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## Your King and Country Need You. What Reason Can You Give for Not Enlisting in the Bruce Battalion?

## Communication

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Wiarton, Ontario.

Dear Sir.—When I was leaving Wiarton to come to Nipigon you asked me to write you a letter telling about some of the interesting things to be found here. This is the letter.

Nipigon is about the size of Hepworth, and is located about five miles up from the mouth of Nipigon River, which is the main "feeder" of L. Superior. It is at the mouth of the river that the famous "Pictured Rocks" are found. Vessels drawing over nine feet of water can come up to our wharfs here, but further up the river are rapids, rocks and falls interspersed of course with long stretches of beautiful water, sometimes called lakes. If you can imagine Colpoy's Bay made narrower and a large river in place of the bay, you will have a good idea of the scenery. The rocks instead of being limestone are of granite—dark in some places and red in others. It makes the Glacial Period seem real to me, for here are the rocks from which the "hard-heads" in the fields around Wiarton come. Of course the trees are all spruce, pine or birch, and the children here have never seen maple or beech trees.

In the summer and fall this is a veritable Sportsman's Paradise. The rivers and lakes teem with fish and in the forest are bears, wolves, caribou, moose, red deer and even beavers. The latter are protected at present but they have increased in such numbers that I believe the protective law is to be repealed for a time anyway. In the summer we have tourists from all over the world and the river is gay with the canoes (some of the Indian ones of birch bark) gasoline launches, sail boats, pulp-wood tugs and other craft.

The largest brook trout ever caught (or at least certified to by good authority) was caught in Nipigon River last summer by Dr. Cook, of Fort William. It weighed 14½ lbs and was 31½ inches long. The skin was mounted on birch bark by the Indian guides, and I believe was forwarded to Ottawa. They reported there that the former worlds record belonged to Maine but this established a new one. When the Duke of Connaught went through a few months ago, he asked for more details and was very much disappointed when he found that the fish had not put up much of a 'fight'. The sportsmen here say that those fish weighing from four to five pounds put up the best fight. I enclose a picture of the fish as it is held up by one of my fourth-book pupils. Please return the photo as it is the only one left here.

This is a real Hudson Bay Post, and nearly everyone has a dog team. It is very interesting to me to see the Indians come flying in with their long low sleds piled with furs. Four dogs make a team and they are hitched in single file. They can go fast too, but run-aways are both frequent and serious. I saw an Indian yesterday who had come down from the head of L. Nipigon with his dog-team, just imagine, a distance of about one hundred miles.

In the town we have water-works, sewer system, telephone, pool rooms restaurants, chinese laundry etc., but as soon as you step out of the town it is like a new country.

Yours truly.

Robert Gatis.

## CAPE CHIN

Mr Wm. Ceaser and son Lonald are spending the festive season with friends in Newton.

Lloyd Weatherhead who has been in the West the past year has returned home.

A number of the ladies spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs Jas. Brown, quilting bee was the attraction.

Will Weatherhead and wife spent Xmas at their home here.

Mrs Jean McLean and daughter from Sault Ste Marie are visiting her sister Mrs Wm. Weatherhead.

Miss McPherson our teacher, is spending her holidays at her home in Owen Sound.

Misses Nickers, Mr McPhatter, Miss McPhatter and Miss Simkins are spending New Years at the home of Wm. Nickers.

## At Hymen's Altar

### HYATT—HILL

An extremely pretty wedding with a very pretty bride was solemnized at the home of Mr and Mrs John Hill, Mar. Wednesday Dec 29, when their only daughter, Mabel, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr Wm. J. Hyatt of this place.

As the clock chimed the hour of seven to the strains of, Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss B. Kay, the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father and took her place beneath an arch of pines and white roses. She was elaborately dressed in pale blue silk chiffon over satin and wore a wreath of white flowers in her hair.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. Robertson of the Presbyterian church in the presence of a large number of guests. While the registor was being signed Miss B. Kay sang the accustomed selection

After congratulations had been received the bride led the way to the prettily decorated dining-room where a sumptuous repast was served; the guests being waited on by the members of the Presbyterian choir. The evening was spent in music and games.

Among the numerous presents that the bride received were a gold locket set with pearls and amethyst and chain from the groom also a beautiful large mantle clock, presented by the choir of which she has been a valued member for several years.

The bride and groom left early for Wiarton where they took the train for points south, the bride travelling in a navy suit with hat to match. On their return they will take up their residence on Mr Hyatt's farm. The best wishes of their many friends here will go with them all through life.

### WALKER—LITSTER

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr and Mrs. James Litster, "Maplehurst Farm" North Keppel, on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, when their elder daughter Mary B. (May) was married to James S. Walker, of Owen Sound. The Rev Geo. Young, of St Pauls Presbyterian Church, Kemble, officiated assisted by A. H. Wallis. The bride was given away by her father and carried a boquet of cream roses and romans and wore a gown of ashes of roses satin messaline. She was unattended and the guests were limited to the immediate relatives. Mrs. Geo, H. Musgrove, of Hanover, the bride's sister played the wedding march and after the ceremony Mrs. P. C. Litster sang "Because". The house was tastefully decorated with roses, carnations and ferns. After dinner Mr and Mrs. Walker left on a short wedding trip and will reside at 1735 Seventh Ave West Owen Sound where Mrs Walker will be at home to her friends after Feb. 1st. The brides going away suit was bronze broadcloth with hat and furs to match,

### SCOTT—MACSWEEN

At Edmonton Alta Jan 1st, Eleanor (Nell) Acland Scott to Douglas A. MacSween.

### DAVIDSON—BROWN

On Wednesday Dec. 22 at the parsonage, Owen Sound by the Rev F. W. Hollingrake Charlotte Louise (Brownie) daughter of Lorenzo D. Brown Chicago Ill. to Wycliffe J. Davidson, Kemble.

## BIRTHS

MCEWAN—In Wakaw, Sask. Dec. 22 to A. A. McEwan and wife a son.

GALLOWAY—At Humboldt, Sask. Nov. 29th to Mr. and Mrs. A. Galloway, a son.

## DIED.

CRANE—In Albemarle on Friday Dec 31. Joseph Crane aged 43 years

## Patriotic Meetings

Recruiting meetings will be held this week. Thursday evening at Purple Valley and Lions Head. Friday evening at Colpoys and McDonalds Hall, Lindsay. A number of prominent men will deliver addresses at these meetings and it is hoped that the ladies as well as the men will attend.

## Who's Who In Wiarton

Mayor Baines has entered upon his second year of municipal life for no matter how much qualification a man may possess municipal life is a thing by itself. He was a very successful High School Principal and is now an Insurance Agent with a large business. In last years council, as Chairman of Finance, he became thoroughly familiar with the towns position. He forms his own opinion, and once that he has come to a conclusion and is convinced that he is right, he sticks to it. As the position of Mayor demands of the official lots of hard work, he is the man for the job. He is a native of Markdale, but has been a resident of Wiarton for many years.

Reeve Kastner's father came from Alsace, France. His grandfather was George Kastner an old soldier in the grand army of Napoleon. They came to Canada in 1832 and settled in Elliot Township. Mr. John Kastner father of Reeve Kastner, became a leading man in his district, was Reeve of the Township several times, and was a Captain of a Volunteer Corps during the rebellion of 1837. Reeve Kastner, like his father, has a fondness for Municipal life, and the Military blood of his sires is now showing in his veins. He is making a bee line for the Wardens chair and he will get there.

Dick Crane, who ran the towns bush for last year was a poor collector but will be promoted this year to the position of Minister of Finance. Dick is a drover, always gives the farmer a few dollars more than the animal is worth, but always sells well so he can stay with the game.

Alf Hurlbut, builder and contractor got there with two feet although there were some who refused to throw any boquets his way. One of his qualifications for the office is his independence. He intends to make a big improvement in the lights and the big are light will disappear as soon as possible. If he puts a light at the end of Berford street south this year he will atone for his sin of omission last year.

Without any slur to answer for George Kempt, merchant, headed the poll, and George Kempt is a good merchant. It is always bargain day on Frank street, and when he wants a holiday he just closes up the shop, pulls down the curtains and goes off. He is the only merchant in Canada who can do this and come back to his business.

John McVannel, liverymon, is a splendid a dditon to any Council. He is a worker, has been Street Commissioner for the past two years and he attends to his job. Just as long as he runs for the Council he should be elected.

F. W. Plante is the kind of a man who will instantly object to a thing if it does not suit him. He is a decorator with a fondness for Municipal life. He thought one year not long enough so he has taken two.

The best shot in the whole Council is Stephen Pope, he can get a partridge on the wing, or a rabbit going faster than 2-40. He, too, is a decorator, which shows that these gentlemen are well represented in the Council. He is always at the Council meeting and thinks for himself.

The vote Monday was as follows

| | North Ward | South Ward | East Ward | West Ward | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ashcroft | 48 | 30 | 28 | 34 | 140 |
| Crane | 26 | 36 | 42 | 42 | 146 |
| Hurlbut | 29 | 46 | 49 | 44 | 168 |
| Kempt | 28 | 60 | 62 | 46 | 196 |
| McVannel | 31 | 49 | 61 | 39 | 180 |
| Pope | 30 | 43 | 39 | 44 | 156 |
| Plante | 30 | 44 | 55 | 46 | 175 |

Council elected—Mayor Baines, Reeve Kastner, Messrs. Crane, Hurlbut, Kempt, McVannel, Pope, Plante. The vote was not one half so large as last year.

## Who's Who In Albemarle

Reeve Whicher has fought two battles this year. In the first battle he smote the Bruce County Council hip and thigh and forced them to surrender, his terms of peace being a 40 per cent reduction of the County rate. The last big battle he fought was in his own Township Monday in order to hold down his job and many in their innocence said that he would be defeated and that the thermometer would register about 40 degrees below zero in Colpoys that night, but it didn't. Reeve Whicher did not stay at home and try to win the election the way Tarte said it couldn't be won. He held public meetings in every school house, he saw every voter, and saw that they all got to the polls. The fight against him was the fiercest in the history of Albemarle, and so it is likely from this out the enemy will regard the fortifications as impregnable, Reeve Whicher is a busy man, he has a large general store at Colpoys, operates a large saw mill and is one of the most successful business men in this district. It is because he has large holdings in Albemarle that he gives so much time to Municipal matters.

Sam Adams who heads the poll for the position as Councillor has been on the job before and he can get there again about any time that he wants to. He is a farmer at Adamsville, is popular with the people and all that he has to do is to come out and he is a sure winner. It is probable that he is opposed to the present system of road work in Albemark and if so, while Reeve Whicher is elected the road work system will be defeated.

Dougald Couch made an excellent run, and he deserves to get there because he is a good Councillor. He is one of the progressive farmers of the Township and he is the kind of stuff that Reeves are made of.

Will Weir got there, sure he did, he was another kicker and was not asked to get in the band waggon, and had to hoof it all by himself, but Will has always a smile and "the boys" will always give him a lift. His father, the late Andrew Weir, was Reeve of Albemarle for many years and his son has many of his qualities.

Charlie Craig, Purple Valley, takes his old seat again at the Council board. Of course this is not quite according to program. It was intended that he should stop at home and saw wood this winter and hoe corn next summer, but the ratepayers said no and so he is back at his old job. He was a kicker, but kicking pays.

The returns on Monday were as follows

| For Reeve | Purple Valley | Adamsville | Colpoys | Mar | Red Bay | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Given | 30 | 16 | 30 | 40 | 9 | 125 |
| Whicher | 32 | 30 | 80 | 18 | 25 | 186 |
| For Councillor | | | | | | |
| Adams | 28 | 34 | 40 | 27 | 10 | 139 |
| Ashcroft | 12 | 2 | 28 | 11 | 15 | 68 |
| Couch | 28 | 24 | 60 | 14 | 10 | 136 |
| Craig | 12 | 18 | 41 | 37 | 12 | 130 |
| Lemcke | 11 | 10 | 62 | 7 | 10 | 100 |
| McGarvey | 6 | 7 | 22 | 37 | 19 | 91 |
| Weir | 21 | 28 | 34 | 37 | 17 | 139 |
| White | 4 | 8 | 23 | 7 | 1 | 37 |

Council elect—Reeve Whicher and Messrs Adams, Couch, Weir and Craig.

The name of M. White appeared on the ballot through an error; he was not a candidate.

## Recent Recruits at Wiarton

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|---|---|
| Geo. P. Shepherd | Wiarton |
| H. D. Brady | Lions Head |
| W. J. Edwards | " |
| J. W. Hopkins | Tobermory |
| J. McPhail | " |
| H. B. Wellaughan | " |
| C. R. Golden | " |
| W. A. Young | " |
| Chas. Adair | " |
| T. A. Hopkins | " |
| W. S. McKay | Stokes Bay |
| D. D. McCallum | Wiarton |
| J. J. Heathers | " |
| Wasley McEachren | " |
| Wm. John Tilley | " |
| Rubbing McEachern | " |
| Walter Johnston | " |
| Wm. McEachern | " |
| Norman Tilley | " |
| E. Lowell | " |
| J. E. (Buzz) McEachern | " |
| Wesley Hahn | " |

The Wiarton detachment of the 160th Bruce now numbers 56 and it is expected that it will soon reach the 250. There are 46 Indians now in training at Cape Croker and 15 recruits at Hepworth. The Indians are as fine a lot of soldiers as can be found in the whole County.

## NORTH KEPPLE

Mr and Mrs W. Ferguson spent Monday at Oxenden.

The many friends of Mr A. Robinson are sorry to learn of his recent illness. He is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Mary Ferguson, also Harvey and Mack left on Monday for a visit in Chesley.

Pte. Robert Stott and Mr John Stott spent Xmas with their mother.

Mr Wm. Gunson from the West is visiting relatives here.

Mr and Mrs George Catch pole of Owen Sound spent the New Year week end with Mr and Mrs Owens.

Miss Christie of Owen Sound arrived in the village Saturday and will commence her duties as teacher on Monday.

Miss Farrow came here on Saturday and will cross to White Cloud Island as soon as weather permits to re-open her school.

Mrs Herb Gardiner of North Keppel and Mr Stewart of White Cloud Island have returned after attending the funeral of her father.

On the eve of her marriage Miss Litster, who has been organist, Sunday School teacher, and Superintendent of Cradle Roll of the Methodist Church, North Keppel was pleasantly surprised when Messrs Frank Cole and Wesley Shiers called on behalf of the Pastor and congregation presented her with a purse of money. She also received the following address.

Methodist Parsonage, Dec 28th.
Kemble, Ont

Dear Miss Litster

We the Pastor and members desire to ask your acceptance of this accompanying purse of money as a token of esteem and appreciation of the services so willingly and unselfishly rendered to North Keppel Church. We do desire to express upon this the occasion of your marriage, that you may be long spared to enjoy God's most precious gifts throughout your married life. Your association with us will ever be one of life's richest memories, as we are sure your labor in this corner of the Master's vineyard will be one of your happiest thoughts.

Not only has our church sustained a loss by your removal but the whole community will be the poorer because you will have ceased to take a part in its many demands.

We sincerely trust that the new sphere to which you are called may benefit by your labors and interest as we have done, and that their appreciation will be as sincere as ours is.

We wish you, all joy and happiness and God's speed.

Signed,—A. H. Wallis, Pastor.

## Renew Please

Possibly renewals have been more br sk this year than for a long time, and we would ask our subscribers to keep up the good work in January Although nearly all the local papers have raised their rates to $1.50 per year yet The Echo remains at present at $1. All who have not paid for 1915 and previous years are notified that they must do so before January 15.

## Money Paid for Hogs

Mr. F. A. McDougald has kindly handed us a statement of the number of hogs he has shipped from Wiarton during the year 1915 and the amount of cash he has paid for them to the farmers at this point. He states Wiarton has greatly developed in the last three years in the hog industry. These figures will show that hog raising is one of the best paying lines a farmer can take up.

| Month | Number | Hogs Cost |
|---|---|---|
| January | 321 | $4989.70 |
| February | 438 | 5978.67 |
| March | 516 | 7071.89 |
| April | 266 | 4915.49 |
| May | 501 | 8171.97 |
| June | 203 | 3342.97 |
| July | 161 | 2741.27 |
| August | 151 | 2413.61 |
| September | 197 | 3117.38 |
| October | 444 | 7370.81 |
| November | 478 | 8055.58 |
| December | 371 | 6507.14 |
| | 4068 | $64676.49 |

## LIONS HEAD

Miss Jean Martindale who has been in the West for the past three years returned home for a visit last week.

Mr Norval Scammel, of Meaford, spent New Years with his wife and daughter here returning on Monday.

Master Burnet Butchard and Wm. Tackaberry returned to Paisley and Meaford to resume their studies at High School after spending their holidays here.

Misses Ina Laidlaw and Elsie Bruin returned to Flesherton and Wiarton to attend to their studies at High School after spending their holidays here.

Miss McPherson, of Owen Sound, passed through here on Sunday on her way to Cape Chin where she will resume her duties as teacher.

Mr John McCallum's two boys Clifford and Allister are spending their holidays with their grand parents Mr and Mrs. Neil McCallum who recently moved to the village and is living on the William's farm.

Quite a number from the surrounding vicinity attended the Xmas tree and report a good time. The proceeds of the concert was over $45.

Miss Christie McIver who has been living near Dobbington passed here on her way to her home in Lindsay. She was met here by her brother Angus.

Messrs D. A. McDonald and J. J. Smith, of Lindsay were in town last Saturday.

Messrs Wm Edwards and Herbert Brady left on Sunday for Wiarton where they have enlisted with the Bruce Battalion which is intraining there.

Mr Robt Cook leaves this week for Owen Sound where he intends to enlist with a battalion of that town.

Misses Birdie and Maud Bruin opened their schools last Monday at Swan Lake and McCallum's Corner.

Mr Richard Boyle shipped a load of hogs from here on Monday.

Misses Tenie and Effie McDonald, of Lindsay are visiting their aunt Mrs J. G. Pettigrew.

Mr W. Tyndall has been sick this last week with the la grippe, we are pleased to hear he is improving.

Mrs John H. Stewart jr is laid up with pluerisy, we hope to hear of her recovery.

Mr Clarence Blacklock, of McCallum's Corner who has been working on the North Shore returned home last week.

Corp H. Greig who has been spending his holidays at home returned to Wiarton on Satutday.

A special sale of Xmas and holiday goods will be sold at cost on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, also a special sale of alarm clocks jewellry and other fancy goods at R. E. W. Tackaberry's, Call and make your choice as early as possible.

Mr. Gwinn arrived on Monday night to act as manager of the bank during the absence of the manager E. E. Paterson who is taking his holidays this week.


Go to A. A. McLaren's for graphophones and special records for 50 cents.

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## St. Edmunds Council

The Council met in the Orange Hall on Dec. 15th. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Ransbury and Golden - That Fid Rennie's taxes for 1915 be based on $250 income assessment and that a rebate be given Fid Rennie for the amount of $6 25 and that an order be issued on the Treasurer for the same.

Watson and McCormick—That the Clerk figure out the taxes on Bowman's lots which were assessed on the non-resident roll and let him know the amount the No. of the lots being 53, 57, 58, 59, 60 Con. 5 W. B. R. and that the Council cancel them in the County Treasurer's Office.

Ransbury and Golden—That the Clerk look up arrears of taxes re Spence limits and Robert Adams it arrears should be rebated Orders be issued for the same

Ransbury and McCormick—That the Clerk be instructed to look into the Main limits arrears of taxes and report to the Council in January.

Watson and McCormick—That Wm. Parker be Deputy Returning Officer for Polling Sub-Division No. 2. Thomas W. Belrose for Polling Sub-Division No. 1 John H. Smith for Polling Sub-Division No. 3 and that a By-Law be drafted for the same. Nomination to be held on Dec 27th 1915 in the Orange Hall.

Watson and McCormick that By-Laws No. 184. 185. 186 now read the necessary times be signed and sealed.

Ransbury and Golden - That the Clerk post up notices prohibiting the putting out of poisonous bates under the authority of By-Law No.

Then the following orders were issued on the Treasurer.—Dan McIver bonus on 15 rds fence $3.00. A Munn salary 12 81 W. W. Ransbury salary 12 00 Geo. W. Golden salary 18.00 Sam McCormick salary 20 00 Jas A Watson salary 24.00 Mrs. H. F. Murphy salary 2.90 A. Belrose salary 30.90 Lindsay Simpson rent of Orange Hall 6.00 Lytle Spears rent of S. S. No. 1 hall 1.00 A. Belrose schools $325.00 Lytle Spears $40 0.00 Charles Matheson Union No 2 56.00 Robt Bain Union No. 6 36.00

Ransbury and Golden—That this Council do now adjourn.

Lytle Spears, Clerk


### GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

**Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, liver and bowels.**

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.


## OXENDEN

(Crowded out last week)

Happy New Year to all.

Married at Winnipeg, Gertrude Maude Walpole daughter of Wm Walpole Oxenden to Mr Richard Pulling, of Belle Plain Sask.

Mr J. T Reeve and family spent Xmas, at R Flarity's.

Mrs C Gray is visiting her sister Mrs. Carder of North Keppel.

Mr and Mrs. Chester Baldwin and son are spending their holidays at the formers parents Mr and Mrs T Baldwin.

Mr and Mrs. B. Loney and family also Mr and Mrs McKinnon spent Xmas at Mrs Jno. Lonegra.

The S S. entertainment held in the church Dec 21 was very well attended all reports a good time the people contributing very generously to the contribution for the soldiers.

Mrs D. Best and, children, of Owen Sound are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reeves.

Some of our young people were disappointed they did not get skating Xmas day.

Mr P. Loney and wife of Toronto are visiting Mr and Mrs G H Loney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson spent Xmas with their son Mr J. Davidson.






# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

### Southampton

The boys in Khaki were home in force for Xmas, most of them arrived Thursday and left Tuesday afternoon, among those here were: Thomas Darlington, Francis Tuckfield, Oscar Vivian, Harold Marshall, Norman Cairns, Pat McAuley, Abbie Fenton, Peter Robinson and Eddie Lounge, all of the 71st Batt. from Galt; Joe. Vaudrick of the C. F. A Guelph Emmett Laughlin and John Campbell of the 111th Batt. from Galt, John Hannah of the 75th. Battalion from Toronto; Oscar McIlaney of the mechanical transport, from London (he leaves for England shortly) and Chas Farley of the 34th Battery, from Kingston Mack McKenzie from London and Angus English from Stratford. Mr Earl Thomson has also enlisted in the signalling corps of the 159 th Batt at North Bay but has not yet donned the Khaki, and left Tuesday for North Bay, where he will at once go into active training.

Mr Jack Farley, of Edmonton is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Farley; after an absence of four years. Mr Ed Farley was up from Toronto for over Xmas and Pte Chas. Farley was home from Kingston.

The factories are mostly shut down during the holiday season. All of them will start in steady again next Tuesday. The Kaechtel Furniture Company, The Bell Furniture Company and The Kaechtel Bros factories were all in operation for a few days this week.


### END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

**"Pape's Diapepsin" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.**

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest stomach doctor in the world. It's wonderful.


### Owen Sound

There are nearly 150 recruits in the different towns in the southern part of the county, ready to join the 147th (Grey) Battalion, and this morning arrangements were completed by military authorities for a for a special train to bring these men to Owen Sound. The special will be run Wednesday next, January 5th and will leave Hanover at 12.15 o'clock, and Durham a half hour later. The train will go south as far as Dundalk and stop at Markdale. At each of these towns quit a number of men have enlisted and will boards the train. At Durham especially is there quite a large number. At each place the citizens are preparing to give the boys a send-off. The total number in the Grey county Battalion is now over 600 men, considerable over half the number required.

Three cases of whiskey consigned to persons in Owen Sound were seized recently by Inspector Beckett at the Canadian Express office and if there are owners for the wet goods they will have an opportunity of making good their claims at the police cort this (Friday) afternoon at 2.30. One of the cases is addressed to Mrs. Bolton, one to Dr. Sutherland, and the third to W. C. Meyers. There is no person by the name of Dr. Sutherland at present residing in Owen Sound so far as is known and it will be interesting to learn whether anyone is willing to stand sponsor for a professional man of that name.

Reports from Mr. F. W. Harrison this morning are that he spent a restful night and that he is much easier than he has been for some days. Dr. Caven of Toronto, came up on Wednesday and was in consultation with Dr. T. H. Middlebro, the patient's physician. The opinio was expressed that while conditions were about as critical as they could be, Mr. Harrison still has a fighting chance. The greatest care is being taken to admit of absolute quiet

For the first time this season wheat reached the high water mark on the Owen Sound market Wednesday afternoon when one dollar was paid for two loads of No. 1 quality. This was quit a break from 90 to 96c. the ruling figure in the earlier part of the day. A considerable quantity of the wheat brought to market this season shows signs of sprouting in consequence of the wet weather that set in before the crop was harvested. The two loads in question, however, was free from spot or blemish of any kind and was therefore bid up to the dollar notch.

Other grain show a tendency to remain a normal price, bu ley going at 54c to 55c and oats at 34c to 35c. Dairy roll butter has dropped a cent or two within the last few days, 29 cents being the ruling figure yesterday. Eggs are still keeping up in price though a week or so of milb weather just now may cause a drop. Local offerings are scarce and price remaining firm at from 35c to 36c.

### Walkerton

Capt. Arthur McNally, who has come home from England to accept the adjutancy of the new 160th Bruce Regiment, arrived home on the noon train Wednesday. A large crowd of citizens were present at the station to give the Captain a hearty welcome home. Capt. McNally's second wound is almost better, and he to pitch in right away in his new duties.

The appointment of Quartermaster of the 160th Regiment has gone to Mr. Allan Todd, an old Walkerton boy, who was one of the first of the old Bruce Boys to hurry home to join the County Regiment. Mr. Todd has been travelling for a Winnipeg firm out of Saskatoon, and has the ability and business experience which would thoroughly equip him for his new duties. Allan Todd was one of the two representatives of the 32nd Regiment to attend the Coronation of King Edward VII in Old London in 1902. He is well thought of in the old town and the appointment is a popular one.

Capt. Ross Clark, who was in command of the Wireless Guard at Tobermory, and who has now enlisted with the Bruce Battalion, left here on Tuesday for the Peninsula to release the defenders and close up the station for the winter. This is the first time the wireless works have been shut down since the war started, and by closing it out some fourteen men will be released for service elsewhere. Of this number Corp. Jack Clark is signing up with the military band, while Sergt Joseph Reichenbach and Pte Walter Eidt will likely enroll in the 160th Bruce Battalion. The rest of the crew are Northern men and will likely be booked for overseas service by the recruiting staff at Wiarton.

When a certain G.T.R. car left Walkerton, the load sealed in it, according to the shipper, Andrew Ditner, consisted of 76 hogs. When it reached the Union Station, Toronto, it contained, according to the police, 76 hogs plus one 150 lb calf that had been smothered to death. How did the calf get in the car? This was the question which puzzled Magistrate Kingsford at the Toronto Police Court, and which resulted in Mr. Ditner being summoned on the cruelty charge of loading the calf in the car without giving it proper accommodation and which resulted in its death. As Mr. Ditner swore that there was no calf in the car when it left Walkerton and that he knew nothing whatever about the animal, the Toronto magistrate gave up the riddle and marked the case dismissed. The Bruce County shipper, who is a brother of Mrs. Gill of town, believes that the dead calf was slipped into the car at the other end and that someone here tried to bunco him into paying a fine,

When a fellow is convicted of theft or some other crime it is a common practise in various parts of Canada these days for the culprit's lawyer to suggest that the prisoner be let off on condition that he enlist for the front. And now that Bruce County is recruiting a battalion it is a scheme of escape for the prisoners that will no doubt be attempted in many Walkerton courts in the future. Turning convicted criminals in among the splendid young fellow who enlist is, we hope, a stunt that will never be pulled off in Bruce. That such a ruse is detrimental to recruiting there can be no doubt, for one known jail-bird in their midst is enough to keep all hands uneasy about the safety of their possessions, and is a small inducement to hold out to young men to come and reside in the same tent where the light-fingered one is prowling about. The Bruce Battalion is so far free from this species of recruits, and we hope our local courts won't make the mistake of thinking they are aiding the Old Flag by turning convicts into the fold, for the advertisement that one has gone in is enough to keep scores of better fellows out.


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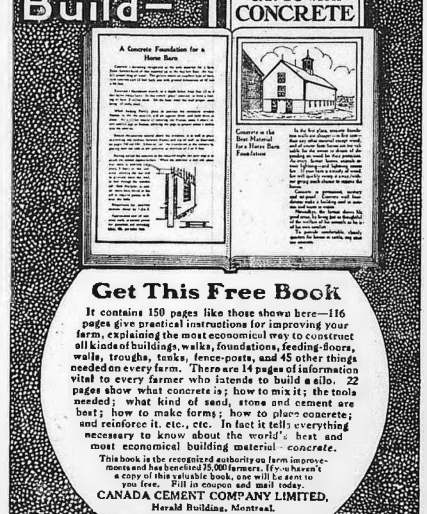
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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

### TUESDAY.

A British member of Parliament said that a crushing indemnity should not be imposed upon the Germans.

At half-past five o'clock yesterday morning the city of De Gracias, in Honduras, was destroyed by an earthquake.

Mrs. Thos. Roberts, mother of Rev. Dr. Geo. C. Workman of Toronto, passed away at her home in Grafton, in her 86th year.

The Bishop of Montreal strongly denounced New Year's Eve revelry, warning hotelmen not to go too far in arousing public antipathy at this time.

Mrs. H. D. Alexander, mother-in-law of Bishop Stringer of the Yukon and of Dr. Waters, missionary in Central India, died at her home in Kincardine.

Vigorous resumption of the Austro-German submarine campaign is evidenced by the announcement yesterday of the sinking of five vessels of the Allies and the firing of a sixth.

General Popovic of the Serbian army, who has just arrived in Italy in charge of a batch of prisoners, states that the Serbian army is practically intact, although it has lost an enormous amount of material.

Representatives of fifteen societies in Montreal, including the Chambre de Commerce, Board of Trade, Canadian Manufacturers, and Trades and Labor Council, urged Premier Gouin to save the city from the chaos at the City Hall.

### WEDNESDAY.

A. C. Kingstone has been appointed City Solicitor of St. Catharines.

The Marquis of Aberdeen addressed the Scientific Congress in Washington.

The Toronto & York Radial Railway Co. has reduced rates in Aurora for lighting and power.

Orillia Water, Light and Power Commission announced a third reduction in power and light rates.

Judge MacWatt refused to again revise the voters' list for Petrolea at the instance of the anti-local option interests.

A Black Hand letter was followed by a bomb explosion in a Montreal grocer's premises, twenty other houses being damaged.

Sir Adam Beck opened a whirlwind campaign for the Hydro-radial by-law by addressing three ratepayers meetings in Toronto yesterday.

W. M. Appel has been granted a certificate of naturalization and has been again elected Reeve of Tavistock, two councillors retiring.

Canadian soldiers to the total of 121,993 have been carried over seas and 225,000 by railways in Canada, with only one fatality in the latter number.

Francois Frechette was murdered outside his home at St. Cesaire, Que., and Polycarpe Paradis, nineteen years of age, found guilty by the Coroner's jury, is said to have confessed the deed.

British monitors bombarded the coast between Ostend and West-ende yesterday. The troops are fighting under great difficulties owing to the storms and floods, but heavy artillery fire, mine explosions, and bomb attacks are general.

### THURSDAY.

The Russians occupied Kashan, an important Persians town.

Alex. S. Cross, K.C., a leading member of the Montreal Bar, died yesterday after a few days' illness.

Arthur Cutten of Chicago, formerly of Guelph, sent $500 to the Guelph Branch of the Red Cross Society, with his Christmas greeting.

Conductor Michael J. Murray, 40 years in the employ of the Grand Trunk, dropped dead of heart failure at Belleville Station yesterday.

Waterworks records and plans which cost about $10,000 are missing at Calgary, and a plot is alleged to destroy them and give surveyors another year's work.

Pte. David Upper, 110th Perth Battalion, died in Stratford General Hospital of blood poisoning; his father-in-law died Sunday, and the funeral had not been held.

George E. Minns of Port Hope, Inspector for the Children's Aid Society in Durham and Northumberland, dropped dead yesterday while wrapping up presents for the children.

The report that the Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt has resigned from the Cabinet over the compulsory service issue is coupled with the rumor that he is to become Viceroy of India.

Speaking at the annual banquet of the Kingston Commercial Travelers' Association, Hon. I. B. Lucas, Provincial Attorney-General, stated that Ontario's contributions in money and kind since the war broke out totalled $13,000,000.

It is ascertained that fifty-five bags of rubber, all consigned to a well-known enemy forwarding agent in Sweden, were removed from the parcel mail on board the steamship Oscar II. The estimated weight of the rubber seized is about 4,000 pounds.

### FRIDAY.

Ontario automobile fees for 1916 will be from $6 to $10 higher than for 1915.

Stephen J. Young, American Consul at Trenton, died suddenly on the way home from his office.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught has bentta second cheque for $2,500 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The Court circular issued yesterday stated that King George returned to Sandringham Castle during the afternoon.

The steamer Nyack of the Crosby Transportation Company, valued at $150,000, was burned at her dock at Muskegon, Mich.

St. Catharines has departed from the old system of two assessors, and has appointed J. W. Young Assessment commission at $1,500 a year.

Berkeley E. Chadwick, for many years director of orchestras, died at London, Ont., during his last hours singing beautifully and in fancy directing players.

After fifteen months of collecting The Times' Red Cross Fund reached the stupendous total of $15,000,000. This is by far the largest fund ever fathered by a single newspaper.

The consuls of Germany, Austria, Turkey, and Bulgaria, at Salonica, with their staffs and families, have been arrested by order of the French General Sarrail, and taken aboard a French warship.

The Federal Government has passed an order-in-Council retaining as a "nest egg" for them a considerable portion of the monthly pay of soldiers at the front who have not assigned their pay to relatives in Canada.

### SATURDAY.

Emperor William has conferred the Iron Cross on a large number of officers and soldiers of the Legion of Polish Volunteers.

Clinton Trembly, a shipping clerk at the Brook Woollen Mills, Simcoe, was instantly killed about 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning while placing a belt on a pulley.

The British armored cruiser Natal was sunk Thursday afternoon while in harbor as the result of an internal explosion. There are about 400 survivors. Foul play is suspected.

A message received yesterday at Moncton, N.B., stated that the Sacred Heart College at Caraquet, N.B., was burned to the ground during Thursday night, with a loss of $250,000.

Word has been received in Windsor of the sudden death while on a visit in Cincinnati, of Captain John Moore, a well-known vessel man and resident of Windsor for many years.

The New York Herald, a daily, and the New York Revue, a Sunday paper, both printed in German and published in New York, have been forbidden the Canadian mails under the usual penalties.

George Williams, a young man who robbed two stores and held a man up on Christmas morning in Sarnia, was sentenced Friday to two years less one day at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Petit Journal states that Germany is making every effort to instigate revolution in Finland, and that many young Finns are going into Germany weekly to be trained as officers.

### MONDAY.

William Duff Reid, President of the Reid Newfoundland Company, was created a Knight in the New Year's honors.

With the horse which had kicked him standing over him, John Olds of Simcoe was found insensible in his stable yesterday morning.

The death occurred Saturday morning of Jeanette Rae Deary, wife of Joseph L. Fielding of Guelph as a result of taking poison in mistake for medicine.

Mr. I. E. Suckling of Toronto was yesterday appointed General Agent for Ontario of the Passenger Department of the new Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, Limited.

It is reported from German sources that Emperor William has summoned a great war council, and a similar naval council, to be held in Berlin on his birthday, January 27.

News has reached London of the death at Florence, Italy, of Tomaso Salvini, the Italian tragedian. Salvini was well known in the United States, having made several tours of America.

Baron Thomas Shaughnessy returned to Montreal yesterday from Ste. Agathe, where he spent the holiday. He said that he had not yet taken into consideration the formal title he would assume.

Field Marshal French, who was recently relieved as Commander-in-Chief of the British forces on the Continent and was raised to the Peerage at that time, takes the title of Viscount French of Ypres.

## TO DOUBLE ARMY.

**Canada's Overseas Forces Will Be Increased to 500,000 Men.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The Dominion of Canada will double its overseas army. An increase of 100 per cent. in the authorized total for overseas service was announced by Sir Robert Borden in a notable New Year message to the Canadian people. "Yesterday," he said, "the authorized forces of Canada numbered 250,000, and the number enlisted was rapidly approaching that limit. To-day, the first day of the new year, our authorized force will be 500,000. This announcement is made in token of Canada's unflinching resolve to crown the justice of our cause and an abiding peace."

Only a little over a month ago announcement was made of the Government's authorization of 250,000 men as Canada's total force. Now, almost on its heels, comes the doubling of this number of fighting men. It will be a big task for the military organization of the Dominion, for its means that what has been done in the way of enlistment will have to be duplicated.

### Fire Opened on Nancy.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The French War Office reports that a German long-range gun opened fire on Nancy Saturday. It threw about 10 projectiles on the town and its environs, killing two inhabitants and slightly wounding several others. The French batteries immediately shelled the gun.

### Turks Beat Russians.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A Bagdad despatch received by Reuter's Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam says that a Turkish division, advancing in the region of Suj Bulak, south of Lake Urumiah, drove the Russians from the town, inflicting important losses.

# STEAMER PERSIA SUNK

## Passenger Liner Destroyed by Submarine in Mediterranean

**Nearly 250 Passengers Were Drowned as a Result of Outrage Committed Without Warning—U. S. Consul General McNeely Drowned on Way to Aden, Arabia—Big Ship Went Down in Five Minutes.**

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The British steamer Persia, of the Peninsula and Oriental Line, was sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine on Thursday at 1 p.m. The Persia was torpedoed without warning, and sank in five minutes.

No warning was given the Persia before the torpedo was launched, according to authoritative information which it is reliably understood Robert P. Skinner, American Consul-General here, has in his possession.

Out of a total of 400 passengers and crew on the steamer only 153 were saved. This number of survivors have arrived at Alexandria, Egypt. It is possible that a few more may be added.

The number of lives lost was therefore 247 or a number very close to that, making the disaster of the Persia second only to the Lusitania loss among the list of passenger steamers sunk by German and Austrian submarines. When the Italian steamship Ancona, which ranks in the third place, was sunk 209 lives were lost.

Of the 153 persons saved only 54 were passengers, the other 99 being of the crew, and 59 of these being Lascars. There were 241 passengers on board and 159 crew.

There were 87 women among the passengers. Of these only 17 are known to have been picked up. In addition there were 30 children. It is feared that all of the latter lost their lives.

Among those who perished was United States Consul-General Robert N. McNeely, on his way to his new post at Aden, Arabia.

Charles H. Grant, of Boston, the second American positively known to have been on the Persia, was saved. His name came among the first list of survivors.

The survivors include ten military officers and eight persons who are not British subjects.

"The ship was struck amidships on the port side at 1.10 p.m.," says Reuter's correspondent at Cairo. "She had disappeared completely by 1.15.

"Survivors say it was little short of a miracle that anyone was saved. There was no panic. Four boats were launched with the utmost promptitude.

"The captain was drowned. When last seen he was swimming, after the liner had plunged beneath the surface."

The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company last night received the following telegram from Col. C. C. Bigham, who was among the survivors of the Persia disaster:

"A torpedo struck the ship on the port bow at 1.05 o'clock in the afternoon when about 40 miles south of the east-end of the Island of Crete. No warning was given, nor any attempt made to assist. Within five minutes the ship had sunk. It was impossible to lower the starboard boats owing to the heavy list. Five or six boats were lowered on the portside. I didn't see this myself, as I was washed overboard when the boat capsized.

"The conduct of the passengers and crew was splendid; there was no struggling and no panic. Four boats, after 30 hours at sea, were picked up by a warship."

A despatch to The Times from Cairo says that two boatloads of people were drawn down with the steamer Persia when she sank as there was no time to cut the ropes. Four boats got away, but it was thirty hours before a trawler picked them up. Several ships passed by without assisting the refugees, being afraid, presumably, of decoys. Many passengers were thrown into the water when the vessel heeled over.

## OFFENSIVE AT GALLIPOLI.

**Allied Troops Aided by Battleships Vigorously Attack the Enemy.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 3, via Amsterdam and London.—There was heavy fighting on Saturday along the Dardanelles front, still held by the Allies. An engagement in which the land and sea forces of the invaders took part, is reported by the War Office, in the following statement:

"Near Seddul Bahr, on the night of Dec. 30-31, there was active bomb fighting. On our right wing and in the centre violent fighting with artillery and bombs lasted until morning.

"On the afternoon of Dec. 31 we exploded two mines on our right wing. The enemy's artillery, assisted by two cruisers, bombarded our trenches in the centre of our front. We replied effectively.

"Our batteries at the Narrows bombarded the landing place at Seddul Bahr and the neighboring camp.

"Our aeroplanes attacked and repulsed a hostile aeroplane, which was making a reconnaissance."

### Simon is First to Resign.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Chronicle announces definitely that Sir John A. Simon, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, retires from the Cabinet, "thus breaking his brilliant ministerial career for conscience sake."

It has been rumored for several days that he would resign because of the conscription bill.

### Factory Burned at Quebec.

QUEBEC, Jan. 3.—The building of the Rocks-Hoe Manufacturing Company, Limited, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The blaze started in the boiler room and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. The loss is estimated at $75,000, with insurance of $33,000.

# PREPARING FOR ATTACK.

**Enemy Forces Are Threatening Allied Base at Salonica.**

LONDON, Jan. 3.—There are signs of renewed activity in Macedonia, where it is reported unofficially that Germans and Austrian forces are gathering at Monastir, in South-western Serbia, near the Greek border. Conflicting reports are received concerning the intention of the Bulgarians, but Premier Radoslavoff is quoted as having said they would soon begin an advance into Greek territory to attack the French and British at Salonica.

Another despatch from Berlin, however, says that, according to the Bulgarian commander-in-chief, Gen. Jecoff, no decision on this point had been reached a week ago.

The Allies continue their expectant attitude toward a threatened attack, although Greece seems mainly occupied in making various diplomatic protests, having followed up her polite protest to the Entente against the arrest of the Consuls by an equally polite protest to the central powers against their aeroplanes flying across Greek territory in a raid which killed a Greek shepherd and a few sheep.

The Berlin Morgen Post publishes a report that orders have been given to the German and Austrian troops in Serbia to advance into Greece and attack the French and British. A Bucharest despatch to the Morgen Post credits this statement to the Outre of Sofia. It is said Germany has communicated to Greece her desire to clear Grecian territory of the Allied forces. The German Minister at Athens, the despatch says, told Premier Skouloudis the best interests of Greece demanded the removal of the French and British, inasmuch as in the existing circumstances Greece would be exposed to danger from the troops of the Central powers, which have been ordered to pursue the Allies on Greek territory.

## HYDRO-RADIALS POPULAR.

**Toronto, London, Berlin, and Guelph Give Scheme Sweeping Majorities.**

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The Hydro-radial by-laws were carried by a sweeping majority of 15,395 in Toronto yesterday, and by substantial majorities in London, Berlin, and Guelph. In Toronto the vote was four to one in favor of the by-law. The vote was three to one for the radials in Guelph and in Berlin. Though the total vote was comparatively small the majority surpassed the expectations of the supporters. The vote in London was about 57 per cent. of the city. Similarly, the actual majority for the by-law in each of these cities was between 630 and 680. Though the majority for the by-law in London was substantial, 676, the vote was small when compared with the tremendous majorities in Toronto, Berlin, and Guelph. There were 2,763 votes for and 2,087 against. Although the vote in Berlin was comparatively small, there was a majority of 665 in favor of the by-law guaranteeing the bonds of the scheme to the amount of $774,000. The large majority surpassed the confident expectations of the most ardent supporter.

In Guelph it was conceded from the start that the by-law would carry, although there was considerable silent opposition to it. Sir Adam Beck's appearance here a week ago and his explanation in detail of the scheme did much to clear the air. The vote stood: For, 939; against, 307; majority for, 632.

Mimico and New Toronto also went into the fight for the system of Hydro-radials and came out overwhelmingly for the by-law in both municipalities.

## NEW YEAR'S HONORS.

**Minister of Finance is Now Sir Thomas White, K.C.M.G.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The following announcement was issued from Government House Friday:

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the following appointments:

To the Peerage: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

To be Knights Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George: Hon. W. T. White; Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, C.M.G.

To be Knights Bachelor: Brig.-General Bertram; Chief Justice Haultain, Regina; John Kennedy, Montreal; Hon. L. O. Taillon, K.C., Montreal.

To be Military Commander of the Bath: Major-General Gwatkin.

To be Civil Commander of the Bath: Major-General John Carson, Montreal.

To be Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George: Lieut.-Colonel Grasett, Toronto; Surgeon-General Carleton Jones, Ottawa; Brig.-General A. C. McDougall; William Brymner, President Canadian Academy of Arts.

Royal Red Cross: Matron M. K. Macdonald.

### Fighting Unit of Clergymen.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Gen. Sir Sam Hughes returned to Ottawa last night from his home in Lindsay, where he spent New Year's Day. He goes to Toronto to-night, returning here probably on Wednesday.

The Minister is besieged with applications from clergymen of all denomination who are eager to go to the front as chaplains of the new battalions which are being raised or which are to be organized this winter. Sir Sam suggested last night that these applicants might get together and organize into a fighting unit.

### Austrian Squadron Bombard Durazzo

PARIS, Jan. 3.—An official Montenegrin statement issued Friday at Cettinje says: "During a bombardment of Durazzo yesterday by an Austrian squadron, the steamer Michel, carrying more than 500 tons of provisions for Montenegro, was burned and her cargo destroyed."

# RUSSIANS CROSS STYR

## Have Also Captured Important Heights Near Cernowitz.

**Russia's Huge Drive in Bessarabia is Showing Marked Results—It is Believed to Be an Effort to Break the Backbone of the Entente Tentonic Line Across the Balkans—Successes in Front of Pripet.**

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Russians have captured the heights northeast of Czernowitz, Bukowina, according to a despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd. Eight hundred and seventy prisoners fell into the hands of the Russians.

Russia's campaign in Bessarabia continues to be the most important visible war activity. From the Pripet to the Roumanian frontier, over a front of at least 300 miles, a huge Russian force with a great appearance of confidence is hurling sledge-hammer blows at the opposing force, which, according to all accounts, totals at least a million and a half men.

Petrograd reports considerable successes in the early stages of the campaign, and despatches emphasize the excellent equipment, supplies, and munitions which Russia laid up for this purpose during a period of comparative passivity.

Some London observers speculating on the meaning of the Bessarabia move, half it as one of the most ambitious strategic plans since the beginning of hostilities, and predict that it will prove a colossal attempt to break the backbone of the Germanic allies' whole line across the Balkans.

Thus one critic says:

"The plan is that Russia and the other allies, moving from different sides, shall meet in the Balkans and gain complete mastery of that peninsula. If they succeed, Turkey will be subdued and the vitals of Austria-Hungary menaced."

So long as Russia keeps up her present activity just north of the Roumanian border, the attitude of Roumania will continue to grow in importance.

The Russian official statement of Saturday reports the gaining of preliminary successes by the Russians on the front south of Pripet, and the bursting through of the German and Austrian wire entanglements on the section between the Dniester front and Roumanian border, and the successful consolidation of the new positions there.

The Russians crossed over the Styr River and took the Village of Khrisai by storm. This point lies between the Kovel-Sarny Railway and Czartoryak. The enemy failed to drive the Russians across the river again by desperate counter-attacks, and his attacks on the Russians in the Milashoff region, south-east of Kolki, also broke down. The Russians also made a successful advance north of Olykz Station and consolidated the position which they seized. Two lines of the enemy's trenches were also occupied on the Stripa front, and the enemy was driven back to the right bank of the Dniester in Uscioczko region.

## POINCARE'S MESSAGE.

**Nineteen Sixteen Will Be Year of Victory, Says President.**

PARIS, Jan. 3.—"Nineteen hundred and sixteen will be our year of victory," says President Poincare in a message to "the officers and soldiers of France," which has been distributed along the whole front.

The message, which is one of great simplicity, expresses the confidence of the entire nation in its defenders.

The letter follows:

"Like you, my noble friends, I have read with emotion in the army bulletin messages addressed to you on the eve of the New Year by the mayors of our large cities. The same language is used by all these French cities, and it is easy to-day to draw from these numerous expressions the unanimous sentiment of the country.

"Everywhere you have seen maintained without effort this sacred union spontaneously established seventeen months ago under the menace of the enemy. Why would not the civil population follow the example of agreement and harmony which you give it? In the trenches and on the battlefields you hardly think of considering your personal opinions.

### Greek King Gravely Ill.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The condition of King Constantine of Greece has rapidly become so grave that it is believed that Prince George, the King's eldest son and heir to the throne, will soon be made regent. Prince George is 25 years old.

This news is contained in a despatch from Athens, which adds that Queen Sophia, who is the Kaiser's sister, is seriously alarmed and has summoned the most noted German specialists to Athens. It is recalled that during King Constantine's recent illness, when he was in a grave condition, no such measure as the appointment of a regent was considered necessary.

### Oriental Road Complete.

AMSTERDAM, Jan 3.—The bridge across the River Save, near Belgrade, was opened Thursday, according to a telegram from Vienna, and direct railway communication was thus re-established between the Central Powers and Bulgaria and Turkey. Archduke Frederic, Commander-in-Chief of the Austrian army, assisted at the opening ceremony and afterward visited Belgrade, where the normal life of the city has been resumed, most of the inhabitants having returned. The Archduke later visited King Ferdinand of Bulgaria at Semendria.

### Conscription Bill Includes Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—According to an announcement made by the Press Association, Ireland is not to be excepted from the new compulsory recruiting bill.

# Editorial

CANADA will raise an army of 500,000 men, how figures like these would have staggered us a few years ago.

THE Durham. Cement plant is booming the Owen Sound cement plant is booming with an order for 100.000 barrels, and the Wiarton plant is idle, in fact it will be sold bit by bit to meet expenses. Why on earth cannot the bonholders get busy?

### The Young Man's Duty.

Last Sunday recruiting sermons were preached from Tobermory to Hepworth. If the young men between these two points were at church they heard that their King and Country needed their servi s. They know that Britain is engaged in a life or death struggle and that it is only by the sacrifice of lives that our liberties can be saved Married men with children dependent upon them for support have enlisted and they will continue to do, but it is a young mans job. And the young men of Bruce should not wait until they are asked. They should volunteer. Supposing conscription should become law in Britain it will then not be long until it is law here Would the young men of Bruce like the idea of being compelled to serve, would they not rather go of their own accord? Few ever thought that it would fall to the lot of this generation to bear arms for the liberties we have long enjoyed, but this generation has to save the next, and it is your duty to save posterity. If Canada can raise an army of 500.000 it will mean the pressing into service of practically all the available men. In future years when the story of this war will be told, when the historian will tell of the loyal response of Canada, of the sacrifice made by her sons and daughters. what part will you have played in this great struggle? What reason can you have for not enlisting?

## News of the Churches

Recruiting sermons were preached in all the town Churches Sunday, and all the sermons are reported to have had the true British ring.

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### Colpoy Oxenden and Oliphant

At Colpoy, Oxenden and Oliphant Sunday Jan. 9th Educational Services will be conducted by Rev. Mr, Stapleton, of Lions Head, the exchange being arranged by the district meeting

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### Trinity

The A. Y. P. A. of Trinity Church had a very successful meeting on Monday last. This meeting took the form of a Patriotic concert and a splendid program was rendered Mr T. C. Allan gave a most inspiring address, musical numbers were given by Misses Grace Nelson, Laura Gregg Emma Bonnett, Mr Harry Williams and Master David Burney delighted the audience with two patriotic recitations.

## PARK HEAD

(Crowded Out Last Week.)

Among the Christmas Holiday visitors in town were noticed the following. Pte Harvey Witmer, Pte Chas. Rouke, Pte Robert Calhoun, Pte John Pridmore. Pte Gerald Spencer of the 147th Battalion now training at Owen Sound.

Mr and Mrs Cruicksanks and family. Mrs R. R. Barr. Emo Pattison all of Owen Sound.

Mr Ed, Witmer. Mrs Jones and family of Rosser, Man Mr and Mrs Greathead and family of Hamilton. Mr Sutherby of Calgary, Alta. Mr Robt Hamilton of London, Ont.

Mr Gilbert Marshall of Hudson Bay. Mr Geo. Mustard of Shelbourne. Mr and Mrs E. Mustard. Miss Blyth and Miss McCulloch of Shallow Lake. Miss Hazel of Wiarton. Mr Doubt of Hanover Mr W. En Dean of Toronto and Miss Lucy Almond of Meaford.

Those who were out of town for the holiday were,—Miss Carrie Smith to Chicago. Miss Lawrence to Hanover Mr Robt Moore to Blyth. Mr Andrew Holland to Owen Sound. Mr Edgar Smith to Palmerston Mr Henry Dyer to Turners. Mr Phillip Meyer to Mildmay. Mr Laurence Schnurr to Toronto. Mr Wesley Speare to Tara. Mrs Thos. White to Owen Sound. Mr James Rusk and James Matches to Flesherton, Ont.


**Skunks, Foxes, Coons Wanted**

Harry Goodman, of Wiarton, wants 500 Skunks, 200 Foxes and 100 Coons. Will pay highest price. Must have them before December 25th. H. Goodman.


## NORTH KEPPEL

(Crowded out last week)

Mr and Mrs J. H. Owens spent Christmas in Owen Sound. Mrs Owen remaining in town till Monday.

Pte Robert Stott of Wiarton spent Christmas with his mother.

Mr and Mrs John Taylor of Kemble spent Xmas with the latters mother Mrs John Clark.

Edgar Renwick left for his home in Dromore on Thursday.

Mrs W. J. Davidson (nee Miss L. Brown) was presented with a cake dish and handkerchiefs by the pupils of the Public School also a silver fruit basket by officers, teachers and Bible Class of the Methodist Church previous to her departure.

W. Graham and Chas. Faileon are pressing hay in Derby.

Miss Bertha Shiers is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr Edmund Thomson of Owen Sound is spending her vacation with his parents.

Mr John Stott, of Keady, spent Xmas with his mother, also Will of Lake Charles.

Mr and Mrs F. Cole entertained their relatives to the number of twenty-nine on Xmas Day. Mr and Mrs Wm. Skinner also were "at home" to their friends.

## COLPOYS BAY

(Crowded out last week)

Christmas brought a good many visitors or home comers, Arthur and Russel Poste from Ingersoll and Miss Eulia from Woodstock.

Miss Anna May Btown left Saturday morning for a months visit in Toronto and Mrs. Cameron went to Weston to spend the winter.

Mrs. John Smith, Bruce, John and Ronald, of Owen Sound, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrow.

Mrs. Pettman and Eva, of Auburn, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spragge.

Misses H. and B. Lemcke. of Chesley, visited their sister Mrs. E. E. Whicher over the Christmas season.

Mr. Will Gilbert and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown attended the wedding of Mr. John Gilbert last week near Markham.

Mr. Clifford Winch, of Owen Sound. spent Xmas with his wife and children.

Mr and Mrs. J. Tyson and family, of Wiarton, ate their Christmas turkey with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wicher and family.

The S. S entertainment held last Thursday, Dec 23rd, in the Methodist church was a decided success along every line, though a stormy evening the building was crowded and a splendid program given The children and Santa were much in evidence. Proceeds over $30.

Last week a horse belonging to Mr. Lyons fell on the ice coming out from the post office and broke its leg, a V. S. from Wiarton was called but as nothing could be done the animal was shot to put it out of misery.

The roads and sidewalks have been very slippery. Frame's bill made a good many sit down before they were ready.

Miss Given, our popular school teacher, is spending her holidays at her home at Mar.

Mr. Fred Lemcke is home from the West where he has been since last spring, the climate certainly agreed with him.

Miss Jessie Cotton. of Tara, and Mr. T. Cotton from Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hurlbut, of Wiarton, spent Christmas day at their parents home, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cotton.

Mr. Brunton was home to Tara for Christmas and Sunday.

Mrs. Wheelbam, of Purple Valley, visited her daughter Mrs. Reg. Frame over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spragge and daughter of Wiarton visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spragge Christmas day.

## PIKE BAY

(Held over from last week)

Mr James Hartley, of Mar, came up last Monday for a fox hunt with Mr John Rodgers and were successful.

Mr Matt Green is home after a summers sailing.

Mr Geo Taylor drove to Wiarton last Wednesday.

Pte Adrin Waugh, of the 71st Batt came home for Xmas on a four days leave he returned to Gait Monday.

Miss Ethel Belmore, of St Thomas, is spending Xmas with her parents here.

Among the many visitors to Pike Bay for Xmas were Mr and Mrs Fred Warder and family of Lions Head at Mr Sutters.

Mr and Mrs Ernie Shaw, at Mr Fred Belmores.

Mr Alex McDonald, of McVicars visited at Mr John Robinsons.

## AROUND THE DAIRY.

The cow is the unit of the dairy industry. Upon her quality its success depends.

One way to improve dairy quality is to have better and more sanitary barns.

Change of feed is necessary for the general health of the cow and also for the largest production. That's one reason why green pastures improve the cattle.

The dairy cow that makes a large yield usually makes it at the least cost—that is, the extra pounds of butter cut down the cost of production.

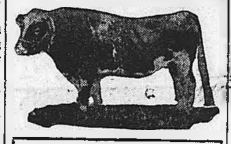
The introduction of co-operative testing associations would be a source of education and stimulus to all dairymen and farmers.

## EXERCISE AND FEED FOR DAIRY BULLS

Discussing the need of exercise for dairy bulls, I. M. Avery writes in the Holstein-Friesian Register. Our bulls are kept in the main calf barn, and every morning that the weather will possibly permit, while the regular work is in progress, they take turns exercising upon an endless belt tread power provided solely for the purpose. Possibly the power thus generated might on many farms be used to some advantage—we are content to merely keep our bulls in tiptop breeding condition by its daily use.

The power is equipped with a governor which controls the speed and a brake for use in case of emergency and when starting and stopping. Each service bull is given not less than an hour's continuous exercise every day at a pace approximating three miles per hour. In the regular breeding season, commencing with us Dec. 15, the period is shortened somewhat, and when the bulls are not in use—namely, from about Aug. 15 until Dec. 15—it is lengthened as much as possible.

During extremely hot weather the exercise time is divided—half in the morning before the sun becomes too hot and the balance late in the afternoon. We never leave a bull entirely to himself without any one near at hand, as it is hardly safe, especially in the case of a mature animal, but while



The use of pure bred sires in dairy herds has come to be such a universal practice that large grade herds of almost any of the dairy breeds are to be found. Such herds quickly take on the characteristics of the breed of the sire. This is especially true of Guernseys, the prepotency of the blood showing very plainly in the characteristics of all the stock, so that even in the first generation we have a herd which very closely approaches in characteristics the pure bred type. The bull shown is a pure bred Guernsey.

there is always somebody within sight the regular work is not interfered with in the least, as the bull requires no attention or supervision.

In connection with this system of exercise we feed the bulls a regular breeding ration, consisting of alfalfa hay, almost exclusively for roughage, with very little ensilage, and this fodder is supplemented by a grain mixture made up largely of crushed oats with bran and including small proportions of wheat middlings and oil meal. The amount fed is varied according to the general condition of the animal, being considerably increased during seasons of frequent service and reduced to a minimum during the "vacation" period extending through the fall.

## COST OF A HEIFER.

**A Convincing Argument in Favor of Pure Bred Cattle.**

It has been figured that the average net cost of raising a yearling dairy heifer on a Wisconsin farm is $39.52. says Rural New Yorker. A two-year-old heifer costs $61.41. These figures are probably fair, as they represent the average of 117 calves. Probably these figures will apply to most other dairy districts in the north and east. It costs about as much to raise a scrub heifer as one that contains a good share of pure blood. A scrub heifer would rarely sell for more than $40, a clear loss of $20 or more. In fact, a heifer has to be good enough to bring $60 when two years of age in order to give an even return for what she has cost.

But there is no business that could prosper in producing a thing for just about what it cost, and if you produce a heifer at all and pay out $40 in labor and feed you ought to produce a good one rather than a scrub.

**Salting the Butter.**

In some Ontario experiments it was found that salt added to butter in a wet condition was better distributed and more in solution than were the dry salt lots. The average percentage of moisture retained in the finished butter was practically the same with both settings.

## FOR BETTER POTATOES.

It is not generally known that best potatoes come from seed obtained from a far distant point. W. A. Orton, a United States department of agriculture pathologist, says that a large part of the territory of southern, south central and western states obtains better results from seed potatoes grown near the northern border of Maine, New York, Minnesota and other northern states.

Replanting diseased seed potatoes in the same localities merely brings poor stock. Fresh potatoes from distant points, minus blemishes, will cure the evil. The fact that newly irrigated or recently deforested portions of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan are being planted to potatoes makes the information more valuable. Seeding these new patches with sick or blemished potatoes spells failure for new growers.

The essential thing here as elsewhere is healthy seed potatoes, preferably obtained from distant points. Thus if a garden has been blighted with bad seed potatoes, it may eventually be purified by better stock, cultivation and fertilization.

## TO USE SURPLUS POTASH.

**Chemists Report That Crops Are In No Immediate Danger.**

Because of the action of the German government in prohibiting the exportation of concentrated potash salts reports have been made indicating that farmers were becoming alarmed over the consequences of a possible restriction in the supply of commercial fertilizers. Manufacturing chemists say, however, that there is no danger of a failure of a reasonable crop production on this account.

One of these chemists has given his views as follows:

Potash is one of the three elements most essential to plant growth. Practically all soils suitable for farming contain potash in available and also in unavailable form. As plant life takes potash only to the extent of its needs, if there is any excess in the soil it will remain until used, as potash does not leach out of the ground. Fortunately many farmers have been using potash in increased amounts each year, so that the soil is better supplied with available potash than was the case a few years ago, and there probably remains in the soil a supply which has not been assimilated.

The problem of the individual farmer is to conserve his potash, which can be done in the following way: Green manuring or turning under a cover crop, dressing heavily with barnyard manure, balancing chicken manure with nitrate of soda and acid phosphate, saving wood ashes to mix with nitrate of soda and acid phosphate and rendering inert soil potash available.

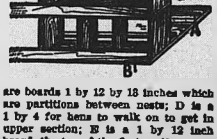
Nitrate of soda will do more than any other agent to render soil potash available. The potash that can be made available in the soil is usually in the form of hydrated silicate of potash and alumina. The nitrogen in nitrate of soda, having been assimilated by the plants, leaves a residue of soda which acts on the hydrated silicate of potash and alumina and renders the potash available.

As the amount of potash which can be made available in any soil is quite limited, the process of freeing it is only a temporary measure to meet an emergency, and it must eventually be replaced. Every 100 pounds of nitrate of soda will split off fifty to fifty-five pounds of actual potash and assure successful crops for a time where no additional potash is used.

**Handy Section Nests.**

The sketch shows a plan for hens' nests which I find very easy to clean, says William C. Albright in the Farm and Fireside. Just lift each section off and sweep the top of the section below. There is no bottom to clean. The top of the lower section serves as the bottom of the one above, but is not attached to it.

A is a platform thirty inches wide and as long as desired; B is a 1 by 4 inch strip to hold the nest material; CC




are boards 1 by 12 by 18 inches which are partitions between nests; D is a 1 by 4 for hens to walk on to get in upper section; E is a 1 by 12 inch board, the top of the first section.

The bottom section is suspended by wires so that it hangs about two feet from the floor, and the platform, A, is placed against the wall. A burlap curtain is hung over the front of the nests to darken them, but can be pushed aside when you wish to gather the eggs.

**Roots For Feed.**

Roots are excellent feed for dairy cows and are especially desirable for the fall and early winter, as they are palatable, easy to digest and stimulate the flow of milk. Less grain is required while roots are being fed. The change from roots to more grain should be made gradually, adding grain at the rate of one pound for ten pounds of roots withdrawn.


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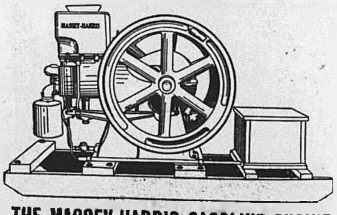
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## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

This is for delinquents only. If you are paid do not read it, but if not kindly do not overlook one word. Last week we mailed notices to many in arrears and asked for a settlement this month and stated that all accounts for 1915 and previous years not paid by Jan. 15 will be charged at the rate of $1.50 per year. We mean this, every word. Everyone in arrears has a few weeks to come across, and if they do not make the grade then it is their fault and not ours. At the present time many of the local papers have raised their rates to $1.50 per year, so far we have not made any change. A paper of the class of The Echo cannot be published at $1.00 any longer and make money, but while the price remains at $1.00 we must insist upon the money in advance, or settled at the $1.50 rate. Subscribers will therefore read this notice and please govern themselves accordingly. The label indicates how the subscription stands.

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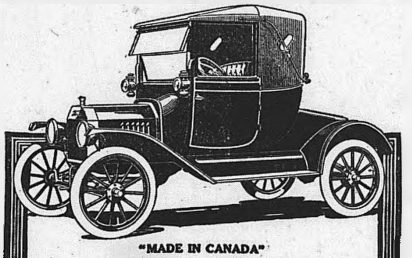
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### CHANCE FOR BREEDERS.

As a part of their plans for conserving their food supplies the warring nations of Europe have forbidden the export of live stock, says the Farm and Fireside.

Great Britain shut off the shipments so suddenly on the outbreak of the war that American stockmen who had bought cattle found themselves unable to get them out of the country. It may be taken for granted that the exports of sheep, cattle, mules and horses from Great Britain and Ireland, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Holland and Russia will be reduced to nothing until after the war is over.

Here seems to be a chance for our breeders to supply the constant and profitable demand for high class breeding animals to the South American markets. The manufacturers are not the only people who will find new fields opened to them. —

### WINTER COVER CROPS.

**Increase Yield and Lower Cost of Production.**

[Prepared by Louisiana experiment station.]

It should be the aim of all members of the corn club to increase their yield and at the same time to lower the cost of production for 1915. The planting of a winter cover crop will go a long way toward accomplishing both objects.

Let us see how a cover crop will help: It will prevent the rich top soil from being washed away by our heavy winter rains, also it will prevent the leaching of the plant food as it becomes available from day to day throughout the winter. Thus some plant food will be available for the corn crop when the cover crop is plowed under in the spring. As much nitrogen is leached from the soil in winter as is used in making the crop the following spring and summer. It is this element in fertilizers that makes them so costly, and this cost can be saved by planting one of the clovers for a cover crop. To insure a good growth the clover seed should be inoculated with nitrogen gathering bacteria. The pure culture may be obtained through the parish demonstration agent.

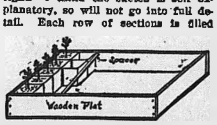
A cover crop plowed under in the spring will increase the water retaining power of the soil. Humus or decaying vegetable matter will store seven and a half times as much water as sand, pound for pound. Sand will lose its water three and a half times as fast as humus. A good supply of humus in the soil will lessen the danger of a drought injuring the crop

Whenever possible plant one of the following clovers: Crimson, burr, white, medium red or vetch. If you cannot conveniently plant one of these, then plant oats, rye or wheat.

To sum up, a winter cover crop will prevent the land from washing, leaching, increase the fertility and water retaining power of your soil and furnish grazing for pigs and other live stock during the winter and early spring.

**Scheme For Transplanting.**

In transplanting my tomatoes last season, writes a contributor to the Farm Journal, I devised the accompanying scheme, which seems to work all right. I think the sketch is self explanatory, so will not go into full detail. Each row of sections is filled




with earth before removing the "spacer" and putting in the next row. When the flat is filled with sections and earth two or three seeds are planted in each section and thinned out to one per section when well up. This idea might be used for melons or cucumbers, as well as tomatoes.

### SOME POULTRY NOTES.

Fresh air is important in successful poultry culture. To house fowls in a close, stuffy building, especially during the winter, will result in colds which lead on to roup. Since the advent of the scratching shed houses the value of fresh air has proved its worth, and there is less anxiety about poultry diseases.

The birds must have access to shelter during the rainy weather. A thorough soaking when they are nearly bare of feathers is apt to result in an attack of roup or cause a chill that may throw the bird back for weeks. But the hen that gets through the moult early and quickly will almost invariably prove a good winter layer.

Bear in mind that chickens, both young and old fowls, need meat. If insects cannot be found in sufficient number supply the fowls with meat meal occasionally. Laying hens are especially fond of meat meal, and a mash of meat, shorts and bran given occasionally will be beneficial to the fowls.

Hot mashes on cold days are on the feeding program of many successful poultry raisers.

When the white of an egg is watery it shows that one is not feeding a good, well balanced ration.




## OPERATIONS for APPENDICITIS



And How They Can be Avoided

### Operation Ordered

**For Appendicitis—Used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Was Completely Cured.**

Mrs. J. A. Ballantyne, Sturgeon Falls, Ont., writes: "My husband was treated for appendicitis and the doctors ordered an operation. But he would not consent to an operation and began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since doing so he has had no need of an operation or even of a doctor, as the trouble has completely left him. I cannot find words to speak our gratitude for, his cure. Dr. Chase's Medicines have proven of wonderful benefit in our home, as the Ointment cured my little girl of a severe burn, when nothing else would bring relief."

Dr. David H. Reeder writes as follows of appendicitis:—"In considering the treatment of any condition of sickness it has always been my rule to first find the cause. To my mind, it's the only logical way. Many people seem to think that if they have had an operation for appendicitis they are forever immune, and need have no further fear along that line, but I say emphatically, and I think you will agree, I am right, that after an attack of appendicitis, even though you have been successfully operated upon and the appendix removed, your troubles have only just begun unless you remove the cause. What was the cause of the appendicitis?

"The thoughtless will say inflammation in the appendix. No, inflammation in the appendix is appendicitis, but what caused the inflammation? Constipation, yes, that is the prime cause. If you were never constipated you would forever be safe. Appendicitis is only one of the results of the retention of fecal matter in the colon for too long a period."

There is no longer any question that the real cause of appendicitis is constipation. By keeping the bowels regular you not only prevent appendicitis, but also a host of other ills, some of which are even more dangerous than appendicitis. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are recommended to you in this connection, not as a mere relief by effecting the movement of the bowels, but rather as a positive cure for constipation. As is well known, the bile secreted by the healthful action of the liver is Nature's cathartic. So long as the bile flows freely into the intestines there is no constipation of the bowels and no clogging of the excretory organs. Hence the wisdom of using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to ensure regular working of the liver, kidneys and bowels. You thereby save yourself much inconvenience from the minor ills of life, and ensure against such fatal diseases as appendicitis and peritonitis.

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### COLPOYS BAY

Mr and Mrs Reg Frame and family spent New Years in Wiarton.

Mr Bert Poste was home from Owen Sound for New Years Day and till Monday,

Mr Harold Talbot of Dorchester was the guest of Mr and Mrs Caleb Brown for several days.

Mr and Mrs C. E. Whicher and family, Mr and Mrs E. E. Whicher and family, Mr and Mrs W. T. Parke and Miss Gindys spent New Years at Mr J. Tysons Wiarton.

Mr John Gilbert and bride are spending a few days with his parents Mr and Mrs T. Gilbert and other friends.

Mr W. H. Brown is laid up with lumbago, we are sorry to report.

Miss Anna May Brown was back from Toronto over Sunday, returning again to complete her visit.

Mr Brunton of the C. E. Whicher staff spent New Years at his home in Tara.

Mr and Mrs S Weir and Gordon were at Mar for New Years Day.

Miss Bessie Smith has come to live with Mrs S. Weir.

More than "the wicked stood in slippery places" on Friday and Saturday.

The sad news reached here of the sudden death of Mrs A. H. McGaffin (formerly Miss Martha Gilpin, who taught school here some years ago) at Los Angeles, Cal. She was found dead in her home Xmas Day

Mr and Mrs Ed Kalbfleesche and family visited Mr and Mrs Urbshott New Years Day.

Mr and Mrs Frank Bryan and family spent several days at Forest Home.

Mr J. McDonough of Toronto (a former resident) visited his friends over last Sunday.

Mr H. Marshall from Sask., who has been visiting his sister Mrs S. Kerr, left for his home last Tuesday. A case of gone but not forgotten.

Rev. Mr Stapleton of Lions Head will preach Educational sermons on this circuit next Sabbath.

Tuesday Dec 28th. two loads of the Adult Bible Class spent a very pleasant social time at the home of Mr R. Given, Mar.

Our young men better take to the high timbers as 1916 ushered in another Leap Year.

### ZION AMABEL

Mrs. Sarah Hughes, Hepworth, visited Mrs. Thos. Wilson for a few days returning home Monday.

Miss A. Balls Adamsville, was a New Years guest at the home of W. A. Forbes.

Pte. Jack Roberts, who is in training at Galt spent a few days at Wm. Eldridges.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Forbes entertained a number of their friends on New Years Eve.

Mr and Mrs David Minary, Allenford were the guests of the laters brother Mr Jos. Hughes, Saturday.

Mrs A. H. Richards visited Tara friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Yeo, Hepworth, spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. R, Blythe.

Stanley Smith and brother Perry Sunday evening at Mr Wm. Atchisons

Mr. Chas. Hunter and daughter Miss Florence were New Years visitors at Mr Huffs.

### MAR

Miss Dinniwell is back on duty after a pleasant holiday.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Hyatt returned from the honeymoon Saturday.

Miss Adams has returned to her business in Toronto.

Miss Alda Bartley left on an extended visit to Stratford, Woodstock and other points south.

If it was as easy to get recruits as to get candidates for the Alb. Council it would be no trouble to raise the Bruce Battalion

Mr and Mrs Wm. Weir gave a dance to the young people last Thursday evening and as Mr and Mrs Weir are the soul of hospitality everyone enjoyed themselves immensely and nobody wept cause they got home too soon.

Mr J. Esler of Elbow, Sask., is visiting his sister Mrs R. J. Given. It is over thirty years since this brother and sister met before. Mr Esler sees a wonderful change since he left here as everything was in a very primitive state thirty years ago.

### STOKES BAY

Our school opened Monday 3rd. Malcolm McIver in charge.

Nathan Doren and Harry Golden did business at Lions Head on Tuesday.

Dick Golden and bride visited at his sisters Mrs. John A. McLennan on Xmas, also at Mrs Goldens uncle Andrew Brough at Pike Bay on Monday and Tuesday.

Died—On Monday evening Jan 3 rd. baby of Mr. and Mrs. F. Burley.

Mrs J. A. McLennan and son Deny went to Wiarton on Monday intending to return on Wednesday.

Meryl McKinney, who is attending Collegiate at London spent her Xmas holidays at home returned on Monday,

There was a sleigh load of boys from Tobermory who have enlisted, passed through here Monday on their way to Wiarton. they were having a jolly time.

Dick McCutcheon went up to McDonald Lake on Tuesday to let a job of cutting wood on his ranch there.

Harry Golden made a trip to Wiarton with a load of fish on Tuesday returning on Wednesday with a load of goods for John A McLennan.

J. W. McKinny did business at Lions Head on Monday.

John A. McLennan and J. W. McKinney attended to municipal nominations Dec 27th at Lions Head.

Married—At Miller Lake on Wednesday Dec. 22nd Richard Golden, son of Capt. and Mrs. Golden, of Tobermory to Miss Ellen Brough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brough, of Miller Lake.

Kenny Murry did business at Lions Head Monday evening.

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# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By
**GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON,**
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The room was completely furnished, bedecked and rendered habitable by a hundred and one articles that were mysteriously missing from my side of the castle. Rugs, tapestries, curtains of the rarest quality; chairs, couches and cushions; tables, cabinets and chests that would have caused the eyes of the most conservative collector of antiques to bulge with—not wonder, but greed; stands, pedestals, brasses, bronzes, porcelains—but why enumerate? On the massive oaken center table stood the priceless silver vase we had missed on the second day of our occupancy, and it was filled with fresh yellow roses.

And so complete had been the pilfering of my rooms by the devoted vandals in their efforts to make this lady cozy and comfortable that they did not overlook a silver framed photograph of my dear mother.

I tried to smile. "How—how cozy you are here," I said.

"You couldn't expect me to live in this awful place without some of the comforts and conveniences of life, Mr. Smart," she said defiantly.

"Certainly not," I said promptly. "I am sure that you will excuse me, however, if I gloat. I was afraid we had lost all these things. You've no idea how relieved I am to find them all safe and sound in my—in their proper place. I was beginning to distrust the Schmicks. Now I am convinced of their integrity."

"I suppose you mean to be sarcastic."

"Sarcasm at any price, madame, would be worse than useless, I am sure."

Crossing to the fireplace, I selected a lump of coal from the scuttle and examined it with great care. She watched me curiously.

"Do you recognize it?" she asked.

"I do," said I, looking up. "It has been in our family for generations. My favorite chunk, believe me! Still I part with it cheerfully." Thereupon I tossed it into the fire. "Don't be shocked. I shan't miss it. We have coals to burn, madame."

She looked at me soberly for a moment. There was something hurt and wistful in her dark eyes.

"Of course, Mr. Smart, I shall pay you for everything—down to the smallest trifle—when the time comes for me to leave this place. I have kept strict account of"—

She turned away, with a beaten droop of the proud little head, and again I was ashamed.

"Madame," I said, with considerable feeling, "I have behaved like a downright rotter today. I do not know why you are nor why you are here, but I assure you it is of no real consequence if you will but condescend to overlook my insufferable"—

She turned toward me. The wistful, appealing look still lingered in her eyes. The soft red nether lip seemed a bit tremulous.

"I am an intruder," she interrupted, smiling faintly. "You have every right to put me out of your—your home, Mr. Smart. I have been very selfish and seffish and inconsiderate, Mr. Smart. You see, I'm a spoiled child. I've always had my own way in everything. You must look upon me as a very horrid, sneaking, conspiring person, and I—I really think you ought to turn me out."

She came a few steps nearer. Suddenly it was revealed to me that she was the loveliest woman I had ever seen in all my life.

I am afraid that I stared.

"Turn you out?" I cried. "Turn you out of this delightful room after you've had so much trouble getting it into shape? Never!"

"Oh, you don't know how I've imposed upon you!" she cried plaintively. "You don't know how I've robbed you and bothered you"—

"Yes, I do," said I promptly. "I know all about it. You've been stealing my coals, my milk, my ice, my potatoes, my servants, my sleep and"—here I gave a comprehensive sweep of my hand—"everything in sight. And you've made us walk on tiptoe to keep from waking the baby, and"— I stopped suddenly. "By the way, whose baby is it? Not yours, I'm sure."

To my surprise her eyes filled with tears.

"Yes; she is my baby, Mr. Smart," she said, turning away.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### "The count—my husband."

MY face fell.

She couldn't have been a day over twenty-two. But she had a baby!

Facing me once more, she said:

"Doubtless you are very much puzzled by my presence in this gloomy old castle. You have been asking yourself a thousand questions about me, and you have been shocked by my outrageous suppositions upon your good nature. I am here, Mr. Smart, because it is the last place in the world where my husband would be likely to look for me."

"Your husband? Look for you?"

"Yes. I shall be quite frank with you. My husband and I have separated. A provisional divorce was granted, however, just seven months ago. The final decree cannot be issued for one year."

"But why should you hide from him?"

"The—the court gave him the custody of our child during the probationary year. I—I have run away with her. They are looking for me everywhere. That is why I came here. Do you understand?"

I was stunned. "Then, I take it, the court granted him the divorce and not you?" I said, experiencing a sudden chill about the heart. "You were deprived of the child, I see. Dear me!"

"You are mistaken," she said, a flash in her eyes. "It was an Austrian court. The count—my husband, I should say—is an Austrian subject. His interests must be protected." She said this with a sneer on her pretty lips. "You see, my father, knowing him now for what he really is, has refused to pay over to him something like a million dollars, still due for the marriage settlement. The count contends that it is a just and legal debt, and the court supports him to this extent: The child is to be his until the debt is cleared up, or something to that effect. I really don't understand the legal complications involved. Perhaps it were better if I did."

"I see," said I, scornful in spite of myself. "One of those happy international marriages where a bride is thrown in for good measure with a couple of millions. Won't we ever learn!"

"That's it precisely," she said, with the utmost calmness and candor. "American dollars and an American girl in exchange for a title, a lot of debts and a ruined life."

"And they always turn out just this way. What a lot of blithering fools we have in the land of the free and the home of the knave!"

"My father objected to the whole arrangement from the first, so you must not speak of him as a knave," she protested. "He doesn't like counts and such things."

"I don't see that it helps matters. I can hardly substitute the word 'brave' for the one I used," said I, trying to conceal my disgust.

"Please don't misunderstand me, Mr. Smart," she said haughtily. "I am not asking for pity. I made my bed, and I shall lie in it. The only thing I ask of you is—well, kindness."

She seemed to falter again, and once more I was at her feet, figuratively speaking.

"You are in distress, in dread of something, madame!" I cried. "Consider me your friend."

She shook her head restfully. "You poor man! You don't know what you are in for, I fear. Wait till I have told you everything. Three weeks ago I laid myself liable to imprisonment and heaven knows what else by abducting my little girl. That is really what it comes to—abduction. The court has ordered my arrest, and all sorts of police persons are searching high and low for me. Now don't you see your peril? If they find me here you will be in a dreadful predicament. You will be charged with criminal complicity, or whatever it is called, and—Oh, it will be frightfully unpleasant for you, Mr. Smart!"

My expression must have convicted me. She couldn't help seeing the dismay in my face. So she went on quite humbly:

"Of course you have but to act at once and all may be well for you. I—I will go if you—if you command me to"—

I struck my knee forcibly. "What do you take me for, madame? Hang the consequences! If you feel that you are safe here—that is, comparatively safe—stay!"

"It will be terrible if you get into trouble with the law," she murmured in distress. "I—I really don't know what might happen to you. Indeed, I do not."

Suddenly a horrible thought struck me with stunning force.

"Don't tell me that your—your husband is the man who owned this castle up to a week ago," I cried. "Count James Bohendorff?"

She shook her head. "No. He is not the man." Seeing that I waited for her to go on, she resumed: "I know Count James quite well, however. He is my husband's closest friend."

"Good heaven," said I, in quick alarm. "That complicates matters, doesn't it? He may come here at any time."

"It isn't likely, Mr. Smart. To be perfectly honest with you, I waited until I heard you had bought the castle before coming here myself. We were in hiding at the house of a friend in Linz up to a week ago."

"May I inquire, madame," said I stiffly, "how you came to select my abode as your hiding place?"

"Oh, I have forgotten to tell you that we lived here one whole summer just after we were married. Count Bohendorff was in the castle for our—our honeymoon. He was here a great deal of the time. All sorts of horrid, nasty, snobbish people were here to help us enjoy our honeymoon. I shall never forget that dreadful summer. My only friends were the Schmicks. You see they were in the family ages and ages before I was born."

"The family? What family?"

"The Rothboefen family. Haven't they told you that my great-grandmother was a Rothboefen? No? Well, she was. I belong to the third generation of American born descendants. Doesn't it simplify matters, knowing this?"

"Immensely," said I, in something of a daze.

"And so I came here, Mr. Smart, where hundreds of my ancestors spent their honeymoons, most of them perhaps as unhappily as I, and where I knew a fellow countryman was to live for a while in order to get a plot for a new story. You see, I thought I might be a great help to you in the shape of suggestion."

She smiled very warmly, and I thought it was a very neat way of putting it. Naturally it would be quite impossible to put her out after hearing that she had already put herself out to some extent in order to assist me.

"I can supply the villain for your story if you need one, and I can give you oceans of ideas about noblemen. I am sorry that I can't give you a nice, sweet heroine. People hate heroines after they are married and live unhappily. You"—

"The public taste is changing," I interrupted quickly. "Unhappy marriages are so common nowadays that the women who go into 'em are always heroines. People like to read about suffering and anguish among the rich, too. Besides, you are a countess. That puts you near the first rank among heroines. Don't you think it would be proper at this point to tell me who you are?"

She regarded me steadfastly for a moment, and then shook her head.

"I'd rather not tell you my name, Mr. Smart. It really can't matter, you know. I've thought it all out very carefully, and I've decided that it is not best for you to know. You see if you don't know who it is you are sheltering the courts can't hold you to account. You will be quite innocent of deliberately contriving to defeat the law.

"No, I shall not tell you my name, nor my husband's, nor my father's. If you'd like to know, however, I will tell you my baby's name. She's two years old and I think she'll like you to call her Rosemary."

By this time I was quite hypnotized by this charming, confident trespasser upon my physical—and I was about to say my moral estate. Never have I known a more complacent violator of all the proprieties of law and order as she appeared to be. She was a revelation—more than that, she was an inspiration.

What an exceedingly courageous, independent, fascinating little buccaneer she was!

"Rosemary," I repeated. "And what am I to call you?"

"Even my enemies call me countess," she said coldly.

"Oh," said I, more respectfully. "I see. When am I to have the pleasure of meeting the less particular Rosemary?"

"I didn't mean to be horrid," she said plaintively. "Please overlook it, Mr. Smart. If you are very, very quiet I think you may see her now. She is asleep."

"I may frighten her if she awakes," I said in haste, remembering my antipathy to babies.

Nevertheless I was led through a couple of bare, unfurnished rooms into a sunny, perfectly adorable nursery. A nursemaid—English, at a glance—arose from her seat in the window and held a cautious finger to her lips. In the middle of a bed that would have accommodated an entire family, was the sleeping Rosemary—a tiny, rosy cheeked, yellow haired atom bounded on four sides by yards of mattress.

I stood over her timorously and stared. The countess put one knee upon the mattress and, leaning far over, kissed a little paw. I blinked. Like a confounded booby.

Then we stole out of the room.

"Isn't she adorable?" asked the countess when we were at a safe distance.

"They all are," I said grudgingly, "when they're asleep."

"You are horrid!"

"By the way," I said sternly, "how does that bedstead happen to be a yard or so lower than any other bed in this entire castle? All the rest of them are so high one has to get into them from a chair."

"Oh," she said complacently, "it was too high for Blake to manage conveniently, so I had Rudolph saw the legs off short."

One of my very finest antique bedsteads! But I didn't even groan a single groan.

"You will let me stay on, won't you, Mr. Smart?" she said when we were at the fireplace again. "I am really so helpless, you know."

I offered her everything that the castle afforded in the way of loyalty and luxury.

"And we'll have a telephone in the main hall before the end of a week," I concluded beamingly.

Her face clouded. "Oh, I'd much rather have it in my hallway, if you don't mind. You see, I can't very well go downstairs every time I want to use the phone, and it will be a nuisance sending for me when I'm wanted."

This was rather high handed, I thought.

"But if no one knows you're here it seems to me you're not likely to be called."

"You never can tell," she said mysteriously.

I promised to put the instrument in her hall and not to have an extension to my rooms for fear of creating suspicion. Also the electric bell system was to be put in just as she wanted it to be and a lot of other things that do not seem to come to mind at this moment.

I left in a daze at half past 8 to send Britton up with all the late novels and magazines.

## CHAPTER IX.

### I Discuss Matrimony.

AT 12 the next day I climbed the tortuous stairs leading to the countess' apartments. She opened the door herself.

"I neglected to mention yesterday that I am expecting a houseful of guests in a day or two," I said after she had given me a very cordial greeting.

"Guests?" she cried in dismay. "Oh, dear; can't you put them off?"

"I have hopes that they won't be able to stand the workmen banging around all day," I confessed, somewhat guiltily.

"Women in the party?"

"Two I believe. Both married and qualified to express opinions."

"They will be sure to bore me out," she said ruefully. "Women are dreadful bores."

"Don't worry," I said. "We'll get a lot of new padlocks for the doors downstairs, and you'll be as safe as can be if you'll only keep quiet."

"But I don't see why I should be made to mope here all day and all night like a sick cat, holding my hand over Rosemary's mouth when she wants to cry and mussing poor Jinks so that he"—

"My dear countess," I interrupted sternly, "you should not forget that these other guests of mine are invited here."

"But I was here first," she argued. "It is most annoying."

"I believe you said yesterday that you are in the habit of having your own way." She nodded her head. "Well, I am afraid you'll have to come down from your high horse—at least temporarily."

"Oh, I see! You—you mean to be very firm and domineering with me."

"You must try to see things from my point of"—

"Please don't say that!" she dared. "I'm so tired of hearing those words. For the last three years I've been commanded to see things from some one else's point of view, and I'm sick of the expression."

"For heaven's sake don't put me in the same boat with your husband!"

She regarded me somewhat frigidly for a moment longer, and then a slow, witching smile crept into her eyes.

"I shan't," she promised and laughed outright. "Do forgive me, Mr. Smart. I'll try to be nice and sensible, and I will be as still as a mouse all the time they're here. But you must promise to come up every day and give me the gossip."

We fell into a discussion of present and future needs; of ways and means for keeping my friends utterly in the dark concerning her presence in the abandoned east wing.

"I've been trying to recall all of the notable marriages we had in New York three years ago," said I, after she had most engagingly reduced me to a state of subjection in the matter of three or four most questions that came up for settlement. "You don't seem to fit in with any of the international affairs I can bring to mind."

"You promised you wouldn't bother about that, Mr. Smart," she said severely.

"Of course you were married in New York?"

"In a very nice church just off Fifth avenue, if that will help you any," she said. "The usual crowd inside the church and the usual mob outside all fighting for a glimpse of me in my wedding shroud and for a chance to see a real Hungarian nobleman. It really was a very magnificent wedding, Mr. Smart." She seemed to be unduly proud of the spectacular sacrifice.

A knitted brow revealed the obfuscated condition of my brain. I was thinking very intently, not to say remotely.

"Don't you read the newspapers?" she cried impatiently. She actually resented by ignorance.

"Religiously," I said, stung to revolt. "But I make it a point never to read the criminal news."

"Criminal news?" she gasped. "What do you mean?"

"It is merely my way of saying that I put marriages of that character in the category of crime."

"Oh!" she cried, staring at me with unbelieving eyes.

"Every time a sweet, lovely American girl is delivered into the hands of a foreign bounder who happens to possess a title that needs fixing I call the transaction a crime. You did not love this pusillanimous count, nor did he care a hang for you. You were too young in the ways of the world to have any feeling for him, and he was too old to have any for you. The whole hateful business therefore resolved itself into a case of give and take—and he took everything. He took you and your father's millions and now you are both back where you began. Some one deliberately committed a crime, and as it wasn't you or the count—who levied his legitimate toll—it must have been the person who planned the conspiracy. I take it, of course, that the whole affair was arranged behind your back, so to speak."

Her face was quite pale. Her eyes did not leave mine during the long and crazy diatribe, of which I was already beginning to feel heartily ashamed, and there was a dark, ominous fire in them that should have warned me.

She arose from her chair. It seemed to me she was taller than before.

"If nothing else came to me out of this transaction," she said levelly, "at least a certain amount of dignity was acquired. Pray remember that I am no longer the unsophisticated girl you so graciously describe. I am a woman, Mr. Smart."

"True," said I, senselessly dogged. "a woman with the power to think for yourself. That is my point. If the same situation arose at your present age I fancy you'd be able to select a husband without assistance, and I venture to say you wouldn't pick up the first dissolute nobleman that came your way. No, my dear countess, you were not to blame. You thought, as your parents did, that marriage with a count would make a real countess of you. What rot! You are a simple, lovable American girl, and that's all there ever can be to it. To the end of your days you will be an American."

We were both standing now. She was still measuring me with somewhat incredulous eyes, rather more tolerant than resentful.

"Do you expect me to agree with you, Mr. Smart?" she asked.

"I do," said I promptly. "You of all people should be able to testify that my views are absolutely right."

"They are right," she said simply. "Still you are pretty much of a brute to insist me with them."

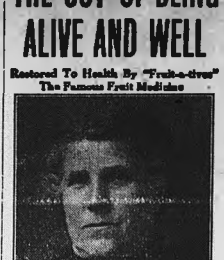
"I most sincerely crave your pardon if it hasn't too late!" I cried, abject once more. (I don't know what gets into me once in awhile.)

"Please, please don't say anything more about it. I daresay you've done me a lot of good. Perhaps I shall see things a little more clearly. To be perfectly honest with you, I went into this marriage with my eyes wide open, but I was only one fool among many. Dozens of other girls in my set were crazy to marry him. I—I haven't told you that he is extremely good looking. And he was—was adorable in those days."

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## MILLER LAKE

(Crowded out last week)

A Happy New Year to all

Mr Frank Sielp is very busy getting ready to move the dwelling house that is on the Bolen Farm.

Mrs Bert Bartley of Dyers Bay, is spending Christmas week with her mother here.

Mr W. J. Holmes and family spent Xmas at the home of his mother. This is the first time that Mr Holmes has been able to leave his home since early last spring.

Mr and Mrs Rob McCutcheon jr. of Ferndale spent Christmas at the home of the lasters mother Mrs W. J. Rouse.

Mr Robt. McCutcheon sr and Mr Ruhl of Wiarton were up here on Wednesday wanting to buy fat cattle.

Mr Rob Shaw, of Lions Head, was up here on Wednesday and bought young cattle from Messrs Challe and Wm. Sadler.

Our teacher Miss Habbidge left here on Wednesday for her home in Dobbington.

A very pleasing event took place at the home of Mr and Mrs Peter Brough on Wednesday Dec 22nd, when their daughter Ellen was united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr Ethertington at 3.30 o'clock. The Bridegroom, Bridesmaid and Groomsman took their place under an arch of evergreens, and a few minutes after the bride entered leaning on the arm of her father. After the ceremony about 75 guests sat down to tables loaded with all good things to eat. There were many beautiful and useful presents including a Jardiniere filled with sugar from the groomsman. Mr Harvey Golden brother of the groom was best man and Flora Smith was bridesmaid. The happy couple intend spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in Eastnor and Lindsay and then go to Tobermory where they intend to make their future home. We wish them every happiness through all their journey of life.

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## LIONS HEAD

(Crowded Out Last Week.)

Mr. and Mrs Thos. Tough and family, of St. Catherines, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Gardener and friends.

Born—In Eastnor, Dec 24th, to Mr and Mrs. Charles D. Shaw, a daughter.

Master William Tackaberry, of Meaford High School, is visiting his father here during the vacation.

Master Burnet Butchart, who is attending Paisley High School, is home for his vacation, also Misses Mattie Mc Kay and Elsie Brain.

Miss Meryl McKinney, of London, spent Christmas eve visiting her girl chums in the village and her parents during Christmas week at Hardwicke.

Misses Mabel and Kate Pedwell also Charlie and Graham are visiting friends in the village.

Mr. D. A. McDonald, of Lindsay, was in town on Thursday last.

Quite a number from here attended the Christmas tree at McCallums Corner on Thursday last.

Messrs Charles and Norman McDonald accompanied by their sister Christena and Miss Lang were visitors to town last Thursday.

Miss Lang, teacher at Lindsay, passed through here on her way to spend her Christmas vacation in Wiarton.

Ptes Blackwood and Bartman spent Xmas vacation among their friends here.

Mr. R. A. Hopkins, who went to Wiarton, passed through here on Thursday accompanied by his son Pte Hopkins and Pte Belrose to spend their Xmas vacation at Tobermory.

We understand that the English Sabbath School intend to hold a concert and Xmas tree next Friday night and the I.O.Foresters a box social on Jan 14. 1916

Woe onto the poor bachelors after New Years as it is leap year.

Special prices on all holiday goods at R. E. W. Tackaberry, call and receive your share as he has some handsome chinaware, toilet and manicure sets, jewellry, and other articles besides his regular stock which he is making a clearing sale.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. Stapleton officiating on Wed. Dec. 22, 1915 when Miss Davis, daughter of Mr. Henry Davis, and Mr. Causall, of Tobermory, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, leaving on Thursday for their home in Tobermory. We wish the happy couple all happiness in their journey through life.

Mr. Samuel Hayes, of Cape Chin, and Miss Eliza Peer, of Lions Head, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in Wiarton on Dec. 23. They intend to reside in town, we wish the happy couple all happiness.

Mr, and Mrs. Robert Shaw and family left on Monday to visit friends in Flesherton and other places

Messrs Donald McDonald and Roderick Smith, of Lindsay, attended the I. O. F. meeting here last Monday night.

Mr. James West and son, of Cape Chin, were visitors to town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John West and family were visitors on Friday last in town.

Mrs. Charles Webster sr is visiting her daughters in Southampton.

We wonder what was the matter with our correspondent last week, has he been holidaying or working too hard at other work? We hope it does not occur again.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith (nee Miss Mary Davis,) of West Toronto, is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Norris and brothers Edward and James Davis at Edenhurst.

Sergt. Greig is home for his holidays, he is looking up recruits and so far has William Edwards, Herbert Hrady, of town and Daniel Smith. of Stokes Bay, on the list.

Messrs Craigie and Wm. Davis, of Tobermory, were in town on buisness on Monday last.

Miss Lovinia Melbihausen left on Friday for a weeks visit with friends in Hanover.

Since last May 100 pairs of socks have been knit by the women in and around Lions Head and have been sent through the Women's Patriotic League, to the Soldiers Sock Fund, Toronto, from where they go by weekly shipments, directly to the Canadian Soldiers in the trenches.

The following is the list of socks and knitters to date since May 1915.

| | |
|---|---|
| Miss K. McCormick, Lions Head | 7 pr |
| Mrs Everett | 3 |
| Mrs Warren | 1 |
| Mrs John Pettigrew | 2 |
| Mrs Martindale | 7 |
| Mrs S. C. Cooper | 7 |
| Mrs Nichols | 2 |
| Mrs Jno Edwards | 5 |
| Mrs Turner (Mrs Edward's sister) | 3 |
| Miss Ethel Edwards | 1 |
| Mrs James | 1 |
| Miss Marshall | 2 |
| Mrs Parsons | 4 |
| Mrs F. G. Meyers | 1 |
| Mrs. E. Pettigrew | 3 |
| Mrs Chas Shaw | 1 |
| Mrs Laidlaw | 3 |
| Miss Rena McKay | 1 |
| Mrs A. McDonald, Lindsay | 5 |
| Mrs Wm. Amos, Lions Head | 2 |
| Miss Bernice Amos | 2 |
| Mrs Wm. Christobel | 1 |
| Mrs Wm. Reid, Spry | 2 |
| Mrs Hall, sr | 2 |
| Mrs Bowden | 1 |
| Mrs Boyd | 2 |
| Mrs Richardson | 2 |
| Mrs K. Cameron | 2 |
| Mrs Weaver, Hope Bay | 2 |
| Mrs Cooper | 1 |
| Miss Florence Shouldice | 1 |
| Misses Howes, Purple Valley | 3 |
| Mrs Ben Howes | 1 |
| Mrs Schales | 4 |
| Miss McIver, Sydney Bay, | 2 |
| Mrs J. W. McKinney, Stokes Bay | 1 |
| Mrs Frank Hill, Barrow Bay | 1 |
| Mrs Hewton | 1 |

There are 3 pairs of socks now on hand above the 100 accounted for, of which the League do not know the knitters, and we would be glad to give the credit where it is due if the persons who have been missed in the account will kindly let us know.

The League wish to thank all those who have made it possible for such a splendid lot of socks to be sent from this district, and hope they will continue the good work.

Miss Ethel Edwards, Secy.

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Sr 1—M Urbshott, W Hunsberger Jno. McCartney A Johnson
Sr Pr—C Urbshott J McCartney M Johnson
Jr Pr—E McLean D Holler
J. E. Reid teacher

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(Crowded Out Last Week.)

The Hyatt—Hill nuptials will take place Wednesday.

Miss Adams, Toronto is home for the vacation.

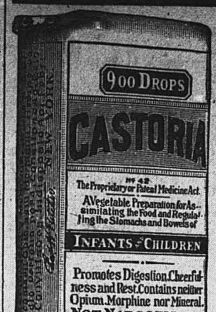
Donald Cameron, Purple Valley was through here on Twp. business last week we're always pleased to give Donald a hand shake.

Messrs Marshalls, of Manitoba recently visited their uncle Wm Blake.

We're sorry to report that Jas Caldwell is again suffering from a slight attack of blood-poison.

Messrs Geo. McMillan, Waukada, Geo. White, Owen Sound, and Geo. Given, Midland were all home for Xmas.

The patriotic concert given under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sunday School was a decided success in every way, the church was gaily decorated with bunting and flags, while a splendid program was rendered consisting of recitations and dialogues, these were all of a patriotic nature and were given in good style. Proceeds amounted to $40.30 which will be donated to the patriotic fund.

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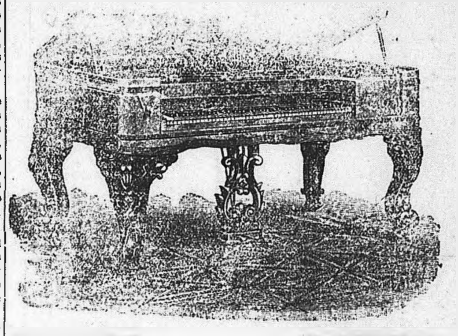

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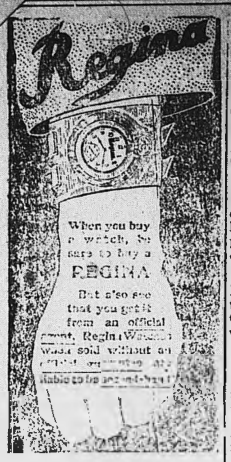
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| Potatoes per bag | $1. |
| Wheat per bus | 85—90c |
| Oats | 35c |
| Barley | 45—50c |
| Peas per bus | $1.75 |
| Hogs, per cwt | $8.50 |
| Heavy Sows 2 cents per pound less. | |
| Apples per bag | $1.25 |
| Turkeys...(dressed) per lb. | 22c |
| Ducks " " | 13 |
| Geese " " | 12 |
| Chicken " " | 14c |
| Hens | 11c |

### Horses Wanted

Parties having good work horses for sale will kindly leave word at the St Albans Hotel, Wiarton and ask for J. E. Cerswell.

## Local News

Before selling your hides, raw furs etc. see A. B. Ward.

The remnant of the wireless guard of Tobermory passed through town Tuesday en route to Walkerton where they will enlist.

For Sale or to Rent—The residence of the late Edward Jones, well located and very comfortable. Apply to D. M. Jermyn. Jan 5 tf

The Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund has acknowledged the receipt of $68 the proceeds of Clavering Patriotic Concert, which was sent them by Mr Geo. Perkins.

Tenders will be received until February 1st for lot 13 W. of Gould St. and S. of Division Street, Wiarton. The lot is near the Presbyterian Church. George Atkey.

Fire destroyed the stable of Dr. Hartry Monday morning at 4 o'clock, but how the fire originated is a mystery. His runabout was in the stable and was put out of business, however it was insured.

For Sale at Flett's Wareroom, cutters, one top cutter, 1.50 above wholesale price, 1 set light bobs second hand, pulper, picklers, hog meal, gas engine 1½ h.p. 1 second hand cook stove, 2 box stoves and heater.

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### OXENDEN

Our village was booming on New Years.

Mr. Frank Grant is spending his holidays with his father here.

Mr. Jack and Miss Eva Smart, of Owen Sound, spent New Years with friends here.

Mrs. Mat Porter has returned home after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs William Porter.

Er. John McKinnon and son Chester, of Belle Plains, are visiting his brother Mr. Neil McKinnon.

Miss Myrtle Walpole is visiting at her uncle Henry Doves at Lake Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atkey spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. W.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson.

Our soldier boys have all returned to duty again.

## Oddfellows Attention!

Bro. R. E. McLean, D. D. G. M. of Sauble District No. 27, will pay his official visit to Spirit Rock Lodge, Wiarton on

**Monday Night, Jan. 10**

He will also install the officers for the current term. A large attendance is urgently requested.

Visiting brethren always welcome.

E. G. CROSS,
Pro Tem

## Personal

—Mr Wilfred Symon has enlisted at Walkerton.

—Mr. A. Ashley spent the week end in Berlin.

—Mr. H. D. Buhl is in Tara on business this week.

—Mrs. Davis and Miss Lina spent last week in Detroit.

—Mr. G. W. Hahn is in Owen Sound on business.

—Mrs. R. McMaster is visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mr. E. Shaw, Palmerston, spent the holidays in town.

—Miss N. Mouck is visiting friends in Southampton.

—Mr. Sam Cooey, Palmerston, spent New Years day in town.

—Miss Driffel, Owen Sound, is visiting Mrs. John Burbee.

—Mr. Ed. Allan, Owen Sound, spent the week end in town.

—Misses Hazel and Mayme Parks are visiting friends in Toronto

—Miss Abbie Duncan spent her holidays at her home in Cape Croker

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wigle, Goderich, spent New Years day in town.

—Miss E. Hull is spending her New Year's holidays in Owen Sound

—Miss D Engel, of Hanover spent last week with Miss M. Sutherby.

—Miss L. Hambly is visiting her sister Mrs. E. Glenuenning, in Dundas.

—Mr. Wilfred Wright, of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. John Wright.

—Mr. D. M. Jermyn addresses a recruiting meeting at Arkwright to-night.

—Messrs A Allinson, M. Hahn and W. Hendry spent the week end in Chesley.

—Miss A Nimmo, Toronto, spent the holidays with her parents in town.

—Pte. Baker, of the Artillery Corps Toronto, spent the week end in town.

—Mr. J. Kerr, of the Molson's Bank, Owen Sound, spent the holiday in town.

—Pte. Duncon, of Owen Sound, spent New Years Day with his sister Mrs, Clayton Wright.

—Miss Drew, of Cape Croker, passed through town on Tuesday on her way to Milton.

—Messrs. E. Huemiller and W. Helwig, Hanover, spent the week end with friends in town

—Messrs. F. Rock, A. McGee and G. Ferguson are in Toronto writing on some naval papers.

—Mr. F. Johns, Toronto, spent New Years with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Johns.

—Miss McAulay, of Southampton, passed through town Monday to resume her duties in Lions Head.

—Mr. S. E. Cotton, of Toronto, spent the holidays with his parents at Colpoys and returned to the city Monday.

Mr. A. J. Cooey, Toronto, spent the New Years with friends in town. He is still a prominent contractor in the Queen City.

—Mr. H. Mitchell, of Berlin, spent the holiday with his mother and returned Tuesday taking with him his brother Elmer.

—Miss I. McNeil, of Owen Sound and Miss F. Ferguson, of Toronto were the guests of Mrs. W. Mathews last week.

—Mr. Harold Johnston, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff is visiting his father Mr. J. E. Johnston.

—Mrs. A. Pickering, of London, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward. Mr. Pickering spent New Years day here.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. N Stephens and family and Miss Eva Smart and brother Pte. John Smart, of Owen Sound spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Loney.

—Mr W. J. Root was called to Norwich on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother Mr Isaac H. Root, whose unexpected death occured on Tuesday from Bright disease.

—Cape Chin Correspondent says, A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weatherhead on Christmas day when about twenty of the relatives joined in the festivities. A pleasing feature of the day was a Scotch reel danced by the four generations, Mr. Alex. Currie, Mrs. W. M. Weatherhead, Mrs. McAllum, and Clisford McAllum. Mr. Currie delighted his relatives by playing the bag-pipes and dancing the sword dance.

## Social

—Miss E. Trout returned to Toronto Monday after spending the holidays with her mother.

The regular meeting of the women's Liberalass was held at the home of Mrs. A. Logan on Monday afternoon.

Further papers were given on, the Gladstone period. A most interesting feature was the report of the committee in the charge of the Christmas baskets, sixteen families were provided with bountiful hampers —including Xmas dinners, toys and clothing.

Besides this the club, reported providing warm clothing for several earlier in the season. They wish to thank some of those friends, who so kindly contributed to their Xmas work.

Monday night was Leap Year night at the rink and as usual a goodly crowd were gliding over the ice. It was something new to see the boys sit while the girls performed the gentlemanly art. It is reported that after this every Tuesday night will be Leap Year evenings.

Miss, Dorthy Engel of Hanover who was the guest of Miss. Sutherby, last week, was the misoudotre of a number of small affairs.

Among those who entertained Miss Engel were, Miss M. Kastner, Miss. L Ebert, and Miss. M. Sutherby.

The informal dance held in the Hall on New Years Eve, was well attended, altho the usually large New Year Ball was dispensed with, the dance was a good rival in the respect, of lovely gowns. The Town orchesta was in attendance and all were delighted with the music.

### ADAMSVILLE

Quit a number from here took in the party at W. A. Forbes, Hopworth on New Years Eve.

Miss. Lily Balls, Wiarton spent New Years Eve at her home here.

Misses Mar and Della Forbes, Hepworth, are spending a few days with their cousin E. J. Forbes.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. J. Crane, who was ill for some time, his friends have our entire sympathy.

Mr. A. Forbes and sister Eva, also Miss S. King took in the Xmas Tree and dance at Lion's Head on New Years Eve.

Miss. M. Holler, Hope Bay, spent a few days with Miss. Daisy Forbes.

Miss. Ada Reycraft, Glencoe Ont. returned yesterday to ner duties, after spending Xmas Holidays with her parents.

The Misses Forbes spent Monday evening at Mrs. J. Hollers, Hope Bay.

Mr. L. McCombe, Wiarton attended the funeral of Mr. J. Crane on Sunday,

Mr. Russel Forbes made a flying trip to Wiarton on Monday

### KEMBLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watt spent Xmas at the latters mother at Linden Wood.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Wycliffe Davidson many years of happy wedded life,

The members of the Methodist Sunday School presented Mr. James Mobbs with a wrist watch Friday evening, as is starting to train in Owen Sound this week, we wish Jim good success and a safe return.

Xmas and New Years passed off very quietly around the village.

Mr. Robt. Wright, of Denholm, Sask. visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilchrist, of Bell Plain, are visting with the formers sister Mrs Wm. Edmonston.

Mrs. Mary McPhatter and son Gordon spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm Clark, of St Marys.

Ed McGregor and wife spent Xmas at East Linton.

Ruberta Edmonston, of Owen Sound spent the holidays at her home here.

Harry Attenwood formly of this village who is is Owen Sound drilling spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crampton.

Willie Clark spent a few days at Ottawa last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs Meney.


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## Your King and Country Need You. What Reason Can You Give for Not Enlisting in the Bruce Battalion?

## Address and Presentation

On Tuesday evening, Jan 4th. a number of the friends of Mr. James Carter, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan, Purple Valley to spend a social evening with Mr. Carter before his departure for Wiarton to join the 160th Bruce Batt. An enjoyable time was spent and the following address accompanied the presentation of a wrist watch.

Dear Jim:—

We, your friends and neighbors of Purple Valley, having heard that you are about to leave us, have assembled here to-night to bid you farewell.

We are sorry to see you leave us, but we hope it will only be for a time, and after the war is over, that we will be able to welcome you back to Purple Valley.

We are glad to know that one of our boys has answered to the call of King and Country. And now on behalf of these here assembled we ask you to accept this watch, as a small token of remembrance and hope, as you look at it, it will bring to your recollection the old friends in Purple Valley.

Mr. Carter, though given little time to collect himself, replied very appropriately to the good wishes.

## Important Agricultural Meetings

During the past week the North Bruce Farmer's Institute held some very important meetings at Hepworth Wiarton, Lions Head, Hopeness, Spry Mar and Park Head. which were addressed by representatives sent by the Provincial Government. Mr. A. R. G. Smith, of New Hamburg, and Mrs. Moorehouse, Cairo.

Mr. Smith is a practical man, an energetic young farmer with 120 acres of good land and he specializes in short-horns. He is very versatile, well read and is a good man for this work," says your breeding stock, sell the culls" this is what he advised. This is what England does in cattle and Scotland in horses. There never was he claims, such a good outlook for the dairy business. In field crops he strongly advised care in buying Alfalfa seed stating that the varieties that come from Southern Europe will not suit our climate.

Mr. Smith travels extensively throughout Ontario in the interests of the Department of Agriculture addressing farmers institutes and maintains that it is most important that the boys should be present.

## Mrs. T. H. Reeve Passes Away

The death occurred Sunday of M Reeve at the advanced age of 74. The deceased had spent the holidays in Toronto with members of her family and had returned home but a week ago. She had, however, contracted grip and it proved fatal at her age. She was bright until the last.

The late Mrs. Reeves was born in Georgetown and was married in 1859 and had she lived ten days longer she would have been married 57yrs. She and her husband came to Oxenden in 1873 where they lived many years, and about 20 years ago moved to Wiarton. She isurvived by her husband and six sons, John, Toronto Herbert, Thomas, Bennett, Sask. and Fred, Albert a, also three daughters, Mrs. G. W. Hambly, Toronto. Mrs. Calvin Brady, Maryland, Mrs. John Bannerman, Toronto. most of whom will be at the funeral to-day. The deceased was a most estimable lady who belonged to the early life of the town, and she will be long remembered for her kind heart and her readiness to assist others.

### Oddfellows Instal Officers

On Monday evening the members of Spirit Rock Lodge installed their officers for the year, the work being done by Mr R. G. McLean and suite of Owen Sound. After this work had been done a splendid lunch was served and enjoyed by all present.

The officers are

A. Crawford, N. G. F. Watt V. G Irwin I.P.G., A. J. Chapman F.S Patterson R. S., Thos. Davidson

## Have left for England.

The Rev. C. K. Masters and Dr. A. H. Hough left to day for England where each one will serve his King and country, Mr Masters as Chaplain and the doctor will be attached to a hospital. Mr Masters has been in Wiarton two years, and has won golden opinions from everyone during this time. He is tactful, scholarly, a good preacher and a gentleman, and it is with genuine regret that au revoir is said to him. At a vestry meeting Monday evening he was relieved of his work in Trinity church, Dr. Hough has been a practising physician here for a number of years and no one has been more genuinely well liked. It means considerable for him to give up his practice and to separate himself from his friends and family, but he feels that he can be of service where medical men are needed and accordingly offered himself. The call to go to England has been very sudden in each case, and it is pleasant to know that they will both go in the same steamer. The Echo hopes to have something from the pen of each in due time.

### Cedar Lodge Honors Dr. Hough and Rev C. K. Masters.

On Tuesday evening a large number of the members of Cedar Lodge met in their rooms and presented Dr. Hough and the Rev. C.K, Masters with wrist watches accompanied by the following address. Each of these gentlemen made a most suitable reply, The Rev. Mr. Masters was further honored by his his parish while Dr. Hough was presented with a purse of gold by a number of the citizens.

Wiarton, Jan. 11. 1916

Capt. A. H. Hough

Capt. C.K. Masters

Dear Brethern—

The members of Cedar Lodge A. F. & A. M. are much pleased to be able to meet with you upon the eve of your departure for the front to say good-bye and to wish you God speed and a safe return.

The brethern of Cedar Lodge are indeed proud that two more of their members have offered their services to their King and Country, and we heartily congratulate both of you upon your appointment. You are both eminently qualified for the position to which you have been appointed, and we know that you will bring credit to the craft and honor to the town of Wiarton.

Dr. Hough, for 15 years you have been identified with the life of this town and its institutions. You have always been ready to cheerfully give of your means to any worthy object and have been public spirited in the highest degree During these years you have, in your professional capacity, made many friends who will not soon forget your kind attentions and your acts of charity to the poor will be as bread cast upon the waters —to return after many days. You will be missed in the lodge room where your brethern honored you by electing you to the highest position at their disposal.

Mr. Masters, for two years you have been in our midst and during this time you have commanded our highest respect, you have thoroughly honored your high calling and we regret to lose you as a moral force in this town and community. However as your heart has been in the work you have now undertaken, we can assure you carry with you our most cordial wishes for your success We know that wounded soldiers will be cheered by your message and others inspired by your example.

In taking leave of you and in saying au revoir we ask you to kindly accept these wrist watches and may they continually remind you of pleasant hours spent in Cedar Lodge and the friends you have left behind.

We again say good-by and God speed and sincerely hope for your safe return to your families whose sacrifice in allowing you to go is worthy of the highest commendation.

Signed on behalf of Cedar Lodge.

S. J. Cameron. W. M.

Dr. S. E. Foster. Secy

Tenders will be received until February 1st for lot 13 W. of Gould St. and S. of Division Street, Wiarton. The lot is near the Presbyterian Church. George Atkey.

## A LARGE RECRUITING MEETING

### In Town Hall Tuesday Evening

### HOT SPARKS FROM THE ANVIL

This is as much our battle as if it were being fought on the Bruce Peninsula.

Parents be proud that you have a son strong enough and brave enough to fight for you.

A son upon being offered $1000 by his father to remain at home said "if your love will not keep me your money is of no use.

It is not for me to say who shall go, every man must settle this with his own conscience.

Britain with less than 200,000 men stopped the Germans from going into Paris.

The Irish fought years ago for religious liberty, and the Scotch for civil liberty, the English fought the Barons, we are their descendants.

The officers in the 160 Bruce are the pick of the best men in the County

If you saw what we did in Belgium you would rush to enlist.

We did not enlist for money, but for love of our Country.

This war will not end by talking about it in the pool-room.

The Rev. Mr. Master's little son is proud of him because his father is a soldier.

In the hour of our countrys great need, men need the rich red blood in their veins.

I take off my hat and bow to a man who has been a bum if he now has on the Kings uniform.

Where duty calls I will go. Dr. Hough.

We will dictate terms of peace in Berlin.

Voices from the graves of two Wiarton soldiers in France say come, voices from Belgium where Edith Cavell was murdered say come. voices from the children drowned when the Lusitania went down say come.

It was a big recruiting meeting, the biggest and best ever held in the town We have not time before going to press to give a full report, but the speeches were excellent and enthusiasm was high.

## At Hymen's Altar

SMITH—BURT

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Esther M. Burt, Annabel, on Wednesday Dec. 29th. at high noon, when her second youngest daughter, Mary Isabel was united in marriage to Mr. Wilfred A. Smith, of Parkhead. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Mr. Crowle, of Hepworth. The bride entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Emma Rusk, of Parkhead. The bride looked charming in cream silk with shadow lace trimmings, she wore a bridal veil and carried a boquet of white roses, carnations and maiden hair fern. The bride's sister, Miss Allie, assisted the bride and wore shadow lace over cream silk with an overdress of pink chiffon and carried a hoquet of pink carnations and maiden hair fern. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Albert Smith, After the ceremony. the guests numbering about thirty sat down to a well prepared dinner. The dining-room was decorated very prettily, the color scheme being red and green throughout. The happy couple left on the two o'clock train for Norwood, Peterborough, South Dummer and other points, the bride wearing brown serge and a cream velvet hat trimmed with fur. On their return, they will reside at the groom's farm at Park Head. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold locket and chain. Friends were present from Owen Sound, Park Head, Hepworth, Lions Head and other points.

## Cape Croker Roll of Honor

The following is a list of the boys names who have enlisted;—Michea Lavallee, Bernard Solomon, Daniel Proulx, Paul Nadjiwon, Stephen Proulx, John Akiwenzie, Oliver Johnston, Alec Johnston, Fred W. Lavallee, Wellington Pedoniquote, Wilfred A. Lamarandiere, Enoch W. Taylor, Barney B. Keeshig, Peter C. Nadjiwon, Burlyn E. Lavallee, William F. Johnson, Harry Taylor, Edward Akiwenze, John E. Jones, Peter Akiwenze, Gregar Keeshig, Henry Johnson. Peter Martin, Matthew Solomon, Elias Cheghano.

The Rev. A. Wallace, of Kemble. preached in the Methodist church Sunday, presenting the work of the College and Christian Education.

Female Help Wanted in large Hosiery, Underwear and Sweater Factories. Vacancies in all departments with openings for experienced or inexperienced help. Highest wages and moderate priced board. Apply immediately. Penmans Limited, Paris, Ont.

## HOCKEY

In the first game in the O. H. A. Intermediate played at Owen Sound Monday evening the Wiarton team were downed, the score being 3 to 1 in favor of Owen Sound. The game was played on very slow ice. On Friday night there will be a game between Wiarton and Markdale, and as Markdale have a good team, composed principally of soldiers, something exciting may be expected. It is too soon yet to talk much about hockey for we do not know the relative strength of the different teams this year, but on Friday night we will see where we are at. Wiarton however may have a very good aggregation this year.

In speaking of the game at Owen Sound Monday evening The Echo was informed that the ice was simply slush and that hockey was impossible The Echo was also told that the Wiarton team bids fair to fully sustain the towns high reputation for first class hockey and can easily reverse the score on good ice.

## The Town Council

The business connected with the first meeting of the new Council Monday evening was put through with care and quickness.

The Canada Casket Co. and the Siemon Co. Ltd asked for a rebate on their water rates as they had not been operating during the past six months. Their request was referred to the Water Commissioners for favorable consideration.

A letter was read from Mr. G. W. Ames stating that he did not wish to be on the Board of Health this year.

The Boy Scouts were granted the free use of the Town Hall for Friday evening January 21st.

A By-Law was put through appointing the Rev. T. S. Campbell to the Public Library Board, Mr. J. H. Davies to the High School Board, and Thos Dargavel to the Board of Health. Messrs H. Walmsley and Fred McVannel were appointed auditors for the past year.

Dr. Fisher and Mr. James Flett appeared on behalf of the Public Library and were given the usual grant of $200 and Mr. H. G. Trout was allowed until February 1st to finish his work as tax collector.

The Chairman of the various Committees for the year are;

Finance—R. E. Crane
Board of Works—J. McVannel
Fire and Light—A. D. Hurlbut
Property—G. Kastner
Assessment—G. Kampt
Printing—S. W. Pope
Licenses and By-Laws—F.W. Plante

For Sale or to Rent—The residence of the late Edward Jones, well located and very comfortable. Apply to D. M. Jernyn. Jan 5 tf

## Recruits Pass Greatest Test of Young Manhood

### Declared Rev. C. K. Masters at the First Church Parade of an Overseas Quota in Wiarton

We are glad to welcome these men who have gone into training for the greatest test of manhood which has ever fallen on mankind. By their enlisting they signify that they are willing to sacrifice themselves on the alter of their country in a life which, although it is enjoyable, has a hard side which will make a great demand on the best of their manhood," said Rev. C. K. Masters, who leaves shortly as Chaplain of one of the Overseas Batt. in the first sermon preached in Wiarton to an Overseas detachment.

Forty eight of the Wiarton quota, of the Bruce Batt. in their new Khaki uniforms, under Lieut. Harold Hay, paraded on Sunday morning to Trinity Church where a large number of civillians also heard a splendid address by Rev. Mr Masters.

Upon announcing his text "behold I have set before thee an open door" Mr Masters said he had never used it before except to stimulate missionary work and thus extend the kingdom of God and in the present circumstances he deemed it appropriate as the issues for which we are fighting he declared were not political but moral and spiritual "now" said he "these young men are to stand on their feet and they will be away from their past environments as they are entering into the open door and the kingdom and I firmly believe in the remarks of the Chaplain General of the British Forces that in the heat of conflict and the stress of war what we need more than men of war is men of God.

## The Late James Edwards.

With the death of James Edwards one more of the old residents has joined the vast majority. Born in Armagh, Ireland in 1850, he was a splendid type of Irish manhood, intensely loyal to his King and to his employer Coming to this country when nineteen he worked several years for the lumbermen J. B. Smith & Sons in Angus. Returning to Ireland he spent several years in Belfast ship yards. Thirty-three years ago he returned to this country with his wife, in the employment of Alex McNeil, at that time the last named gentleman was member for North Bruce, and "Big Jim Edwards" was his trusted driver in nearly all his election campaigns. For eleven years he was with M. Swale, retiring to his farm in Albemarle in 1897 where he died quite suddenly last Thursday in his 65th year. An exceptionally healthy man all his life, during the last year or so, heart trouble had developed which was the immediate cause of his death. No matter how hard luck was against him no one ever heard "Jim" complain, and many a less fortunate comrade felt his helping hand. His wife predeceased him six years ago, both being now buried in Colpoys cemetery. The funeral conducted by the Rev. C. K. Masters took place last Sunday, and was largely attended. Wiarton Orangemen sent flowers, also Alex and Malcolm McNeill.

Of surviving relatives there are his father and two sisters in Ireland, the former aged 97, a sister, Mrs Lynas, a nephew and neice on the farm. Two neices Mrs B. Hill and Miss Hester Lynas Pittsburg, Mrs G. Moore, Wiarton. Two brothers Robert and Charles in the States, and other neices in Toronto, most of whom attended the last rites.

### KEMBLE

Died—In the Village on Jan. 6th. Mrs McKinley in her 82 year.

John Gilchrist has returned to Queens University after spending his vacation here.

Mr Jess West, son of Mrs Joseph West, has enlisted and is training in Owen Sound.

A large number are laid up with la grippe around the village.

The Misses Beckett, of Kilsythe, visited friends here recently.

## Letter From Charlie Dobson

Bramshott Camp
Liphook. Hants
Dec 16th. 1915

To the A. Y. P. A.

Dear friends:—

I have received a parcel of home made candy from the society for which I feel that I can't thank you enough. It is indeed a treat as I have not had anything like it since leaving and I shall not forget where it came from

I wrote your President some time ago telling something of the camp life here and of our trip over. There are at present about 1600 or 1700 Canadians at Bramshott Camp, about 12 battalions in all. It is a rather large camp compared with the one in London, Canada and we are quartered in huts instead of tents.

The country around the camp is very beautiful although we do not get the full benefit of it at this time of the year. It is very wet just now, raining almost every day. I think I would rather have our Canadian winters than the rainy weather here As a result of the change I was in the hospital for 2½ weeks with a touch of pneumonia and influenza, spending part of the time in the Canadian Convalescent home at Wokingham, not far from London. Here I met plenty of the boys of the first contingent who were there for a rest after coming out of the hospital, having been wounded in the fighting in France. From there they are discharged and attached to reinforcements and sent back to France.

So far I have not had the chance of seeing any of our A. Y. P. A. boys since coming over here. I had a letter from Mr Bevan saying he was going to the front soon and also one from Harvey Williams. I have lost track of Harry Fogden and would be glad to get his address if anyone has it.

I was glad to hear of the success of the play this year and hope I shall be back to see the one next year. The A. Y. P. A. seems to be keeping on top in plays as well as other things and I sincerely wish the society every success in all its future undertakings

Again thanking you for your kind remembrance and wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and Joyous New Year. I remain

One of your members
Pte Charlie Dobson

603076
Stretcher Bearer Section
34th Battalion
Bramshott Camp
Liphook, Hants.

## Watch Us Grow

Within the course of a few days there will be 100 recruits training in Wiarton. It is not so long ago since the start was made, and growth has been most rapid. Recent additions include E. Lownds, S. Vogan. J. Hastings, Alvin Lidster, D. Waugh, F. Eyre, W. Young, W. McKay, D. McCallum, C. Donohue, J. Shepherd, J. Heathers. Will McKenzie.

The regular uniforms arrived last week and the town has now a decidedly military appearance.

### Card Of Thanks.

To the Electors of the
Township of Albemarle

Gentlemen—Please accept my sincere thanks for the confidence you have placed in me as one of the candidates in the past election. I earnestly trust that I may be able to serve you to the best interests, for the benefit of all concerned in the welfare of our Township and that equal rights to all be the motto of our Council for the present year.

Your Respectfully,
Charles J. Craig.

### Rebekahs Take Notice

The officers for the current term will be installed on Friday night Jan 21st. by the D. D. G. M. and a full attendance of the members is requested.

C. M. Davidson, N. G.

# Grey and Bruce Counties

## CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

### Chesley

The evidence of good times in Chesley is especially noticeable this winter. Beginning at the corner drug store and for a block west, all kinds of freight in teamloads may be seen consigned here. Lined up on this street for sale the other day were eleven loads of wood, two of hay three of lumber, three of brick, besides other commodities, making it a busy mart. It might be said we are getting more like New York every day; but it will take a little while yet.

For the first time since 1908 Arran council was elected by acclamation at the recent nominations.

Dr. Biehn has been down at Bright this week visiting his aged mother who is seriously ill. Reeve Douglas of Hepworth was in town yesterday. He has started on his tenth year as a member of Bruce County Council and from length of service and ability should be Warden of this county for 1916.

The first hockey game of the season played in Chesley rink on New Year's afternoon resulted favorably to the home team by a score of 4 to 1. The ice was not in good condition for fast hockey owing to the mild weather. The game was rough from start to finish. Ab McCaffery was the best player for the local team. The half time score was three to one in favor of Chesley. Two of the O. S. players, Wilson and Oliver received slight injuries. The 147th Batt Intermediate N. H. L. team from Owen Sound accompanied by about 100 men in khaki, and commanded by Captain Pollock paraded from the station and presented a fine appearance. Chesley team has got off to a good start and should be at the top when the season closes. Roy Heppenstall, Paisley was referee. The line up

| Chesley | | Owen Sound |
|---|---|---|
| Durst | goal | Lunahan |
| Lamont | point | Oliver |
| Kroger | c " | Krueziger |
| McCaffry | rover | Fletcher |
| McCaffery | centre | Wilson |
| McDonald | l wing | Orford |
| Kustig | r wing | Pallister |

### Owen Sound

One of the most satisfactory features of yesterdays election was the splendid vote in favor of Owen Sound's latest industrial acquisition—the Shoe Factory. The vote was 1314 in favor of the by law and 342 against, leaving a majority of 972. Mr Wilson, the promoter, was seen by The Sun a few minutes after the returns were complete, and he expressed his thanks to the electors for the way his proposition has been approved. Mr. Wilson said that work would be commenced on remodelling the Pacific Hotel this week and would be pushed rapidly to completion. Machinery was already purchased, subject to the passing of the By-law.

Two of the three cases of whiskey which Inspector Beckett seized at the Canadian Express Office were confiscated at the police court Friday afternoon, no one turning up to claim them. One of the town constables testified that he had endeavored to serve summonses on the persons, to whom the wet goods were consigned, but was unable to locate any one of the name or either Dr. Sutherland or W. C. Meyers. Decision was reserved in the case of Mrs Holton, to whom the third consignment was addressed, as she was unable to appear.

Well, the town is safe for another year. The electors have said their say, and all that remains is for the Councillors and Commissioners to get down to work. The Shoe Factory By-Law was carried by a big majority and as for Local Option well, its majority was within a few votes of what it got the first time it was submitted. Local Option will stay for another three years; and we might almost hazard the opinion that the question is disposed of for keeps

Dr. H. G. Murray is the next of our local physicians to leave for the seat of war. He received notice Tuesday of his appointment to the surgical staff of the Queen's University Hospital Unit at Cario, Egypt; and will leave for his post of duty on Saturday and Monday. The notice asked him to report as soon as possible, and he goes as soon as he can arrange some private matters here. The appointment is a good one, carrying with it the rank of Captain. We join with Dr. Murray's many friends in congratulating him on his appointment and wishing him the best of luck and success. His removal renders vacant the office of Medical Officer of Health for the town, which he has held for some time, and it will not be easy to find a successor who will fill it as well.


### 10 CENT "CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS OR COSTIVE

**For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They work while you sleep.**

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.


### Southampton

The death occurred at Cleveland, Ohio, on Dec. 15th, of Alexander Sharp, and engineer of the Pere Marquette railroad and a resident of Saginaw, Mich. Deceased was born in Southampton, and spent his boyhood days here. His father was a merchant in Southampton about half a century ago.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Hull and babe of Wiarton spent New Year's with the latter's mother here, Mrs E. Hammer.

Conductor J. J. Cox has been seriously ill with pneumonia but last reports give some improvement in his condition, and we all hope to see him back on duty again soon.


### SOUR, ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION

**Each "Pape's Diapepsin" digests 3000 grains food, ending all stomach misery in five minutes.**

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach remedy in the whole world and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.


### PAISLEY

Mr Wm Jack, who is a fine clarinet player, has enlisted as a bandsman with the 160th Bruce Battalion. Messrs. M. Macdonald (barber) and J. S. Simon (2nd. Bruce) are the latest recruits who signed up at Paisley. Messrs Bernard Brown (tinsmith) Frank E. Wells (Elora road north) and Wm Granger (Eld) who enlisted some time ago, went to Walkerton on Tuesday.

Mr John Hammond of Elder-lie brought in the largest bird that has been delivered in Paisley poultry market this year, a 35 lb turkey which he exchanged for $7 00 cash at Ballagher, Laidlaw & Co's store.

The municipality has got rid of the bit elephant on it's hands. While the value ($850) is probably only about the price of a good elephant hide, yet there are grounds for all will be pleased to have this piece of idle depreciating property on the list as tax-paying dwellings, and will be under the bargain made. Mr John Collins is the purchaser and he is to erect a number of dwellings. As the amount of land provides ample room for four large village lots, it is possible there may be that number of new homes take the place of the factory building before long. The material obtainable from the present structures is estimated to be worth considerable more than the cost of tearing it down, and as all the machinery also becomes the property of the purchaser, it is considered that Mr Collins has a very good bargain on his hands. The houses to be built must be of a value not less than $1200 each.

### KEEPING IT DARK

"All the passengers in the railway carriages with one exception wore some form of war badge. A stranger only was undecorated. A fussy badge-wearer remarked: 'I see, sir, that you are the only one not engaged in some form of war work.'

"I prefer to be quite unostentatious about what I do.'

"What is your war work?" continued the inquisitive one.

"Sir, I am a German spy; but I do not care to make my occupation too public."—Manchester Guardian.

### Walkerton

A big reception will be tendered in the Town Hall on Friday night to Capt. Arthur W. McNally, who has returned to take a commission in the Bruce Battalion, after being twice wounded at the front. Mr. W. H. Price, M. P., of Parkdale, who travelled extensively over battle-scarred Flanders during the past summer, will address the gathering, Capt. McNally will relate some of his experiences in the war. The Town Council will make him a fitting presentation on that occasion. A strong recruiting appeal will also be one of the features.

Mr. Arthur Grabell, a former Walkerton boy, and whose late father at one time conducted a blacksmith shop here, is back renewing acquaintances in town after an absence from Walkerton of 27 years. After leaving here Mr. Garbell joined the Northwest Mounted Police and served with this force for eight years. When the Boer War broke out he enlisted with the Strathcona Horse and went through the South African campaign. He remained in that country for nine years, after which he returned to Canada and took up a farm in Saskatchewan. A big husky chap of over six feet, he is a typical Westerner, and would be a force to be reckoned with on the battlefield. He has applied for a commission in a Western regiment, which is now being formed, and expects soon to be doing "his bit" again for the Empire.

John Joynt, the man who moved the big Patriotic grant in the Bruce County Council at Walkerton last September, and who himself is giving annually $1000 to the Patriotic funds of Bruce and Huron counties as long as the war lasts, was defeated for the reeveship of Lucknow on Monday by J. G. Anderson, ex M. P. P. of South Bruce, who won out by a margin.

License Inspector White laid two complaints each on Tuesday before Magistrate Tolton against Alex. Lambertus of the Vendome Hotel, Teeswater, and the new proprietor of the Chiholser house, there, charging them with selling liquor in a local option territory. This affair is the outgrowth of a raid recently made by Constable French on the two Teeswater hotels in which he seized a quantity of liquor and had it sent to the Dept. to be tested. The hotelkeepers have, we understand, each pleaded guilty to the two charges laid against them and as the minimum fine is $300 on each count, they will likely be mulcted $600 apiece and cost.

With the County elections over, interest is centring around the naming of Warden. Reeve Alec McNab, who was the runner up in the contest last year, is considered the likely occupant of the chair for 1916. Anyone who is at all familiar with Reeve McNab's work in the council here, must feel that is exceptionally qualified, by ability by training and by experience for the Chairmanship of the County Council. His election will prove a most popular choice.

### SLANDERING THE BAGPIPES

All English battalions were recently warned to keep careful watch for any contrivances which the Germans might use with the object of producing poisonous gases. Shortly afterwards a certain regiment on taking over some trenches found an old bagpipe left in the lines.

At once the Colonel, who possessed a sense of humor sent the following message to brigade headquarters:—

"A weird instrument has been discovered in my trenches; it is believed to be used for producing asphyxiating noises."—Exchange.

### MOTIVE

British Foreman Compositor—Three more of my men have enlisted this morning.

Editor—Ah! A wave of patriotism I suppose?

Foreman Compositor—Well! perhaps that's the way to put it, but they say they would rather be shot than set any more of your copy!—Passing Show.

### NOT AN ENEMY

Old lady—Stop fighting at once. Don't you know you should forgive your enemies?

Boy—He ain't my enemy. I never seen him before.—Life

Nature leaves a lot of work for the dressmaker to finish.

Judge a man by what he does and a woman by what she doesn't say.

The absence of soft water is some men's excuse for drinking hard


### IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

**Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."**

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be nursed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.






"Granny" Chamberlain

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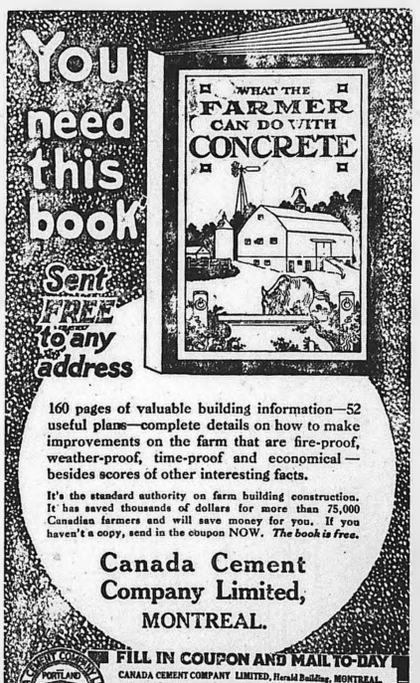
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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

### TUESDAY.

Rev. John Ferguson, a pioneer Methodist minister, died at Belleville yesterday.

It is estimated that in the last year Great Britain has advanced $2,000,000,000 to her Allies.

Peter Peaks of Shetland was instantly killed by being struck by a train at North Bothwell.

The London Times learns that the Peninsular and Oriental liner Geelong, 5,030 tons, has been sunk in the Mediterranean.

The late Mrs. Massey Treble, the Toronto philanthropist, has left an estate of over $2,000,000, chiefly for religious, charitable, and educational purposes.

The newspaper Nea Hellas says that thirty transports filled with allied troops have arrived in the Gulf of Orphanos, Greece, and that disembarkation is begun.

The British Government has notified Greece that the Kaiser's summer residence, "Villa Archilleion," on the Island of Corfu, will be taken by the Allies for use as an hospital.

Mrs. Emily Crawford died on Thursday at Clifton. From 1885 to 1907 Mrs. Crawford was the Paris correspondent of the London Daily News. She was the author of several historical works. She was born in Dublin.

### WEDNESDAY.

A leader of Czechs is being tried in Vienna on a charge of treason.

E. A. Lancaster, M.P. for Lincoln, died at his home in St. Catharines.

Sir George Robertson, M. P. for Bradford, and a noted military author, is dead.

Wm. G. Lang of Mimico, a Grand Trunk brakeman, was killed while shunting cars at Welland.

Brigadier-General Logie and Colonel Mewburn are to lead Canadian divisions shortly going to the front.

Great Britain has given Canada £25,000 for building and equipping recreation rooms in the Canadian hospitals in England.

Thomas Curry, a G.T.R. section foreman at Belleville, was instantly killed, being run down by an engine while cleaning out a switch.

Premier Hearst is taking a short holiday before the session opens, and during his absence his place will be taken by Hon. W. J. Hanna.

Mrs. Thomas Kenny of Sarnia died yesterday morning of pneumonia, her husband having passed away on Sunday night of the same disease.

Manitoba Agricultural Buildings are valued by Montreal appraisers at three million dollars; they are said to have cost the Province nearly four millions.

Further local option reports show two more victories, two additional defeats, and four more places where the three-fifths clause prevented the by-law from carrying.

The Prince of Wales has been named Chairman of the Committee on Naval and Military War Pensions. This announcement was made in the House of Commons yesterday.

Serious trouble arose at the Guigues bilingual school in Ottawa, parents placing some ninety boys there in charge of teachers of their own choosing, and excluding two appointed by the commission.

### THURSDAY.

Petroleum cards have been introduced in the German capital.

Two attempts were made yesterday to burn down the City Hall at Owen Sound.

Clark W. Wright, License Inspector and former Mayor and Alderman of Kingston, is dead.

A bill facilitating the manufacture of munitions in Great Britain was passed by the House of Commons.

It was announced in the House of Commons that the total British casualties in the battle of Loos were 59,666.

McLean, Conservative, defeated Macdonald, Liberal, by 216 in a bye-election in the First District, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

A Milan despatch to The Echo de Paris says that Austria has called up her last line of reserves, many of whom are unfit for field service.

Fred. Shaw, a young Speedside farmer, was discovered dead on the roof of his barn, having been caught and wound around the shaft of a power mill.

I. S. McAllum, defeated by four votes as a candidate for Windsor Public School Board, opposing compulsory vaccination, is appealing for a recount.

Tuesday night brought the coldest weather of the winter in Winnipeg, and at most points in the Prairie Provinces. Twenty-one below is officially reported at Calgary.

Athens Legion was burned to death and damage of about $10,000 was done yesterday in a fire which carried away a number of frame houses in Prince George.

One thousand skilled workmen who have gone across among the Canadian troops, have been released for work in munitions factories, at the request of Lloyd George.

The Minister of Militia is beginning to receive recruits for the proposed "fighting parsons" battalion. General Hughes says there are scores of clergymen in Canada who want to go as fighters if they are not needed as chaplains.

### FRIDAY.

All British officers in Italy have been recalled.

Germany has offered Italy some Austrian territory for a separate peace.

Richard Grigg, Canadian Commissioner of Commerce, dropped dead in Ottawa.

Sadie Rudy of Cookstown, employed as a domestic in the New Northern Hotel, Toronto, committed suicide.

The New Brunswick Government, it is said, will at the approaching session of the Legislature present prohibitory legislation.

Dairy exports at the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association convention in Renfrew urged Ontario farmers to grade cream.

Andrew Denholm, President of the Canadian Independent Telephone Association, and a prominent publisher in former years, died at Blenheim, aged sixty years.

The Militia Department is informed that the Lee-Enfield rifle, with which the British army is equipped, is being re-bored to the same size as the Ross rifle, viz., 4.64.

Representatives of the Trades and Labor Congress asked the Government for a wage board on war contracts, also making other requests respecting labor conditions as affected by the war.

A war credit of $100,000,000 was enthusiastically approved by the Bulgarian Parliament, says a despatch to The London Times from Salonica. All sections of the Opposition voted with the Government.

Over 90,000 Presbyterians voted against Church union, and it is considered unlikely that the General Assembly will attempt to force union on such a large minority. Less than 150,000 voted in favor of union.

Hostility to the Government's partial conscription is uncompromising and has necessitated the resignation from the coalition Ministry of all three Labor members—Arthur Henderson, William Brace, and Geo. H. Roberts.

### SATURDAY.

General Stopford, formerly at the Dardanelles, is now at the War Office in London.

The operation of the Insurance Act in Great Britain has been hampered by the war.

Wyoming carried the Hydro-radial by-law by 101 to 11, completing the chain from Chatham to Sarnia via Petrolea.

Hydro rates are reduced by 10 per cent. in the Niagara district of the system, which includes Toronto and Western Ontario.

Mr. H. K. Caskey, General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, resigned yesterday in order to join an international committee.

Ontario women, at a conference in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, formed the Women's Emergency Corps for the purpose of aiding recruiting.

Quebec Anti-Liquor League is asking the Provincial Government to enact a no-treating law, to shorten the hours of sale, and otherwise to restrict the liquor traffic.

French-Canadian parents of children attending Guigues school, Ottawa, won an exciting battle with the Ontario Government's Ottawa Separate School Commission and a squad of police.

The Germans have already begun to replace their shortage of men with and increased number of weapons, says La Liberte. According to this report a few of the men are armed with deadly non-recoiling automatic rifles, capable of firing ten shots before they are recharged.

Miss Effie Fox, sixteen years old, of Blytheswood, while in Leamington on a New Year's visit to her grandmother, disappeared mysteriously, and sent word from Windsor alleging that she was taken there by a woman at the point of a revolver and would soon sail for England.

### MONDAY.

The C. P. R. has placed an embargo for a week against the loading of grain for Fort William and Port Arthur.

William Smith, 4 Taylor street, a negro, attacked his wife and a neighbor with a razor, and then committed suicide.

Edgar Rosebrugh, aged 16; Earl Robins, 16, and Joseph Smiley, 18, were drowned while skating on Hamilton Bay Saturday afternoon.

John Nettleton, ex-Mayor of Collingwood, passed away at the General and Marine Hospital yesterday. He was born in Lofthouse, Yorkshire, Eng., in 1832, and came to Collingwood in 1853.

A plumber thawing out frozen water pipes at the residence of A. C. Boyce, M.P., at Sault Ste. Marie Saturday, started a fire in the woodwork of a partition which gutted the residence and practically destroyed it.

Burns received by little Phyllis Turton, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turton of Ingersoll, on Thursday, resulted fatally on Saturday. Her dress was ignited when she endeavored to put a cloth in the stove.

Rev. Dr. John O'Gorman, parish priest of the Blessed Sacrament Church of Ottawa, in a sermon yesterday called on the Knights of Columbus of Canada to give their quota of men to the Canadian Expeditionary forces or to erase the word "knights" from their title.

### Artillery Active Along British Front.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The British official statement issued last night reads:

"There was some activity south of Armentieres last night. The enemy made use of heavy rifle, machine gun and artillery fire.

"To-day there has been rather more artillery activity than usual opposite Hulluch. Our bombardment south of Frelinghein caused a serious fire in the enemy's lines. The artillery on both sides has been active about Ypres."

### Farmer Killed on Level Crossing.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 10. — Mr. Charles Wellman, a yeoman of Thurlow Township, accompanied by his wife, were driving home from this city on Saturday afternoon when their vehicle was struck by the eastbound Intercolonial express at Canifton Road crossing in the city, which is a level crossing. Wellman was killed outright, and Mrs. Wellman received painful injuries. The victim was about 50 years of age, and leaves a family of six children.

## HOLDING MEN BACK.

**Sir Sam Hughes Criticizes Action of Canadian Employers.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, last night made a statement in criticism of those employers of labor who have been keeping their men back from enlisting. After referring to the agitation begun among interested persons to keep their workmen, engaged in Canadian factories, banking institutions, and commercial establishments, as the case might be, from the front, the Minister stated: "I am of the opinion that all institutions, even munition factories, should release everyone desirous of, or fitted to, become an overseas volunteer. I believe that all Canadian Govern-



MAJOR-GEN. SIR SAM HUGHES.

ments should summarily release every man in the same position. I think that young farmers should also be allowed to go, and in this connection the suggestion has been made to me by a prominent cleric that the clergymen of Canada and others who cannot serve might well play their part in assisting such young men to go, even if such assistance should involve helping out with the crops or gathering the harvest.

"It is estimated that there are upwards of 25,000 young men capable of bearing arms, and anxious to do so, in the banks and other commercial institutions of Canada who are not being allowed to go," said the Minister. "This condition should not exist. Why should not women replace these young men while the war is on?"

### Ovation at Lindsay.

LINDSAY, Jan. 10.—Gen. Sir Sam Hughes met with a warm reception in his home town when, accompanied by a retinue of officers from the 109th Battalion, he returned from a recruiting campaign through the riding. General Hughes was tendered an ovation when he arose to speak. After paying a warm tribute to the zeal and enthusiasm displayed by Lt.-Col. Fee, of the 109th Battalion, he expressed his pride in the splendid response made by the men of Victoria and Haliburton.

## DRIVE IS RESUMED.

**Russians Have Repulsed Austrian Counter-Attacks With Losses.**

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The battle between the Russians and Austro-Germans in Galicia and Bukowina continues. The Austrians have made determined counter-attacks along the Middle Stripa and the south-east of the town of Czernowitz, but according to the Russian official communication they were beaten back with enormous losses, while the Russians have made distinct gains, occupying several Austrian positions and taking more than 1,300 prisoners in all.

The Russian official reasserts the claim of the capture of Czartoryak, after admitting a repulse there Saturday. The Austrians succeeded in dislodging the Russians from all of the town except the cemetery, but were unable to hold it. With the arrival of Russian reserves they were themselves ejected.

Th Austrians apparently are fighting desperately in this region in the effort to hold their positions as a screen for Kovel and a link between the Austro-German armies in Galicia and those further north in the neighborhood of Pinsk, which is threatened with envelopment as a result of the Russian advance.

Vienna admitted yesterday that the heavy Russian attacks in Eastern Galicia and in Bukowina have been resumed. The Austrian positions in some places have been penetrated, although the official statement of the Vienna War Office claims they have all been recaptured.

The Russians also record the resumption of the German offensive in the Riga region, where fresh attacks near the Mitau road have been repulsed. The Germans again employed asphyxiating gases, but evidently without success.

These attacks by von Hindenburg, it is believed here, are meant primarily to divert the Russians from their offensive along the south-east front.

### Lord Burnham Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Lord Burnham, proprietor of The Daily Telegraph died here yesterday. He celebrated his 82nd birthday on Dec. 28 last, and had been critically ill several weeks. He retire from active newspaper work several years ago, and had lived quietly at his country seat with his family. Lord Burnham's eldest son, the Hon. Harry Lawson, is the active manager of The Daily Telegraph, and has represented London district in Parliament since 1886. Two of Lord Burnham's three grandsons have been killed in battle, and he third is at the front with his regiment.

# Scientific Farming

## PRESERVATION OF TIMBER.

**Some Simple Forms of Treating Plants Moderate in Cost.**

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

In many localities the need for the preservative treatment of farm timbers is imperative. Especially is the advisability of using creosoted posts indisputable. If it is difficult for a farmer to treat his own material with preservatives, this can be overcome by some individual undertaking the work for the neighborhood. A small wood preserving plant could be profitably operated in connection with a threshing outfit, a feed mill or a sawmill. Another plan is for several farmers to cooperate in establishing and operating a plant. Every agricultural district should possess the facilities for increasing by preservative treatment the durability of farm timbers locally used. The process best adapted to this purpose is the "open tank" process.

A simple form of treating plant consists of a black iron tank with a firebox under it. The firebox and hot air chamber are constructed with brick, and a sheet iron collar caps the masonry. The tank is supported by a strong foundation. Such an outfit, with a tank three feet in diameter and four feet high, made of three-sixteenth inch black iron, would probably cost from



BLACK IRON HEATING PLANT WITH MASONRY FIREBOX.

$25 to $30. With such a tank and chimney there is little danger from fire.

When running a treating plant in connection with a threshing engine the heating is done by steam from the engine. The tanks used in such a plant, with the necessary piping, would cost about $50. The cold bath with such an outfit may be a horizontal trough large enough to permit soaking the entire post.

In using the open tank treatment the posts are set in the upright tank, in which they are given the hot bath. Crude petroleum or any heavy oil (but not tar) may be used in this tank and a temperature of about 220 degrees F. maintained by either building a fire under it or by steam. The hot bath is run on an average for two hours, and the cold bath lasts about one hour. The time will vary and must be determined by trial for each case. The principle which governs the treatment is that the hot bath expands the air and moisture in the wood; then by placing the posts in the cold bath a contraction takes place, drawing or pressing the preservative into the wood.

The best treatment is that which will give the deepest penetration in the shortest time with a reasonable absorption. An economical treatment for a post five inches in diameter would be an absorption of not over four-tenths of a gallon if only the butt is treated and six-tenths of a gallon if the whole post is treated. The amount absorbed by a well seasoned post can be determined by weighing the post before and after treatment. It is not advisable to treat such woods as cedar, locust, white oak and black walnut because they are hard to treat and are naturally durable, so that treatment does not greatly lengthen their life and does not justify the expense.

Posts should be peeled and seasoned before treatment. Under favorable conditions the average period required to season posts is five weeks, although this varies with the species and the season of the year. The tops of the posts should be beveled, so that the moisture will run off and not penetrate the post.

### Sweet Oil.

"Gertie," said a mother to her five-year-old daughter, "here's a dime. Run down to the drug store and get me a bottle of sweet oil."

Gertie started down the street, but soon came running back to ask, "About how sweet do you want it, mamma?"—Chicago News.

### Startled Him.

"I was outspoken in my sentiments at the club this afternoon," said Mrs. Garrulous to her husband the other evening.

With a look of astonishment he replied: "I can't believe it, my dear. Who outspoke you?"—National Monthly.

# BIG BATTLESHIP LOST

## H.M.S. King Edward VII. Is Sunk by a Mine.

**British Admiralty Announces That Crew Were All Saved When Big Pre-Dreadnought Battleship Went Down—She Is Second Largest War Vessel Lost in Present War and Was Built in 1905.**

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The British battleship King Edward VII. has been sunk after striking a mine. The entire crew was saved. The Admiralty announcement says: "H.M.S. King Edward VII. has struck a mine. Owing to the heavy sea she had to be abandoned and sank shortly afterwards. The ship's company was taken off without any loss of life. Only two men were injured."

The Official Press Bureau statement makes no mention of the area where the King Edward struck a mine. It is believed, however, she was on patrol duty in the North Sea.

The eight British battleships of the King Edward class are 16,350 tons each and carry a complement of about 775 officers and crew. The King Edward was completed in March, 1905, at a cost exceeding $5,000,000. She had a speed of nearly 20 knots and was 453 feet long, 72 feet beam, and 26¾ feet draught. She carried four 12-inch guns, four 9.2-inch, and ten 6-inch and 18-inch torpedo tubes.

The King Edward is the second largest battleship lost by Great Britain since the beginning of the war. Next to the Dreadnought, Audacious, which was of 24,000 tons displacement, the King Edward is the largest in maximum tonnage, the third being the Formidable, of 15,000 tons.

### EXPEDITION HELD UP.

**Djemal Pasha Refuses to Move Without German Vanguard.**

ROME, Jan. 10.—The Turco-German expedition against Egypt is held in abeyance owing to the refusal of Djemal Pasha to attack the Suez Canal without a German vanguard of 25,000 picked troops.

The completion of the railroad out of Jerusalem is not being pushed nearer than within 50 miles from the Suez Canal. Its continuation is extremely difficult, hence the construction is equally slow.

There is also doubt concerning the loyalty of the Arab irregulars destined to co-operate with the expedition. Syrian troops have been sent to the Dardanelles and to Armenia because their detention was feared by the Turks and Germans.

For these reasons it is considered here unlikely that an attack on the Suez Canal will be attemped before spring.

Prof. Otto, of Vingraeve, who was sent to Jerusalem to search for available supplies of drinkable water on the road to Suez has, according to Berlin advices, reported the discovery of great resources east of Mount Sinai. The whole surrounding territory, now a desert, he state, could be fertilized if German and Austrian engineers were hurried on with adequate machinery and the Turkish armies ensured against the terrible fear of thirst in the projected attack upon Egypt.

### CIVILIANS LEAVE NANCY.

**Shelling of City by Germans Causes Anxiety.**

PARIS, Jan. 10.—It is announced that safe-conducts have been issued to 30,000 persons to leave the city of Nancy. A special train with some of these residents on board arrived in Paris Friday. Others from Nancy have gone to Dijon and elsewhere.

These statements regarding conditions in Nancy, in the result of the fact that the German shells had begun to hit in the town, were contained in a proclamation issued by Prefect Mirman, of the Department of Meurthe et Moselle, in which Nancy is situated, to discredit stories of destruction and panic in Nancy which have been circulating in Paris and elsewhere. The proclamation, which is entitled, "Shame to scorers of panic," gives the casualties at six persons killed and ten wounded, and adds that no fires have been caused by the bombardment. The Prefect states he believes that the exaggerated rumors were started by persons living remote from Nancy, because anyone near there would know they were untrue.

### Hastening Plans for Attack.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Greek correspondents continue to assert that the Bulgarians and Germans are hastening plans for an attack on Salonica. The French Sunday official communication says:

"On the morning of January 8 the enemy aeroplanes bombarded the cantonments of the Allies in the environs of Salonica. The material damage was insignificant. One of these aeroplanes was brought to earth by our artillery fire."

### Elusive Cruiser Goeben Again.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 10.—"Russian torpedo boats encountered the Goeben (formerly a German cruiser, now the Sultan Selim of the Turkish navy) in the Black Sea, says a Russian official statement. "They withdrew under protection of a ship of the line nearby. A short fight at long range ensued, after which the Goeben fled into the Bosphorus. There were no Russian losses."

### Woman Gets Iron Cross.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Emperor William has conferred the iron cross on Frau Skolik, of Gleiwitz, for thwarting a bomb plot, the work of a spy. This is the first time that a woman has received the iron cross.

## Editorial

THE Dominion Parliament is now in session.

WIARTON did not get started at recruiting at the beginning, but we are making up quickly for lost time.

KINCARDINE can get an election for water commissioners, in Wiarton we have to beg men to take the job.

RECRUITING meetings are being held in every school house in this district and are being well attended. It must be admitted that the public would like to see a larger number offer their services at these meetings, but we must not forget that the idea of service and sacrifice must lodge into the minds of the young men and remain there for some time before we see results. The volunteers will come in due time

THE Echo congratulates the Rev. Mr Masters upon his appointment as Chaplain to an overseas battalion, and if we knew the battalion to which he he would be attached we would doubly congratulate it. Any young man who falls wounded in battle will be comforted by his kind attention and sweet message. He has yearned for this appointment as soon as the war began, and The Echo hopes that he will safely return to his parish and family, and the kind words we have said about Mr. Masters we would repeat with emphasis about Dr Hough.

### Unjust Criticism

THERE is no doubt that those who are urging the young men to enlist are the subjects of a great amount of undeserved criticism. We often hear it said why do they not go themselves. Those who should go, or those who have sons who should go, take this position to defend their apathy. We believe every man who is urging upon others recruiting as a national duty would go if he were of military age, or if it were possible, and we do not believe any man would urge other men to go, and yet be too selfish to send his sons. Our faith in loyalty to the Empire is too strong for us to entertain any idea to the contrary.

There are many young men who cannot pass the medical test, and all honor to this class who have presented themselves and been refused. Their rejection certificate is some thing that they should preserve and they should be honored by others just as much as those who have been fortunate enough to be accepted.


## PARISIAN SAGE

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## LIONS HEAD

Born—In Eastnor on Jan. 5th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. William Bridge a son.

Born—In Lions Head on Jan. 8th 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver, a son.

Born—In Lindsay, on Jan. 9th, to Mr, and Mrs. R. J. Nixon, a daughter.

Mrs. John McKenzie and daughter Jean, of Viscount Sask., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCallum for a few days this week. Her brother Mr. D. A. McDonald, of Lindsay, drove her over from Lindsay on Sunday.

Dr. S. E. Foster, of Wiarton, paid us his usual monthly visit Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week

Mr. Angus McDonald, of Lindsay, was in town on business last Saturday, his daughter Tena accompanied him home.

Rev. Mr. Thompson and D. M. Jermyn, of Wiarton, accompanied by Pte. Perry, who has been in the trenches, held a Patriotic meeting here on Thursday, Spry on Friday afternoon and Friday night at McDonalds Hall and met with fair success.

Messrs Norman McDonald, Wm. Colwell, Roderick, Donald and Alex Smith, of Stokes Bay, passed through here en route to Wiarton on Monday to enlist with the 160th Bruce Battalion, they were accompanied by Robert Cook, of Ferndale.

Mr. Kenneth McDonald accompanied by his sister Miss Minnie where in town on business Monday.

Mr. Walter Warder delivered hogs in Wiarton on Monday last.

Messrs Murdock McLay, John McLean and Angus McLay, of Lindsay, were in town on Saturday last on business.

The Township Council met here on Monday last.

The recent thaws have left the roads almost bare except for ice.

Miss Annie Smith, of Lindsay, is visiting her sister Mrs. Clark Bridge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bridge, of Palmerston, are visiting his brothers Thomas and Albert of this place. He received word Monday morning of the death of his brother David so left on Monday night for Palmerston to attend the funeral.

Mr. Chris Gatcke, representing the McCormick Mfg Co. of London, was here on Wednesday on business.

Mr. Wm. Vair, representing the Lemon Bros., of Owen Sound, was here on business last week.

Messrs. Leslie Martindale and W. H. Rausbury left last Thursday for New Ontario.

Quite a number from here attended the meeting and dance in the McDonalds Hall last Friday.

Messrs John and William Caesar, of Cape Chin, were in town on business last Monday.

Mrs. Norval Scammel and little daughter left for her home in Meaford last week.

Have you noticed how much package tea has advanced during the past year and yet in face of all these advances, complaints are now being made repeatedly about certain brands of package tea becoming poorer. Why not buy a good bulk tea that is kept up to standard. Whit Moore has good black tea that is the same grade as a year ago but the price is advanced to 40 cents a pound. Try it once and if you like it tell your neighbors. If you like good tea you know now where you can get it at 40 cents. it is worth more, you can try ½ of a pound for ten cents.

## MILLER LAKE

Mr. Frank Steip has improved the looks of his farm by moving the dwelling house that was on the farm he bought from Rubin Bolen, unto his home farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pyke are on a holiday trip to Brockville and other points, they may stay a month.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bestward on Jan. 1st a son.

Miss. Aileen Braken of Niagara Falls came up here on Wednesday to take charge of the school here.

Mr Sam Hayes of McVicars, passed through here on Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his baby neice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jud. Burley, Stokes Bay.

W. J. Holmes' friends were very much pleased to see him out to church on Sunday evening as this is the first time in eight months that he was able to be out to church.

A number of the young people of Dyers Bay and Brinkmans Corner attended church here on Sunday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Eltherington entends holding a series of revival meetings this winter, beginning at Miller Lake on Tuesday Jan. 11th and continuing them in the different appointments of this mission.


## A COMPLETE BREAKDWN AFTER LA GRIPPE

**It Leaves the Sufferer a Victim of Many Forms of Weakness.**

Ask those who have have had la grippe regarding the present condition of their health and most of them will answer "Since I had the grip I have never been well." There is a persistent weakness of the limbs, bad digestion, shortness o breath and palpitation of the heart caused by the thin-blooded condition in which the grip almost always leaves its victims after the fever and influenza have subsided.

They are at the mercy of relapses and complications often very serious. This condition will continue until the blood is built up again. and for this purpose nothing can equal a fair treatment with Dr. Williams Pink Pills. which quickly makes the blood rich and red, drive the lingering germs from the system and transform despondent grip victims into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women. Mr. John Battersby, London Ont., says:—"Just before christmas, 1914, I was taken down with an attack of la grippe and the trouble left me in a deplorable condition. I was almost too weak to walk about, as I was then working on a farm in Western Ontario, I was quit unable to follow m usual work. I tried several kinds of medicine, but it did not help me. As a matter of fact I felt steadily growing weaker, and in this condition, when reading a paper, I saw Dr. Williams Pink Pills advertised and decided to try them. I got a supply and by the time the second box was finished I fel considerable better, and after continuing the pills some time longer I felt better than I had done for months. This was my first experience with Dr. Williams Pink pills, but you may depend upon it that if I find medicine necessary again I will know just what to take."

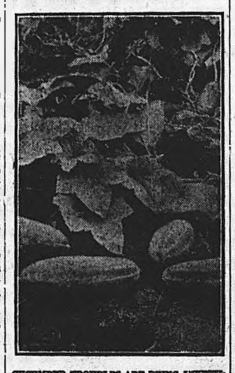
You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont


## CUCUMBER DISEASES.

**Injuries Are Due to Several Distinct Troubles.**

There have come to the department of agriculture this year an unusual number of reports and complaints of losses to cucumber growers from blights of foliage or fruit, particularly in certain north central states, where pickle growing is an important industry.

These injuries have proved upon investigation to be due to one or another of several distinct troubles—blighting of the foliage by downy mildew or anthracnose, diseases which have already proved controllable by spraying with bordeaux mixture; to the bacterial wilt, a disease the cause of which is known and for which a remedy is being sought; to the pickle spot, a disease of sporadic occurrence and



CUCUMBER TROUBLES ARE BEING INVESTIGATED.

not yet remediable, or in some cases to a disease of still unknown nature called white pickle.

Those troubles not already worked out are being investigated by the state experiment stations in Wisconsin, Michigan and New York and by the United States department of agriculture, and a plan is being formulated jointly by these institutions to carry aid to the growers in case of a recurrence of the diseases next year.

It will have to be proved by experiments whether or not spraying will be generally profitable. The department of agriculture points out to the farmers that a long rotation of crops is an important precaution, which should be practiced by all. There is no evidence that these diseases are spread through the seed.

**Apples For Winter Use.**

Apples for winter use are usually stored in an underground cellar or in an outdoor pit, says J. C. Whitten of the Missouri station. If a cellar is used it must be well ventilated, but kept above freezing. In the fall it is best to open the ventilators at night and close them during the warmer days. Trap all water drains to prevent the loss of cold air. If the outdoor pit is used heap up the apples on the surface of the ground on a well drained spot and cover with straw. As cold weather approaches put a thin layer of earth over the straw. Later thicken the covering of earth so as to prevent freezing.


## News Is Stranger Than Fiction

By MOSS.



SUPPOSE advertising of all kinds the world over were wiped out for a month—utterly obliterated.

Yes, it would ruin business. But it would do more—it would make this old world positively STUPID.

Why?

Because ADVERTISING IS NEWS, and we must keep pace with the news or grow stale.

Newspaper advertising—THE BEST ON EARTH—is displayed news, paid for with a purpose.

The latest news in newspaper advertising, a special sale of furs, a big reduction in suits, a saving in groceries, furniture at annual sale prices or five bars of soap for the price of three—all this latest news is as important to every housewife and the husband who pays the bills as the last word from Mexico or an account of the newest municipal or society scandal.

Advertising is POSITIVELY and ABSOLUTELY news.

Successful advertisers make their ads. as NEWSY as possible.

Read the ads. in this paper as NEWS. Keep up with them. Truth is stranger than fiction. So is news.

## Take a Tip From Old Diogenes

By MOSS.



PLATO having a couple of thousand years ago defined man as a two legged animal without feathers, Diogenes (the chap who went around in the daytime with a lantern looking for an honest man) plucked a rooster and took it into the academy where the ancient philosophers discussed everything under the sun and said, "This is Plato's man." On which account this addition was made to the definition: "With broad, flat nails."

We all admit that old Diogenes was a pretty smart Greek, with a fine sense of humor. If he lived today he wouldn't have to use his lantern among daylight newspapers to find an honest advertiser. SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISERS MUST BE HONEST. Dishonesty doesn't pay in advertising or in anything else. No daylight paper wants to have anything to do with the space buyer who deliberately tries to fool the public.

But, coming back to Plato's modified man, the moral of that story is: Be exact. Be specific. Don't overlook the details.

Do you watch the ads. in this paper CAREFULLY enough? Do you keep posted on the details? Do you make it your business to read them with EXACTNESS?

DON'T SKIP THE "BROAD, FLAT NAILS."

## None So Blind As He Who Will Not See

By MOSS.



BLIND mistakes are pitiful, but usually preventable.

Take the bichloride of mercury poisoning cases which the papers have been full of recently. The sight of a person facing sure death within a week and arranging his earthly affairs calmly and coolly arouses one's pity. At the same time one usually thinks that the victim should have known better.

Blind mistakes in buying are also pitiful and also usually preventable.

Blind buying leads to DISSATISFACTION and WASTE. Blind buying increases your COST OF LIVING.

It isn't pleasant to have your pocketbook sapped and get little for your money.

Avoid making blind mistakes in buying. Don't rely on the man who is in business for a day. Rely on the man who advertises REGULARLY and HONESTLY in this paper.

## 25 Per Cent Discount

on all Fur Coats
Fur Caps
Fur Gauntlets
for the month of January

## S. J. CAMERON

The Clothier

## Special Bargains

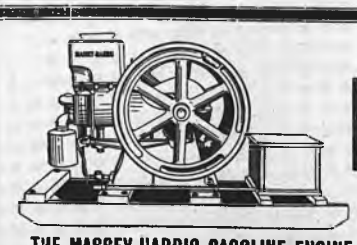
For Saturday, January 15

ONE DAY ONLY

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| Sugar, Redpath, 100 lbs..... | $7.25 |
| Soap, 6 bars any kind..... | 25c |
| Tea, 2 lbs..... | 25c |
| Rolled Oats, 90 lbs..... | 2.55 |
| Bran, 100 lbs, sack included.... | 1.20 |
| Shorts, 100 lbs, " ..... | 1.30 |

These are real bargains and for Saturday only

## Hunter & Trout



**THE MASSEY-HARRIS GASOLINE ENGINE**

is the best in the market. They give more power to the gallon than any other make. We have them from 1½ to 20 h.p. Just what the farmers need for cutting wood and grinding. Call and get prices

**John Armstrong, - Wiarton**


## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

This is for delinquents only. If you are paid do not read it, but if not kindly do not overlook one word. Last week we mailed notices to many in arrears and asked for a settlement this month and stated that all accounts for 1915 and previous years not paid by Jan. 15 will be charged at the rate of $1 50 per year. We mean this, every word. Everyone in arrears has a few weeks to come across, and if they do not make the grade then it is their fault and not ours. At the present time many of the local papers have raised their rates to $1.50 per year, so far we have not made any change. A paper of the class of The Echo cannot be published at $1.00 any longer and make money, but while the price remains at $1.00 we must insist upon the money in advance, or settled at the $1.50 rate. Subscribers will therefore read this notice and please govern themselves accordingly. The label indicates how the subscription stands.

THE CANADIAN ECHO

# Healthful Sleep

is necessary for the enjoyment and prolongation of life. During sleep Nature renews the vital forces of the body and restores the energy.

Sleeplessness is one of the evil results of indigestion. To avoid it, keep the stomach well, the liver active and the bowels regular. The health of these organs

## Is Assured by

Beecham's Pills. A harmless vegetable remedy, which acts immediately on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, toning and putting them in good working order. Millions of people sleep well and keep well because, at the first unfavorable symptom, they begin to take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Worth a Guinea a Box

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U.S. America. In boxes



Wiarton's Leading Grocery Phone 41

## Are We Downhearted? NO!

This store enters the new year full of hope for a victorious one in business, on land and on sea.

**Our Stock is first-class New Goods all the time** and the prices will suit you.

**Do you need some good Baled Hay ? We have a lot of it.**

E. IRWIN WM. IRWIN, Manager



## LITTLE THINGS COUNT

Even in matches you should consider the "little things"—the wood, the composition, the strikeability, the flame.

## EDDY'S MATCHES

are made of strong, dry pine stems, with a secret perfected composition that guarantees "every match a lighter." Sixty-five years of knowing how—that's the reason. All Eddy products are dependable—always.

THE E B EDDY COMPANY, LIMITED, HULL, CANADA





"MADE IN CANADA"

## Ford Touring Car Price $530

If you stayed indoors all winter—you might not need your Ford till new grass time. But in the wide out-of-doors the Ford serves as well in January as in June. It's the all-year-round car with a reputation for service and economy that isn't affected by the seasons.

The Runabout is now $480; the Town Car $780; f.o.b. Ford, Ont. All cars completely equipped, including electric headlights. Equipment does not include speedometer.

Phone 60

Wiarton Garage HAY & HOOVER Proprietors

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR



**Have you renewed your subscription for 1916**

**Look at your label**


## ADAMSVILE

Our sleighing is just about done we hope to see more snow soon.

Miss Della Forbes Hepworth returned home Saturday after spending a week with her cousin Miss J. Forbes.

Mr and Mrs F. Balls and family did business in town Saturday.

A number of the young folks around here spent a very pleasant evening at R. Forbes Friday evening playing games etc, after lunch was served. then some music and singing the young folks went home quite happy.

Miss Eva Forbes and cousin Mae returned to Toronto Monday after spending a few weeks with their parents.

A number from Andrew Hollers spent Saturday with Mr W. Crowe,

## PIKE BAY

Mild weather, sleighing very poor

Mr. Duncan Robinson is moving around after a severe attack of grip.

Mr. Aylmer Cousins has been laid up for some time with the grip,

Mr. Will Slocum, of 1st Con spent Sunday at Mr. Sutton.

Miss Vanhorn, our school teacher, is on her job again.

Mrs. Edward Rodger, of Monticillo is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williamson here for a few days

Mrs. T. N. Law is visiting friends in Owen Sound for some time.

Mr. Jim Currie, of Spry, attended church here Sunday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Wiarton, preached here Sunday evening.

Mr. George McMaster, of Spry, attended church here Sunday evening

## DYERS BAY

Mrs A. R. Tyndall returned home on Thursday after a couple of weeks with her parents in Owen Sound.

Mr and Mrs. Boyle, of Miller Lake visited friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr R. M. Hilditch, of Lions Head and daughter Jean called on friends here last Monday.

School re-opened last Wednesday with a good attendance.

Mrs Bert Bartley is visiting friends at Miller Lake.

Mr Willis Kent took his departure from here last Tuesday not to return until June. He intends going west in March.

Mrs Hodge, of Tobermory, called on her daughter Alice last Sunday.

Mr Andrew Wardrope, of Sask. is visiting friends here at present,

So far the patriotic appeals have failed to move the young men of our vicinity.

## SPRING CREEK

Miss Ethel and Edith Johnson has returned back to Owen Sound to take up their studies,

Mr. and Mrs Albert Craigg and Miss Millie Hendry returned to Meaford on Friday Miss Hendry is going to spend a few weeks with her sister there.

Mr. E R. Baldwin, of Adanac Sask is spending a few days at W.H. Barnes.

Mr Stanley Fraser went down to Bruce for New Years to visit relatives there.

Mr Bert Atkins, of Stratford was the guest of W. H. Barnes Sunday.

Mrs. Armstrong sr is quite ill but we hope for a speedy recovery.

Russel Atkins, of Stratford, is spending a couple of weeks at his grand fathers W. H. Barnes

## OXENDEN

School has opened again with Miss McPherson as teacher.

Miss Olive Beacock is visiting her aunt Mrs G. H. Loney.

Mr Wesley Speers, of Park Head, is visiting at John Loney's.

Rev Mr Stapleton, of Lions Head gave a very interesting sermon on Sunday.

Mr Wm Davidson, of Russell Man is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson.

Mrs James Speers and son Will of Tara, visited friends in the vicinity

Mrs W. B. Reeve and Mrs C. Gray and Mrs John Loney are busy making shirts for the soldiers.

Mrs Frank Atkey and family have returned home after spending New Years with her mother Mrs Porter.

Miss Mabel Porter is spending a few months with Mrs. H. Pletch, of Walkerton.


## THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

**Girls! Try it! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine.**

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.


## Another Pioneer Gone.

Early on Christmas morning there passed away one of the oldest and most respected residents of Melancthon in the person of Duncan Stewart sr. in his 76th. year. Deceased had been pining since July when he fell victim to a paralytic stroke.

He came from Scotland about 70 years ago with his parents and settled on lot 3, 6th line Mono near Mono Mills.

In the year 1873 he married Isabella Hannah Marshall daughter of the late J. F. Marshall.

They came to Melancthon in 1873 then a wilderness and resided there ever since except about 10 years spent on White Cloud Island.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife 1 sons and 4 daughters. The sons are, Duncan jr, John Frederick and George of Melancthon Dougal of White Cloud Island, the daughters are Mrs Herb Gardiner, North Eppple, Mrs Edgar Fines Erin, Mrs Gordon Sherritt, Melancthon, Mrs Pte. George Cameron, Owen Sound. Three sisters and 2 brothers, James, Balaclava and John of Pearl River. The sisters are Mrs John Corbett, Riverview, Mrs Thos. Howitt, Corbetton, Miss Alex McGillis, Little Current, Manitoulin Is.

The funeral was held on Monday Dec. 27 to Shelburne Cemetery, under the auspices of the Orange Order of which he was a member for over 50 years. The pall bearers were 4 sons, Duncan, John Frederick, George and Dougal and 2 sons-in-law Gordon Sherritt and Edgar Fines.

## Scientist Studies Battling Soldiers

(Mail and Empire

Dr. George W. Crile, the distinguished Cleveland surgeon, is far from being for peace at the price of national degeneracy. Indeed, he hopes that as man comes to comprehend his own mechanism he may reach "a grade of civilization which will enable him to invigorate himself without ruin." "Struggle," Dr. Crile contends, "is a biological necessity, and even war is preferable to pusillanimous peace leading to degeneracy." Returned from Europe, where he was surgeon in charge of the Lakeside unit of Western Reserve University at Neuilly, Dr. Crile has just published the summary of his observations at the front in a little book entitled. "A Mechanistic View of Peace and War," issued by the Macmillan Company. It is an extraordinary book.

### War a Normal State of Man

It is no message of the universal brotherhood of man banded in the altruist's dreams of peace that Dr. Crile conveys, from introductive conclusion. He says at once;

"As I reflected upon the intensive application of man to war in cold, rain and mud; in rivers, canals and lakes; underground, in the air, and under the sea; infested with vermin, covered with scabs, adding the stench of his own filthy body to that of his decomposing comrades; hairy begrimmed, bedraggled, yet with unflagging zeal striving eagerly to kill his fellows: and as I felt within myself the mystical urge of the sound of great cannon, I realize that war is a normal state of man."

### From Peace to War

The quick self-adaptation of men from the pursuits of peace to life at the front he describes thus:

"In the first impact of war many men in all of the armies became insane: many under went nervous breakdown; some became hysterical; but the great majority became seasoned and maintained a state of good health. The rigid, alert, muscular response uses up much energy; the appetite is active, digestion good, and if the supply of food is adequate the balance of nutrition is maintained. I have observed, however, that soldiers in the trenches show unusual lines of strain upon their faces, giving them the appearance of being from five to ten years older than their actual ages."

### The Reaction of Artillerymen

The bodily reaction of artillerymen to concentrated fire Dr. Crile compares, in some cases, to that of workmen who experience caisson disease, or "bends," while laboring under atmospheric pressure in tunnels, the rarefication and condensation of the air causing such violent changes in the gaseous tension of the blood as to rupture blood vessels in the central nervous system. Artillery action he vividly qualifies: "It is like quarreling by telegraph." The psychology of waiting under fire, considered perhaps the most trying ordeal of the soldier is analyzed as follows:

"Instinct urges him to face the oncoming enemy. He realizes the possibility of immediate death. His kinetic system (the group of organs, in the body by means of which man and animals transform the potential energy contained in in the blood into muscular action, emotion body heat) is speeded to the utmost He is activated for a fierce physical attack. He is under extreme emotion. His heart pounds loudly against his ribs, his hands tremble, his knees shake, his body is flushed with heat, he is drenched with sweat.

### The Soldier Under Fire

"In mechanistic terms the phenomena manifested by the soldier waiting under fire may be interpreted as follows: His brain is activated by the approach of the enemy. The activated brain in turn stimulates the adrenals, the thyroid, the liver. In consequence thyroidin, adrenalin and glycogen are thrown into the blood in more than normal quantities. These activating substances are for the purpose of attack or escape. As the secretions thus mobilized are utilized in neither attack nor escape, heat and the muscular actions of shaking and trembling are produced. The rapid transformation of energy causes a correspondingly rapid production of acid by-products."

### BOSTON AGAIN

A New Yorker who recently returned from a visit to Boston vouches for the truth of the following: One afternoon he found the six-year old son of his host settled in front of the drawingroom fire with a sheet of paper before him and a pencil in his chubby fist. Stealing a look over the boy's shoulder he saw that the little fellow was making pictures.

"Well Bobby," he asked gently, "are you drawing an engine?"

Slowly the child looked up and slowly he spoke:

"It would take a very strong boy to draw an engine; but I am making a picture of a locomotive."—Youth's Companion.




# WHAT DOES YOUR MIRROR TELL YOU?

Your mirror has a message for you. Is it one of health and good cheer ? Or do you read there signs of disease and a warning to take action ?

Is your complexion pale and sallow ? Lips, gums and eyelids without color ? Is there puffiness under the eyes ?

These are indications of anaemia or poor quality of blood. Other symptoms are shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, faintness and dizziness, swelling of the ankles, indigestion and irritable temper, ringing in the ears and dimness of vision.

The blood is watery. It is lacking in the red corpuscles which supply nutrition to the nervous system and go to build up the cells and tissues of the body. You need just such help as is best supplied by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. In this food cure you get in condensed and easily assimilated form the ingredients from which good, rich, red blood is formed. Gradually and naturally the weak, listless body is restored and the vital organs resume their various functions.

Since the Nerve Food cures by the building-up process, you must expect to keep up the treatment for some little time. The thoroughness of the cure will more than reward you for your perseverance, and in the meantime your mirror will tell you of improving health and the return of color to the cheeks.

50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food




Dr. Chase's Recipe Book, 1,000 selected recipes, sent free, if you mention this paper.

# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By

**GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON,**

Author of "Graustark," "Truxton King," Etc.

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"Stranger things have happened than that you should patch up your difficulties and go back to live with your husband."

She uttered a little cry of revulsion.

"How dare you suggest such a thing! How dare you speak to me in that way! You—I ought to order you out of this room and never—never"—

My luminous smile checked the outburst.

"Splendid!" I cried. "You convince me that it can never happen."

"You spoke of him as my husband," she said, going back to my remark. "He is not my husband. Please be good enough to remember that."

"It will be easy, I assure you. May I therefore venture the hope that if you ever decide to marry again you'll give some deserving American a chance to make you his queen?"

"I shall never marry, Mr. Smart," she said with decision. "Never, never again will I get into a mess that is so hard to get out of. I can say this to you because I've heard you are a bachelor. You can't take offense."

"I fondly hope to die a bachelor," said I with humility.

"God bless you!" she cried, bursting into a merry laugh, and I knew that a truce had been declared for the time being at least. "And now let us talk sense. Have you carefully considered the consequences if you are found out, Mr. Smart?"

"Found out?"

"If you are caught shielding a fugitive from justice. It occurred to me last night that the safest thing for you to do, Mr. Smart, is to—to get out yourself," I stared. She went on hurriedly, "Can't you go away for a month's visit or"—

"Well, upon my soul!" I gasped. "Would you turn me out of my own house? This beats anything I've"—

"I was only thinking of your peace of mind and your—your safety," she cried unhappily. "Truly, truly I was."

"Well, I prefer to stay here and do what little I can to shield you and Rosemary," said I sullenly.

"I'll not say anything horrid again, Mr. Smart," she said quite meekly. (I



"How dare you suggest such a thing!"

take this occasion to repeat that I've never seen any one in all my life so pretty as she!) Her moist red lip trembled slightly, like a censured child's.

With an abrupt change of manner she began to pace the floor, distractedly beating her clinched hands against her bosom. Twice I heard her murmur, "Oh, God!"

This startling exposition of feeling gave me a most uncanny shock.

And now I was witness to the pain she suffered; now I heard her cry out against the husband that had hurt her so pitilessly. I turned my head away, vastly moved. Presently she moved over to the window. A covert glance revealed her standing there, looking not down at the Dannbe that seemed so far away, but up at the blue sky that seemed so near.

The sound of dry, suppressed sobs came to my ears. It was too much for me. I steathily quit my position by the mantelpiece and tiptoed toward the door, bent on leaving her alone. Halfway there I hesitated, stopped and then deliberately returned to the fireplace, where I noisily shuffled a fresh supply of coals into the grate. It would be heartless, even unmannerly, to leave her without letting her know that I was heartily ashamed of myself and completely in sympathy with her. Wisely, however, I resolved to let her have her cry out. Some one a great deal more farseeing than I let the world into a most important secret when he advised man to take that course when in doubt.

For a long while I waited for her to regain control of herself, rather dreading the apology she would feel called upon to make for her abrupt reversion to the first principles of her sex. The sobs ceased entirely. I experienced the sharp joy of relaxation. Her dainty lace handkerchief found employment. First she would dab it cautiously in one eye, then the other, after which she would scrutinize its crumpled surface with most extraordinary interest. At least a dozen times she repeated this puzzling operation. What in the world was she looking for? To this day that strange, sly peeking on her part remains a mystery to me.

She turned swiftly upon me and beckoned with her little forefinger. Greatly concerned, I sprang toward her. Was she preparing to swoon? What in heaven's name was I to do if she took it into her pretty head to do such a thing as that?

"Look!" she cried, pointing upward through the window. "Isn't she lovely?"

I stopped short in my tracks and stared at her in blank amazement. What a stupefying creature she was!

She beckoned again impatiently. I obeyed with alacrity. Obtaining a rather clear view of her eyes, I was considerably surprised to find no trace of departed tears. Her cheek was as smooth and creamy white as it had been before the deluge. Her eyelids were dry and orderly, and her nose had not been blown once to my recollection. Truly, it was a marvelous recovery. I still wonder.

The cause of her excitement was visible at a glance. A trim nursemaid stood in the small gallery which circled the top of the turret, just above and to the right of us. She held in her arms the pink hooded, pink coated Rosemary, made snug against the chill winds of her lofty parade ground.

Catching the nurse's eye, she signaled for her to bring the child down to us. Rosemary took to me at once. A most embarrassing thing happened. On seeing me she held out her chubby arms and shouted "da da!" at the top of her infantile lungs.

I flushed, and the countess shrieked with laughter. It wouldn't have been so bad if the nurse had known her place. If there is one thing in this world that I hate with fervor it is an ill mannered, poorly trained servant. A grinning nursemaid is the worst of all.

"Ha, ha!" I laughed bravely. "She—she evidently thinks I look like the count. He is very handsome, you say."

"Oh, that isn't it!" cried the countess, taking Rosemary in her arms and directing me to a spot on her rosy cheek. "Kiss right there, Mr. Smart. There! Wasn't it a nice kiss, honey bunch? If you are a very, very nice little girl the kind gentleman will kiss you on the other cheek some day. She calls every man she meets da-da," explained the radiant young mother.

"Oh," said I, rather crestfallen.

"Would you like to hold her, Mr. Smart? She's such a darling to hold."

"No—no, thank you," I cried, backing off.

"Oh, you will come to it, never fear," she said gayly as she restored Rosemary to the nurse's arms. "Won't he, Blake?"

"He will, my lady," said Blake with conviction. I noticed this time that Blake's smile wasn't half bad.

At dinner that evening I asked Poopendyke point blank if he could call to mind a marriage in New York society that might fit the principals in this puzzling case.

"I'm sorry, sir, but—but I can't do it. I promised her this morning I wouldn't let it be dragged out of me with redhot tongs."

### CHAPTER X.

**I Receive Visitors.**

THE east wing of the castle was as still as a mouse on the day my house party arrived. Grim old doors took on new paddocks, keyholes were carefully stopped up, creaking floors were calked, and yet I trembled. My secret seemed to be safely planted, but what would the harvest be?

Elsie Hazzard presented me to her friends, and with lordly generosity I presented the castle to them.

There was a Russian baron whom for brevity's sake I'll call Umovitch. There was a Viennese gentleman of twenty-six or eight, I heard, but who looked forty. His name was Pless. He was a plain mister. The more I saw of him the first afternoon the more I wondered at George Hazzard's carelessness. Then there were two very bright and charming Americans, the Billy Smiths. He was connected with the American embassy at Vienna, and I liked him from the start. The baron was in the Russian embassy and was really a very nice boy.

"And this Mr. Pless, who is he?" I asked.

Elsie was looking at the rakish young man with a pitying expression in her tender blue eyes.

"Poor fellow!" she sighed. "He is in great trouble, John. We hoped that if we got him off here where it is quiet he might be able to forget. Oh, but I am not supposed to tell you a word of the story! We are all sworn to secrecy."

"Women," said Billy impressively. "Then it's easily patched," said I. "Like cures like."

"You don't understand, John," said Elsie gravely. "He was married to a beautiful"—

"Now, Elsie, you're telling," cautioned Betty Billy—Mrs. Billy Smith.

"Well," said Elsie doggedly, "I'm determined to tell this much. His name



"Poor fellow!" she sighed.

isn't Pless. His wife got a divorce from him, and now she has taken their child and run off with it, and they can't find—what's the matter?"

My eyes were almost popping from my head.

"Is—is he a count?" I cried, so loudly that they all said "Shh" and shot apprehensive glances toward the pseudo Mr. Pless.

"Goodness!" said Elsie in alarm. "Don't shout, John."

Billy Smith regarded me speculatively. "I daresay Mr. Smart has read all about the affair in the newspapers."

"I haven't seen anything about it in the papers," said I, trying to recover my self possession which had sustained a most tremendous shock.

"Thank heaven!" cried Elsie devoutly.

"The poor fellow is almost distracted. Really, Mr. Smart, we planned this little visit here simply in order to—to take him out of himself for awhile. It has been such a tragedy for him. He worshiped the child." It was Mrs. Billy who spoke.

"And the mother made way with him?" I queried, resorting to a suddenly acquired cunning.

"It is a girl," said Elsie in a loud whisper—"the loveliest girl. The mother appeared in Vienna about three weeks or a month ago and—whiff!—off goes the child. Abducted—kidnaped! And the court had granted him the custody of the child. That's what makes it so terrible. If she is caught anywhere in Europe—well, I don't know what may happen to her. It is just silly acts as this that make American girls the laughingstocks of the whole world."

By this time I had myself pretty well in hand.

"I daresay the mother loved the child, which ought to condone one among her multitude of sins. I take it, of course, that she was entirely to blame for everything that happened."

They at once proceeded to tear the poor little mother to shreds, delicately and with finesse, to be sure, but none the less completely.

"What was her social standing in New York?" I inquired.

"Oh, good enough," said Betty Billy. "She was in the smartest set, if that is a recommendation."

To my disgust the three of them refused to enlighten me further as to the history, identity or character of either Mr. or Mrs. Pless, but of course I knew that I was entertaining under my roof by the most extraordinary coincidence the Count and Countess of Something-or-other, who were at war, and the child they were fighting for with motives of an entirely opposite nature.

"What time do we dine?" asked Mr. Pless later, with a suppressed yawn.

"At 8," said Elsie promptly.

"I think I'll take a nap," said he. With a languid smile and a little flaunt of his hand as it dismissing us, he moved languidly off, but stopped after a few steps to say to me, "We'll explore the castle tomorrow, Mr. Smart, if it's just the same to you." He spoke with a very slight accent and in a peculiarly attractive manner. There was charm to the man, I was bound to admit. "I know Schloss Rothhoefen very well. It is an old stamping ground of mine."

"Indeed!" said I, affecting surprise.

"I spent a very joyous season here not so many years ago. Hohendahl is a boyish friend."

I was eager to steal away to the east wing with the news, so somewhat later I knocked at the countess' door. I realized that it was a most unseemly hour for calling on a young, beautiful and unprotected lady, but the exigencies of the moment lent moral support to my invasion.

The countess' French maid peered out at me.

"Tell your mistress that I must see her at once."

"Madame is not at home, m'sieur," said the young woman.

"Not at home?" I gasped. "Where is she?"

"Madame has gone to bed."

"Oh!" I said blinking. "Then she is at home. Present my compliments and ask her to get up. Something very exasperating has hap"—

"Madame has request me to inform m'sieur that she knows the count is here and will you be so good as to call tomorrow morning."

"What! She knows he's here? Who brought the information?"

"The bountiful Max, m'sieur. He bring it with dejeuner again with dinner and but now with the hot water, m'sieur."

"Oh, I see!" said I profoundly. "In that case I—shan't disturb her."

Very stiffly and ceremoniously I advised caution for the next twelve hours and left.

Now it may occur to you that any self respecting gentleman in possession of a castle and a grain of common sense would have set about to find out the true names of the guests beneath his roof. But it so happens that I rather enjoyed the mystery. The situation was unique, the comedy most exhilarating. Of course there was a tragic side to the whole matter, but, now that I was in for it, why minimize the novelty by adopting arbitrary measures? Somewhat gleefully I decided that it would be good fun to keep myself in the dark as long as possible.

When I reached the room where my guests were assembled I found Mr. Pless and the Baron Umovitch engaged in an acrimonious dispute over a question of bridge etiquette. The former had resented a sharp criticism coming from the latter, and they were waging a verbal battle in what I took to be five or six different tongues, none of which appeared to bear the slightest relationship to the English language. Suddenly Mr. Pless threw his cards down and left the table without a word of apology to the two ladies, who looked more hurt than appalled.

He said he was going to bed, but I noticed that he took himself off in the direction of the moonlit loggia. We were still discussing his defection in subdued tones—with the exception of the irate baron—when he re-entered the room.

"Are there real spirits in your castle, Mr. Smart, or have you flesh and blood mediums here who roam about in white night dresses to study the moods of the moon from the direst ramparts?"

I started. What indiscretion had the countess been up to?

"I don't quite understand you, Mr. Pless," I said, with a politely blank stare.

"My dear countess," said I the next morning, "while I am willing to admit that all you say is true, there still remains the unhappy fact that you were very near to upsetting everything last night. Mr. Pless saw you quite plainly. The moon was very full, you'll remember. Fortunately he was too far away from your window to recognize you. Think how easy it might"—

"But I've told you twice that I held my hand over Pinkie's nose, and he just couldn't bark, Mr. Smart. You are really most unreasonable about it. The dog had to have a breath of fresh air."

"Why not send him up to the top of the tower and let him run around on the"—

"Oh, there's no use talking about it any longer!" she said wearily. "It is all over, and, no real harm was done. I am awfully sorry if they made it uncomfortable for you."

"And now will you be good enough to tell me who I am?" she asked after a few minutes. "That is, who am I supposed to be?"

"Oh," said I uneasily, "you are really nobody! You are Britton's wife."

"What! Does Britton know it?"

"Yes," said I, with a wry smile. "He took a mean advantage of me in the presence of George Hazzard not an hour ago and asked for a raise in wages on account of his wife's illness. It seems that you are an invalid."

"I hope he hasn't forgotten the baby in his calculations."

"He hasn't, you may be sure. He has named the baby after me."

"How original".

"I thought it rather clever to change Rosemary's sex for a few days," said I. "And now tell me all about Mr.


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Pless," she said. "How is he looking? Does he appear to be unhappy?" There was a curious note in her voice, as of anxiety or eagerness, it was hard to tell which.

"He appears to be somewhat sentimental and preoccupied. He gazes at the moon and bites his nails."

"I—I wish I could have a peep at him some time without being"—

"For heaven's sake, don't even consider such a thing!" I cried in alarm.

"Just a little peek, Mr. Smart," she pleaded.

"No" said I firmly.

"Very well," she said resignedly. "As you like with hurt eyes. "I'm sorry to be such a bother to you."

"I believe you'll go back to him after all," I said angrily. "Women are all alike. They"—

"Just because I want to see how unhappy he is and relish myself a little you say horrid things to me!" she cried almost pathetically. "You treat me very badly."

"There is a great deal at stake," said I. "The peril is—well, it's enormous. I am having my own time heading off a scheme they've got for exploring the entire castle. Your bus—your ex-husband says he knows of a secret door opening into this part of the"—

### CHAPTER XI.

**I Resort to Diplomacy.**

THE countess sprang to her feet with a sharp cry of alarm.

"Heavens, I—I forgot about that! There is a secret panel, and—heaven save us!—it opens directly into my bedroom!" Her eyes were very wide and full of consternation. She gripped my arm. "Come! Be quick! We must pile something against it or nail it up or do something!"

She fairly dragged me out into the corridor and then, picking up her dainty skirts, pattered down the rickety stairs at so swift a pace that I had some difficulty in keeping her pink figure in sight. Why is it that a woman can go downstairs so much faster than a man? I've never been able to explain it.

At last we came to the broad hall at the top of the main staircase. Almost directly in front of us loomed the great padlocked doors leading to the other wing. Passing them like the wind, she led the way to the farthermost end of the hall. Light from the big paneless windows overlooking the river came streaming into the vast corridor, and I could see doors ahead to the right and the left of us.

"Your bedroom?" I managed to gasp, uttering a belated question that should have been asked five or six flights higher up at a time when I was better qualified to voice it. "What the dickens is it doing down here?"

She did not reply, but, turning to the left, threw open a door and disappeared into the room beyond. I followed ruthlessly, but stopped just over the threshold to catch my breath in astonishment.

I was in "my lady's bedchamber."

The immense Gothic bed stood on its dais, imposing in its isolation. Three or four very modern innovation arms loomed like minarets against the opposite walls half open. Some of my most precious rugs adorned the floor, but the windows were absolutely undraped.

"Don't stand there gaping!" she cried in a shrill whisper. "This is the mirror, the middle one. It opens by means of a spring. There is a small hole in the wall behind it, and then there is still another secret door beyond that, a thick iron one with the sixth Baron Rothhoefen's portrait on the outer side of it. The canvas swings open. We must"—

I was beginning to get my bearings. "The sixth baron? Old Ludwig the Red?"

"The very one."

"Then by Jove he is in my study! You don't mean to say"—

"Please don't stop to talk!" she cried impatiently, looking about in a distracted manner. "But for goodness sake get something to put against this mirror!"

My mind worked rapidly. The only object in the room heavy enough to serve as a barricade was the bed, and it was too heavy for me to move. I feared. I suggested it, of course, involuntarily lowering my voice to a conspiratorial whisper.

"Pull it over, quick!" she commanded promptly.

"Perhaps I'd better run out and get Max and Ru"—

"It my bus—it Mr. Pless should open that secret door from the other side, Mr. Smart, it will be very embarrassing for you and me. Let"—

I put my shoulder to the huge creaky bed and shoved. There were no casters. It did not budge. The countess assisted me by putting the tips of her small fingers against one end of it and pushing. It was not what one would call a frantic effort on her part, but it served to make me exert myself to the utmost.

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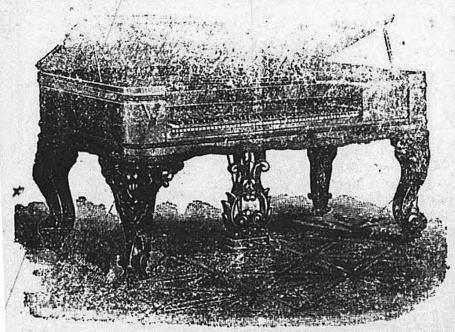
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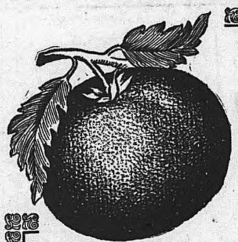
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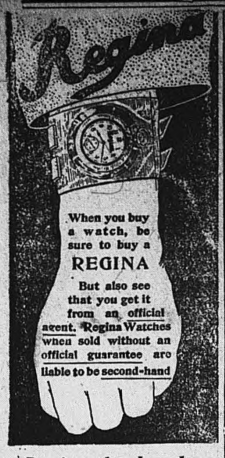
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| Oats | 35c |
| Barley | 45—50c |
| Peas per bus | $1.75 |
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| Apples per bag | $1.25 |
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| Ducks... " " | 13 |
| Geese... " " | 12 |
| Chicken... " " | 14c |
| Hens | 11c |

### Horses Wanted

Parties having good work horses for sale will kindly leave word at the St Albans Hotel, Wiarton and ask for J. B. Cerswell.

## Local News

Hogs sold at $9 per cwt Monday.

Before selling your hides, raw furs etc. see A. B. Ward.

A despatch from Edmonton says that the Hon. A. G. MacKay is critically ill.

Quite a number of "rooters" went to Owen Sound to see the game on Monday night.

REMNANTS—See W. Symon & Sons, advt. for particulars of their Remnant Sale they are putting on.

Buglers Wm. McDonald and Theadore Millegan wish to thank the ladies of the town for so kindly giving them socks.

The Ladies Patriotic League will hold their regular meeting in the Council Chamber Friday evening Jan 14th at 8 o'clock.

The Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund has acknowledged the receipt of $68 the proceeds of Clavering Patriotic Concert, which was sent them by Mr Geo. Perkins.

FOUND—On Friday Jan 7th on the County Line, a lady's muff. The owner can obtain property at The Echo Office by paying expenses

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday 18th at 2.30 p.m. all members of the Society are corderly invited to attend.

For Sale at Flett's Wareroom, cutters, one top cutter, 1.50 above wholesale price, 1 set light bobs second hand, pulper, picklers, hog meal, gas engine 1½ h.p. 1 second hand cook stove, 2 box stoves and heater.

Dr Burt Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear Nose and Throat will be at the Arlington Hotel, Wiarton for consultation Wed. Jan 19th from 1 to 4 p.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

The wheels are again running this week, and at present the outlook is that deep snow may be an unknown quantity this winter. Of course there is still time for anything, but so far the weather is mild and very changeable.

Correspondents Attention--During the holiday season we were crowded with advertising and occasionally were unable to publish correspondence. Now, however, we have lots of space and will be glad to hear from our friends regularly.

In last weeks issue the figures in the Albemarle election were incorrect the total figures should have been as follows; For Reeve—Whicher 183, Givens 125. For Councillor—Craig 150. Adams 139, Couch 136, Weir 132, Lemcke 130, McGarvey 91, Ashcroft 68. White 37.

The Western Union Telegraph Co through the G. N. W. Telegraph Co. announce that owing to a temporary shortage of facilities, it will be necessary to suspend for a few days the handling of transatlantic deferred messages and Cable Letters. Every effort will be made to restore these services at the earliest moment and the public will be promptly advised as soon as conditions permit the restoration of the services. The Company states that the necessity of this action is greatly regretted but the suspension of deferred services by other Transatlantic Cable Companies some days ago has resulted in a flood of deferred messages to Western Union Cables and it therefore becomes necessary in order to protect the companys regular patrons and its own expedited service to temporarily suspend all but the regularly fully paid services.

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### SOLDIER SARCASM

The cavalry instructor was lecturing severly a particular woodenheaded recruit.

"How many times have I got to tell you," he asked, "never to approach horses from the rear without speaking to them? One of these days they will be kicking you on the head and then we shall have a lot of lame horses on our hands."—Tit-Bits.

## Personal

—Miss E. Holler, McIvor, was in town on Saturday.

—Captain Leaney, of Owen Sound, is visiting friends in town.

—Miss M. Forbes, of Hepworth, was in town on Saturday.

—Mr. Ted Chapman is visiting relatives in Owen Sound.

—Miss S. McCartney spent the week end in Lions Head.

—Mrs. J. McAulay is in Southampton visiting relatives.

—Miss Eva Forbes returned to Toronto the first of the week.

—Pte Wilfred Symon, Walkerton spent Sunday at his home in town.

—Mrs. A. W. Hahn and son Eldon spent the week end in Lions Head.

—Miss McCrae returned Monday from a visit with her parents in Mount Forest, Ont.

Miss Winnie McAulaay, of Southampton, is visiting her sister Mrs. B Merrifield.

—Mr Charles Kesselring, Berlin, renewed acquaintance here last week.

—Capt. Waugh and wife, Owen Sound, visited friends here this week.

—Capt. A. P. Todd, Walkerton, Quarter-master of the Bruce 160th, was in town this week.

—Mr Robt McVannell, of Hamilton, spent a few days of last week with his parents.

—Mr and Mrs. Geo. Neibergal returned last week from an extended visit in Toronto with friends.

—Miss Ruby Wilson returned to her home in Owen Sound on Monday after a two weeks visit in town.

—Mr Edgar McDonald and family left Monday for Lindsay where Mr McDonald has purchased a business.

—Pte. B. Blackman left Wednesday morning on the early train for London, to go before the Medical Board.

—Miss Eunice Watt, formerly of Wiarton, has successfully passed the First Aid course of the St. John's Ambulance Corpse taking over 90 per cent.

Messrs F. Rock and Walter Holler have secured their certificates as Master Mariners and are now eligible to take charge of steamers on inland waters.

—Mr Robert Sinclair, Chief Engineer of the C. P. R Str. Manitoba, was in town Monday evening. Bob, who is a native of Kemble, has been sailing on the lakes 18 years.

—Mr. J. C. Moore barrister, who is a military man of considerable experience, left Monday for London where he will take up special training in the school for his rank, Major Moore was at Valcartier with the first contingent but was unable to proceed to the front then. He now hopes to get connected with some of the battalions being formed.

—Very many old residents have been enjoying a shake of the hands with Mr Wm. Ferguson, formerly of Red Bay, but now of Glengarry Plains. It is 6 years since he left for the West, and during that time he and his sons have greatly prospered. He was 36 years at Red Bay so it is still home to him around here. It is likely he will return and settle in Ontario.

—Mrs. (Capt.) Coghill who is better known in Clavering by her maiden name of Eva Hambly, returned from England recently and is the guest of her mother at Mount Horeb. Mrs. Coghill, it will be remembered, went from the Owen Sound Hospital with the first contingent and was married a few months ago to Capt. Coghill, of Stratford, also a member of the first contingent.


**Wiarton Junk Market**

**Prices Paid for Metal and Junk**

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| Old Rubbers lb., | 5 to 6c |
| Old Rags | " | 1½c |
| Copper | " | 8 to 9c |
| Brass | " | 7 to 8c |
| Horse Hair | " | 33c |

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## Social

The Ladies Patriotic League held a social at the residence of Mrs Dinsmore Friday evening and it was well attended. In the tea room refreshments were served and in the parlors a social time was enjoyed, while various young ladies and gentlemen sang patriotic songs. The volunteers training at this point were present.

Mr and Mrs D.W. McClures home was the scene of a very pleasant euchre on Monday night. The party was given by the Patriotic Ladies assisted by some of the Red Cross Ladies, and Mrs McClure was kind enough to offer her lovely home for the evening. There were twenty-five tables playing progressive euchre. The prizes were all lovely Mrs McLaren won the prize for moves, a silver candlestick with shade, Miss K. Reckin for euchres, a silver candle stick with shade, Miss M. Ewing, lone hands, a brass jardiner, Mr Siemon for lone hands, a tobacco jar. Mrs Logan and Mr H. Gilpin won the consolation prizes. A dainty lunch was served, Mrs McClure being assisted by a number of young ladies. The apartment was beautifully decorated carrying out to the fullest degree, the patriotic idea, bunting and flags, large and small, were in every space in the rooms while a cheery fire burned in the fireplace during the evening. Flowers and ferns were interspersed throughout the rooms. The Victrolia supplied patriotic music during the evening. The ladies realized $32.50 from this euchre and it was a splendid success.


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FINICAL ALL RIGHT

Married Niece—Harry wired me last night.

Finical Aunt—What an absurd expression. As if you were a champagne bottle or a cheap bouquet.

### COLPOYS BAY

Miss Mamie Pruder spent several days in Wiarton.

Miss Jessie Cotton left last Thursday for Owen Sound where she has a good situation.

Whooping-cough is having its innings with the wee folk of our village.

Rev Mr Matthews was at Oliphant all week where he conducted services every evening but Saturday.

The recruiting meeting held in Bell's hall last Friday evening did not draw the crowd or bring forth the results it should have. Good speeches were delivered. Reeve Whicher presided.

Mr. Bruce Smith and Mr. Robt Thompson, of the Union Bank staff Owen Sound, recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Farrow. We are pleased to learn Bruce has received a well merited promotion in the bank.

The community was shocked last Thursday to learn of the sudden demise of Mr Edwards, from heart failure. The funeral took place last Sunday afternoon and was largely attended.

Rev. J. T. Stapleton, of Lions Head, gave a very interesting talk on Sunday p. m. on the educational work of the Methodist Church.

Mr and Mrs. C. Brown, of Niagara Falls are visiting his brothers Mr. Caleb and Mr. W. H. Brown and other friends.

Rev. W. A. Matthews was on the Lions Head circuit last Sabbath speaking in the interest of the Educational Society.

Mrs. W. T. Parke was quite poorly several days this week but we are pleased to report she is some better.

Mr Arthur Poste left for Ingersoll last Monday for his situation.

Mr and Mrs. J. Harry Thompson, of North Keppel were calling on home of their old friends last week.

Mr. John Farrow, of Vanguard, Sask. is visiting his brothers Messrs. J. and A. Farrow. It is three years since Mr Farrow went West.


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Remnants of linen tabling, remnants of prints, remnants of wrapperettes, remnants of lawns, remnants of muslins, hundreds of remnants from every department of our large stock. In addition to remnants we will place on sale all oddments and broken lots of goods such as odd sizes in hosiery and gloves.

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## Patriotic Exhibition Hockey Game, Chesley vs Wiarton in Wiarton Rink Thursday Jan 20th. Admission 25c

## Recruiting Notes

The soldiers gratefully acknowledge the following.

Supper at Mrs. Dinsmores residence given by the Ladies Patriotic League.

The proceeds from a euchre party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McClure in which they were assisted by a large number of ladies, This money is being spent in purchasing a foot-ball, boxing gloves, and other articles for the drill hall.

Fifty boxes of home made candy sent to the rooms by the ladies of the town.

Postmaster Allan has given a box for the soldiers mail.

The Ladies Liberal Club has supplied their reading room in the Union Bank with tables.

Boxes of cigars from Frank O'Donnell and Dutch Sadler.

A basket of home made candy from Mrs. S. J. Cameron.

Provl. Sergt. Dobson has been out to Lions Head to drill the recruits at that point, while Lieut Patterson and Provl. Corp. Spicer are doing the same duty at Cape Croker

Capt. Clark, Walkerton, who will have charge of the recruiting from Hepworth to Tobermory, was in town Monday and inspected the Wiarton troops and pronounced them as fine a lot of men as he has seen.

It must not be forgotten that the nucleus of the now large Wiarton detachment was due to Ex-Mayor Cameron, who persistently stuck to the job of getting twenty-five recruits at this point, and it was difficult work until the Bruce Battalion was started.

And now for business, Mr. Gideon Kastner offers $5 to any man who secures five recruits.

The following are those that have enlisted during the past two weeks, from Wiarton and other points near by:—

H. J. Alexander
W. A. Amstead
Frank Ayres
Harry Brown
George Bennett
William H. Caldwell
A. Cousins
George Kalbfleish
Thomas Kalbfleish
James Cameron
R. S. Cook
Charles Donahue
William J. Eldridge
R. Gordon Hunter
Stuart Hawke
Thomas Johnston
Thos. Ed. Kyte
G. Alvin Lidster
William Lee
Norman McDonald
William H. McMullen
George R. McDonald
Roy Moore
Lorne Macartney
M. McLeod
D. D. McCallum
W. A. McKenzie
John McPhail
W. McKay
Louis H. Plaute
William (Duke) Parker
A. E. Parrot
Dan Smith
Bert Sutter
William Stowe
Howard Shackleton
Roy Smith
A. Smith
D. Waugh


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## Soldiers Worship at St. Pauls Church.

"Not long ago," said the Rev. J.E. Thompson, Sunday morning, when addressing the Wiarton detachment os the Bruce Battalion, who now number 110, "there appeared the picture of Generals French and Joffre, side by side, and underneath these words the men who did it. and with all honor to them there was no reference to the rank and file, the privates without whom this war cannot be carried on and brought to a glorious end. Bruce County has been asked to raise 1200 men—not 1200 Captains, or 1200 Lieutenants—but 1200 Privates who will do the work that often goes unrecognized, but without whose aid the work cannot be done."

The soldiers were present in a body and were warmly welcomed to the service. The music was of a patriotic character and the Union Jack was in evidence. It is their purpose to attend the different churches on Sunday mornings.

## An Old Timer.

There was a snow storm this week that had some class. It began on Sunday and on Tuesday afternoon there was an effort at quitting, but it was impossible to stop like grandfathers clock. It reminded one of the winter of 1903-4, when the Grand Trunk was tied up for week. This was before the North Pole had been discovered, and we thought that the Bruce Peninsula was far enough north. Yes it snowed this week, and blew too. The gale was terrific. all the lost time has been fully made up. At least 24 inches of snow have fallen but it will not stop forever, and the run upon the woodpile will soon let up The storm however, put most of the rural mails out of commission Tuesday. The stages from Lions Head and Stokes Bay were cancelled and the Echo has to appear this week minus of considerable local news.

### MARRIED

McLAREN—BENNETT

In Toronto on Wednesday Jan. 5th by the Rev. J. D. Morrow, Jessie Lucilla, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bennett, Harriston, to Wm. Earl only son of Mr. and Mrs A. A. McLaren, of Wiarton.

McKINNON—JACKSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of McDonald McKinnon, Guelph, on Wednesday evening Jan. 12th when Miss Susannah Gamble daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y Jackson, of Wiarton was married to Mr, John Alexander McKinnon, of Erin, Ont.

### BIRTHS

Born—In Wiarton Jan. 11 to Mr. and Mrs John Limpert, a daughter

Parker—In Wiarton on Sunday, Jan. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parker, a son.

### Annual Meeting

The Liberal Conservative Association will hold their annual meeting Wednesday evening Jan 26th. at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber A full attendance is requested as election of officers will take place.

W. M. Tyson President

### NORTH KEPPEL

Mr. and Mrs Kirk, of Sarawak, were the guests of Mrs. Stott last Sunday.

Rev. Prudham, of the Wiarton Methodist Church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. H Wallace last Sunday. He preached the educational sermon and the service here was well attended.

Messrs Stewart, of White Cloud were across to the village last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bunt, of Owen Sound, spent a few days with her mother here last week.

Pte Robert Stott, who has been ill, is stopping at the home of his mother until he regains his usual health.

Friends of Mrs. George Skinner regret to learn that it has been necessary for her to return to the General and Marine Hospital, Owen Sound, for a second operation and hope soon to hear of a speedy and permanent recovery from her malady. Her daughter Miss Tena has gone to Owen Sound to be near her mother.

## HOCKEY

The first home game was played here Friday night last and the Wiarton team showed up as strong as last years aggregation. Markdale were the victims, they have a good team but the home boys skated rings around them and outclassed them at every stage of the game, piling up a score of 8—2.

The ice was perfect, the game fast and at times rough, a number of penalties being imposed on both sides.

Wiarton scored first, the visitors retaliated and then the boys in red cut loose and landed seven more in the nets, the Markdale team getting another in the last period.

Tommy Nimmo is guarding the net this year and is proving an effective barrier. Barrett and Mathieson on defence make shooting a difficult job. "Dad" and Allan Ashley are on the team again this year, 'nuff said. And Buster Brown and Red McDonald, two of last years juniors, are on the wings putting up as good as any, so it will be seen we we have a team which will enter the finals.

There are three soldiers connected with the team this year, a number of games will be played and the proceeds donated to patriotic purposes

The line up was as follows

WIARTON—goal Nimmo, defence, Barrett, Mathieson, centre, W. Ashley, rover, A. Ashley, right wing Mc Donald, left wing Brown.

MARKDALE—goal, Staples, right defence, S. Merrian, left defence, Mercer, rover, Mayhood, centre. Burnside, right wing Purvis left wing Merrian

TIGERS vs SOLDIERS

On Saturday night Jan. 15th, the Tigers won a hockey game to the tune of 7—6. It was played from 7 until 8 and all the by standers were kept interested in it. The tigers are showing up well, and as they expect to be our next year juniors, many are taking an interest in their matches. They show splendid combination playing. The line up was as follows.

| Tigers | | Soldiers |
|---|---|---|
| G. Ewald | goal | B. McEachers |
| G Sinclair | r defence | R. McDonald |
| B. Lawrence | l " | B. Brown |
| H. Sutherby | rover | Lt. H. Hay |
| F. Rowan | centre | J. Parker |
| R. Quigly | r wing | Sgt. H. Groig |
| L. Tyson | l " | W Johnson |

John R. Higgins Referee


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You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or 6 boxes for $2.50, from the Dr. William, medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.


## Boy Scout Concert Friday Evening Jan. 21

Come to the Town Hall, Friday evening and hear and see the Boy Scouts, the soldiers of the future. There will be a splendid program consisting of Scouts at work and at play, drills, recitations and patriotic songs. The proceeds will go towards purchasing camp outfits for the scouts. Admission 25cents children with parents free. Everyone come.


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Try Roman Meal Nuggets, the ready cooked form of Roman Meal. Serve with hot milk or soften with boiling water. Pour off and add milk and sugar.

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### COLPOYS BAY

Mrs Donbou and family left Tuesday for Wiarton. Mr Donbou has enlisted so will be training in Wiarton.

Mrs Henry Pettman and son and daughter of Dungannon visited old friends in and around Colpoys, went from here to Owen Sound.

Mr and Mrs C. Ward, of Niagara, are visiting his sisters Mrs C. and Mrs W. H. Brown.

Who are the young ladies who are doing so much quilting? Coming events cast their shadows before.

Mrs W. A. Matthews and Miss A. Given had charge of the weekly prayer service Thursday evening last week in the absence of the pastor.

The open weather of the past week has been the cause of considerable sickness, Mrs Caleb Brown, Mrs Pettman, Mr Harry Bell, Mr Edmund Whicher, Mr Will Rydall and others are suffering from Lagrippe. Bad colds are common also.

We were sorry to lose from our village last Saturday Mr and Mrs Harry Petter and family, who have lived here for five years. Mr Petter enlisted and is in training in Wiarton so the family moved there.

Editor Kinch of the Hepworth Progress was calling in our village last week.

Mr and Mrs John Gilbert went to Owen Sound last week where they will remain for a while.

Mr Tom Kalbfleache enlisted last week and is in training in Wiarton. One by one our young men are leaving.

Mr Brunton, who has been assisting in Mr C. E. Whicher's store since before Christmas, left for his home in Tara last Saturday, We are sorry to see him go.

Sunday was a very stormy day, but notwithstanding 38 persons got out to S. S. in the morning. Colpoys people are not 'fair weather' churchgoers

### DYERS BAY

We've scarcely snow enough for sleighing this month.

Messrs J. and H. Hawke and Miss Eva visited Miss Mary Bartly last Friday.

Mr. Jas. Mathieson, of Wiarton, visited Mr Chas Mathieson last week

Mr W. B Hilditch did business in Lions Head last Tuesday.

Mr. J. Jerymn took a load of young people over to revival meetings at Miller Lake Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Bartley gave her friends a "hop" on Friday evening. Miss Bartley is leaving for Hearst shortly.

Mr. John Amos, Big Bay, accompanied by a friend Mr Cole spent a few days the guest of his brother Archie Amos.

Miss Ruby Hilditch is visiting her cousin Jean Hilditch at Melon Creek.

## Amabel Council

The members elected for the year 1916, met in the Hotel Allenford on the 10th of Jan. The members being D. G. Craig Reeve, Jas. Wilson, W. Root, J. K. Davidsen, S. A. Hunt councillors.

After the usual declaration of office and qualification, the council took their seats resumed business. Minuets of last meeting were read and adopted, Mr. G. G. Stephens and E. Hamilton were appointed auditors to audit the Treasure books and for 1915, and the collectors roll for 1914 and 1915, at a salary of $10 each. By-Law no. 178 appointing Auditors was read a second and third time and finally passed, Mr. David Kennedy was appointed Assessor for the year 1916 at a salary of one hundred dollars.

By-Law no. 179 appointing assessor was read a second and third time, and finally passed. The printing contract for 1916 was given to W. R. Kinch and Co. providing it is done satisfactory to Council.

Mr. John Wilson was reappointed a member of Board of health.

Dr. F. Campbell was reappointed M. H. O.

The Clerk was instructed to procure the necessary supplies and 7 copies of the Municipal work. The following men were appointed bridge caretakers for 1916.

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| McDougalls Bridge | | Robt. Walker. |
| Philips | .. | D. Berry |
| Andersons | .. | H. Anderson |
| Bullinans | .. | A.M. Millard |
| Doubts | .. | Sam Doubt |
| 15th | .. | L. Ruth |
| Jewells | .. | Alex. McBride |

Sauble Falls and Rankin River Bd. N. D. Seaman.

Mr. W. Dinniewell was refunded for half day St. Labor. There being saved the expenses of an election this year the Council made a grant of $100 to the patriotic funds, orders were issued to the amount of $154.27c after which the council adjourned to meet in Downs Hotel Hepworth on the 12th Feb. at H. O. C. A.M. to receive the Auditors report and business in general

G. C. Weir
Clerk.

### BRINKMANS CORNERS

The changes in the weather have been very sudden. Owing to the mild weather sleighing here is very poor

Lagrippe has visited our community and there are many victims suffering from it.

On Friday evening last Philip Forbes passed through here on his way to his camp at Halfway Rock

Revival meetings have again been commenced at Miller Lake and a number from here attended on Thursday and Friday nights.

Dr Hacking made a business trip to our community on Thursday evening last.

Johnie McNair has again commenced his camp at Willow Creek. Owing to unfavourable weather he was forced to suspend operations.

A few of our young people attended the party at Bob Bartley's on Friday evening last.

Mr Sam Myles, of Johnstons Harbor who has been assisting Mr. H. Pettigrew, returned on Thursday.

Mr Walter Elliot of Dyers Bay, who has spent the summer sailing on Lake Erie passed through here on his way home, on Thursday.

Mr James Mathieson, of Wiarton passed through here on his way to Dyers Bay on Thursday.

### OXENDEN

Born—In Oxenden on Jan. 12th. to Mr and Mrs. Alfred Ward a daughter.

Mr. Howard Speers returned again after spending a few weeks at his home in Tara Glad to see his smiling face again.

On Friday evening Rev. Mr. Prudham, of Wiarton, gave an address on Missionary work in Japan, also the choir of Wiarton gave a few selections. Mrs. W. Kent sang a solo, after the program refreshments were served, all reported a good time.

Miss Myrtle McGarvie returned home after spending a week with her aunt Mrs. D. McGregor, of Zion.

### Letter From Major Fletcher to Mrs. S. J. Cameron, Secretary of Ladies Patriotic League

Bramshott Camp, Jan 1st 1916.

Dear Mrs Cameron,—

On looking through my trunk yesterday I noticed the socks which the Wiarton W. P. L. so kindly sent me when our Regt was in London, and it suddenly dawned on me that I had never acknowledged receiving them, much less thanked you for them Doubtless you will think me very ungrateful and I do not blame you in the least, as it was extremely careless and rude not to do so. All I can say in explanation is that about the time the parcel arrived I was having a very strenuous time, being in camp only four days in three weeks and after that we were preparing to cross the water and in the hurry and bustle it was forgotten entirely. Seeing that this is the season of "Peace and Goodwill" I will ask you to forgive me and trust that you may, although I do not deserve it. If I can be of any service to you while here I will be only too pleased to do anything you wish or give you any information you may require. Mr Simmie is in Scotland at present but will return in a few days. Both he and myself are enjoying the best of health since our arrival, in this we are fortunate as nearly every other officer has been laid up with "La Grippe" or some form of throat trouble which attacks nearly everyone at this time of year. Rain falls here almost continuously at this time of year and we have had only one dry day in three weeks. It is still coming down in torrents to day and blowing a gale but is warm as summer. The grass is fresh and green as in the springtime. We are fortunate in having a good camping ground as there is very little mud owing to the sandy nature of the soil which for the most part is very barren in this locality, only the valleys being cultivated. There are thousands of acres of wasto land partly covered with fir trees and holly bushes. There is also great quantities of heather growing on the higher ground. This is the highest part in the South of England and is considered a healthy place. There are many quaint old buildings and ruins near here, one in partiocular, a church built in 1096 which is still in use. The "Royal Anchor" a hotel about 2 miles away, built in 1794 is doing business. This is said to have been a favorite stopping place of Admiral Nelson. About a mile away is the home of Sir Conan Doyle, the well known writer. About three miles from camp is the town of Haselmere, which is situated in a beautiful valley, where Tennyson lived.

There is no sign of the war being ended as preparations are still being made and buildings erected just as if the war had only began. We have no idea how long we will be here or where we will be sent but do not expect to be moved for some weeks as it will take us that long to finish our rifle practise which we have only began. I have visited the city of London and was greatly impressed with what I saw there. It is not a pretty place by any means but there are so many historic buildings and streets to see that makes it interesting. Saw St. Pauls Cathedral, Bank of England, Trafalgar Square and the famous Tower of London, Did not intend writing at so great a tength when I started but thought perhaps you might be interested in what I have told you.

Before closing I will again ask your pardon for my neglect as stated in the former part of this letter. With sincere good wishes and kindest regards to you and Mr. Cameron

I remain
D. Fletcher
Major D. Fletcher
34th Batt. C.E.F.
Bramshott Camp
Liphook, Hants
England.


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# The Empire's Call to Ontario:

# "ECONOMIZE"

**Lloyd George**



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**Lord Kitchener**



"The men who have recently joined the colors are doing their utmost to prepare themselves for active service with the least possible delay. This result can only be achieved if by hard work and strict sobriety they keep themselves thoroughly fit and healthy."

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"There is no doubt that the work which the Royal Army Temperance Association carries on makes men infinitely better soldiers and better men. If men want to are regiments, battalions, squadrons, batteries, smart and efficient, they must practise these great qualities of self-control and self-sacrifice."

The existence of the British Empire depends upon the outcome of the War. All our resources must be thrown into the scale.

The Empire's call is for men, munitions, food, clothing, and, above all things, MONEY. We are being called upon to give our millions to carry on the war. Sir Geo. E. Foster has stated that the Dominion Government might even ask for a Domestic Loan of $300,000,000. It is only a few weeks ago that Canadians subscribed over $100,000,000 to a War Loan.

These facts bring right home to us that this is, as Premier Asquith stated, "A War of Money as well as Men."

Sir Robert Borden, Sir Thomas White, Finance Minister, and other prominent men have emphasized the necessity of economy.

Conserve our wealth. Cut down expenses. This is what we must do.

## Something to Think About

Did you ever seriously think about the millions of dollars expended annually for alcoholic beverages in the Province of Ontario?

As nearly as can be estimated from figures, based on Dominion Government returns, the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the Dominion in 1914 was $103,049,129. Assuming that Ontario, whose population is one-third of the Dominion, consumes one-third of the alcoholic beverages, her share amounts to $34,349,709.66. Let us say $33,000,000.

In other words, Ontario's Annual Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages represents the cost of---

1st. Rifles, Machine Guns and Field Guns for an army of 690,523 men on active service for a period of 12 months.

2nd. Or Accoutrements, Camp Equipment, Harness and Saddlery, Transport Vehicles, Signalling and Telephone Equipment, Tools and Miscellaneous Requirements for 1,269,231 men at the front.

3rd. Or one year's Clothing and Necessaries for 330,000 men.

4th. Or Rations, Subsistence or Money Allowances for 226,027 "boys" on active service for one year.

5th. Or the Canadian Government's Separation Allowance for 117,773 dependents for the entire year of 1916.

The foregoing figures are based on the war estimates of the Department of Militia and Defence for 1916-17, as published on December 31st, 1915, in The Toronto Globe.

## Signs of the Times

**England**

The sale of liquor has been curtailed to five and one-half hours per day. WHY?

**France**

The French Government has prohibited the manufacture or sale of Absinthe, and provided heavy penalties for any person supplying any such liquors to soldiers. WHY?

**Russia**

The most outstanding example in the world's history of the prohibition of the liquor traffic is Russia. Our ally has enacted absolute prohibition with unbelievable results—both economic and moral. Vice and poverty have given way to happier homes and enormously increased savings accounts. WHY?

**Germany**

On February 17th, 1915, the General Commander issued a proclamation that any saloonkeeper serving alcoholic drinks to any soldier would be sentenced to one year's imprisonment, and his business closed up. WHY?

**United States**

Seven more States voted "Yes" on December 30th, for State-wide prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor. WHY?

**Canada**

Prince Edward Island is dry.

Nova Scotia is all under prohibition except the city of Halifax.

New Brunswick has prohibition in ten out of fifteen counties and in two of its three cities.

Quebec has 900 dry municipalities and only 227 wet.

Manitoba will vote on prohibition this year.

Saskatchewan — Every bar was closed on June 30th last.

Alberta—Declared for prohibition on July 21st last by 50,353 votes, as against 37,309.

British Columbia—The Government is pledged to take a plebiscite.

**Ontario**

573 municipalities are now dry and there are licenses in only 274. This counts as dry the municipalities voted dry on January 3rd. During the past five years only a single municipality in Ontario has gone back from prohibition to license. Local prohibition has proved an immense success. You are asked to join with the Committee of One Hundred in the demand for a chance to pronounce on Province-wide abolition of the traffic.

## Eliminate This Expenditure

The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred believes that as a war-time measure, if for no other reason, this colossal expenditure for alcoholic beverages in Ontario should be eliminated. The Committee also has every confidence that the Provincial Government will move in this important matter as rapidly as public opinion will support them.

The function of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred is to organize, crystalize and give expression to the present state of public opinion on the question of prohibition. The Committee believes that it can demonstrate to the Government that Ontario is overwhelmingly in favor of prohibition. The people will shortly be given the opportunity of signing a petition for presentation to the Government.

The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred is the executive head of this big new prohibition movement. It represents the whole Province. It numbers men of both political parties—men who welcome this chance to work for prohibition now that it has been taken out of politics—earnest men who are working together for the common good.

The public, and this includes those living in DRY municipalities, are urged to join hands with the Committee and insure the success of the movement. Doing so will show that you appreciate the benefits of prohibition in your own municipality and add great strength to the Committee's campaign.

If you live in a Local Option municipality your signature to the petition is just as urgently wanted as it would be if you were under license. Province-wide prohibition would not only confer a benefit on people living where Local Option does not prevail, but would also help to enforce the law in Local Option municipalities.

## Citizens' Committee of One Hundred

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## Red Cross Work At Lions Head

By Helen Murchie in The Canadian Countryman

Some time ago I wrote of the work which British women are doing in France for our soldiers. now comes a letter telling of what has been accomplished by one group of our own women at home. Last summer, in the course of an Institute trip, I visited Lion's Head in the Bruce Peninsula, a charming little town beautifully situated on one of the deep, rocky indentations of the Georgian Bay. From this village I carried away the most vivid impressions, not only of its clean, wind-swept streets, and the delicate beauties of its rugged shores, but also of the delightful friendliness of its people, and of their zeal in all good works, particular in everything concerning the war. The latter was the more remarkable as, especially in winter, it is difficult and costly to ship goods in and out of Lions Head since it is twenty-three miles from Wiarton and the railway.

I have not at hand the report given me then of the work done for the Red Cross, but I remember that a considerable sum of money had been collected, and that large quantities of socks and surgical supplies had been sent down to headquarters. But here is the latest bulletin sent me through the kindness of the president, Mrs. W. B. Moore:

"The knitting has been kept up, and another 90 pairs of socks are about ready for mailing, which completes 100 pairs since you where there (early in July). Yesterday we shipped a large box containing 4 new quilts and 92 articles of winter clothing for relief work in Northern France. Besides this we have kept up the hospital supply work, For British Red Cross the women here canvassed in village and country, and realized $340. Two weeks ago they held a concert and social for Belgian Relief and realized $38. Now we are going to rest from it till after New Years."

They surely deserve that rest! This may be taken as a fair example of the way in which the Women's Institute in town and country are working to furnish the supplies which are everywhere in demand. Instead of the more or less sporadic efforts of last year, things have settled into steady stride, regular work meetings are held, and one can rest assured of a steady flow of supplies as long as the need for them continues.

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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

### TUESDAY.

Fire damaged the Toronto Union Station to the extent of $10,000.

The Teutonic Consuls arrested at Salonica have been interned at Toulon.

Herbert Samuel, Postmaster-General, has been appointed Home Secretary, succeeding Sir John A. Simon, resigned.

Economy and patriotism were the keynotes of the Mayors' addresses at several inaugural meetings of municipal Councils in Ontario.

The 5th Brigade of the 2nd Canadian Division is being reorganized to form a brigade wholly of battalions from Montreal and district.

William Huff of Rothwell died in a Chatham hospital of injuries received when struck by a train at Prairie Siding on Thursday.

About $2,000,000 monthly is paid out by the Militia Department in assigned pay or separation allowances to dependents or relatives of men at the front.

Two hundred Montenegrins drowned on Friday off the Italia, sunk by a mine in the Adriatic, were gathered in Canada and the United States and trained at Three Rivers and Levis.

J. R. Steadman, Councillor-elect of Petrolea, disqualifies his seat, not having resigned as school trustee the required ten days before nomination, and there will be a new nomination.

Mrs. Ann Brown, con. 10, Sydenham, near Owen Sound, celebrated her 100th birthday in full possession of her faculties and in good vigor. She is deeply interested in the war and occupies herself with knitting socks for soldiers.

### WEDNESDAY.

The Duke of Connaught is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

The Legislatures in Quebec and Manitoba were formally opened yesterday.

Harry Roth, of 176 Elizabeth street, Toronto, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

Dora Kowaleh, a Galician girl of eighteen, was shot and killed by her Russian fiance, Nikolas Nestervoh, at London.

According to figures given at the meeting of the Ontario Bar Association, 201 lawyers and law students in this Province have joined the army.

Great demonstrations are being organized to welcome back to Rome King Victor Emmanuel, who is coming from the front for the first time since Italy entered the war.

Seventeen persons, all thought to be Americans, returning from Chihuahua City to reopen mines at Cuitbuiriachic, were taken from a Mexican north-western train yesterday by bandits and shot.

News received from trustworthy sources is to the effect that soldiers of the 27th Bulgarian Regiment attacked the Greek troops at the frontier near Westrina and tried to occupy two frontier posts.

Edwin Montagu, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, has been given the portfolio in the Cabinet of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, succeeding Herbert L. Samuel, who held the Chancellorship, and in addition the Postmaster-Generalship.

### THURSDAY.

The Dominion Parliament opened yesterday, and Albert Sevigny was elected Speaker of the Commons.

Amid scenes of uproarious enthusiasm the British House of Commons last night defeated a motion to reject the Military Service Bill by a vote of 431 to 39.

The British colony at Bagdad, consisting of two men, nine women, and a number of children, has been carried off by Turks in the direction of Mosul, 300 miles distant.

A new element has been introduced in the Tigris campaign, according to a wireless from Rome. A despatch says the bubonic plague has broken out among the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia.

British infantry losses on all fronts now average 15 per cent. monthly. Under-Secretary for War Tennant informed the British Commons yesterday why the Government found it necessary to adopt conscription to fill the ranks.

Seventeen C. P. R. employes were killed and a score injured near Brandon yesterday morning when an engine, drawing a freight train, plunged into a caboose of a snow train, where the men had sought shelter from the 50 below zero weather.

Two Italian steamers, the Brindisi and the Citta di Palermo, have been sunk by mines in the Adriatic Sea. Half of the passengers on board the Brindisi were lost. The crew were saved. Nearly all on board the Citta di Palermo, which was an armed vessel, were saved.

The resignation from the British Ministry of the Labor members—Arthur Henderson, President of the Board of Education; William Brace and George H. Roberts, respectively Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Home Affairs and Lord Commissioner of the Treasury—have been withdrawn.

### FRIDAY.

General E. A. H. Alderson has been created a Knight Commander of the Bath.

The maidens of Brittany in France have decided to boycott all bachelors who fail to enlist.

The Metagama, carrying 124 officers, 27 nurses, and 1,521 men, arrived safely in England.

The formal opening of Parliament took place yesterday, the Duke of Connaught reading the Speech from the Throne.

A child was born in London, Ont., yesterday, lacking hands and feet, but otherwise normal and quite strong and healthy.

The British ship Glengyl, sunk on January 2, was torpedoed without warning, according to a Havas despatch from Marseilles.

Josephus Reesor, last member of a pioneer family of Markham, died yesterday at the home of Menno S. Reesor, Scarboro, aged 86 years.

The German Socialist party in the Reichstag at Wednesday's meeting adopted a resolution reading Dr. Karl Leibknecht out of the party.

The Miners' Federation of Great Britain, met in London yesterday and resolved unanimously to oppose the bill for compulsory military service.

The decree for the restitution of conjugal rights recently petitioned for by Mrs. Claude Grahame-White, wife of the aviator, was granted in the Divorce Court in London yesterday.

### SATURDAY.

Canada's war expenditure to date has totalled $145,000,000.

The Royal Naval College at Halifax is to be continued this year as usual.

Great Britain has taken steps to get control of the ferro-manganese supply in the United States.

Alexander Ramsay, who introduced plate glass into Canada, died at Montreal at the age of 75 years.

The National Railwaymen of Great Britain announced themselves as opposed to the Military Service Bill.

A scrutiny of the local option vote in Petrolea has been asked for by the local shop license holder, who alleges illegal voting by seventeen men.

J. K. Osborne, formerly Vice-President of the Massey-Harris Company, and a director of insurance companies and a bank, died yesterday in Toronto.

Premier Norris of Manitoba told the liquor dealers that a bare majority will suffice to carry prohibition in March, and gave no hope of compensation.

For the first time in history Cettinje, the capital of Montenegro, is in the hands of an invading army. Its capture by Austrian troops was announced yesterday.

The Militia Department has accepted the offer of Messrs. Prout, Ross, and Sigfusson, members of the Manitoba Legislature, to raise a battalion of Scandinavians and Icelanders for overseas service.

It is officially announced that Baron Cheimsford, former Governor of Queensland and of New South Wales, has been appointed Viceroy and Governor-General of India in succession to Baron Hardinge.

Frank Walker, M.P.P. for Victoria, Alta., senior Liberal Whip in the Alberta Legislature, is the first Canadian Parliamentarian to enter as a private in the ranks for active service, having enlisted in the 151st Battalion.

### MONDAY.

A $60,000 school in Halifax was burned to the ground.

Ontario has given $1,492,094 to the British Red Cross.

Mr. Geo. Shepley, K.C., Treasurer of the Law Society, is dead.

A tidal wave worked havoc to the shipping tied up in Hamburg, Germany.

Mrs. Ermatinger, wife of Judge C. O. Ermatinger of St. Thomas, died at her home there yesterday.

Twenty-two thousand and eighty-one British officers were lost in the war up to the end of December.

Admiral Meux was elected to the vacancy in the British Commons caused by Lord Beresford's elevation to the House of Lords.

Sarah Horton, an inmate of the Elgin County House of Industry since it was established, died there at the age of one hundred and two years.

Harriston Town Hall was destroyed by fire, containing a large quantity of clothing, rifles, and musical instruments in the soldiers' club rooms.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins of Lindsay celebrated her one hundredth birthday on Saturday, chatting with many callers on historic events of the past century.

Ex-Mayor Dr. H. A. Stevenson was elected Mayor of London by the City Clerk's casting vote, the recount showing a tie between him and Lt.-Col. W. M. Gartshore.

A coroner's jury at Whitby, in its verdict on the death of Robert Hall, attributed to liquor, strongly recommended the License Commissioners to cut off the licenses in that town.

Petrolea local option ballots are to be recounted on Thursday, and may be scrutinised Friday. Whitby local optionists will ask for a recount of the ballots, and Port Arthur temperance people for a recount and scrutiny.

### Bombardment of Lille by British.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The British bombardment of Lille, which resulted recently in the destruction of a German ammunition depot, according to the German official report, was resumed yesterday, according to the same authority, causing a fire which up to the present, the German statement says, has caused only slight material damage.

Activity on the western front Saturday was confined to artillery fire and an action between hand grenade throwers at Pasquoals. French artillery dispersed German working parties in Champagne and dispersed a convoy between Auberive and St. Souplet.

### Steamer Coquet Sunk.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The British steamer Coquet has been sunk.

The British steamer Coquet sailed from Newport News on November 8 for Marseilles, arriving at the latter port on November 29. According to the latest shipping records the steamer was still in port at Marseilles on December 21. The Coquet is a vessel of 4,396 tons.

### Kaiser Returns to War Theatre.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The following official communication was issued yesterday: "After his complete recovery, Emperor William returned Sunday afternoon to the war theatre."

# WILL FIGHT TO LAST

## Montenegro Refuses to Consider Signing an Armistice.

**Austrians Completely Dominate the Situation in the Little Monarchy, and Are Mounting Guns on Mt. Lovcen as a Step Towards the Defence of Cettinje — Austrians Have Occupied Spizza.**

ROME, Jan. 17.—It is extremely difficult to forecast developments in Montenegro, which are expected to be sensational, since the Austrians now completely dominate the situation. Besides occupying Cettinje, the capital, they have planted mine fields to protect Antivari and San Giovannidi Medua, have closed communications by sea, cut off the wireless and have practically isolated Montenegro. Meanwhile Crown Prince Daniele is in ill-health, and it is suspected that he is consumptive. He is now in Rome as the guest of King Victor Emmanuel. The latter, it is now known, has come to Rome from the Italian-Austrian front as a result of developments in Montenegro.

The Austrians have proclaimed a state of siege at Cettinje, and have arrested a number of citizens on suspicion. They have searched the houses of the town, and have requisitioned foodstuffs and disarmed the inhabitants.

Meanwhile guns are being mounted on Mount Lovcen, and trenches



NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO.

are being dug around the city. Three divisions of infantry, with heavy artillery, have been sent to Scutari, and reinforcements are being concentrated at Cettinje in case they are needed to repulse an attack on Scutari.

The whereabouts of King Nicholas are unknown publicly. There is an unconfirmed report that he is on his way to Italy.

The Montenegrin authorities officially deny that Montenegro ever adhered to or intends to adhere to any separate proposal of peace or to any armistice with Austria. It is declared that King Nicholas and his army and people will continue to fight until the last man.

A recent despatch said that after the capture of Mount Lovcen by the Austrians advices had been received to the effect that Austria and Montenegro had arranged an armistice.

The Austro-Hungarian statement dealing with the Montenegrin operations says: In the Balkans the Austro-Hungarians, in continuing their pursuit of the enemy, have occupied Spizza. In Cettinje 154 cannon, 10,000 rifles, 10 machine guns, and quantities of ammunition were captured. The number of cannon taken on Mount Lovcen has reached 45. Three hundred Montenegrins have been taken prisoner. Austro-Hungarian troops have stormed trenches on the heights of Gradina, south of Borase.

### DRIVING FOR GORIZIA?

**Heavy Artillery Activity May Be Prelude to Advance.**

Rome, via London, Jan. 17.—The following official statement from general headquarters was issued yesterday:

"The artillery activity yesterday was weak along the Trentino and Carnia fronts, somewhat lively on the Isonzo and particularly violent on the heights to the north-west of Gorizia. Here the fire of the enemy's batteries was effectively answered by ours, the action continuing until late in the evening in the Oslavia position.

"On the Carso, our artillery actively shelled the enemy trenches in the zone of Monte San Michele, destroying them for a length of 400 yards.

"One of our air squadrons made an extensive raid in the region of the east Isonzo and bombarded the enemy aviation camp at Assovizo, the cantonements at Chiapovano and Boruberg and the railway stations at Lonzatica, Pregasina, and Lubiana. The squadron, which was violently cannonaded by numerous anti-aircraft batteries, returned safely."

### Arabs Dispersed Near Suez Canal.

CAIRO, Jan. 17.—The following British official communication issued to-day says: "A column from Matruh dispersed on Thursday 400 Arabs who had been located 40 miles from Matrûh. The Arabs showed no resistance and fled on the approach of our force. More than 100 camels and all of the sheep, goats, and tents belonging to the Arabs were captured, in addition to 26 prisoners. There were no British casualties."

# TURKISH FORCE ROUTED

## Notable British Success Announced From Mesopotamia.

**Relief Army Which Went to the Aid of the Troops Bottled Up at Kut-el-Amara Has Defeated a Large Body of Turks and Is Pursuing Them—Victory Represents a Gain of Twenty-five Miles.**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The War Office announced yesterday a fresh British success in Mesopotamia. The British relief force which recently started from Ismi-Ali-Gherbi to hasten to the aid of the 45,000 British troops bottled up at Kut-el-Amara, 62 miles above on the Tigris, defeated the Turkish army on January 8 and 9, after the Turks had considerably hampered its progress. It then forced the Ottoman troops to retreat north-westwards along the river to a point astride the Tigris, 25 miles below stream from Kut-el-Amara. Three days ago the British attacked the Turks there and forced them to retreat further. At last accounts they were still pursuing them.

This success represents a gain for the relief force of more than 25 miles. Moreover, it places it in the immediate neighborhood of Kut-el-Amara, so that the Turkish main force is now between the main British force in that stronghold and the relief force. If the defenders of Kut-el-Amara, through a successful sortie en masse, manage to break through the Turkish lines, the Sultan's army would be put into a perilous plight. On the other hand, if the relief force is able to push its pursuit and effects its aim of relieving the main British army, then the latter will be out of immediate danger despite Turkish superiority, because of its strategical position. A new British drive on Bagdad would be the logical consequence. The text of the War Office statement follows:

"After their defeat on January 8-9 the Turkish force opposing General Aylmer retired to a position astride the Tigris at Orah, 25 miles down stream from Kut-el-Amara.

"General Aylmer attacked the position January 13, hard fighting continuing till nightfall.

"During the evenings of January 13 and 14 the enemy began to retire and is being closely pressed on the east and on the north by the British forces."

The death of the Hon. Ivor Campbell, First Lieutenant of the Seaforth Highlanders, from wounds received in Mesopotamia, is announced.

The above is the first intimation that the Indian division of the British army in France, which was withdrawn from the western front two months ago, had been despatched to the assistance of the force operating against the Turks on the Tigris. The Seaforth Highlanders were attached to the Indian division in France, and it is now known that several other Scottish regiments accompanied them to Mesopotamia.

Lieut. Campbell was a nephew of the late Duke of Argyll, uncle by marriage to King George. Three years ago he served as attache to the British Embassy at Washington.

### AUSTRIANS ON OFFENSIVE.

**Violent Attempt is Made to Recapture Trenches from Italians.**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Austrians made a violent attempt on Friday to recover the positions at Oslavia, north-west of Goritz, which they lost on November 20. These positions have been subjected to many attacks since the Italians crowded the Austrians out of them two months ago.

The attack on Friday was begun with a heavy artillery bombardment on the positions between the Peumico Torrent (south of Oslavia and between that village and the village of Peuma) and Oslavia. This was followed by an infantry attack, which was repulsed. Then came another infantry attack which was successful in gaining for the Austrians some of the trenches occupied by the Italians between Hill 188 and Oslavia.

Saturday morning the Italians made a counter-attack, driving the Austrians back beyond Oslavia and reoccupying the positions east of the village. The battle in which the Italians captured Oslavia in November was a particularly bloody engagement, the captured trenches being filled with Austrian dead when the Italians finally occupied them.

### $15,000,000 Fire in Bergen.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Jan. 17, via London.—A third of the City of Bergen, a thriving Norwegian maritime city, with a population of 90,000, was destroyed Saturday night by fire. The damage is estimated at $15,000,000. Two lives are reported lost. The conflagration is said to have been the worst ever recorded in Norway.

The business section, with its old wholesale houses, several of the largest of the hotels, a number of schools, the electric plant and banks and newspaper buildings, was the burned part.

The difficulties of the 2,000 persons now without homes were increased by the fact that the largest storage houses, filled with provisions for supplying the surrounding country, were burned down. It is harder to obtain groceries to-day than at any time since the outbreak of the war.

### Steamer Bayo Sunk by Floating Mine

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Only one, out of 36 members of the crew of the Spanish steamship Bayo, was saved when the vessel, on Thursday, was sunk by striking a floating mine, forty miles off the Port of La Rochelle. The Bayo was on the way from Huelva, Spain, for La Rochelle. She was owned in Bilbao, was of 2,776 tons, 233 feet long, and had been built at Whitby, England, in 1892.


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### A YALE JEST.

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### A CATTY REMARK

"A'ge on must be in love with me."

"What gave you that idea?"

"He clasped me so closely in the dance."

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George Kirkey, Clerk,

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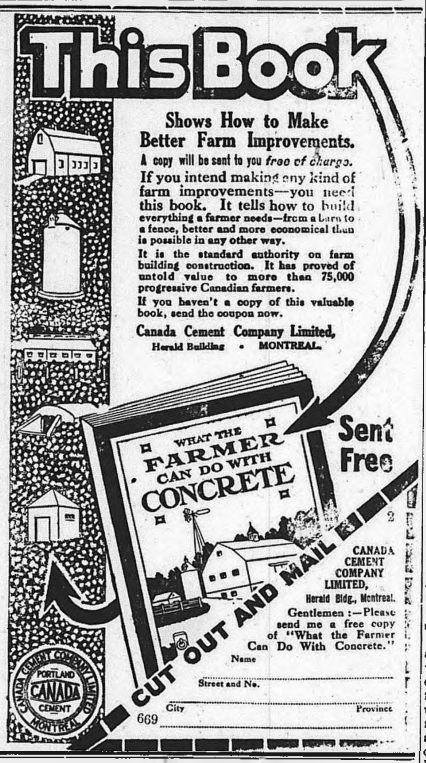
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## Editorial

THE sympathy of this district will go the Hon. A G. MacKay Edmonton, in his battle for life against pneumonia. and the hope will be universal that he will recover

THE Lucknow Sentinel says—"What is the matter with our home boys"(that they do not enlist)? asks a local exchange. All sorts of excuses are given; their families and relatives object, they say, but we notice that when the same parents and relatives object to other doings it does not make the slightest difference; the sons, so obedient when it comes to joining the colors, then do exactly as they please. Why this great show of obedience? Another way of putting it would be; for these young fellows, when they want to go to the devil, father, mother, and friends may plead in vain, but when it comes to going to war, father's and mother's word is law.

## The War Comes Home

Until the present it must be admitted that there were not very many here who felt the conditions caused by the war. It is true that there has been more or less of an industrial depression in this town as the lumber business has been paralyzed and all wood working factories have suffered, but beyond this there has not been any financial stringency. Most of the men thus thrown out of work have obtained employment elsewhere, and conditions seem about normal this winter. The farmers have probably never been so prosperous. They had good crops last year, and they have been selling these at high prices. The want and poverty of continental Europe is altogether unknown here. Everyone is living just as they did a few years ago. We simply know nothing yet about hunger and cold.

Until recently, too, there were not so very many recruits from this district, a few had gone. most of them having enlisted elsewhere, two of whom fell in battle. while this saddened the homes affected yet the great majority had not been touched.

Now. however, the case is different The raising of a battalion of 1200 men in Bruce county is bringing the war home and there will not be many homes unaffected The allotment for this district was 250. and it will be raised. This will affect very many homes. Never before have the people been called upon to sacrifice, but true greatness, national, or individual, comes through sacrifice. It has been the glory of national life, and for the State patriots have fought and died. It has been the glory of our Christian religion, it gave it birth, and the blood of the martyrs was the seed of the Church. Many years ago when a missionary offered his services to a foreign field it was a sacrifice. often death, but it was true greatness Now the test of greatness is with us it is for Bruce county to offer her sons for her King and Country, and they are coming forward, great in their strength. great in their spirit of self sacrifice.

But one day the war will be over and there will be many heroes. Those who heard the call of duty and obeyed, those who presented themselves for enlistment but were physically unfit. and those at home, not of military age, who did their bit in saving their country. And the coward will be the man who could have gone, but would not. The future will not have much glory in store for him.

From this time forward we will know what war is—it has come home.

## The Town Council

At aspecial meeting recently held Mr James Wilson, Bognor, was engaged as Chief Constable of the town at a salary of $700 per year, and a by-low was put through Monday evening confirming the appointment. He will also be Sanitary Inspector. This gentleman was on the police force in London for a time. Ex-Chief Glover will be night watchman for a time. In addition to these two official heads there are now three military constables in the town, whose duty is to see after the soldiers, consequently it should be difficult now to go astray, or if you do you may be brought up with a thump.

A communication was read from the head quarters Toronto, asking for a donation to the Salvation Army Messrs McVannell and Hurlbut supported, and the Reeve stated that the County Council always give this institution $5 whereupon the town has also given another $5.

It has been difficult this year to get auditors, the removal of Mr H. Walmsley upset the work of the previous meeting of the Council, but at last two others have been secured in the persons of Messrs J. J. Tyson and R. E. Trout.

Coun. Kempt presented a motion instructing the Clerk to write the Hydro-Electric asking them to send an official here to discuss Hydro Electric connections. The Reeve was not opposed to the motion but pointed out that we would have to take 200 h. h. at $42 per h. h. in other words we would have to guarantee $8400, and as we cannot do this another meeting at the present is hardly advisable.

The Assessor and Collector of last year having given excellent satisfaction these gentlemen were re-appointed at the same salaries. The Mayor recommended the appointment as he was not in favor of a change.

While salaries have gone up in every walk of life, the Town Clerk and Treasurer has been obliged to see his remain as stationary as the limestone cliffs around the bay. Last year he asked for an increase and all that was done was to pay the guarantee bond. On Monday evening the Mayor referred to this, to the large amount of work done in his office, and stated that it is most efficiently performed. In fact the Clerk is a most painstaking official. The Council accordingly raised the salary $50.

Councillor Pope brought up the question of ploughing the streets, whereupon Councillor McVannell stated that he intended to have two ploughs at work as is is impossible for one to do it quickly enough, one will work on the flat and the other on the hill.


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Womens fine Jersy Overshoes, 2 buckle, size 2½ to 7, regular price 2.50 sale price **1.75**

Womans Cardigan Overshoes, regular price 1 85, sale price **1.35**

Misses Cardigan Overshoes, regular price 1.40, sale price **1.05**

Infants Cardigan Overshoes, regular 1.25, sale price **89c.**

Womens Hockey Bal, McPherson Lightning Hitch. regular price 3.00 sale price **2.29**

Womens Calf Hockey Bals, fleece lined, regular 2.50 sale price **1.89**

30 pair Womens Felt Slippers, regular price 1.25, sale price **99c**

30 pair Misses warm Felt Slippers regular price 75c, sale price **49c.**

### Men and Boys

30 pairs mens fine Jersey Overshoe 1 buckel waterproof, Regular price 2.00 sale price **1.19**

24 pairs mens 1 buckel Gum Rubber, regular 2.00 sale price **1 25**

24 pairs mens Laced Rubber solid heel, regular price 2.00 to clear **1.60**

Mens 12 inch leather tops Snag Proof Bottom, sold regular 4.25 sale price **3.25**

Mens 6 inch leather top Snag Proof bottom, No 1 quality, sold at 3.25 sale price **2.79**

18 pair mens professional Hockey Bals, regular price 5.00 sale price **3.50**

12 pair mens Lightening Hilth Hockey Bals, regular price 3.50 to clear **2.75**

14 pair boys Lightening Hilth Hockey Bal, regular price 3.00 sale price **2.25**

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All coats up to $20 will be sold for
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Children's Vests and Drawers in wool, regular up to $1.00 for ..... 25c
Towels, regular up to 50c for ..... 25c
Sheeting, less than mill price per yd .... 25c
Bleeched Factory Cotton, 3 yds for .... 25c
Ladies and children's woollen hose reg. 50c for ..... 25c
Children's wool Gloves, reg. up to 50c, 2 pr. for ..... 25c
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Sheepskin Coats all prices from
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"Don't do that," I protested. "I can manage it alone, thank you."

I secured a strong grip on the bottom of the thing and heaved manfully.

"You might let me help!" she cried, firmly grasping a side piece with both hands.



I Put My Shoulder to the Huge Creaky Bed and Shoved.

The bed moved. By means of great straining I got the heavy thing over against the mirror. One of the legs was hopelessly splintered in the drop from the raised platform.

"There," she said, standing off to survey our joint achievement; "we've stopped it up very nicely." She brushed the tips of her fingers daintily. "This afternoon you may fetch up a hammer and some nails and fasten the mirror permanently. Then you can move the bed back to its proper place. Goodness! What a narrow escape!"

"Madame," said I, my hand on my heart, but not through gallantry, "that bed stays where it is. Not all the king's horses nor all the king's men can put it back again."

"Was it so heavy, Mr. Smart?"

I swallowed very hard. A prophetic crick already had planted itself in my back. "Will you forgive me if I submit that you sleep quite a distance from home?" I remarked with justifiable irony. "Why the dence don't you stay on the upper floors?"

"Because I am mortally afraid," she said, with a little shudder. "You've no idea how lonely, how spooky it is up there at the dead hour of night. I couldn't sleep. After the third night I had my things moved down here, where I could at least feel that there were strong men within—you might say arm's length of me. I'm—I'm shockingly timid."

She smiled, a wavering, pleading little smile that conquered.

"Of course I don't mind, countess," I hastened to say. "Only I thought it would be cozier up there with Rosemary and the two maids for company."

She leaned a little closer to me. "We all sleep down here," she said confidentially. "We bring Rosemary's little mattress down every night and put it in the dressing room. It is a very good fit and makes quite a nice cradle for her. Helene and Blake sleep just across the hall, and we leave the doors wide open. So, you see, we're not one bit afraid."

"Umf!" said I judicially. "And so my study is just beyond this mirror, eh? May I inquire how you happen to know that I have my study there?"

"Oh, I peeked in the other day," she said serenely.

"The dence you did!"

"I was quite sure that you were out," she explained. "I opened Ludwig the Red an inch or two, that's all. You are quite cosy in there, aren't you? I envy you the grand old chaise longe."

We returned to the corridor. She closed the door softly, a mockery in view of the clatter I had made in shifting the bed and its impedimenta.

"Listen!" I whispered suddenly, grasping her arm. "Did you hear footsteps in the— Sh!"

Some one was walking over the stone floor in the lower hall, brisk strides that rang out quite clearly as they drew nearer.

"It is—it is Mr. Pless," she whispered in a panic. "I recognize his tread. As if I could ever forget it! Oh, how I hate him! He"—

"Don't stop here to tell me about it," I cut in sharply. "Make haste! Get up to your rooms and lock yourself in. I'll—I'll stop him."

Assuming a nonchalance I certainly did not feel, I descended the stairs.

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We met in the broad hallway below. Mr. Pless approached slowly, evidently having checked his speed on hearing my footsteps on the stairs.

"Hello!" I said agreeably. "How did you get in?"

He surveyed me coolly. "I know the castle from top to bottom, Mr. Smart. To be perfectly frank with you, I tried the secret panel in your study, but found the opposite door blocked. You have no objection, I trust, to my looking over the castle? It is like home to me."

My plan was to detain him in conversation until she had time to secrete herself on the upper floor. Somehow I anticipated the banging of a door, and it came a moment later, not loud, but very convincing just the same. He glanced at me curiously.

"Then how did you get in?" I repeated, cringing perceptibly in response to the slam of the distant door.

"By the same means, I dare say, that you employ," said he.

For a moment I was confounded. Then my wits came to the rescue.

"I see. Through the dungeon. You do know the castle well, Mr. Pless."

"It is a cobwebby, unlovely passage," said he, brushing the dirt and cobwebs from his trousers. My own appearance was conspicuously immaculate, but I brushed in unison, just the same.

"I'd like to have your opinion as to the best way of restoring or repairing those mural paintings in the dome of the east hall," I said, detaining him. It was necessary for me to have a good excuse for rummaging about in the unused part of the castle. "It seems too bad to let those wonderful paintings go to ruin. They are hanging down in some places and are badly cracked in others. I've been worrying about them ever since I came into possession. For instance, that Murillo in the center. It must be preserved."

He gave me another queer look, and I congratulated myself on the success of my strategy. He took it all in. The mocking light died out in his eyes, and he became intensely interested in my heaven sent project.

For fifteen or twenty minutes we discussed the dilapidated frescoes, and he gave me the soundest sort of advice, based on a knowledge and experience that surprised me more than a little. He was thoroughly up in matters of art.

I looked at my watch. Assuming a careless manner, I remarked:

"Come along." I started off in the direction of the lower regions. He followed. I maneuvered with such success that ultimately he took the lead. I hadn't the remotest idea how to get to the confounded dungeons!

At last there came a day of deliverance. The guests were departing, and I can truthfully say that I was speeding them.

Elsie Hazzard took me off to a remote corner, where a little later on Betty Billy and the two husbands found us.

"John, will you ever forgive me?" she said very soberly. "I swear to you I hadn't the faintest idea what it"—

"Please, please, Elsie," I broke in warmly; "don't abuse yourself in my presence. I fully understand everything—at least, nearly everything. What I can't understand, for the life of me, is this: How did you happen to pick up two such consummate bounders as these fellows are?"

"Alas, John," said she, shaking her head, "a woman never knows much about a man until she has lived a week in the same house with him. Now you are a perfect angel."

"You've always said that," said I. "You did not have to live in the same house with me to find it out, did you?"

She ignored the question. "I shall never, never forgive myself for this awful week, John. We've talked it all over among ourselves. We are ashamed—oh, so terribly ashamed. If you can ever like us again after"—

"Like you!" I cried, taking her by the shoulders. "Why, Elsie Hazzard, I have never liked you and George half so much as I like you now. You two



"Good Lord, how happy we shall be!"

and the Smiths stand out like Gibraltars in my esteem. I adore all of you. I shan't be happy again until I know that you four—and no more—are coming back to Schloss Rothhoefen for an indefinite stay. Good Lord, how happy we shall be!"

I said it with a great deal of feeling. The tears rushed into her eyes.

"You are a dear, John," she sighed. "You'll come?"

"In a minute," said she with vehemence, a genuine American girl once more.

"Just as soon as these pesky workmen are out of the place I'll drop you a line," said I, immeasurably exalted. "But I draw the line at noblemen."

## CHAPTER XII.

### I Am Invited Out to Dinner.

MR. PLESS went away with the others at half past 11, and that was the end of his first visit to my domain.

For fear that you, kind reader, may be disappointed, I make haste to assure you that he was to come again.

Of course there was more or less turmoil and—I might say disaffection—attending his departure. He raised Cain with my servants because they did this and that when they shouldn't have done either; he (and the amiable baron) took me to task for having neglected to book compartments for them in the Orient express; he insisted upon having a luncheon put up in a tea basket and taken to the railway station by Britton, and he saw to it personally that three or four bottles of my best wine were neatly packed in with the rest. He said three or four, but Britton is firm in his belief that there was nearer a dozen, judging by the weight.

"Well, thank the Lord!" said I, as the ferry put off with the party, leaving me alone on the little landing. The rotten timbers seemed to echo the sentiment. At the top of the steep all the Schmicks were saying it, too; in the butler's pantry it was also being said; a score of workmen were grunting it, and the wigglass that drew me up the hill was screaming it in wild, discordant glee. I repeated it once more when Britton returned from town and assured me that they had not missed the train.

Conrad, grinning from ear to ear, was waiting for me outside my bedroom door late in the day. He saluted me with downal cordiality.

"A note, mein herr," said he, and handed me a dainty little pearl gray envelope.

"I shan't be home for dinner, Conrad," said I, my eyes aglow. "Tell Hawkes, will you?"

The countess welcomed me with a radiant smile. We shook hands.

"Well, he has gone," said I, drawing a deep breath.

"Thank the Lord!" said she. And then I knew that the symphony was complete. We all had sung it.

It must not be supposed for an instant that I had been guilty of neglecting my lovely charge during the season of travail and despair. No, indeed! I had visited her every day as a matter of precaution. She required a certain amount of watching.

I do not hesitate to say at this time that she seemed to be growing lovelier every day. In a hundred little ways she was changing, not only in appearance, but in manner.

No, to be perfectly frank about it, I can't explain just what these little changes were—that is, not in so many words—but they were quite as pronounced as they were subtle. I may risk mentioning an improvement in her method of handling me. She was not taking quite so much for granted as she did at first. She was much more humble and considerate, I remarked. Instead of bullying me into things she now cajoled me; instead of making demands upon my patience and generosity she rather hesitated about putting me to the least trouble. She wasn't so arrogant nor so hard to manage. In a nutshell, I may say with some satisfaction, she was beginning to show a surprising amount of respect for me and my opinions.

Her devotion to Rosemary was wonderful to see. By the way, while I think of it, the child was quite adorable. She was learning to pronounce my name and getting nearer and nearer to it every day. At the time of which I now write she was calling me (with great enthusiasm) by the name of "Go-go," which reduced to aboriginal American means "Man-With-the-Strong-Arm-Who-Carries-Baby."

"It is very nice of you to ask me up to dine with you," said I.

"Isn't it about time I was doing something for you in return for all that you have done for me?" she inquired gayly. "We are having a particularly nice dinner this evening, and I thought you'd enjoy a change."

"A change?" said I, with a laugh. "As if we haven't been eating out of the same kettle for days!"

"I was not referring to the food," she said, and I was very properly squelched.

"Nevertheless, speaking of food," said I, "it may interest you to know that I expected to have rather a scrumptious repast of my own to celebrate the deliverance. A fine, plump pheasant, prepared a la Oscar, corn fritters like mother used to make, potatoes picard"—

"And a wonderful alligator pear salad," she interrupted, her eyes dancing.

I stared. "How in the world did you guess?"

She laughed in pure delight, and I began to understand. By the Lord Harry, the amazing creature was inviting me to eat my own dinner in her exile manger! "Well, may I be hanged! You do beat the Dutch!"

She was wearing a wonderful dinner gown of Irish lace, and she fairly sparkled with diamonds. As I looked at her standing there by the big oak table I couldn't help thinking that the count was not only a scoundrel but an all kinds of a fool.

"It was necessary for me to bribe all of your servants, Mr. Smart," she said.

"You did not offer the rascals money, I hope," I said in a horrified tone.

"No, indeed!" She did not explain any further than that, but somehow I knew that money isn't everything to a servant after all. "I hope you don't mind my borrowing your butler and footman for the evening," she went on. "Not that we really need two to serve two, but it seems so much more like a function, as the newspapers would call it."

It was my turn to say "No, indeed."

"And now you must come in and kiss Rosemary good night," she said, glancing at my great Amsterdam clock in the corner.

We went into the nursery. It was past Rosemary's bedtime by nearly an hour, and the youngster was having great difficulty in keeping awake. She managed to put her arms around my neck when I took her up from the bed, all tucked away in her warm little nightie, and sleepily presented her own little throat for me to kiss, that particular spot being where the honey came from in her dispensation of sweets.

I was full of exuberance. An irresistible impulse to do a jig seized upon me. To my own intense amusement and to Blake's horror I began to dance about the room like a clumsy kangaroo. Rosemary shrieked delightedly into my ear, and I danced the harder for that. The countess, recovering from her surprise, cried out in laughter and began to clap time with her hands. Blake forgot himself and sat down rather heavily on the edge of the bed. I think the poor woman's knees gave way under her.

"Hurrah!" I shouted to Rosemary, but looking directly at the countess. "We're celebrating!"

Whereupon the girl that was left in the countess rose to the occasion and she pirouetted with graceful abandon before me in amazing contrast to my jumping jack efforts. Only Blake's reserve and somewhat dampening admonition brought me to my senses.

"Please don't drop the child, Mr. Smart," she said. I had the great satisfaction of hearing Rosemary cry when I delivered her up to Blake and started to slink out of the room in the wake of my warm cheeked hostess.

"You would be a wonderful father, sir," said Blake, retaining a little.

I had the grace to say, "Oh, pshaw!" and then got out while the illusion was still alive. (As I've said before, I do not like a crying baby.)

It was the most wonderful dinner in the world, notwithstanding it was served on a kitchen table moved into the dining room for the occasion. Imposing candelabras adorned the four corners of the table and the very best plate in the castle was put to use. There were roses in the center of the board, a huge bowl of short stemmed Marechal Niel beauties.

"Have I told you, Mr. Smart, that I am expecting my mother here to visit me week after next?"

She tactfully put the question to me at a time when I was so full of contentment that nothing could have depressed me.

"You don't say so!" I exclaimed, quite cheerfully.

"That is to say, she is coming if you think you can manage it quite safely."

"I manage it? My dear countess, why speak of managing a thing that is so obviously to be desired?"

"You don't understand. Can you smuggle her into the castle without any one knowing a thing about it? You see, she is being watched every minute of the time by detectives, spies, secret agents, lawyers and heaven knows who else. The instant she leaves Paris, bang! It will be like the starter's shot in a race. They will be after her like a streak. And if you are not very, very clever they will play bob with everything."

"Then why run the risk?" I ventured.

"My two brothers are coming with her," she said reassuringly. "They are such big, strong fellows that"—

"My dear countess, it isn't strength we'll need," I deplored.

"No, no, I quite understand. It is cunning, strategy, caution and all that sort of thing. But I will let you know in ample time, so that you may be prepared."

"Do!" I said gallantly, trying to be enthusiastic.

"You are so wonderfully ingenious at working out plots and conspiracies in your books, Mr. Smart, that I am confident you can manage everything beautifully."

"And now let us talk about something else," she went on complacently, as if the project of getting the rest of her family into the castle were already off her mind. "I can't tell you how much I enjoyed your last book, Mr. Smart. It is so exciting! Would you be entertained by a real mystery?" Very promptly I said I should be. We were having our coffee. Hawkes and the butler had just left the room. "Well, tradition says that one of the old barons buried a vast treasure in the cellar of this"—

"Stop!" I commanded, shaking my head. "Haven't I just said that I don't want to talk about literature? Buried treasure is the very worst form of literature."

"Very well," she said indignantly. "You will be sorry when you hear I've dug it up and made off with it."

I pricked up my ears. This made a difference. "Are you going to hunt for it yourself?"

"I am," she said resolutely.

"In those dark, dank, grewsome cellars?"

"Certainly."

"Alone?"

"If necessary," she said, looking at me over the edge of the coffee cup.

"Tell me all about it," said I.

"Oh, we shan't find it, of course," said she calmly. I made note of the pronoun. "They've been searching for it for two centuries without success. My—that is, Mr. Pless has spent days down there. He is very hard up, you know. It would come in very handy for him."

I glowered. "I'm glad he's gone. I don't like the idea of his looking for treasures in my castle."

She gave me a smile for that.

## CHAPTER XIII.

### The Countess Gives Me a Surprise.

FULL an hour or more after leaving the enchanted rooms near the roof I lounged in my study, persistently attentive to the portrait of Ludwig the Red, with my ears straining for sounds from the other side of the secret panels. Alas! Those panels were many cubits thick and as staunch as the sides of a battleship. But there was a vast satisfaction in knowing that she was there, asleep perhaps, with her brown head pillowed close to the wall, but little more than an arm's length from the crimson waistcoat of Ludwig the Red. So he sat rather low, like a Chinese god and supported his waistcoat with his knees.

Morning came and with it a smiling determination to get down to work on my long neglected novel.

"A fine morning, sir," said Hawkes in a voice that seemed to come from the grave.

(To be continued.)

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## Lindsay Council

Council met at McDonalds Hall Monday Jan 10th 1916.

The following members took their declarations of office and qualification Philip Forbes Reeve. Donald McDonald, Arthur J. McDonald and Norman McDonald Councillors. James H. Watson not present.

D. McDonald and N, McDonald—That minutes as now read be adopted.

D. McDonald and A. J. McDonald—That Peter Currie be re appointed Clerk for the year 1916 and a By-Law be drafted for same.

A. J. McDonald and N, McDonald—That the tender of A. Logan for the Township printing of 1916 be accepted.

D. McDonald and A. J. McDonald—That the following persons be appointed member of Board of Health for the year 1916 Dr. Roy Hacking Medical Health Officer. Andrew Clark Sanitary Inspector Philip Forbes. D. S. McLay and Peter Currie members and a By-Law be drafted for same.

D. McDonald and N. McDonald—That Wm Smith be appointed Auditor on behalf of Reeve and John G. McLay on behalf of ratepayers to audit Treasurers books for 1915 and to receive $5.00 each and postage and a By-Law be drafted for same.

D. McDonald and A. J. McDonald—That the salary of Reeve and Councillors for 1916 be $2.00 per day and 10c per mile one way and $2.00 per day for commission work and a By-Law be drafted for same.

A. J. McDonald and N. McDonald—That John McKay be appointed Assessor of Lindsay Twp for the year 1916 at a salary of $75.00 and postage and a By-Law be drafted for same.

D. McDonald and N. McDonald—That the Clerk be instructed to subscribe for one copy of the Municipal World.

D. McDonald and N. McDonald—That By-Laws No. 241, 242, 243, 244, 245 as now read be adopted.

Orders issued; A. Logan bal printing contract for 1915 $16.91; John H. Stewart services as engineer $11.00.

A. J. McDonald and D McDonald—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Feb. 19th 1916 at McDonalds Hall.

PETER CURRIE, Clerk.


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### Chesley

Mayor Halliday, C. J. Mickle, chairman of the High School Board, and Jos. McNeel chairman of the P. S. B. treated their colleagues and the municipal and school officials and teachers to an oyster supper at Buckley's on Monday night. The caterer came in for considerable eulogies for his spread and the efficiency of the waiter service. A program of speeches was carried out with Mr. Mickle as toastmaster. When the lights went out the company went home each feeling that he had spent a happy evening and the guests of the opinion that the head of the town council and the chairman of the respective boards are right jolly good fellows and hospitable in a marked degree.

Streamers are being painted, prize tags and entry forms being printed, and all the preliminaries being attended to to make this year's Chesley Poultry Show, one that will do credit to not only Chesley but also Bruce Co. and Ontario. Last year's show, opened the eyes of many people, who were astonished at the excellence and number of the exhibits, and there is no doubt that this years show will exceed that of last year in number of exhibits and with this end in view larger premises, the Town Hall, has been secured. Tell your friends about it. Exhibitors can obtain prize lists from the secretary W. Y. McKenzie, Chesley.

## EASTNOR COUNCIL

The first session of the Eastnor Council met in its Town Hall, Lions Head, on Jan. 10th at 11 a.m. Reeve Scott in the chair.

Councillors present Hepburn, Landon, Hewton and Speirs.

Hepburn and Landon—That the minutes just read be adopted as correct. cd

Speirs and Hewton—That the Council adjourn one hour for dinner. cd

Council resumed business at one p m. Correspondence and bills were taken up and disposed of.

Speirs and Hewton—That S. C Cooper and L. E. Bruin with W. B. Mosher be a committee to go over Angle Ditch Scheme re Parsons and Brough. cd.

Hewton and Speirs—That if Lions Head get 25 men to enlist as soldiers that this council will provide them a place to drill in.

Speirs and Hewton—That James Parker be appointed Clerk for the year 1916 at a salary of $150.00 and that a By-Law be drafted for same cd

Hepburn and Hewton—That By-Law No. 1 be read a first, second and third times and finally passed and that the rules of this Council be suspended for that purpose. cd.

Hewton and Landon—That the Council draft a By-Law for to expend a sum of money on roads equal to the amount granted by the Department of Colonization roads, cd

Hewton and Landon—That By-Law No 2 authorizing road grant be read a first and second time and forwarded to department for approval, cd.

Laddon and Speirs—That By-Law No 3 appointing a treasurer for the year 1916 be read a first, second and third times and finally passed and the rules of this Council be suspended for that purpose cd.

Landon and Hewton—That P. W. Brady be appointed caretaker of Town Hall for the year 1916 at $40.00 and that a By-Law be drafted for same and By-Law No. 4 be read a first, second and third times and finally passed and that the rules of this Council be suspended for that purpose. cd.

A. H. Hepburn and Landon—That Frank Moore and Jessie Martindale be appointed Auditors for the year 1916 at a salary of 10.00 each and that a By-Law be drafted for same and that By-Law No. 5 be read a first, second and third times and finally passed and the rules of this Council be suspended for that purpose. cd.

Hepburn and Landon—That this Council appoint the same sheep valuators as last year and that James Shouldice be added as a valuator and that a By-Law be added as a valuator and that a By-Law be drafted for same cd

Hewton and Speirs—That By-Law No. 6 be read a first, second and third times and finally passed and the rules of this Council be suspended for that purpose cd

Landon and Hepburn—That the Clerk be instructed to write the member for North Bruce, Hon. Wm. McDonald, kindly asking him to give our Colonization road By-Law No. 2 Eastnor his special attention in the House as we are late in getting through on account of delay in event of 1915. cd

Landon and Speirs—That the Clerk be instructed to notify Jacob Fries not to accept any more monies for sale of cemetery plots from this date out to give number of plots sold and amount sold for to L. E. Bruin Treasurer who is empowered to collect same. cd.

Hewton and Speirs—That Albert Alexander get refund of $1.00 dog tax, cd

Landon and Speirs—That the wages for 1916 be for Councillors attending Council meetings and overseeing $2.00 per day and 10 cents a mile one way, $1.75 per day for laborers and $2.00 per day for overseers and for man and team $3.25 per day for road grant on By-Law No. 2. cd

Hewton and Speirs—That The Canadian Echo get the regular Township printing for the year 1916 cd.

Speirs and Landon—That all books, papers and vouchers and any assistance required be given to Auditors. cd

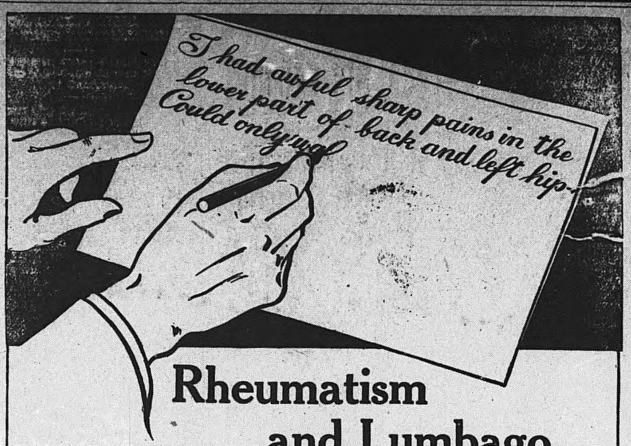
Landon and Hepburn—That the committee appointed to audit Angle Ditch re Parsons and Brough claim to be empowered by this Council to obtain legal advice as to certain sections in statutes and report at next council meeting.

W. T. Hewton and Speirs—That the Clerk order 6 copies of the Municipal World. cd

Speirs and Hewton—That orders to the amount of $1128.06 cd

Council adjourn to meet on Saturday Feb. 12th, 1916.

JAMES PARKER, Clerk.


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## Owen Sound

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|---|---|---|
| Jamieson | | Nimmo |
| Oliver | r defence | Barrett |
| Adams | l. " | W. Ashley |
| Kruitzweiser | rover | Matheson |
| Fletcher | centre | McDonald |
| Pallister | right | A. Ashley |
| Orford | left | Brown |

On Saturday the Owen Sound Iron Works Company Ltd. which has been in the hands of a trustee and which was offered for sale a few days ago on a mortgage, came into the possession of interests represented by Messrs. D. M. Butchart and M. Kennedy. The plant is in excellent condition and did a good business until it became involved through losses in contracts for cement making machinery. It is to soon to state just what particular line the plant will be operated on, but under the control of its new owners it will undoubtedly become a large factor in Owen Sounds iron working industries.

A terrible accident and one that may possibly be attended by fatal results took place at the Boyd St. skating rink immediately at the conclusion of the hockey match between Owen Sound and Chesley last evening. The big crowd of 800 or 1,500 people was in the act of leaving the building when about twenty feet of the balcony on the south side near the entrance suddenly collapsed without a moments warning, precipating from forty to fifty persons to the ice below and injuring seven soldiers and two civilians more or less severely. As the injured were picked up and carried into the waiting room immediately after the accident occurred the spectators were given a faint conception of the grim realities of the scenes witnessed in a hospital after a battle and the means which are employed to save for the injured and dying. The scene at the rink was certainly one to excite the sympathy and compassion of the most careless and indifferent. We doubt whether a more tragic event has ever been recorded in the history of Owen Sound.

It is likely that a searching inquiry will be made into the cause of the accident with the view of putting the responsibility on the right shoulders. The fact that so many soldiers were injured is accounted for by the fact that those of them in the balcony on the south side allowed the civilians to pass out first, in order that they, the soldiers, might pass out in a bunch, and in so doing they began to mark time, thereby throwing a heavy strain on the balcony which was not strong enough to withstand the stampede. It was fortunate indeed that the spectators on the ground floor of the south side had made their exit before the collapse occurred, else the consequences might have been more serious.

## Keppel Council

The Council elect of the above Township being composed of John Johnston by Reeve and John Pringle, George A. Perkins, Robert B. Dawson and James Ward Councillors met at Clavering on January 10. After taking the usual declarations the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The contract for the Township printing for 1916 was let to the Canadian Echo Wiarton.

The following were appointed Officers of the Township for 1916 W. Shier Assessor, George J. Mills and Duncan Perkins Auditors, Alex Cruickshank Member of the Board of Health. The following were appointed Sanitary Inspector Wm. Lemon Div 1 Wm. Wilkinson Div 2 Geo. H. Loney Div 3 Daniel Davidson Div 4. Each member of Council was appointed Road and Bridge Commissioner for his own Division and the Reeve for Township boundaries.

The adjourned consideration of the Oxenden Drain will take place at Oxenden on February 12 and the Clerk was instructed to notify the parties interested.

Orders on the Treasurer were issued to the sum of $91.61

Council adjourned to meet at Oxenden on Saturday February 12.

George Atkey
Clerk.

### A TWIN TO PA.

"Say, Sam," said Johnnie, "do you believe in Santa Claus."

"You bet I do," returned Sam. "I've seen him. I peeked while he was fillin' my stockin' last year."

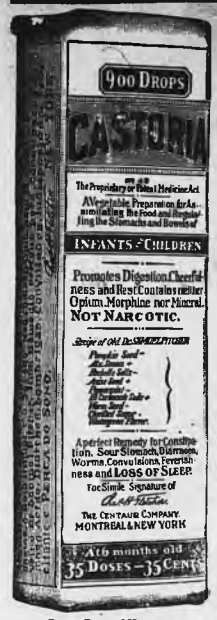
"What did he look like?" asked Johnnie.

"Well, if pa'd had a twin brother, I'd ha' thought it was him," said Sam.
—St. Louis Post-Despatch.


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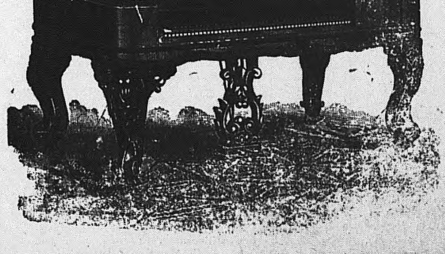
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## Local News

There will be regular services in Trinity Church on each Sunday.

WANTED—A girl to learn typesetting apply at The Echo Office.

The Rev. Dr. Stewart, Owen Sound, will occupy the pulpit of the Methdist Church Sunday.

Tenders for 60 cords of 16 inch wood for the Public School will be out this week—see tenders.

Mrs. John Burbee received the sad news Tuesday morning of the death of her brother Alpheus Cutting, at Hepworth age 56 yrs.

The Wiarton Agricultural Society have postponed their annual meet until Saturday Jan. 22 which will be held in the Council Chamber at 2.30 p m.

The Wiarton boys will be pleased to learn that Chick Allan, who enlisted at Treherne, has been made a sergeant.

For Sale or to Rent—The residence of the late Edward Jones, well located and very comfortable. Apply to D. M. Jermyn. Jan 5 tf

Why not have a band at the rink once in a while? Skating is far more enjoyed with music Every town, but ours, boasts of their rink music.

FOR SALE—A few fire escapes, no 9, 10, and 11 at 25 and 50c per pair, also cutters, pulpers. One set of light bobs, second hand, at Fletts Warerooms.

The following anthems will be rendered in St. Pauls Church Sunday morning "He wipes the tear from every eye" and in the evening "Oh! Come to my heart, Lord Jesus" "The day is gently sinking to a close"

Father Cadot is offering a cup for Hockey. It is between Father Cadot's Indian team and the Wiarton Tigers. The Tigers are showing up well in their practices, and we wish them every success in the winning of this cup.

A mistake was made in last weeks issue. Instead of "Buglers" Wm. McDonald and Theadore Mellegan it should have been Privates McDonald and Millegan wish to thank the ladies for their kindness in sending them socks.

Last week recruiting meetings were held at Red Bay, Adamsville, Mar and Clavering and in each place the people were most enthusiastic and the speakers warmly received. Judging from the manner in which recruiting is going on the meetings have been very successful.

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Miss Beatrice McDonald entertained a few of her friends on Saturday afternoon.

A miscellaneous shower is being held to-night at the home of Mr. Seigrist for Miss M. Cheshire of Cedar Hill. Miss Cheshire is to be married very shortly.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Liberal Club will be held at the home of Mrs John McVannell Monday January 24th at 3 o'clock p. m.

The business meeting of the Women's Patriotic League was held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening. Mrs S. J. Cameron, the secretary, read the quarterly report, which shows that the ladies have been very busy in their good work.

At the regular Women's Patriotic League Meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, probably more finished work, consisting of socks and shirts, was brought in than at any previous meeting, showing how interested the ladies of the town are in the work for the soldiers.

On Thursday evening of last week Mrs A. W. Baines entertained in honor of her sister Miss M. Greenlees who returns to chicago shortly. Four tables enjoyed a game of euchre Mrs McKay being lucky enough to win the lone hand prize, Mrs Hoover the prize for euchre and Mrs Lane the one for moves. Mrs J. J. Golden of Stratford, who was visiting Mrs S. J. Cameron, renewed acqnaintances at Mrs Baines pleasant party.

The Listowel Banner has the following to say about two people who are well known in this town as Miss Howson taught in the Public School and Dr. Spence practiced here for a time. The marriage of Dr. George Spence, dentist of Listowel, to Miss Isabel Howson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howson, took place on Wednesday Jan. 12th. at the home of the bride's parents, Arthur, Ontario. To Dr. and Mrs. Spence are extended the best wishes of his many friends in Listowel.

—Mr. S. Allan of Owen Sound spent Monday in town.

—Mr. Thompson, of London spent the week end in town.

—Mr. Bert Fielding, of St. Marys is visiting his parents at home.

—Mr. Norman Graham, of Owen Sound was in town Wednesday.

—Councillor Hewton, Barrow Bay, was a visitor to town last week.

Misses H. and M. Parke returned last Saturday from a visit in Toronto.

—Public School Inspector McCool Walkerton, was in town last week.

—Mrs. Mathieson, of Owen Sound is visiting her son Mr Ed. Mathieson.

—Miss Hester Dinsmore returned to her charge in Stratford on Tuesday,

—Sgt. A. W. Hahn, of Berlin, spent the week end with his family in town.

—Mrs. C. Moore left on Saturday for a visit with her husband Major Moore in London.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing, of Yellow Grass Cal. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ewing.

—Mrs. J. J. Golden, of Stratford, spent a few days of last week with Mrs. S. J. Cameron.

—Mrs. H. R. Hay returned last week after spending a month with friends in Listowel and Berlin.

—Mrs Hambly returned to Toronto on Tuesday after attending her mother Mrs. Reeves' funeral.

—Miss E. Hodgins who had been visiting her parents, on the 19 th Keppel, returned to Barrie Friday

—Miss Margaret Sutherby is visiting her aunt Mrs Gordon Smith, in Hespeler, and is also paying a visit in Toronto and Hanover.

—Mr. James Wilson, of Bognor arrived in town on Tuesday. Mr Wilson is soon to take up his work as Chief Police in the town.

—Mr Mouke spent a few days of last week in Southampton and Owen Sound as representative of the District Orange Lodge.

—Miss Bessie Hanson, of Harrison is in town bidding good-bye to her old friends. Miss Hanson leaves shortly for Cairo, Egypt, as a Red Cross Nurse.

—Mr Aaron Huck, formerly of Purple Valley but now a prosperous farmer in Sask. arrived in town last week on a two months visit to his friends in this district.

—Messrs. Geo. Ferguson and A McGee who have been attending training school in Toronto for the past two weeks returned home Saturday. They have both been successful in obtaining their Mate's papers.

—Mr. Harry Walmsley, who has been the very efficient assistant in office of the Dominion Fish Co Wiarton, has been promoted and will have charge of the Companys office at Port Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Walmsley will leave for that town this week.

—Mr. T. H. Reeve left last week for Toronto. where he will reside with members of his family. Probably there has never been a citizen of the town who was so sorry to leave, but having lost his wife he had to say good bye to the friends of his life time, who will all be glad to see him again.

—Mr. Robert Greenlees, who left his farm on the Oliphant road six years ago and located in Saskatchewan, is now home on a visit. He likes the West to farm in. He had a great crop last year, which net him about as much as he could earn here in a life time, but when you ask him how he likes to live there, no, no, mercury registering 40 degrees below zero, and very few comforts.




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| 14 lbs gran sugar | 1.00 |
| Bulk Black Tea a lb | 33c |
| Green's Teas a lb | 23 & 33 |
| Liptons Cocoa 1 lb tin | 23 |
| 20 lbs Oatmeal | 69c |
| Corn Syrup in bulk | 5c a lb |

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## HOCKEY

The large audience which attended the patriotic exhibition hockey match on Thursday night of last week in the rink here between Chesley and Wiarton, got their moneys worth as well as doing their bit towards making the soldiers club room more cheerful.

The weather was mild but the ice was good and a fast clean game was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd. It was not a league game but both teams were out to win and worked hard from start to finish, although it proved an easy task for the home team to put it over the visitors 8-2.

The team work of the Wiarton boys was almost perfect, showing that they have been well coached and are practising hard. Their combination, stick handling far outclassed Chesley and the game was all Wiartons from the first drop of the ball.

During the first few minutes of the opening period Mathieson got away and slipped one into the nets, and McDonald got another, giving the home team a lead of two goals. Chesley came out strong in the second period and got two, evening up the score, but they were doomed to stop scoring right then and there for Tommy Nimmo set his teeth, took a grip on his stick and said to himself he would not let another shot pass him, and he didn't. "Dad" Ashley got busy and rushed the Chesley nets, breaking the tie. Brown followed with another and Parker added the third, leaving the score at the end of the second period 5-2.

In the third period Barrett made a rush from end to end and scored. A three man combination carried the puck to the nets again, and before the bell sounded to end the game Barrett made another rush and scored one just for luck, leaving the total score 8-2

These teams will likely come together again in a league game and it is hoped they will keep up the record for clean fast hockey they made Thursday night Durst, in goal, and Lustig, rover, starred for the visitors.

The line up was as follows:—

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| Chesley | | Wiarton |
| Durst | goal | Nimmo |
| Krueger | right defence | Barrett |
| Finn | left " | Mathieson |
| A. McCaffrey | centre | Dad Ashley |
| Lustig | rover | Parker |
| McDonald | right wing | McDonald |
| W. McCaffrey | left wing | Brown |

V. Gilpin, referee
Dave Stephens, announcer

## COLPOYS BAY

Master Wilfrid Whicher is sick with bronchitis but we hope he will soon be better.

Mr Sydney Gilbert and Mr. Audy Hepburn have enlisted and are training in Wiarton.

Mrs. Forbes, of Owen Sound, was here for several days owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Pettman. We are pleased to report Mrs. Pettman is improving nicely now.

Mrs. Chas. Gilbert's father and mother are staying with her for the winter months.

Mr Ed Pettman, of Allenford, was here to visit his mother last week.

Mr. Clifford Winch, of Owen Sound, was home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs J. Cunningham, were at Cape Croker Sunday.

Miss Ethel Cunningham is home from St. Marys on a visit.

A number of our villagers are poorly with grip and colds.

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Early in the knitting for the soldiers, a lady in this town, who has done her bit over and over again, put her name on the inside of a pair of socks and this is the reply she received from the soldier into whose hands the pair had fallen. It shows that the socks get to the boys in the trenches

Dec 23 12 15
Some where in Belgium.

Dear Friend—

Excuse me for using that familar phrase but you are a friend of mine for I received a pair of socks with your name in them, so I am acknowledging the gift with a big heart full of thanks to you, and the good work which the Red Cross are doing for us boys. We are certainly getting well looked after by the folks at home. You are doing your bit at home as well as we are doing it here and it is highly appreciated by us, we are spending our holidays in the trenches but will not fare badly under the circumstances. I am writing this letter in a dugout under difficulties so hope you will excuse this scrawl, will close now, hoping to be in dear old Wiarton again.

I am yours obediently,
Ralph Hyatt.

This young gentleman is a nephew of Mrs S. Hyatt and a brother of Mrs W. Taylor, Otterwell Settlement.

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## The Bruce Battalion

Number of recruits signed at respective places as under written to date.

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|---|---|
| Ripley | 12 |
| Tiverton | 26 |
| Teeswater | 24 |
| Chesley | 25 |
| Wiarton | 105 |
| Kincardine | 39 |
| Lucknow | 33 |
| Tara | 50 |
| Hepworth | 24 |
| Southampton | 24 |
| Port Elgin | 25 |
| Walkerton | 90 |
| Lions Head | 8 |
| Cape Croker | 50 |

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C. W. Miller
R. R. 2 Chesley

## The Women's Patriotic League

January 13 1916

Mrs. S. J. Cameron,
Secty Women's Patriotic League
Wiarton, Ont.

Dear Madam—

We beg to acknowledge with many thanks receipt of a consignment of socks, bandages, shirts and etc. from your League, all of which arrived in good condition.

Allow me, on behalf of the Executive Committee, to thank you most cordially for this generous contribution, and I would ask you to convey to your workers our grateful appreciation of the splendid work they are doing.

Enclosed please find official receipt

Yours truly,
B.S. McInnes
Hon. Recording Secty.

### Treasurers Report of L. P.L. Oct. 22 1915—Jan 12th. 1916

Cash Receipts

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|---|---|
| Cash on hand | $331.58 |
| Donations | |
| Mrs. C. Gray | 1.00 |
| Mrs. W. Fox | 6.00 |
| A.Y.P.A. | 15.00 |
| Mr. Holmes, drum money | 11.20 |
| Miss Lane | .25 |
| Mrs. Sanders | 25 |
| Mr W. Ashcroft | 5.00 |
| Rebekah Lodge | 5.00 |
| Mrs. J.J. Tyson | 6.00 |
| Trafalgar Day Fund | 50.00 |
| | 471.03 |
| Disbusements | |
| Merchandise | 303.40 |
| Sundry expenses | 3.70 |
| | 307.10 |
| Cash on hand | 163.93 |
| Mrs. S. E. Foster | 5.00 |
| Mrs. J. Chapman | 7.65 |
| Social at Mrs Dinsmores | 23.45 |
| Yarn sold | 3.50 |
| Thread | .15 |
| | 471.03 |

E. Ely Treasurer

### Secty. Report of the W. P. L. Oct. 22nd.—Jan 12th. 1916

I am pleased to report having received by donation from jam and jelly showor 300 quarts fruit 50lbs honey Mrs. W. Cheshire, 16 month wipes 15 wash cloths. Mrs. W. B. Sanders. 7 hospital pillows, Mrs. A. M. Tyson, 1 pr socks, Mrs. Robt. Miller, 2 pr socks, Mrs. J. Norton, 1 pr socks, Mrs. J. McAuley, 1 pr socks

### Shippcd to Canadian Red Cross Society

233 pr socks, 2pr wristlets, 7 hospital pillows, 2 doz T bandages, 1doz many tail bandages, 4 doz triangular bandages, 5 pr convalescent slippers, 142-1doz lots bandagen, 7 doz. hospital shirts, 2 doz bed socks. 703 waso cloths, 2500 mouth wipes, 4doz knited wash cloths, 6 pieces old linen. sent 49 prs socks to Khaki boys at front. Have on hand, 34 flannel shirts, 5 hospital shirts, 80 pr socks.

Mrs. A. Ebert Pres. Mrs. S J. Cameron Secty.

### MAR

George Blake has been the third to enlist. Well done George.

Mr Aaron Huck, of Rosetown, Sask. is visiting his daughter Mrs Woods.

We are pleased to report Mr Thos. Crane is improving nicely from the effects of his recent illness.

Mr Wm. McGavey is at presen very ill with blood-poison. Dr. Wigle is in medical attendance.

Miss Bessie Kay left Monday for Kindersley, Sask. where she will take charge of a school.

Mr R. J. Given and Mr Esler are renewing old acquaintances in Stanley, Huron Co.

On Saturday last Mr and Mrs A. D. Weir. Supt. of the Presbyterian S. S. threw open the portals of their spacious home to the juvenile members of the school. Mr and Mrs Weir bent their energies to giving the young folk a good time and they succeeded (judging from the happy accounts) games and music dear to every childs heart, were lavishly provided and last of all a grand tea was served and all the little Canada went home happy and feeling very grateful toward Mr and Mrs Weir.

## The Municipal Pot Will Boil in Albemarle

When life gets dull Albemarle supplies the tonic. Councillor Samuel Adams has received a letter from Robertson and McNabb, Walkerton, advising him that his assessment is not high enough to quafify for the office of councillor and that if he does not resign he will be disqualified. Just how much bluff there is to the whole thing Sam did not wait to see, he packed his trunk and dug out. He has sent in his resignation as one of the lawmakers of the township. There was a most erroneous idea floating about the township that the next highest to him in the last election could take his place His resignation means an election, it is only in the cities where this procedure of the next highest takes the seat vacated. It means an election, the hottest, the fiercest, that has ever taken place in that township. It will be one camp against the other. Mr. J. C. Lemcke will probably run again, and it is understood that he will be opposed by either ex-reeve Robt Given or Jas. Given, of Mar.

The reason Mr. Adams resigned is because his assessment was lowered last year and quite unknown to him when he accepted office. He lacks $50 of the amount required, but the ratepayers would never mind a little thing like this. Who complained? Who wanted him out of the council? Why did they want him out? What harm would he do in the council. It is since reported that Mr. Adams will got resign, his property qualifications not being sufficient although they were not when he was a candidate.

## Training at Cape Croker.

Father Cadot is one of the most enthusiastic British subjects in Canada and his heart is delighted because so many of the Indians have enlisted. At present there are 40 Indians drilling at the Cape and at least 35 more are expected. The training is under Lieut Patterson, Walkerton, and Sergt. Spicer. The Indians obtained their uniforms Tuesday and will be as sturdy set of soldiers as will be found in Canada.

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## News of the Churches

### Methodist Church.

The men of the 160th. training in Wiarton worship in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church entertained a large number of the soldiers last Monday evening. Music and song, readings and recitations and address from Father Cadot of Cape Croker and refreshments made a pleasant evening. Everybody says "come again boys."

Rev. J. W. Stewart, of Owen Sound, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. Mr Prudham the pastor was preaching Missionary Sermons in First Church, Owen Sound.

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### Trinity

The A. Y. P. A. of Trinity Church are having an Irish evening on Tuesday Feb 1st. Good program and refreshments served. Admission 10c.

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### St. Pauls Church

The Anthems for Sunday will be morning—Come Unto Me—W. L. Thompson. Evening—Soldiers of Christ Arise! E. W. Mil ar. Solo—A Song of Heaven and Homeland—Ina D. Sankey by Miss Lawrence with quartette chorus.

Miss Margaret Ewing entertai St Pauls choir Thursday evening.

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### BOY SCOUT CONCERT

The concert given by the Boy Scouts on Friday evening, despite the weather, was well attended Mr. D. M. Jermyn occupied the chair, and Dr. Foster gave a splendid address Misses L. Ebert, L Gregg sang, Mrs Foster and Clara Ruhl played a very pretty duet, Master Dave Burnie recited The boys gave several drills, which showed that they, under their instructor Mr. A. Miller, were "doing their bit."

The proceeds of the concert were twenty two dollars, which delighted the scouts very much.

### Wood Tenders

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for 60 cords 16inch and 10 cords 22 inch green body wood beech and maple, 60 per cent maple, to be delivered at the Wiarton Public School on or before March 1st. 1916. Tenders to be received up to 6 p.m. Friday Jan. 28th 1916.

J. Flett
Secretary

## TOBERMORY

The Tobermory branch of the Womens Institute held their first meeting of the New Year Jan. 20th at Mrs. Ed. Hopkins, only a few members were present on account of the rainy weather The Institute donated a pair of socks to each of the 9 volunteers from Tobermory now training at Wiarton and also shipped 10 pairs to the Red Cross making a total of 147 pairs of socks besides other hospital supplies since war was declared. The next meeting will be on the third Thursday in Feb. at the Parsonage and all members are requested to attend.

Died—At Tobermory Jan 3, 1916, Mary beloved wife of R. J. Martin in her 23rd year. She leaves besides her hueband 4 small children to mourn her loss. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones,

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## LIONS HEAD

Mr. Kenneth and Donald McDonald were in town on business last Monday.

Miss Joyce Shearer spent Sunday last at her home at McCallum's Corner.

Mr. J. Barry accompanied by Mr. Simpson of Moose Jaw Sask. arrived home to his father-in-law Mr. Joseph Tyndall, to be present at the funeral of his little boy aged two years three months and four days, who died last Thursday from the la grippe and other complications Interment took place last Sunday afternoon in Eastnor cemetry.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Barry and parents in this sad hour of bereavement.

Judge Greig held Division Court here last Friday. There were five cases on the docket. Lawyer Robertson of Walkerton also attended the court here,

Mr. Andrew Clark of Lindsay was here last Friday on business.

Messrs D. A. McDonald and K. B. McLay, of Lindsay were visitors to town on Friday.

Messrs R. Crane and A. Ward of Wiarton, were here on business last Friday.

Messrs R. Graham, Swan Lake Reddy Currie and Herbert Richardson of Spry are the recent Recruits for the 160th Battalion here.

The Grim Reaper has been busy this week and has taken from us in the person of William A. Warren in his 68th year. After a very short illness of a few days from heart trouble and Paralysis.

The funeral took place at the residence of his son Samuel on Saturday Jan the 22th at the Eastnor Cemetary where interment took place. Much sympathy is extended to the family and brother in this sad hour of bereavement.

Mr. William Warren of Wisconsin U. S. A. is here to attend the funeral of his father and vist his brother and friends here.

Mr. T. Bray is visiting his father Mr. W. M. Bray of the 1st con. who is very ill with Pneumonia.

Mr. Thos. Boyle of Dyers Bay is serious ill at the home of his aunt John Mrs. Pettigrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Millar passed through here last week on the way to visit the latter's sister Mrs. Arthur Tyndall of Dyers Bay.

Mr. John Smith of Lindsay accompanied by his sons William and Malcolm were visitors to town last Friday.

Mrs. McLean (Miss Lizzie McIvor) is home from the West to attend the funeral of her mother the late Mrs. Robert McIver.

Mr. Donald McIvor is home from the West to attend his mothers funeral.

Mr. Norman Smith of Lindsay spent a few days visiting his daughter Mrs. Clark Bridge last week.

Mr. McDonald and son John were visitors to town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shearers were visitors here last Friday.

Mr. Samuel Weatherhead of Miller Lake was a visitor here on business last Thursday.

Dr. Hacking made a professional trip to Tobermory last week and we under stand taht there are cases of diphtheria there.

On Tuesday, Jan 20th at 6.30 P M The Grim Reaper visited our village and took from us one of the oldest settlers in the village in the person of Isabella Fraser, wife of the late Robt McIver, aged 86 yrs. 4 months and 7 days after a lingering illness She was feeling better when she took the la grippe which she could not over come and peacefully passed away. Her daughters Misses Mary and Annie were waiting upon her and the other members were in the West. The funeral services will be held at her late residence Lions Head on Wednesday Jan 26th at 2 p.m. after interment will take place in the Eastnor cemetery.

Rev Fletcher arrived here on Saturday evening and took charge of the field in interests of the Presbyterian Church work last Sunday.

Mr. John McIver spent part of the week with his sisters here.

Mr E. E. Patterson manager of the Royal Bank arrived home from his holidays on Friday last.

Mr Gwinn who was relieving in the bank left on Monday for Toronto

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### Owen Sound

No further word has been received from Edmonton regarding the illness of Hon A. J. MacKay, since the message to The Sun on Tuesday afternoon which brought the good news that his condition was slightly improved and that the outlook was more favorable. As it is known that relatives here would be immediately advised if there was any unfavorable turn in the case, the Owen Sound friends of Mr. MacKay are convinced that "no news is good news." Now that the patient has passed the critical period of his illness there is every reason to look forward to complete recovery, although according to Tuesday's message the convalescence will be very slow.

Dr. McNally, Provincial Medical Officer of Health for this district, was in town this week attending a meeting of the Union Cement Company. The fact that there are about twenty cases of measles in the town was brought to the attention of Dr. McNally by the local Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Rutherford. As a means of keeping the disease out of the schools Dr. McNally and Dr. Rutherford addressed the teachers of the various schools in the Y. M. C. A. building on Wednesday afternoon after school hour, pointing out the danger of measles and the symptoms which should arouse suspicion even before the rash breaks out.

Staff Sergt Norman Stewart and Pte. Legard, two of the victims of the skating rink accident, have been dismissed from the General and Marine Hospital, they having recovered from their injuries. Pte. McTavish is still in his ward at the hospital, but it is thought he will be able to be round in another week or so. The difficulty now is to keep him quiet, as he seems disposed to talk and read more than is good for him. Pte. Richardson though much improved, is not entirely out of danger, as his physician states now that his lung is punctured! If no unfavorable symptoms develops, however, his complete recovery will only be a matter of time. The other victims are all doing as well as can be expected.

The Presbytery meeting was held here on Wednesday, the attendance was small H. M. Conveners reported that Mar would raise $50 extra as requested. Clerk instructed to express Presbytery's appreciation, St. Paul's Owen Sound. After careful consideration it was agreed to secure, if possible, union with Saltawak. Messrs Thompson, (Convener); Pilkey, D McKay and Jas. Carrie were appointed a committee to confer with all congregations concerned, and to report at adjourned meeting of Presbytery. Mr D. M. Mathisson, convener, and Mr G. S. Scott were appointed to act as S. S. and Y.P.S. till close of current year. Rennie and Mr Pilkey's notice motion were deferred till adjourned meeting to be held Feb. 15 at 10 a. m. Attendance thereat specially important.

### Chesley

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs Wm. H. Grant of "The Maples" 14th con., Eastnor, on Wednesday Jan. 19th when their only daughter, Miss Ida Myrtle, was united in marriage to Mr Thos. S. Peacock, a well-to-do and highly esteemed young farmer, also of 14th con. Eld. Rev. R. L. Oakley was the officiating clergyman who tied the nuptial knot in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The popularity of the bride was shown by the number of handsome and valuable presents received. After their honeymoon Mr and Mrs Peacock will make their home at lot 13, con. 14, Eld. The Enterprise joins with their many friend in hearty congratulations and best wishes.

There passed peacefully away at the Free Presbyterian manse in Chesley on Tuesday Jan. 18th., the Rev. Walter Scott late of Australia and Scotland, a minister of high principle and strict integrity to the truth of God, and a pastor of tender solicitude for the spiritual well-being of his people. His removal is a great loss.

### Hanover

Rev. Austin L. Budge M. A. of Greemore, Ont., the former popular pastor St. Andrew's church here, has received a call to Chalmers Presbyterian church, Hamilton.

Mr and Mrs John Ahrens and four children of Lethbridge are visiting friends in this vicinity. They were here about five years ago from Hamilton. They lived in Hanover about twenty years ago when Mr Ahrens was employed as a cooper with Mr John Niergert. Lethbridge is doing pretty well now says Mr Ahrens.

### Southampton

In the death of Mrs Emma M. Gorham last Sunday, January 16th, Southampton loses another well known resident. Mrs Gorham had suffered with stomach trouble for a number of years, but no one had a thought that the end was so near. Specialists were called in consultation, but all measures taken to save her life were unavailing.

Tara, combined with Allenford and other surrounding points, now has forty-five recruits for the 160th Batt. They are being trained in the old British hotel.

Mr Orland Knechtel returned from London Wednesday night, where he had been getting information about enlisting for active service in the mechanical and transport department. As soon as he gets his affairs in shape at home he will enlist.

### Kincardine

Among the men who have offered to fight for King and County is Mr. Angus Norman, 10th Kincardine. Mr. Norman is a fine sample of patriotic man. He has a farm and a family, but he feels that men are needed and he is willing to go if accepted. The spirit shown by Angus is what has made Britian's Armies famous.

Mr. Alex. Campbell, Princess street, celebrated his 87th birthday on Wednesday, Jan. 13th. A few friends gathered at his home and spent a most enjoyable evening with him and his good wife. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are among the most highly esteemed and respected citizens and all will join in wishing them continued good health and reid-

Daniel McDonald near Lucknow has one sons in the King's uniform. Daniel jr enlisted with the 18th Bn. and has been in active service for some time. Jack was with the 33rd, but went on ahead with reinforcements, and is in active service. Sandy is with the transportation service of the imperial army, taining at London. Tom has enlisted with the Bruce Battalion. All are fine, sturdy boys, and although they will be greatly missedin the community their impulse has inspired a feeling of local pride, and their father is revered.

### Walkerton

Mrs. Forbes Clark, whose two sons, Capt. Ross Clark and Corporal Jack Clark, have returned from the Tobermory Guard and enlisted with the 160th Bruce Battalion, received word this week that another son, James Clark, better known in athletic circles as "Sox" had enlisted at Galt, as one of the four Highland pipers that will accompany the 71st Battalion to the front. With three of her sons now serving the King, Mrs. Clark will have the satisfaction of knowing that her family is bravely doing its bit for the empire.

Mr. A. J. Smith, a former Walkerton merchant, was ordered by a Toronto Court last week to pay for ten sacks of sugar which were ordered by him from the Wallaceburg Sugar Co., but which landed in Walkerton after he had sold out and were delivered to his successor, Mr. Reynolds. The Sugar Co. claimed that Smith had never notified them of the transfer of business and they accordingly sued him for the sugar. Station Agent Walford, Drayman Jos. Lindsay and Wm. George and Gus Boyce were a quartette from here who attended the trial and testified as witnesses in the action. As this is the second time the case has been up in Toronto, the costs in the suit are heavy, and it is estimated that the verdict last week will stick Smith for over $200.

To date 260 men have signed up with the Bruce Battalion. Of these 71 enlisted at Walkerton.

At the meeting in Ripley on Monday evening last held at which Capt. A. W. McNally and Lieut. Roy Whitehead spoke 8 recruits were signed up.

The local officers are looking for some large building in town in which to house and feed the increasing number of soldiers as the accommodation in the various building bosses here is proving unequal to the task.

Wm. Rainboth, a farm laborer on the Bruce peninsula, who was brought to the Walkerton jail by High Constable Ward on Monday, was arraigned before Magistrate Tolton on Tuesday last and on being examined by two local physicians, was adjudged to be violently insane. The unfortunate man was remanded to the Walkerton jail to await his removal to the asylum.

As a result of informations laid by License Inspector White against Alex. Lambertus of the Vendome, Teeswater, and Wm. Lappin of the Gibbeiser House, there, an interesting trial was held in Teeswater on Monday last before a bench of magistrates composed of James Tolton and Robert Richardson of Walkerton, and J. K. McLean and Reeve Ferguson of Teeswater. The illicit sale of booze was reported to have been going on rather briskly in Teeswater during Constable Trenche's absence, and when that officer suddenly and unexpectedly returned and seized a quantity of moisture in the Vendome and Gibbeiser hotels, there seemed likely to be some high financing in the near future. This came off on Monday, when Alex. Lambertus was fined $400 on each of two charges, which, with costs, relieved him of $808.30. One of the dual charges laid against Lappin was dropped and on the other he was soaked $450 and costs, making a total assessment of nearly $1300 gathered from the two Teeswater hotel keepers on Monday for selling and keeping for sale booze in a local option territory. As a second offence by either of them would mean, at the least, four months in jail, the prospects are that they will not be caught soon slinging again.


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### PIKE BAY

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Mr. John Robinson drove to Wiarton last Monday and bought a heavy draught mare.

W. J. Williamson drove to Wiarton one day last week.

Mr. Herb Richardson, of Spry, passed through here on Tuesday on his way to Wiarton.

Mr L. Suter has been laid up with la grippe for a few days.

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### Southampton

Capt. Augus Munro has just received word that he has been appointed to command the Steamer Wm. P. Snyder, one of the largest vessels of the Shovango Steamship Co of Pittsburg, for the coming season. The many friends here of Capt. Munro will be pleased to hear of this deserved promotion.

Mr Malcolm McVittie went to London last week to enlist for active service in the transport department. He has sent word home that he has qualified, and expects to leave for England this month.

The Bowman Trophy is back in the old town again. The Southampton boys won it at Port Elgin last Monday night by a score of 8 to 1. The Port Elgin team defended it, but did not expect to hold it as there are very few of the old team on the line up now.

Mr Louis Monck of Wiarton was in town for a few days this week. He attended the meeting of the District Orange Lodge held last Tuesday.

Mrs John McAulay of Wiarton was here for a couple of days over the week end visiting her sister, Mrs John S. McLeod.

### Hanover

Mrs Duncan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter McGregor of Hanover died in Detroit a week ago Monday as the result of pneumonia. Deceased is well known by the older generation of Hanoverians. She leaves a husband but no children to mourn her demise.

Many Hanover friends will extend congratulations this week to Miss Louise Barbara Brown, only daughter of Dr. W. M. Brown of Neustadt, who was married on Thursday of last week at Waterdown to Dr. Joseph C. Eager, son of Mr James Eager, merchant, Waterdown, and Mrs Eager. The ceremony took place at high noon the Rev. J. Douglas, B. A., rector of Grace Episcopal Church, officiating. The bridegroom is going to the front as a member of the 33rd battalion Ambulance Corps C. E. F.

Mr. H. H. Engel, representing the Hanover Patriotic Society and Recruiting League and on behalf of the I. O. D. E., addressed the town council on Monday night in regard to donations to equipment of the 147th Grey battalion. Some $5000 of extras not furnished by the government is required and Mr Engel thought that if the town of Hanover would furnish a field kitchen it would be a very graceful act and also a good advertisement for the town. He also pointed out that approximately $8,000,000 was needed from Canada for patriotic work this year, or about $1 a head. Hanover's share would be around $2,000 and Mr Engel considered that the fairest way to all would be to take it out of the taxes. The matter was left in the hands of the Finance Committee of the council who will submit a report to a special meeting of the council in a few days.


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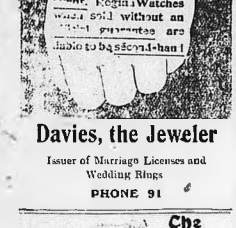

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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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### TUESDAY.

A branch of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association was organized in Brockville.

The Missanabie reached St. John, N.B., from Liverpool with 69 returned officers and men.

The debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was begun in the House of Commons.

Four men arraigned in New York on a charge of conspiring to ship rubber to Germany pleaded guilty and were fined.

Ontario is asked to contribute four millions of the eight millions to be raised in Canada this year for the Patriotic Fund.

Major-General Hughes has inaugurated a new plan for educating officers for service, placing an infantry school in each military district.

Lieut.-Colonel Sages, O. C. Fifth Military District, says the Quebec district will not recruit the 20,000 volunteers it will require proportionally to provide.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, yesterday reviewed some eight thousand troops now training in Toronto for service abroad.

The Duke of Connaught has received a message of thanks from the Czar for Canada's New Year's greetings and recent gift of $50,000 towards a hospital for Russian soldiers.

Mrs. Louisa Call and Mrs. Christina C. Hay, of Toronto, were arrested on the charge of murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Elizabeth McKerran by an alleged illegal operation.

Geo. Rakearcel, a German laborer in East Bolton township, Quebec, killed a twelve-year-old girl, dangerously wounded her mother with whom he lived, and slashed his own throat. The woman and he may die.

### WEDNESDAY.

Three hundred and forty-nine licenses for the sale of liquor in hotels and restaurants in Montreal were granted by the License Commissioners yesterday. Fifty were cut off.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht has instructed the German Reichstag officials to elide his name from the list of members of the Socialist party, and enter it on the list of members of no party.

In the worst blizzard of the season, with the thermometer ten below zero, twelve of the German prisoners of war escaped from the internment camp at Amherst, N. S., Tuesday night.

Lutsk, the important fortress in Volhynia, one of the triangle of fortifications there, is being evacuated by the Germans, according to information obtained from prisoners arriving at Kiev.

The Daily Express says that James Dalias, Chief Clerk of the Department of Naturalization Office dealing with aliens, and a Russian named Altschuler have been arrested by Scotland Yard detectives.

Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons yesterday the appointment of Joseph A. Pease, former President of the Board of Education, and one-time Chief Liberal Whip in the House, as Postmaster-General.

### THURSDAY.

A Chinese Government army was beaten with heavy losses in Yun-nan by the rebels.

The Ontario Government has voted $2,500 in the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, England.

The Dominion Government is taking steps to assist Canadian breeders to obtain breeding stock.

Sir Robert Borden announced that during the first half of January 15,532 men had enlisted in Canada.

The total German casualties in the war so far are 2,535,768, it was announced in the British Commons.

Murdo Young McLean, of Seaforth, ex-M.P. for South Huron, died suddenly of heart failure in his sixty-eighth year.

Great interest is shown in London over the trial of the Fawnes firm of glove-makers on a charge of illegal trading with the enemy.

The Ontario Fruit-Growers' Association met yesterday in Toronto and discussed the problem of marketing and packing fruit.

Senator Choquette caused a sensation in the Senate by declaring his opposition to the principle that when England was at war Canada was also at war.

A Department of Labor and a Labor Commission for Ontario are among the things recommended by the Unemployment Commission, which presented its report.

The report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police shows that the alien situation in the west had been so efficiently handled that the extra force of 500 men is no longer needed.

A resolution calling for Federal prohibition during the war and for three years after and until repealed by a vote of the people was adopted by a joint meeting of the Dominion Alliance Executive, Parliamentarians and the Ottawa Committee, and a committee appointed to wait on the Government.

### FRIDAY.

Sweden has prohibited the export of wood pulp.

The Ontario War Hospital Staff is to be mobilized.

A British submarine ran ashore off the coast of Holland.

Four groups of Derby recruits have been called out.

The International Nickel Company will itself refine nickel in Canada.

Final returns show that Ontario gave $1,512,487 to the British Red Cross.

H. Stikeman, a former bank manager, prominent in philanthropic work, died in Montreal.

Wilfrid Gribble, Socialist, was sentenced at St. John, N.B., to jail for using seditious language.

Canada's offer through the Premier of a Fourth Division has been accepted by the War Office.

Premier Asquith said there would be no probe into the imputations against the Gallipoli commanders.

It is reported that Gen. Villa, the notorious Mexican rebel, has been captured and will be executed at Juarez.

Lieut.-Col. G. G. Nasmith, C.M.G., was married quietly to Mrs. E. Scott Raff, and left to resume his military duties in France.

W. H. McFadden, K.C., Crown Attorney of Peel County, died at Brampton after two days' illness following a stroke of paralysis.

The Civic Improvement League of Canada was formed in a meeting at Ottawa under the auspices of the Commission of Conservation.

The Liberal caucus decided to leave to Sir Wilfrid Laurier the determination of the party's attitude to extension of the term of Parliament.

### SATURDAY.

The Manitoba prohibition referendum will be taken on Friday, March 10, and the afternoon of that day will be declared a legal half holiday.

John Belford, aged 40, is dead, one man and woman may die, and several others were seriously injured by an explosion of natural gas at Walkerville.

John Wright, aged 75, well known retired stock broker of London, Ont., dropped dead of heart failure. He was a native of England and lived here for 40 years.

It has been found necessary in the interests of discipline and of the men themselves to withhold a portion of the pay of the troops on overseas service until their return to Canada.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Rome says a British submarine has sunk in the upper Adriatic an Austrian hydro-aeroplane, and also an Austrian torpedo boat.

Two young Galt lads of about 10 and 13 years of age pleaded guilty in the juvenile court this morning to starting the fire which completely destroyed Dickson Park grand stand last Tuesday night.

An Anglo-French corporation, with a capital of 480,000,000 lens (about $96,000,000) has been formed to buy up all available grain, so that the central powers will be unable to import needed supplies.

### MONDAY.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says Emperor Franz Josef is confined to his bed with a fresh attack of bronchitis.

The Governor of Jamaica has published an embargo on the exportation of sugar from the islands to countries outside the British Empire.

The Austrians have occupied the Adriatic seaports of Antivari and Dulcigno in Montenegro, according to the official communication issued yesterday.

Final figures in the voting on the prohibition by-law in Argenteuil, Que., give 316 for and four against. The whole county will thus go dry on May 1.

The site in Paris has been chosen for the statue which is to be erected in commemoration of Edith Cavell, the British nurse who was executed in Belgium.

Lieut.-Col. Henry Brydges Yates, on the staff of No. 3 General Hospital, McGill University, died in Ramsgate, England, Saturday. He was taken ill in France.

The name of Brigadier-General Hugh Gregory Fitton, A.D.C. to the King, appears among the killed in the casualty lists from the British front in France published yesterday.

The betrothal ring of Martin Luther, considered one of the most valuable pieces of jewelry ever brought to America, has been loaned to the New York Historical Society and placed on exhibition there.

### Bill Likely to Pass.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—It is now believed that the concluding stages of the military compulsion bill will be passed without difficulty, and that the measure will go into operation without the Labor party or the trades unions endeavoring to frustrate its smooth working by a resort to a general strike or other industrial upheavals.

The suspicions formerly entertained by labor men concerning the bill have been largely removed by Premier Asquith's assurances and the successful passage of the bill through its stages in the House of Commons, and, in the opinion of some of the influential trades union leaders, when the Bristol labor conference next week is apprised of private assurances received from the Premier the conference will decide to support the bill.

### British Submarine's Exploits.

ROME, via Paris, Jan. 24.—Details of the destruction of an Austrian hydro-aeroplane by a British submarine, which also sank a torpedo boat coming to its rescue were received here yesterday. The incident occurred near Grado. The submarine caught the seaplane after it had been hurled into the sea as the result of engine trouble and captured two officers who were piloting it. The submarine then torpedoed the seaplane. The torpedo-boat which was probably escorting the seaplane, then approached, and the submarine, by skilful manoeuvres, fired a second torpedo. The torpedo boat sank instantly.

### Troops for Enver Pasha.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Fifty thousand German troops have arrived at Constantinople, according to Salonica despatches. British correspondents express the view that the object of this army is not an expedition against Egypt, but to support the authority of the Turkish War Minister, Enver Pasha.

Greek reports say that the Turks recently have been restive under the rule of Enver Pasha, and serious plots against him have been discovered, these being suppressed ruthlessly.

# BRITISH GAIN GROUND

## Terrific Battle Fought on Road to Kut-el-Amara.

**General Aylmer's Rescue Force on Way to Relieve General Townshend Gains Two-thirds of a Mile Against Strongly Entrenched Turkish Position at Essian—Losses Heavy on Both Sides.**

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Gen. Aylmer's relief force last Friday attacked the Turks, who are strongly entrenched at Essian, six miles east of Kut-el-Amara, where the main British army to whose aid the relief force is trying to hasten, is bottled up. A violent battle ensued, in which success alternated between Britons and Turks. The fighting lasted all day. Torrents of rain, causing floods, prevented a renewal of the attack on the following day, but General Aylmer's force managed to entrench itself a little more than two-thirds of a mile within the Turkish line. The British report speaks of "very heavy losses on both sides," which indicates the fury of the battle.

The following official statement on the Mesopotamian campaign was given out yesterday:

"Sir Percy Lake (the new commander in Mesopotamia), reports that General Aylmer attacked the Turkish position at Essian on 9th day. Fierce fighting continued through the day, with varying success. The weather throughout was atrocious, a pouring rain rendering movements of troops extremely difficult.

"Owing to the floods it was impossible to renew the attack on Saturday, and Gen. Aylmer took up a position 1,300 yards from the trenches.

"The weather continues very bad, with incessant rain. No details regarding the casualties have been received, but they are reported to have been very heavy on both sides."

Friday's attack was the fourth to be launched by the relief force against the Turks at Essian since the Ottoman troops were driven to the position in the first week of this month. The weather, especially the never ceasing rain, now and then intermingled with terrific hurricanes is ferocious, the third enemy hampering both sides, but particularly the attacking relief force, the floods making it impossible to bring up artillery. Besides, the Turks, realizing the dangerous consequences that would result from the main British army being relieved at Kut-el-Amara appear to have fortified their Essian position so strongly that the relief force finds difficulty in penetrating their lines.

### TURKEY ASSUMES BLAME.

**Austria and Germany Evade Responsibility in Persia Case.**

LONDON, Jan. 24.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"According to a Berlin report the Turkish Ministry of Marine is about to publish a statement to the effect that a Turkish submarine sank the steamer Persia.

"The report alleges that similar statements are being published by the German and Austrian Admiralties, it being hoped by the central powers that such a declaration will settle the Persia question."

This despatch has not been confirmed from other sources.

Both the German and Austro-Hungarian Governments have announced that the Persia was not sunk by one of their submarines, and investigations by the diplomatic representatives of the United States abroad have failed to reveal the real cause of the disaster.

The Persia was sunk off the Island of Crete Dec. 30 with a loss of 119 passengers and 217 members of the crew. The vessel went down within five minutes after a terrific explosion forward.

### Greek Statement Delayed.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens, under date of Friday, states that the Greek chamber of deputies will commence work to-day without the usual speech from the Throne, the Government reserving its declaration on the political situation until later. M. Rouphous, deputy from Patras, and former governor of Crete, probably will be elected president of the chamber.

An Athens despatch says: "The Greek Government, according to announcement here, sees no objection to the temporary establishment of the Serbian Government at Corfu."

### Another Call for Gold.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 24. — The Sonderburger Zeitung learns from Berlin that the Government have decided that all the good money coined before 1914 must not be used by other than Government offices. The public is requested to have their gold changed, which means, of course, that they will receive paper currency. Some German papers frankly admit the desirability of accumulating all the available gold.

### Two Men Drowned.

PORT COLBORNE, Jan. 24.—Two young men, Fred Lambert and Percy Snider, son of Charles Snider, were drowned while skating on the lake Sunday afternoon near Schofield's Point. The bodies have been recovered. Fred Lambert was a soldier for overseas, and leaves a widow. A third young man also broke through, but was rescued.

### Premier Briand Will Visit Rome.

ROME, Jan. 24.—Premier Briand of France is to come to Rome. The date of his visit has not yet been fixed. It is possible that he will confer with Cardinal Billot, looking toward an eventual reconciliation between France and the Vatican.

# AIR RAID ON KENT.

**One Man Was Killed and Six Persons Were Slightly Injured.**

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The British War Office announced yesterday two visits by hostile aircraft to the east coast of Kent. Taking advantage of the bright moonlight a hostile aeroplane swept over the coast at one o'clock yesterday morning. After dropping nine incendiary bombs in rapid succession the aeroplane disappeared over the North Sea. Neither naval or military damage was done, but private property suffered, the incendiary bombs causing several fires, all of which were extinguished within an hour. One man was killed, and two men, a woman, and three children were injured.

An official account of the first raid, given out here yesterday, says:

"The War Office announces that, taking advantage of the bright moonlight, a hostile aeroplane visited the east coast of Kent at one o'clock this morning. After dropping nine bombs in rapid succession it made off to seaward.

"No naval or military damage was done, but there was some damage to private property. Incendiary bombs caused fires, which were extinguished by two o'clock.

"The following casualties occurred: One man killed, two men, one woman, and three children slightly injured."

The War Office announcement concerning the second attack says:

"Following the aerial attack on the east coast of Kent early this morning two hostile seaplanes made a second attack upon the same locality shortly after noon.

"After coming under a heavy fire the raiders disappeared, pursued by our naval and military machines.

"The enemy effected no damage, and no casualties have been reported."

# FIGHTING NEAR ARRAS.

**German Effort Results in a Gain of Two Hundred Yards.**

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Heavy fighting has been in progress in France, a French advanced position on the road between Arras and Lens being attacked by strong German forces. The infantry attack was preceded by mine explosions and a violent bombardment, and the Germans captured a first line trench on a front of several hundred yards.

French counter-attacks were immediately inaugurated and a portion of the captured trench was retaken. The Germans, however, at the close of the day occupied about 200 yards of the advanced trench, which formed a salient in the French lines.

Twenty-four French aeroplanes made a raid on the railway station and barracks at Metz, dropping 130 shells. The French airmen were heavily bombarded, but all returned undamaged save one, who was forced to land south-east of Metz.

President Poincare and Albert Thomas, Under-Secretary of War, were present at the trials at Satury Camp Saturday of the newly-invented trench cannon and bullet-proof shields.

The explosion of a German mine south of Ypres yesterday destroyed nearly 100 yards of British trenches, according to the official report from Berlin. The British, however, assert that they retain possession of the crater. Bombardments of considerable intensity are reported from other sectors of the front.

### ATTACK IS HELD UP.

**Teutons Near Salonica Cannot Provision Their Armies.**

SALONICA, Jan. 24.—A German submarine has sunk a British cargo boat. The crew was saved.

The Bulgars are transporting heavy guns from Varna to the Macedonian front.

The belief is growing in Entente circles that the Austro-German attack on Salonica is likely to be decided soon. The Germans are finding that it will require considerable time to surmount all the obstacles facing them in this campaign. Chief among these is the transport of troops, heavy artillery, and supplies along the bad roads and the railway line, which is still considerably damaged in several parts. It is said that the railway will not be completely established for two months yet.

How serious the matter of provisioning the troops is may be gauged from the fact that all the Austro-German troops in Monastir, which originally numbered 16,000, have been removed to a more northerly point, where they can more easily be kept supplied.

### Montenegro Tricked Austria.

ROME, Jan. 24.—The Montenegrin Premier, who is now in Brindisi, explains that an armistice, not peace, was negotiated by Montenegro, with the object of gaining time and assure the retreat of the Montenegrins to Scutari and of the Serbians to Durazzo.

Thus, the Premier explains, the Austrian invasion of Albania was delayed a week. Hence, he points out, the negotiations were justified since they were a "ruse de guerre."

### German Forces for Bagdad.

ROME, Jan. 24.—News reaching here is to the effect that Germans have concentrated 3,000 automobiles in Constantinople which are destined for rapid transportation of a Turco-German expedition to Bagdad.

Meanwhile reinforcements are sent to Bagdad by rail, carrying with them, upon the suggestion of Field Marshal von der Goltz, floating mines and torpedoes, to be placed in the Euphrates and Tigris Rivers.

### Child Fatally Burned.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 24.—Caroline Armstrong, four-year-old daughter of Wm. Armstrong, of Zurich, Huron County, died at Victoria Hospital here Saturday of burns received while playing with matches.

# DRIVING TURKS WEST

## Russian Force in Caucasus Are Now Attacking Erzerum.

**Grand Duke Nicholas' Victories on Turkey's North-eastern Frontier is Having a Salutary Effect on the Persian Situation — Czar's Soldiers Are Capturing Arms, Ammunition, and Provisions.**

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The operations in Armenia, where the Russians during the last week have made important gains, and at last accounts were driving the Turks westwards before them, promise more and more to influence the situation in Persia. The Russians, who originally fought the Turks on a limited area in the Caucasus, have inflicted several crushing defeats upon the Ottomans since the Grand Duke Nicholas took the command. They have transferred the momentum of their offensive over the Caucasian border into Armenia, where they are now attacking Erzerum, an important city in the interior.

Thus the Russian offensive in that part of the Near Eastern theatre, if pushed with the same success that has marked it since the beginning of the year, presents a growing menace to Asiatic Turkey. South-east of the Erzerum front, around Lake Van, the Muscovites have been proportionately successful of late, though the Turkish lines appear on the whole to have held their own.

There is no doubt, however, that the Turks are compelled, both by the situation in Armenia, in the Caucasus, and in Persia—where the Russians are menacing Ispahan—to send very strong reinforcements of troops to the Asiatic theatre.

The Sunday Petrograd official report states that the precipitate retreat of the Turks in the region of Erzerum continues. In many places the Czar's troops are still capturing artillery, ammunition, provisions, and telephone material. The pursuing troops are advancing along roads strewn with frozen bodies of Askaris.

Large numbers of prisoners have been taken at each inhabited place.

"One of our detachments," continues the report, "which has arrived at the Caucasian front from Manchuria, charged half a squadron of cavalry and three companies of Askaris, who were defending the village, sabring some of the force and capturing others.

"South of the River Charlanson we completely annihilated a strong Kurd detachment.

### TO CUT DOWN IMPORTS.

**Britain is Likely to Reduce Purchases of Luxuries.**

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Parliamentary correspondent of the Weekly Despatch declares that the Government is going to stop the importation of luxuries, as the shipping crisis is necessitating compulsory thrift. Certain necessities will still be admitted, such as bananas. The French and Italians, he states, have been deprived not only of domestic commodities, but of essential war material owing to the filling of the world's ships with luxuries and unnecessaries for England.

As further steps in the conserving of shipping space, gasoline imports will be reduced, putting a stop to wasteful motoring, and the importation of pulp for the manufacture of paper will be lowered for the present.

The Daily Mail said yesterday morning:

"It is believed that the Government shortly will take measures to prevent the importation of unnecessaries. It may list unnecessaries and prohibit their landing anywhere in Great Britain, or it is possible that a prohibitive tariff will be adopted, on which the Government already has made a beginning in a small way with automobiles, watches, clocks, and musical instruments. Due care will be exercised regarding trade with Allies and the British dominions."

The newspaper specifies pulp and paper among the imports probably to be reduced, resulting in smaller newspapers as already is the case in France and Italy.

### Russians Resume Attacks.

London, Jan. 24.—The Russians have resumed their attacks against portions of the Austrian Bessarabian front, and are showing great activity in Volhynia, where flying columns of troops were repulsed Saturday by the Austrians. In the north-west artillery duels before Smorgen and Dvinsk are reported by Berlin and Vienna.

In Galicia a desperate fight is taking place for the possession of mine craters north-east of Czernowitz. On the front of the middle Stripa the Russians repulsed several attempts of the enemy to approach their trenches.

### Austrian Cruiser Helgoland Sunk.

ROME, Jan. 23.—The Italian Navy Department has received information that the Austrian scout cruiser of the Novara type, which was sunk a week ago, was the cruiser Helgoland, which has been attached to the Cattaro base since the outbreak of the war.

It was officially announced in Rome on January 16 that the French submarine Foucault, attached to the Italian fleet, torpedoed and sank in the Adriatic Sea an Austrian scout cruiser of the Novara type.

### Brantford Child Killed.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 24. — Three children of Pte. W. J. Jackson, two boys and a girl, while playing in a gravel pit Saturday on the outskirts of the city, were buried by a cave-in, and one child, a boy about five years of age, was killed. Rescuers dug them out within five minutes and the other two children suffered only minor injuries.



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## Editorial

THE astronomers say that it looks like Spring in Mars. It has been looking that way lately on the Bruce Peninsula so the citizens of that burg have nothing on us.

ONE lesson of this great war is that conscription has many advantages for it takes all but the physically incompetent, and so doesn't tend to favor the selfish at the expense of the brave.

DR. McDonald, of Hunstville, and Liberal candidate for Muskoka has resigned that position to accept an appointment with one of the oveseas battalions. Dr. McDonald practiced medicine a number of yearr ago at Lions Head.

LENT will begin this year on March 8th and Easter will fall upon April 23, the latest in many years. In 1886 Easter was on April 25th, and in 1859 on April 24. It will not be so late again until the year 1943 when the date will be April 25th. As the Easter moon coinsides with Spring we may yet have a very long winter.

THE Crown Portland Cement plant of Wiarton that probably cost upward of $1.000.000- is not worth 25 cents to the bondholders, has not been for a few years, and unless they not, never will be. It is in the hands of a trust company and two years ago the rails were sold to pay the taxes, and last year a number of dynamos were disposed of for the same purpose. Some of the independent cement plants in Canada are now flourishing and if the Crown Portland Cement plant were in operation it could no doubt do well. If the bondholders would get together and find out where they are at it would be a good thing. Possibly they might feel disposed to surrender all their interests to any company that will operate the plant.

### ZION, AMABEL

The storm last week completely filled the river with snow, causing the water to flow over the road making it almost impossible to cross.

The members of the Hepworth Womans Institute are doing much to help along with Red Cross work. Now they are preparing a play entitled "The Ministers Bride" to be given in Hepworth some time in the near future proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

Miss Jessie Walker, who has been ill for the past few weeks is improving slowly.

Mr Bert Hughes visited relatives in Buffalo recently.

The Ladies Aid are making preparations to hold a St. Valentine Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker. A good time is expected

Miss Della Forbes returned home after visiting relatives at Adamsville

Willie Hughes is staying with his aunt Mrs W. R. Hughes, New Brunswick N. J. and attending school there.

Mr and Mrs Fred Forbes, Hepworth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forbes Sunday.

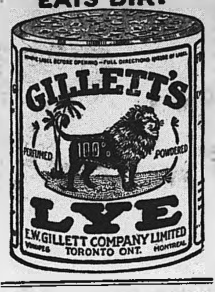
A number of the farmers of this vicinity attended the farmers co-operation meeting at Jackson's school Saturday afternoon. The former officers were returned for the ensuing year.

Age may not be garrulous, but it is sure to tell on a woman sooner or later.

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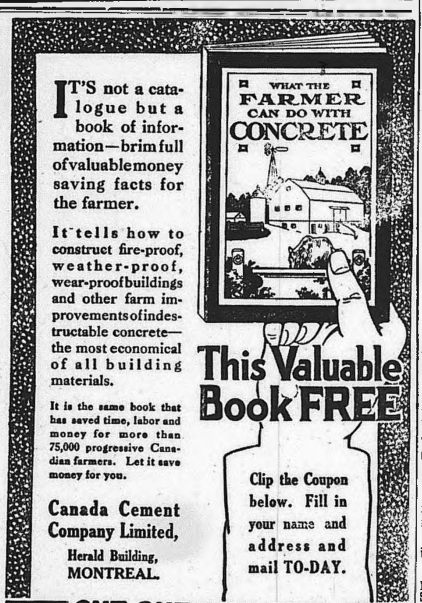
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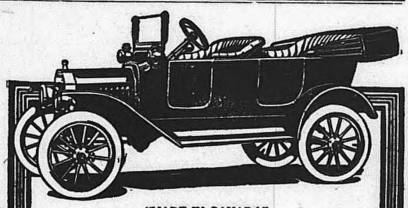
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# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON, Author of "Graustark," "Truxton King," Etc.

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"Is it?" said I, and my voice sounded gloomier than his.

"Send Mr. Poopendyke to me, Hawkes, immediately after I've finished my breakfast."

"Very good, sir. Oh, I beg your pardon, sir. I am forgetting. Mr. Poopendyke is out. He asked me to tell you he wouldn't return before 11."

"Out? What business has he to be out?"

"Well, sir, I mean to say he's not precisely out, and he isn't just what one would call in. He is up in the—ahem!—the east wing, sir, taking down some correspondence for the—for the lady, sir."

I arose to the occasion. "Quite so, quite so. I had forgotten the appointment."

"Yes, sir; I thought you had."

"Ahem! I dare say Britton will do quite as well. Tell him to"—

"Britton, sir, has gone over to the city for the newspapers. You forget that he goes every morning as soon as he has had his"—

"Yes, yes! Certainly," I said hastily. "The papers. Ha, ha! Quite right."

It was news to me, but it wouldn't do to let him know it. The countess read the papers, I did not.

It was nearly 12 when my secretary reported to me on this particular morning.

"Mr. Poopendyke," said I, "are you employed by me or by that woman upstairs?" I would never have spoken of her as "that woman," believe me, if I had not been in a state of irritation.

He looked positively stunned. "Sir?" he gasped.

I did not repeat the question, but managed to demand rather fiercely, "Are you?"

"The countess had got dreadfully behind with her work, sir, and I thought you wouldn't mind if I helped her out a bit," he explained nervously.

"Work? What work?"

"Her diary, sir. She is keeping a diary."

"Indeed!"

"It is very interesting, Mr. Smart. Rather beats any novel I've read lately. We've brought it quite up to date. I wrote at least three pages about the dinner last night. If I am to believe what she puts into her diary it must have been a delightful occasion, as the newspapers would say."

I was somewhat mollified. "What did she have to say about it, Fred?" I asked. It always pleased him to be called Fred.

"That would be betraying a confidence," said he. "I will say this much, however—I think I wrote your name fifty times or more in connection with it."

"Rubbish!" said I.

"Not at all," said he, with agreeable spirit.

A sudden chill came over me. "She isn't figuring on having it published, is she?"

"I can't say as to that," was his disquieting reply. "It wasn't any of my business, so I didn't ask."

"Oh," said I, "I see!"

"I think it is safe to assume, however, that it is not meant for publication," said he. "It strikes me as being a bit too personal. There are parts of it that I don't believe she'd dare to put into print, although she reeled them off to me without so much as a blush. 'Pon my soul, Mr. Smart, I never was so embarrassed in my life. She"—

"Never mind," I interrupted hastily. "Don't tell tales out of school."

He was silent for a moment, fingering his big eyeglasses nervously. "It may please you to know that she thinks you are an exceedingly nice man."

"No, it doesn't!" I roared irascibly. "I'm blamed if I like being called an exceedingly nice man."

"They were my words, sir, not hers," he explained desperately. "I was merely putting two and two together—forming an opinion from her manner, not from her words. She is very particular to mention everything you do for her and thanks me if I call her attention to anything she may have forgotten. She certainly appreciates your kindness to the baby."

"That is extremely gratifying," said I acidly.

He hesitated once more. "Of course you understand that the divorce itself is absolute. It's only the matter of the child that remains unsettled. The"—

I fairly barked a him. "What the mischief do you mean by that, sir? What has the divorce got to do with it?"

"A great deal, I should say," said he, with the rare, almost superhuman perspicacity that has made him so valuable to me.

"I see, my son!" was all that I could say.

Hawkes chipped on the door luckily at that instant.

"The men from the telephone company are here, sir, and the electricians. Where are they to begin, sir?"

"Tell them to wait," said I. Then I hurried to the top of the east wing to ask if she had the least objection to an extension phone being placed in my study. She thought it would be very nice, so I returned with instructions for the men to put in three instruments—one in her room, one in mine and one in the butler's pantry. It seemed a very jolly arrangement all round. As for the electric bell system, it would speak for itself.

During the middle of the afternoon when Mr. Poopendyke and I were hard at work on my synopsis we were startled by a dull, mysterious pounding on the wall hard by. We paused to listen. It was quite impossible to locate the sound, which ceased almost immediately. Our first thought was that the telephone men were drilling a hole through the wall into my study. Then came the sharp rat-a-tat once more. Even as we looked about us in bewilderment the portly facade of Ludwig the Red moved out of alignment with a heart rending squeak and a long thin streak of black appeared at the inner edge of the frame, growing wider—and blacker if anything—before our startled eyes.

"Are you at home?" inquired a voice that couldn't by any means have emanated from the chest of Ludwig, even in his mellowest hours.

I leaped to my feet and started across the room with great strides. My secretary's eyes were glued to the magic portrait.

"By the Lord Harry!" I cried. "Yes!"

The secret door swung quietly open, laying Ludwig's face to the wall, and in the aperture stood my amazing neighbor, as lovely a portrait as you'd see in a year's trip through all the galleries in the world. She was smiling down upon us from the slightly elevated position, a charming figure in the very latest Parisian hat and gown.

"I am out making afternoon calls," said she. Her face was flushed with excitement and self consciousness. "Will you please put a chair here so that I may hop down?"

For answer I reached up a pair of valiant arms. She laughed, leaned forward and placed her hands on my shoulders. My hands found her waist, and I lifted her gently, gracefully to the floor.

"How strong you are!" she said admiringly. "How do you do, Mr. Poopendyke! Dear me, I'm not a ghost, sir!"

"How do you do?" he jerked out. Then he felt of his heart. "My God, I don't believe it's going!"

Together we inspected the secret doors, going so far as to enter the room beyond, the countess peering through after us from my study. To my amazement the room was absolutely bare. Bed, trunks, garments, chairs—everything, in fact, had vanished as if whisked away by an all powerful genie.

"What does this mean?" I cried, turning to her.

"I don't mind sleeping upstairs now that I have a telephone," she said serenely. "Miss and Rudolph moved everything up this afternoon." Poopendyke and I returned to the study. I for one was bitterly disappointed.

"I'm sorry that I had the phone put in," I said.

"Please don't call it a phone!" she objected. "I hate the word phone."

"So do I," said Poopendyke recklessly.

I glared at him. What right had he to criticise my manner of speech? He started to leave the room after a perfunctory scramble to put his papers in order, but she broke off in the middle of a sentence to urge him to remain. She announced that she was calling on both of us.

"Please don't stop your work on my account," she said and promptly sat down at his typewriter and began pecking at the keys. "You must teach me how to run a typewriter, Mr. Poopendyke. I shall be as poor as a church mouse before long, and I know father won't help me. I may have to become a stenographer."

He blushed abominably. I don't believe I've ever seen a more unattractive fellow than Poopendyke.

"Oh, every cloud has its silver lining," said he awkwardly.

"But I am used to gold," said she. The bell on the machine tinkled merrily.

"What do I do now?" he mumbled, shifting the space for her.

"Go right ahead," said he. She scrambled the whole alphabet across the next sheet, but he didn't seem to mind.

"Isn't it jolly, Mr. Smart? If Mr. Poopendyke should ever leave you I may be able to take his place as your secretary."

"Yes, you might have me down here for an old fashioned midday dinner."

"Capital! Why not stay for supper, too?"

"It would be too much like spending a day with relatives," she said. "We'll go treasure hunting on Monday. I haven't the faintest notion where to look, but that shouldn't make any difference. No one else ever had. By the way, Mr. Smart, I have a bone to pick with you. Have you seen yesterday's papers? Well, in one of them there is a long account of my—of Mr. Pless' visit to your castle, and a lengthy interview in which you are quoted as saying that he is one of your dearest friends and a much maligned man who deserves the sympathy of every law abiding citizen in the land."

"An abominable lie!" I cried indignantly.

"Another paper says that your fortune has been placed at his disposal in the fight he is making against the criminally rich Americans. In this particular article you are quoted as saying that I am a dreadful person and not fit to have the custody of a child."

"Good Lord!" I gasped helplessly.

"You also expect to do everything in your power to interest the administration at Washington in his behalf."

"Well, of all the— Oh, I say, countess, you don't believe a word of all this, do you?"

She regarded me pensively. "You have said some very mean, unkind things to me."

"If I thought you believed"— I began desperately, but her sudden smile relieved me of the necessity of jumping into the river. "By Jove, I shall write to these miserable sheets, denying every word they've printed. And what's more, I'll bring an action for damages against all of 'em. Why, it is positively atrocious! The whole world will think I despise you and"— I stopped very abruptly in great confusion.

"And—you don't?" she queried, with real seriousness in her voice. "You don't despise me?"

"Certainly not!" I cried vehemently. Turning to Poopendyke, I said: "Mr. Poopendyke, will you at once prepare a complete and emphatic denial of every word they have printed about me, and I'll send it to all the American correspondents in Europe. We'll cable it ourselves to the United States. I shan't rest until I can set straight in the eyes of my fellow countrymen the whole world shall know, countess, that I am for you first, last and all the time. It shall know"—

"But you don't know who I am, Mr. Smart," she broke in, her cheeks very warm and rosy. "How can you publicly espouse the cause of one whose name you refuse to have mentioned in your presence?"

"I dismissed her question with a wave of the hand. "Poopendyke can supply the name after I have signed the statement. I give him carte blanche. The name has nothing to do with the case so far as I am concerned. Write it, Fred, and make it strong."

She came up to me and held out her hand. "I knew you would do it," she said softly. "Thanks."

She not only came for dinner with us on Sunday, but made the dressing for my alligator pear salad. We were besieged by the usual crowd of Sunday sightseers, who came clamoring at our stanch, re-enforced gates and unathematized me soundly for refusing admission. One bourgeoise party of fifteen refused to leave the plaza until their return fares on the ferry barge were paid, stoutly maintaining that they had come over in good faith and wouldn't leave until I had reimbursed them to the extent of 50 hellers apiece, ferry fare. I sent Britton out with the money. He returned with the rather disquieting news that he had recognized two of Mr. Pless' secret agents in the mob.

"I wonder if he suspects that I am here," said the countess, patting her reptilly when I mentioned the presence of the two men.

I did not sleep well that night. The presence of the two detectives outside my gates was not to be taken too lightly.

(To be continued.)

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"And I shall most cheerfully abolish cake," said she. Silly ass.

I couldn't help thinking how infinitely more attractive and perilous she would be as a typist than the excellent young woman who had married the jeweler's clerk and what an improvement on Poopendyke!

"I came down to inquire when you would like to go exploring for buried treasure, Mr. Smart," she said after the cylinder had slipped back with a bang that almost startled her out of her pretty boots and caused her to give up typewriting then and there forevermore.

"Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today," quoted I glibly.

She looked herself over. "If you knew how many times this gown had to be put off till tomorrow, you wouldn't ask me to ruin it the second time I've had it on my back."

"It is an uncommonly attractive gown," said I.

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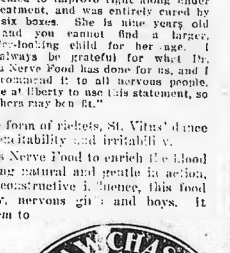



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# UNION BANK OF CANADA

## 51st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, WINNIPEG, JANUARY 12th, 1916

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance at credit of account, 30th November, 1914 ... ... ...$ | 103,913.51 |
| Net profits, for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills under discount, have amounted to | 659,693.01 |
| | $762,707.52 |
| Which has been applied as follows:— | |
| Dividend No. 112, 2 per cent., paid 1st March, 1915 ... ... | $100,000.00 |
| Dividend No. 113, 2 per cent., paid 1st June, 1915 ... ... | 100,000.00 |
| Dividend No. 114, 2 per cent., paid 1st September, 1915 ... | 100,000.00 |
| Dividend No. 115, 2 per cent., paid 1st December, 1915 ... | 100,000.00 |
| Bonus of 1 per cent., payable 1st March, 1916, to shareholders of record as on 14th February, 1916 ... ... ... | 50,000.00 |
| Transferred to Contingent Account ... ... ... ... ... | 150,000.00 |
| Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund ... ... ... ... | 10,000.00 |
| War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to 30th Nov., 1915... | 45,730.77 |
| Balance of Profits carried forward ... ... ... ... ... | 106,976.75 |
| | $762,707.52 |

### LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...$ | 5,000,000.00 |
| Rest Account ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...$ | 3,400,000.00 |
| Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 106,976.75 |
| $ | 3,506,976.75 |
| Unclaimed Dividends ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,716.28 |
| Dividend No. 115 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 100,000.00 |
| Bonus payable 1st March, 1916, to Shareholders of record as on 14th February, 1916 ... ... ... ... | 50,000.00 |
| $ | 3,661,693.03 |
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| Notes of the Bank in circulation ... ... ... ...$ | 7,673,559.00 |
| Deposits not bearing interest ... ... ... ... | 21,339,832.00 |
| Deposits bearing interest ... ... ... ... ... ... | 50,685,304.83 |
| Balances due to other Banks in Canada ... ... ... | 205,629.00 |
| Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada ... ... ... | 984,405.99 |
| Bills payable ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 100,196.13 |
| | $81,954,926.75 |
| Acceptances under Letters of Credit ... ... ... ... ... | 348,585.45 |
| Liabilities not included in the foregoing ... ... ... ... | 9,758.47 |
| | $90,663,963.70 |

### ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold and Silver Coin ... ... ... ... ... ... ...$ | 1,481,583.56 |
| Dominion Government Notes ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,775,611.00 |
| | $ 9,257,094.56 |
| Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 260,000.00 |
| Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves ... ... ... ... | 2,800,000.00 |
| Notes of other Banks ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 706,742.00 |
| Cheques on other Banks... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,556,491.46 |
| Balances due by other Banks in Canada ... ... ... ... | 79,286.08 |
| Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6,033,345.88 |
| Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 685,707.50 |
| Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian ... ... ... ... | 395,349.98 |
| Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,434,139.75 |
| Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,746,570.44 |
| Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,183,657.61 |
| | $39,128,385.51 |
| Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 48,941,315.32 |
| Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 608,802.82 |
| Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra | 342,585.47 |
| Real Estate other than Bank Premises... ... ... ... ... | 234,877.91 |
| Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank ... ... ... ... | 109,379.14 |
| Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for ... ... ... ... | 220,466.61 |
| Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off | 1,967,443.23 |
| Other Assets not included in the foregoing ... ... ... ... | 9,007.71 |
| | $90,663,963.70 |

JOHN GALT, President. G. H. BALFOUR, General Manager

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE UNION BANK OF CANADA.

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 7 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and voucher at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In addition to our verification at the 30th November, we have, during the year, checked the cash and verified the securities or investments of the Bank at its chief office and principal branches and found them to be in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, E. S. READ, C. R. HEGAN, Auditors, of the firm of WEBB, READ, HEGAN, CALLINGHAM & CO., Chartered Accountants.

Winnipeg, 29th December 1915.

In the absence of the President, Mr. John Galt, the chair was taken by Mr. R. T. Riley, Vice-President.

#### The Vice-President's Address.

In the absence of the President, Mr. John Galt, the Chair was taken by Mr. R. T. Riley, Vice-President.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the Vice-President, Mr. R. T. Riley, spoke as follows:

The statement which we have placed before you to-day discloses a condition of the Bank which should be very gratifying considering that we are in the midst of a war which has caused an unparalleled dislocation of the world's commerce and finances.

The finances of the Dominion have been conducted during the past year with comparatively little help from outside, and although we shall have to make further borrowings for war purposes, there need be no misgivings as to our ability to repay such obligations.

Trade conditions in Canada have distinctly improved. Orders for war materials and supplies have exceeded all expectations, and the decrease of foreign trade is now in our favor and likely to continue so for some time, as there is still a lot of grain to be exported from the crop of 1915.

Our share of the cost of the war has not yet fallen upon us, and it is the paramount duty of every corporation and private individual to exercise the strictest economy, both in public and private life, so that when we are called upon to pay our share we shall not be found unprepared.

Canada has every cause for thankfulness that we have been blessed with a bountiful harvest beyond the expectations of the most optimistic, and as a result the farmers of the West are today in a better and safer condition than ever before.

With reference to conditions in England, our London Manager reports that the effect of the war on general business in Great Britain has been confusing, and that while there have been no repetitions of the financial upheavals of the previous year, the burden of hostilities has made great inroads into accumulated wealth, and further disorganized the complex industrial and financial life of the nation.

The United States for the time being has become the money market of the world, and it is pleasing to note the satisfactory manner in which the recent Canadian loan of $45,000,000 has been received, as well as various Provincial, Municipal and Railway loans aggregating in the total about $140,000,000. It is the duty of every financial institution to see that all offerings should be thoroughly sound, and of the highest character.

Our policy for the coming year will remain the same. We shall be conservative, at the same time extending to our customers as liberal treatment as conditions and sound banking will warrant.

#### General Manager's Address.

The year just closed has been one of much anxiety to bankers, and we are pleased to have come through it in such a satisfactory manner.

Reserves—Referring more particularly to the statement which has been presented to you the percentage of Liquid Assets to total Liabilities to the public amount to 47.37 per cent, as compared with 36.27 per cent last year.

Profits—The profits for the year were $659,693.01. This is $52,752.47 less than the previous year, which, under trying and abnormal conditions, and the maintaining of such large idle reserves, must be regarded as satisfactory. They have been sufficient to pay the usual dividend of 8 per cent and a bonus of 1 per cent, making a grant of $10,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, providing for $45,730.77 War Tax on circulation and set aside $150,000 for contingencies, besides having made adequate provision for all loans.

Circulation—Notes of the Bank in circulation have increased $1,800,000.

Deposits—Total deposits of $72,686,000 show a gratifying increase of $9,240,600.

Balances Due to and by Other Banks—Balances due by Banks outside of Canada show an increase of $3,050,000 over 1914.

Gold and Silver Coin and Dominion Government Notes amount to $9,257,000, which is $2,140,000 more than in the previous statement.

Cheques on Other Banks amounted to $3,556,000, being $1,120,000 greater than last year.

Investments—There is little change in the Bank's investments. The increase of $115,000 represents the initial payment on the Bank's subscription to Canada's first War Loan of $100,000,000. The amount allotted to this Bank was $388,400, which has since been fully paid for.

Call and Short Loans—Call and Short Loans in Canada are $4,824,600 higher and are against bonds of a high order.

Current Loans and Discounts—Current Loans and Discounts in Canada have been reduced by $1,325,000.

Total Assets—The total Assets of the Bank have risen to the large amount of $90,663,000, as against $81,541,000 last year, an increase of $9,100,000.

General Remarks—Enforced liquidation has been in progress throughout Canada for the past two years, but the strain has been lighter than was anticipated. This period will be extended until normal conditions are resumed, but the future is faced with feelings of hopefulness and every confidence. The chief factors which have contributed to this lightening of our burdens are thrift, strict economy, the lessening of expenditure on capital account, balance of trade with Great Britain being in Canada's favor and bountiful harvests.

The gratifying results of the past season's crops have enabled farmers to liquidate their obligations very largely, and every encouragement is being offered by Provincial Governments in Western Canada to go more extensively into mixed farming.

Staff—It will be of interest to our Shareholders to know that 315 members of our staff have volunteered for overseas military duty; of these, we regret to announce, nine have been killed in action, and to their sorrowing relatives our sympathy is extended; 21 have been wounded and 281 are still on active service. Too much praise cannot be extended to the 1,476 remaining members of the staff who are so loyally and cheerfully performing additional duties and working longer hours whilst their fellow clerks are fighting for the Empire.

Mr. E. L. Drewry seconded the motion for the adoption of the report.

The motion was then adopted.

Auditors Messrs T. Harry Webb, C.A.; E. S. Read, C.A., and C. R. Hegan, C.A., of the firm of Webb, Read Hegan, Callingham and Company, were reappointed auditors.

The following were elected the Directors for the ensuing year:—Sir William Price, Messrs. John Galt, R. T. Riley, Geo. H. Thomson, E. L. Drewry, F. E. Kenaston, Wm. Shaw, W. R. Allan, M. Bull, Stephen Haas, Major-General John W. Carson, C.B.; J. S. Hough, K.C.; E. E. Cranyn, Hume Blake, K.C.; R. O. McCulloch.

At a subsequent Meeting of the Board, Sir William Price was elected Honorary President; Mr. John Galt, President; Mr. R. T. Riley and Mr. George H. Thomson, Vice-Presidents.


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## Albemarle Council

Colpoys Bay, January 10th, 1916

The Council elect for the Township of Albemarle met according to statute on the above date and the following gentlemen made and subscribed the declaration of office and qualification: - C.E.Whicher Reeve, Samuel Adams, D. M. Couch, Charles J.Craig and Wm.Weir,Councillors

The Reeve then took the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Craig and Adams—That Mr. E. A. Carver and George Voght be Auditors for the year 1915. cd

Couch and Adams—That the time for the Collection of Taxes for the collector to return his roll be further extended until the first day of February 1916. cd

Weir and Craig—That Wm Kay be re-appointed as ratepayers member of the Local Board of Health for the year 1916. cd.

Weir and Craig—That we accept the tender of the Canadian Echo for the Township printing and stationery for the year 1916 according to the scale of prices herewith submitted by Mr. Logan of the Canadian Echo.

Couch and Adams—That a By-Law be passed and number 548 to authorize the corporation of the Twp of Albemarle to negotiate loans from time to time throughout the year 1916 as may be required to meet road appropriations and, current expenditures, up to an amount not exceeding $4000,00. It being understood that such loans will only bear interest from the the time when the notes are given which will only be when the funds are actually required for the purpose above stated. cd,

Couch and Weir—That Dr. H. Wigle be retained as Medical Health Officer for the year 1916. cd.

The matter of appointing an Assessor was laid over to await further applications

Orders to the amount of $91.74 were issued on the Treasurer.

Craig and Adams—That this Council do adjourn to meet on the 12th day of February 1916 for general business. cd.

THOS. COVENEY, Clerk.

## ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that after one month from the date hereof the Municipal Council of the Township of Keppel will proceed to pass a By-Law for the purpose of closing and disposing of a part of the road allowance between Con 23 and 24 which may be more particularly described as follows—Commencing at a point on the northerly limit of the road allowance between Con 23 and 24 10 chains and 30 links easterly from the limit between Lots 21 and 22 thence easterly along the said road allowance 9 chains 20 links more or less to the limit between Lots 23 and 23 thence southerly one chain to the limit of the said road allowance 9 chains and 20 links to a point thence northerly one chain to the place of commencement containing 02-100 acre be the same more or less.

Keppel Jan 19 1916

George Atkey, Clerk.

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## The Grip

(With apologies to James Whitcomb Riley)

That wretched influenza came to our house to-day,
He brought along a bag of pains and vowed he'd come to stay.
Now sister she's a sneezin' and Arthur' coughin' bad;
Seems like is the worst attack our brother ever had.
The doctor says, be careful, keep away from them that's ill;
And if you have bad feelin's, be sure to take a pill.
And hold your distance well when their sneezin' roundabout,
For the grip germs'll git you if you don't watch out,
Accordin' to directions you should keep quite warm and dry;
And, though you like it very much just take one piece of pie;
An' cut out all the hearty foods and swallow down fresh air:
An' shun the crowded places like you would a lion's lair!
And keep away from people who have sniffles in the head—
Or else no doubt you'll have to stay for several days in bed.
In short avoid all places where the sick bugs are about,
For the grip germs'll git you if you don't watch out.
But if to all my cautions you refuse to lend an ear,
Don't be surprised if some day you are smitten plain and clear.
A chill, unpleasant, seizes you, you shiver and you shake;
Some more ills come to pain you, you are burning and you ache;
A sneezin' and a coughin' hard, your fever rises fast—
Now Old Man Influenza has got hold of you at last.
To bed you go with potions vile and medicines about,
But like pigs, guess we've got you 'cause you didn't watch out.

—Elizabeth Funk


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## MILLER LAKE

(Too late for last week)

The Rev. Mr. Elsherington assisted by the Rev. Mr. Drinkhall, of Stratford, commenced the first meeting of the revival service on Tuesday but the weather so far has been very bad and no sleighing so that the attendance has not been very large.

A number of the children ann some of the older folks are having bad colds at present,

Mr Frank Stein was down to Stokes Bay on Friday with a load of wheat.

Speaking of wheat, there are a lot of people would like to know why wheat is only about 85c per bushel and flour going up to about the price it was last year. When wheat was $1.25 per bushel it would just about as well to have let the grafter grab on wheat as on flour, even better so.

Lindsay Township may have been a little slow in her boys enlisting, but now they see the need and no German gun will stop them.

Mr John Boyle is busy at present delivering hay to Stokes Bay.

Mr. H. Wardrope was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

## Union Bank Report Good Profits and Expanded Business

The Union Bank of Canada, that old established institution which, originating in the city of Quebec, placed its headquarters a few years ago in Winnipeg in order to be more closely in touch with the growth of the great west, presents a remarkably satisfactory statment for the year ending Nov 30th 1915 It is worthy of note that, so sound is the business of this bank and so well-selected its assets that it has been able throughout the entire period of stringency and war difficulties to maintain sufficient profit to pay its customary dividends and bonus to keep up its contribution to Officers' Pension Fund, to make provision for depreciation of securities and other contingencies and not only to refrain from drawing upon its accumulated balance or its Rest Account but to add a substant. ial sum to the balance each year.

The profits this year amounted to $659,-693 as compared with $712,440 in 1914 and $750,095 in 1913—a very moderate shrinkage indeed in a year of universally diminished bank earnings. This represents 13.2 per cent on the capital stock of which 8% was distributed in dividends and bonus 3% was applied to Contingent Account war tax amounted to $45,730 and Pension Fund $10,000 leaving $106,976.75 to be carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss Account.

These very satisfactory profits were earned upon a usciness which is in a highly strong condition, and has been rendered considerably more liquid during the year. Deposits show a heavy increase over the figure of 1914, interest deposits five millions greater, non-interest deposits four and a half millions greater. As against these the total assets are altogether more than 90½ millions against 81¼ millions a year ago. There is a very great increase in the securities and call loan items which make up the liquid reserve which is 47.22% of liabilities to the Public. That this increase however, has not been secured at the expense of the commercial clients of the Bank is amply evident from the fact that current loans and discounts in Canada are $48,941,315 being less than two million below the figure of 1914 (which was $50,866,306) and considerably above the figure of 1913 namely $46,708,269. As evidence of the quality of the assets and of the improvement in credit conditions it may be noted that the amount of overdue paper has been greatly reduced and is now well below the figure which might be expected in proportion to the volume of the business.

#### CLAIRVOYANCE

Doctor—My dear madam, your husband's distressing symptoms are entirely due to a poor circulation.

Lady—How true, doctor! He is a newspaper proprietor.

#### WHERE HE BELONGED

"They ought to have made him Secretary of the Inferior," said Mrs. Twickenbury. —Christian Register.

#### WHERE IT HIT

Judge—Where did the automobile hit you?

Rastus—Well, Judge, if I'd been carrying a license number it would be suied to a thousand pieces.—Pucks

## STOKES BAY

(Too Late For Last Week)

Dan Brown, of Ferndale did business in our burg on Tuesday of last week.

Dave Brough, of Ferndale, did business in our village on Thursday.

Jert Golden, of Tobermory, passed through our village on Thursday on his way to Wiarton.

Some of the boys that enlisted from our burg last week were Alex Smith, son of Mr and Mrs Alex. Smith, of our post office, Dan and Roddie Smith, sons of Mr and Mrs. Smith. Norman McDonald son of Mr and Mrs Malcolm C. McDonald J. Colwell son of Mr. and Mrs Geo. Colwell.

Harvey Golden went to Wiarton on Tuesday with a load of fish returning on Thursday.

John Tackaberry of of Lions Head did business in our burg on Friday.

Our stage made remarkable good time on Monday considering the state of the roads only one team on the road from Spry. Mr. Hunt determined to get there.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr and Mrs. Sol. Blake's child six months old interment at Eastnor cemetery on Monday afternoon.

## LIONS HEAD

(Crowded Out Last Week.)

Miss Katie Laidlaw left on Monday for Toronto where she intends to accept a position there.

Mr. John G. McKay spent Sunday evening in town and left for Wiarton on Monday morning.

Privates W. J. Edward and H. Brady, of Wiarton, attended the Foresters' box social on Friday night and remained and on leave of absence until Monday morning.

Oysters at Whit Moores.

Capt. Clark, of Wiarton, and Sergeant Dobson, of Wiarton, spent a few days or last week looking up recruits, up to the time of writing the following have signed up; Thomas W. Brady, George Warren, Harry Oswell, Ivan Butchart, of Lion Head, Gordon Scott and John Corrie, o Spry. They expect to start to drill any time now.

Mr. Saul Blake, of Spry, was here making arrangements for the funeral of his infant child aged 8 months which died on Saurday morning of pneumonia The funeral was held on Monday to Eastnor cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Blake in this sad hour of bereavement.

We are sorryt o hear that Mr. Wesley Shaw is laid up with pleurisy. we hope to see him well again also we regret to report that George is also on the sick list and hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. W. Ellis representing Messrs McLaughlan & Sons, of Owen Sound, was here on business last week.

Mr. Jeeves representing Messrs Hobb Hardware Co., of London, was here on business last week.

The box social given by the Foresters also the dance afterwards was a fair success. The proceeds amounting to $38.50

Try a couple of cans of pineapples for a change, 2 cans for a quarter at Whit Moores while they last.

Last Saturday and Sunday were two of the stormiest days that we had this winter, on Sunday evening the wind abated and snow fell to the depth of two feet or over causing lots of people to use tee shovel Monday morning. We noticed a number of the merchants were making themselves useful trying to get their muscles in shape to help the farmers a few half days in harvest when their sons enlist to go to war, according to last weeks D. P. News. By the looks of some of them a few half days hard work like what the farmer's sons have to do will put them on the rocks and the half days will be few and far between.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rouse, of Miller Lake, was in town last week.

Mr. William McNair, of Dyer Bay, was a visitor to town last week on business.

Mr. Noble Hannah took a load of hogs to Wiarton last Monday returning on Tuesday with a load of merchandize.

R. E. W. Tackaberry is offering as special bargains, a number of pairs of ladies and gents snow shoes, hockey sticks, guards and pucks, pipes and sundries, stationery and Bibles, chinaware, clocks and jewellry. Call and inspect his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Mr. George Samsbaugh has the rink opened up again.

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## Local News

**Hockey—Owen Sound vs. Wiarton** in the Wiarton Rink Wed., Feb'y 2

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FOR SALE— A good milch cow, apply to Mrs. Linton, Claude St. Wiarton.

Wheels are again running and on Monday it was like April, beautiful weather.

The Ladies Patriotic League will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber.

There will be a smoker for the soldiers in the town hall on Wednesday evening February 9th.

Division Court was held here last week, but there was nothing of any particular interest before the court.

The County Council is in session at Walkerton this week and reeve Kastner and the various reeves from the Peninsla are in attendance.

The hockey match between Markdale and Wiarton in Markdale rink, on Tuesday night, was indefinitely postponed on account of the condition of the ice.

The death occured in Hepworth Jan. 18th. of Mr. Alpheus Cutting, aged 56 years. He had been in poor health for a few years. The deceased is survived by a wife and five children. He was much attached to his family and respected by the neighborhood. Mrs. John Burbee Wiarton is a sister of the deceased.

The Wiarton Produce Co. are still in the market for all farm produce. We pay the highest cash price for butter and eggs. Remember we have no trade prices to offer. Jan. 26-3 w.

Wiarton Camp No. 98 of the Woodmen of the World, will hold their annual At Home, in the Town Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 28th The Wiarton orchestra will furnish the music.

For Sale or to Rent—The residence of the late Edward Jones, well located and very comfortable. Apply to D. M. Jermyn. Jan 5 tf

—Mrs. Weppler is visiting Mrs. John Limpert.

—Miss Beatrice Lippert is visiting in Hanover.

—Mr. A. Ashley spent the week end in Milverton.

—Mrs Forbes, of Owen Sound, is visiting Mrs Pelman.

—Miss Alice Taylor is visiting friends in Owen Sound.

—Mrs Miller, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. W. Bonesteel.

—Pte. John Bennett, Galt, spent the week end in town.

—Miss A. Hardman, of Red Bay, was in town Saturday

—Mr Smith, spent the week end with his parents in Toronto.

—Miss Mary Hildritch, has returned from a visit in High River.

—Mr Walter Holder is visiting in Brantford Toronto, Detroit and London.

—Miss Laurine Ward is spending a month with friends in Detroit and London.

—Mr Wm. Kean, Fort William is visiting his aunt Mrs Donald Blue, Keppel.

—Forty Cape Croker soldiers were in town on Tuesday receiving their khaki suits.

—Mr and Mrs T. H. Tambling, Arran, spent the week end with friends in town.

—Lieut. Harold Hay has received his appointment as an officer in the 160 Bruce Battalion.

—Mr Al O'Hara, whom many of the young people will remember has been given a splendid position in the Royal Bank, Montreal.

—Mr Earl Hoppenstall has secured a position in Nairn and left for that point on Monday. His many friends wish him every success in his work.

—Mrs. R. W. Hastings, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Durst, for the past month, returned to her home in Toronto on Monday.


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## Social

Mrs. Edward Mulligan will receive every second Wednesday.

Camp London Hill, S. O. S. were at home to their friends, Tuesday evening upon the occasion of the anniversary of Burns. About 50 sat around the tables and played cards and at 11 o'clock refreshments were served. After this there were songs, and music by the bag pipes and appropriate remarks by the chairman Mr. B. B. Miller, The event was heartily enjoyed by all present.

The Ladies Liberal Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs McVannell on Monday afternoon. There was a splendid attendance and the papers read were unusually interesting. Mrs E. Parke, Gladstone and Disraeli as rivals. Miss Dance—Religeous quality under Gladstone. Mrs Pickard—Disestablesment of Irish Church. Miss Dargavel—Education Reform. Mrs Robt Millar—Parliamentary reforms. Mrs McEachern— The next meeting will be held on the 4th Monday in Feb at the home of Mrs. H. R. Hay.

On Thursday evening January 20th a few of Mr and Mrs. B. B Miller's friends gave them a Surprise party it being the 53nd anniversary of their wedding day. These friends gave them some lovely Carnations. And spent the evening with them the pastime being euchre. After refreshments were served, the usual speeches of good wishes were given and another happy eveving closed with singing "Auld lang syne." A number of friends from outside remembered the day too. Flowers being sent from Dunoch and other remembrances from many friends

In order to raise funds to continue their work the W. P. L. are arranging to collect a car-load of old papers and magazines and would ask everyone to save their magazines and old papers till such times as we would have enough to fill a car, when we will arrange to collect them

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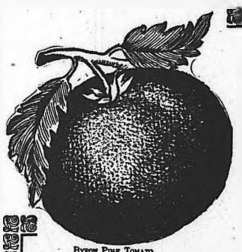
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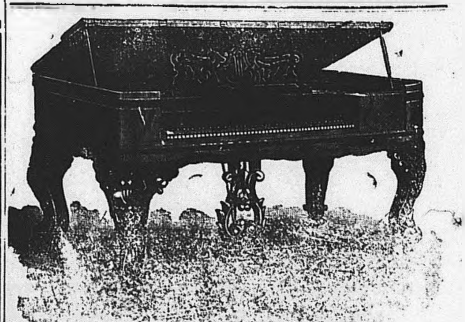
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## Mr. Davidson, Oxenden. Receives a Letter From His Grandson

France, Dec. 18

Received your letter last night and very glad to get it. Well I am getting along fine so far. We came out of the trenches about a week ago, and we are now back quite a piece from the firing line in billets. I am billeted in a house with the rest of the troop, there are 27 of us in this house upstairs, the most of the regiment are in barns and it is pretty cold at times, so I think we are pretty lucky to be in a house. We had it pretty hard the last time we were in the trenches, they were pretty wet but they have long rubber boots for the front lines. The Germans shelled us pretty hard the last half day we were in but we came off pretty lucky, we only had one fellow killed he was in a dugout and the shell hit the corner of it, and caved it in on him. We got him out pretty quickly but he never spoke he died in a few minutes. Jack Arnott, Jack Young, Club Sherrit and I carried him out after dark and it is an awful job getting the wounded and dead back from the firing line, had to cross a creek, and the walk was washed away. Jack Arnott was walking ahead showing us the way and he fell into the creek right to the neck. Well I cannot tell you very much about things out here, but the country seems to be pretty low and it rains quite a lot, but I guess the artillery bombarding all the time has quite a lot to do with the rain at least they say it has.

So Bob has enlisted, I have been looking for a letter from him for a while, I haven't had one for about a month, if he got into the artillery he will be all right. I think the artillery is about the best thing to be long to over here. I had a letter from Donald R. and he told me he heard Bob had gone to join the artillery. Well I guess Jim will put in a pretty lonesome winter if he stays there alone. Well you folks don't need to worry any about me when you don't get any letters for sometimes when we are in the trenches it is pretty hard to write when everything is wet and the paper gets all wet, but if anything should happen to me you would get word inside of 6 or 8 days anyway and that is a lot quicker than you get my letters. So Walter Charles has got home all right, I had no idea he was hit as bad as he was. I heard he was here in France yet with the Strathconas, I haven't got anything yet from over there but a pair of gloves I think Bob sent, but there must be a heap of stuff on the road if it ever gets here. Well I think I will close for this time hoping this finds you all as well as it leaves me.

## Address and Presentation.

A pleasant evening was spent on Monday, January 17, at the home of Mr and Mrs A. T. Perry, the occasion being a farewell to them, previous to their departure from Wiarton, and upon this occasion they were presented with the following address.

To Mr and Mrs A. T. Perry

It is with no small regret we learn of your intended departure from our midst, where you have been appreciated indeed.

We can truly say we are sorry to see you going away for in addition to your valuable service in every auxiliary of church work we regard you as warm personal friends. Now that our friendship is to be at long range, we ask you to accept these remembrances of our days spent together in Wiarton.

Although we feel that no material thing can express our regard at this time, yet we hope you will look beyond the material to the genuine feelings which exist between us.

We wish you to remember we will always have a deep interest in you, and we extend our best wishes for your future and we hope it may be all that you could wish for and everything we might anticipate for you.

Signed in behalf of members of the Saint's Church.

James Phillips
Peter Mason


**Hockey—Owen Sound vs. Wiarton in the Rink TO-NIGHT, Feb. 2nd**


## At Hymen's Altar

Spencer—Cheshire

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday last, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Cheshire, Cedarhill, when her only daughter, Mildred May, was united in marriage to Norman W. Spencer, also of Cedarhill. The Marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Prudham, it took place in the parlor which was beautifully decorated with flags and bouquets of carnations. At five o'clock the wedding music was played by Miss Ada Spencer, sister of the groom. The bride who was given away by her brother, Mr. William Cheshire of Wiarton, joined the groom, under the Union Jack. The bride was beautiful in a gown of ivory satin, with an overblouse of linon, trimmed with pearls, and wore a veil of Brussels net gathered in a pretty cap effect with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her only attendant was her little neice, Bernice Cheshire, who wore a dress of pale blue silk, and carried her bouquet of bridal roses, lily of the valley and maiden-hair-fern. After the ceremony a dainty dinner was served. Then the bride slipped away to don her travelling suit of navy blue serge and black velvet hat trimmed with ermine. A large number of handsome gifts were received showing the esteem in which the young couple were held. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a handsome pearl necklace, to the pianist a gold brooch, and to the flower girl a gold signet ring. Mr and Mrs. Spencer left on the 9.15 train for Owen Sound, intending to resume their journey the next day to Toronto, where they will visit friends. On their return they will reside at Cedarhill.

## War Orders

Toronto Saturday Night recently gave a list of the orders placed by the Shell Committee up to September 1st. Among the town getting orders were the following of local interest.

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| Berlin | 525,250,00 |
| Chesley | 256,300,00 |
| Collingwood | 454 750.00 |
| Elmira | 9,500,00 |
| Elora | 39,750,00 |
| Goderich | 106,500,00 |
| Hespeler | 329,750.00 |
| Hanover | 8,500,00 |
| Kincardine | 246750,00 |
| Meaford | 9,500,00 |
| Owen Sound | 195,000 00 |
| Palmerston | 45,000,00 |
| Preston | 260,500,00 |
| Southampton | 99,500,00 |
| St Marys | 25,000,00 |
| Waterloo | 9,500,00 |
| Welland | 5,016 729.00 |
| Walkerton | 24,000,00 |
| Wiarton | 19,000,00 |

By the way have you renewed your subscription to The Echo for 1916?

## COLPOYS BAY

Word has been received that Pte. Rob. Arnold has been sick with Typhoid Fever, in a English hospital The Canadian friends, wish him a speedy recovery.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Weir Feb. 2nd.

Mr. Arthur Poste was here from Owen Sound over Sunday.

The petition for Prov. Prohibition circulated this past week, was well received, and largely signed.

It is reported that Mr. Bruce Smith of Owen Sound (formerly of Colpoys) has enlisted for over-seas service, in the Artillery. He will train at London or Toronto.

Mr. R. J. Jonston of Parkland Alberta, visited friends Fri. 21. Mon. at the Parsonage.

Mrs. C E. Whicher, Miss. Stella and Mrs. W. A. Matthews, Mrs. W. Brown, and others were on the sick list this past week. La grippe, neuralgia and bad colds were the ailments.

We are pleased to report that both Mrs. H. Pettman and Wilfred Whicher are improving nicely now though weak.

Master Freddy Frame celebrated his eighth birthday last Sat., by having some of his young friends in for tea.

Last Sabbath was another slippery morning, those who went to S. S. needed to be sharp shod.


# Horses Wanted

The undersigned will be at

**Williams Hotel, Lions Head**

**All Day Monday, February 7th**



**St. Albans Hotel, Wiarton**

**Tuesday, February 8th**

to buy horses

These horses must be from 5 to 10 years old, sound and in good condition.

**George Williamson**
Toronto


## ADAMSVILLE

Rain, Rain, Rain.

There were a number of friends from Toronto, also Wiarton, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Guogt last Sunday.

Mr. W. Tilly also Mr. G. King Wiarton attended Church here Sunday evening.

Miss. J. Forbes spent the weeks end in Lions Head, returned home Sunday.

Miss. Ellen Howe, Purple Valley is visiting her sister Mrs. A. Waugh

Miss. S. King spent Sunday with her parents, also accompanied by Miss. Rayeraft.

Mr. Earl Dobison spent Sunday at Mr. Robt. Forbes.

Hurrah for the Boys Social at Hope Bay, Feb. 18th. A good time expected.

Mr. W. Richardson, Hope Bay is cutting wood, for Mr. G. Richardson at present.

## STOKES BAY

John A. McLennan did business at Lions Head on Saturday.

Harry Golden did business at Wiarton on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Dick Golden of Tobermory is at present the guests of George Golden and wife.

Mrs Dan Smith and daughter of Southampton are here to attend the funeral of her father which takes place on Wednesday at 2 p m.

John Stewart, of Wiarton, came up with a load of flour from Reckin and Sons for John A. McLennan on Friday of last week.

Harry Golden made a trip to Tobermory last Thursday returning on Saturday.

Arthur Law is on the sick list, he is in safe hands under Dr Hackings care.

Archie Asch and family passed here on Thursday moving from Pike Bay to McVicar.

Jas Pyke's boys of Miller Lake were at Spry on Thursday for a load of hay.

Lindsay Myles got a large load of grain chopped at H Wardropes mill on Thursday.

John McIver was on the sick list last week but we are pleased that he is recovering under Dr Hacking's care.

Rev Stapleton, of Lions Head called on our burg last week.

Joe Hatt, of Spry, did business in our village on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Dan Brown, of Ferndale, were the guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Bryan on Sunday.

Died—On Monday morning at 1 a.m Mr Alex McLeod at the ripe age of 89 yrs He leaves to mourn two sons Norman and Donald at home and Mrs David Smith of Southampton who have the sincere sympathy of our neighborhood.

## MAR

We're sorry to report that Mr McGarvey and Chas Hardman are both very ill.

Dr McDonald was in Mar on professional business Monday the many friends of the genial doctor are pleased to see him back on the peninsula again.

Mrs. Cruikshanks, of Deloraine, Man is visiting the scenes of her girlhood her many friends are charmed to have her among them again.

Misses Matthews and Chapman, evangelist are holding meeting in Bartlevs hall.

Mr Carrie Balls and brother Alfred Sundayed at the home of Mr. W Kay's.

Efforts are being put forth to organize a farmers club in this district and here's success to the undertaking.

## NORTH KEPPEL

Mr Gable has returned after being absent for the summer.

Miss Viola Perry is visiting friends in Owen Sound.

Miss M. Gunson left on Tuesday for Coldwater, Michigan.

Mrs Geo Skinner who recently underwent an operation in the General and Marine Hospital Owen Sound, returned to her home on Saturday.

Miss Annie McLeod is visiting friends in Paris at present.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the President Mrs P C. Litster on Wednesday last. The subject for the meeting was "India" and interesting papers were read by Miss Kate McCoag and Miss Mary Davidson The ladies decided to furnish bedding for a room in one of the India Industries Home. After the business of the meeting was concluded a pleasant social hour was spent.

Counsillor Hurlbut, who serves as the weather observatory for Wiarton informed the Echo that during January there has been 30 inches of snow and 3 4-5in. of water. As the snow all melted there has been considerable more than 3 4-5 inches of moisture that soaked into the ground.


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## News of the Churches

### Methodist Church.

Rev. Prudham's sermon Sunday morning was not a "Military Sermon" It was taken from 1st Timothy 6th. chapter and 6th verse, "Godliness is great gain" were the words of his text. The music was excellent, the choir singing two very prettv anthems There was a large congregation; nearly one hundred soldiers being present.

In connection with the Quarterly Meeting in the Methodist Church next Sunday there will be a Fellowship meeting at 10.30 and the Sacrament of the Lords Supper after the morning sermon.

## Letter From Pte. McFarlane.

Bramshatt Camp, Jan 15. 1916

Dear Editor—

Allow me space in your valuable paper for a few remarks as everything is quiet to-night I thought I would inform The Echo and my friends in Wiarton as to the wellfare of the 34th Battalion, everything is progressing fine over here all but the weather. It is an awful country for rain it rains on an average of about 15 days a month, I am beginning to long for a little snow for I prefer snow to mud any day. Our Battalion was inspected on Jan 12th by Lord Kitchner. He was very well satisfied with the way we were progressing and wished us all kinds of luck. I suppose you have all kinds of snow in Wiarton. Just a word about Pte. Burley the poor fellow has had very bad luck since he came over to England just returned from the hospital at West Cliff and he was informed today that he would very likely get his discharge, but I can assure the people of Wiarton that he would like to see this through, and it will also be an unable discharge. Was very pleased to hear of Dr. Hay's safe arrival, will run up to Shorncliff to see him later. I got The Echo from home to day and I can tell you it was a treat to hear the news from Wiarton. I suppose you have a large force in training at Wiarton, my advice to them is to stay in Wiarton as long as they can for there is a slight difference in the way they put you through your work in England, but I am not tired of it yet, just the same I will be glad to get my civies on again. We may go to France shortly if not this winter it will be in the Spring. I was pleased to hear of Pte. Plants safe return to his old town and I hope he will not be called back for I think he has done his share and done it splendidly. I will have to make this note short as news is scarce and it will soon be intoo report and lights out. Major Fletcher is getting along fine of course he has a busy time keeping the boys under check for there are a few bad eggs in this Batt. and I guess I am as bad as any of them and I get what's coming to me even if I do know him well it makes no difference with Major Dave. I was sorry to hear of Mr Heuthers death, but those things must happen to all of us. Any person wishing to correspond with me I would be pleased to hear from them for it is good to get a letter from my home town. We are just 30 miles from London, it is a fine place to spend your week-ends only it is hard on your cobalt. Will write another letter to your paper in a week or so. I will ring off this time wishing your paper good luck for the New Year.

I remain yours truly.
Pte. W. D. McFarlane,
Bramshott Camp,
Liphook Hants,
England.

## MARRIED

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, Wiarton, on Saturday evening, Jan. 29th. when Miss Mary Olive, daughter of Mr and Mrs McDonald was married to Mr Albert Edward Parrott, both of town.

At the Methodist Parsonage on Monday Jan. 31st by Rev. W. W. Prudham, Miss Isabella Paul of Parry Sound, to Mr Wellington Elliot, of Cape Croker.

## LIONS HEAD

Dr. Foster, dentist, will make his regular monthly visit to Lions Head on Monday Tuesday Feb. 7th and 8th.

Mr. Christian accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Barkwell of Drayton, spent a few days of last week visiting his sister Mrs. Thomas Tyndall.

Messrs John McCallum and Daniel Patton jr, Cape Chin, were in town on Monday and enlisted for our King and Country, this makes 14 recruits here.

Messrs James Brown, of Cape Chin Angus McArthur, of Stokes Bay, and Wesley Bray, of Spry, have enlisted to serve our King and Country.

Messrs William Vicker, Hugh McArthur, James Burt, Allan McLay, Joseph and Charles Hayes and Archie Shearer, of McCallums Corner, were in town last Monday on business

Mr. Dan McLeod, of Stokes Bay, was in town on Monday arrangements for the funeral of his father who died on Monday at a ripe old age.

Messrs Malcolm J. Smith jr. and Colwell, of Stokes Bay, were in town on Monday.

Messrs Hiram Clark and George Fries, of Hopeness, were business visitors to town on Monday.

Just a few dozen lantern glasses left at Whit Moores to sell at 4 for a quarter, when these are gone, the next will cost you more.

Mr. David Boyle, of Wiarton, came up on Friday night to attend the funeral of his nephew Thomas on Saturday and returned on Monday.

Messrs Andrew Munn and Philip Forbes arrived home from attending the County Council at Walkerton on Saturday morning.

The concert given by the I.O.O.F. was a fair success considering the roads and the weather The entertainers Messrs White and Brazil were received and rendered their parts in excellent manner.

Mr. Bryon Greig, who has been assisting his brothers at Barrow Bay returned home on Monday.

Some of the citizens have been relieved of different articles, it is near time that the thieves are caught and get punished for the same.

We understand that there is to be a masquerade carnival in the rink on Fridas night Feb. 4th. Get your masks at R.E.W. Tackaberrys.

Miss Ida Tackaberry left on Tuesday for Toronto, Lakefield and other points

Have you tried Whit Moore's black tea in bulk at 40c a pound? Those who have tried it say it is good.

Messrs W. Wight. W. Bain and W. Jenks has been appointed delegates for the Farmers Club to attend the meeting at Toronto this week. they left on Tuesday morning.

Sergeant Craig and Mr. E.G. Cross, of Wiarton, were in town Saturday.

Mr. Donald McIver accompanied by his sisters Mrs. McLean and Miss McIver are spending a few days at their brother at McIver and the Cape

Fresh oysters expected in to-day at Whit Moores.

Messrs George Baker and Robert Bridge made a business trip to Wiarton on Monday,

Mr. Oliver Tackrberry was a visitor to Wiarton on Tuesday.

Mr. Harkness, representing Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, was here on business last week.

R. E. W. Tackaberry is offering special bargains for the first ten days in February in alarm clocks. 8 day clocks, jewellry, stationery. Bibles and his entire stock of hockey sticks etc.

After a short illness of about a week from pneumonia and unable to overcome the same and being not a strong person, Thomas James, eldest son of Richard Boyle, aged 27 years and 10 days, died on Jan 27 1916. At 10 o'clock the body was borne from the residence of the deceased uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John Pettigrew by six bearers who have recruited for the 160th Bruce Battalion C.E.F. namely Sergt. Dobson, Privates Oswald, Warren, Butchart, Brady and Scott to Christ Church where the service was conducted by Rev. James. Deceased in his childhood days was a constant attendant of the Sunday School and Church. After the service, the funeral proceeded to Eastnor cemetery where interment took place. Much sympathy is extended to the father, sisters and brothers in this sad hour of bereavement.

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You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

### Walkerton

Walkerton is suffering from an epidemic of red cards. A score or more homes in various parts of the town are placarded "Measles". The cases are of a mild type and as every precaution is being taken by the authorities to prevent the spread of the infection, it is anticipated that the epidemic will soon be stamped out.

Mr James Coulter, Treasurer Arran, and one of the best known men in the township, passed away at the Bruce County Hospital about 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning last, at the age of 61 yrs 7 months and 22 days. The deceased who took ill with an acute obstruction of the bowels on Wednesday, was advised to undergo an operation in the early stages of the malady, but declined in the hopes that he would pull through without surgical treatment. He appears to have consented, however, when too late, for on being operated on Monday even his condition was found to be such that little hopes were entertained for his recovery, and the following Tuesday end active and interesting career closed.

Mr James O'Connor has sold his 100 acre farm on the Durham road, west of Walkerton, and lately occupied by Mr. Wm Lamberton, to Mr Frank Michlhausen, east of town for $5950.00 possession to be given on Feb 1st. Mr Lamberton sold this farm after working it for nine years to Mr O'Connor last April for $5350 making a margin of $450 and the latter after holding it for only ten months, and never putting a day's labor on the place sold it at an advance of $600.00 thus showing how the business game is worked.

Knox Church annual meeting was held in the school room on Wednesday evening of last week. The attendance was good. Mr. W. A. Rowand was chosen chairman and Mr D. McKechnie secretary. The reports from the different officers and organizations were heard with great interest. The income for ordinary running expenses was $3171.11 expenditures $3061.49 and liabilities $150.00 The membership is 494. The vote on church union resulted in a majority in favor of 82. About fifty whose church has been in connection with this congregation are either on the fighting line or training to take their places there places there, and have the earnest prayers of the congregation for their welfare. Inspiring reports were presented from the Sunday School, Cradle Roll, Bible Class Mission, Women's Missionary Society, and the Choir. A vote of thanks was rendered to Mr Leeson the leader, and the members of his choir for their splendid service of praise each Sunday and on special occasions. Mr. N. Robertson, Clerk of Session was also given a hearty vote of thanks for his untiring services on the Session Board. A special feature was the dainty luncheon served by the ladies at the close of the meeting. Officers elected for ensuing year were; Geo. McCay, treasurer; H. M. Lay, H. G. Hunter, Auditors; Managers for three years, H. M. R. H. McKay, W. J. McNally, R. E. Heughen and F. Rennie; for one year, Jos White.

### ADAMSVILLE

(Crowded Out Last Week.)

One of our popular young men of Adamsville have enlisted in Toronto joined the 48 highlanders last Saturday.

Mrs W. Couch, Ivor, Sask. visited at Mr D. Couch's last week.

Mr. W. Tilley attended service here Sunday morning.

A soldier, Mr. Earl Dobson, Wiarton, spent Monday evening at R. Forbes.

Mr S. Thompson was in our burg last week.

What might have been a serious accident occurred Monday evening when Mrs. R. Forbes and daughter Seraphine were returning from town coming along between Mr R. Tyndals and Watsons corner there horse became frightened at a herd of cattle someone was driving and they let a couple of shouts at the cattle. The horse, wheeled around and started toward Wiarton the ladies held her back but she reared up but as luck happened a sailor came along and took her by the head and got her quieted.


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### LAKE CHARLES

(Crowded out last week)

Mr Frank Robbie who has spent the past four months at Mr. Wm. Merchant returned last week to his home in Ottawa

Mr Frank Thompson, Owen Sound, is visiting at Mr Neil Spicers.

The Womens Missionary Society meet this Wednesday at the home of Mrs P. C. Latster.

A concert is being held in the Presbyterian Church here on Friday next Jan. 28th. A good programme is being prepared. Come and bring your friends

Mr and Mrs Jo Merchant attended the funeral of the late Mr Day at Kemble on Friday last.

General la grippe has been doing re orulting work around our corner several have answered the call.


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### Chesley

On Thursday evg. Jan 13th the choir of Wesley Methodist Church, numbering some thirty members were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carder, 12th con Brant. Games and music alternated during the evening and later on the guests were called to the dining room where an elaborate dinner was served. The choir voted the host and hostess assurance of a most delightful outing and after singing the national anthem made ready for the homeward trip. Through the kindness of the host conveyances were provided for the journey.

Last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs D. Douglas a surprise party was given in honor of Pte. Hilton Johnston lately returned from active service. A pleasant evg was spent in games and music by about thirty young people who presented Hilton with a signet a signet ring to remind him of old friends. Hilton briefly replied thanking his friends for their gift which he said he would always with pride in honor of his Chesley friends.

Our townsmen Edw. Hope Jr and Jos. Hope purchased the Commercial House yesterday from I. E. Hang, of Arthur Tp and get possession March 1st. The lease of the present tenant does not run out till June 1st. The Messrs Hope will fit up the hotel as a business block and will occupy a part of the premises as a flour and feed store. The second story will be fitted up for a lodge room and private residences. The deal does not include the stable or sheds. The alterations to the building will cost about $2,000. If pe Bros have made good in Chesley and the purchase of premises to enlarge their flour and feed business shows their faith in the property of this town. The hotels of Chesley have dropped from three to one in four years.


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### OXENDEN

(Crowded out last week)

Looks like Spring these days.

Sorry to report the illness of Mrs W.B. Reeve hope she soon recovers again.

A number of the young people gathered at the home of Miss M Cheshire on Thursday presenting her with miscellaneous shower.

Mr and Mrs James Arkey have gone to stay with their daughter Mrs Tom Davidson in Wiarton for the winter.

Miss Hilda Loney Sundayed with Miss Myrtle McGarvie.


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### Owen Sound

Reeve A. E. Cordingley, of Shallow Lake was elected warden of the county this afternoon by acclamation, and congratulations go to the Warden and the staunch little municipality which sends him to county council.

Reports at the hospital this morning indicate that the soldiers who were injured in the collapse of the gallery at the rink on the night of the 14th battalion-Chesley match, are doing remarkably well. Pte McTavish is making splendid progress, as is also Pte Richardson who were the most seriously hurt. Ptes Quinlan and Radley are making good recovery and will be able to get their discharge in a few days. Quartermaste -Sergt Norman Stewar resumed his duties on Saturday afternoon Pte Bryans who is at the Queens is progressing favorably.

Ex-Mayor John McQuaker announced at the temperance meeting in Griffin's Theatre on Sunday afternoon that the Seaman Kent Co. of Meaford had contributed five hundred dollars toward the "Ontario dry July 1st" campaign. As wholesale manufacturers of hardwood flooring Mr McQuaker said the Seaman Kent Co were a large number of laborers and that their generous contribution showed that their contribution showed that the company believed a measure of Provincial-wide prohibition would be a good thing for the working class generally. He thought the example of the Seaman Kent Co should stimulate this important part of the campaign work.

Mayor Little stated in this connection that although the temperance meeting in Division Street Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening last was not very well attended, those present contributed about eighty dollars toward the expense of the campaign.




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## St. Edmunds Council

The members of the municipal council of the Township of St Edmunds met in the Orange Hall on Jan. 10th as per statute. The following took and subscribed the necessary declaration of office and qualification. Reeve Andrew Munn, Councillors G. W. Golden, Samuel McCormick. W. W. Ransbury and James A. Watson. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Watson and McCormick—That Lytle Spears be retained as Clerk for the year 1916 at a salary of $65.00 and extras.

Ransbury and Golden—That Andrew Belrose be appointed Treasurer for the year 1916 at a salary of 40.00 and extras on giving satisfactory security and that a By-Law be drafted for the same.

Golden and Ransbury—That this Council accept the tender of the Canadian Echo for the printing 1916.

Ransbury and Golden—The Clerk took into supposed error of Jerry Siebert limits and report at next meeting of Council.

Ransbury and Golden—That the Councillors and Reeve receive for their services a salary of $2.00 per day for 1916 and that a by-law be drafted for the same.

Ransbury and McCormick—That By-Law No. 187 now road the necessary times be signed and sealed.

Watson and McCormick—That the Clerk send and get a new By-Law and Minute Book.

Watson and McCormick—That a grant of $5 00 a piece be given to the seven recruits and that an order be issued on the Treasurer in favor of George Golden for $35.00 to distribute among them and that an order be issued on the Treasurer in favor of Geo. Golden for oil for P. O. 55c and R. Badstone acc 24c total 79c

Watson and McCormick—That T. A. Golden and W. J. Simpson be Auditors for 1916 at a salary of $5.00 each and that a By-Law be drafted for the same.

Ransbury and McCormick—That W.H. Smith be appointed Sanitary Inspector for 1916.

Then the following orders were issued on the Treasurer. Wm. Gillies to cover the face of the collectors roll re D. Butchart's special tax re Board of Health 6.45; Norman Robertson County Rate 179.13; A. Belrose postage and discount on cheques 6.45; A. Belrose note of 800.00 and interest 3.70 in bank 803.00; J. H. Spence overcharge on taxes 2.28; Lytle Spears bal salary, postage, freight, selecting jurors, births, marriages and deaths 18 29; Lytle Spears conveyancing Reg of Deed Mortgage and holding extra nomination 17.00; The Canadian Echo bal printing 7 21; Geo. H. Smith Board of Health 6.40; A. Munn Board of Health 8 00; Lytle Spears Board of Health 8.00.

Ransbury and Golden—That this Council do now adjourn to meet in the Orange Hall on Feb. 10th.

Lytle Spears, Clerk.


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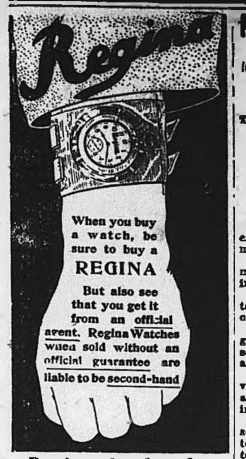

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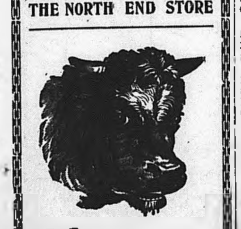
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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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### TUESDAY.

The Manitoba Government has decided to appoint a Live Stock Commissioner.

Four persons were killed and many injured by a boiler explosion in Buffalo.

A bomb found by a Montreal plasterer in his store exploded, blowing out the windows of twenty houses.

Major-General Lessard has been granted three months' leave of absence, with permission to travel abroad.

The Dominion Economic and Development Commission proposes to appoint a staff of experts to conduct investigations.

Large sums of money are being sent from French-Canadians in Manitoba to their compatriots in Ontario to aid them in the bilingual struggle.

William Blair Prescott, for seven years President of the International Typographical Union and a noted labor leader, died suddenly in Chicago.

Nearly 10,000 women and children, dependents of soldiers, were received by Sir John and Lady Hendrie at the City Hall, Toronto, yesterday.

The military service bill passed the third reading in the House of Commons last night by a vote of 383 to 36. The bill was immediately sent to the House of Lords and given its first reading.

The Austrian occupation of Scutari is reported after a desperate battle that had been raging for the last two days, the Montenegrins making their final violent resistance on the Tarabosh mountains before Scutari.

Judge R. B. Carman of St. Catharines died suddenly while waiting for a street car; he was a brother of Rev. Dr. A. Carman, General Superintendent Emeritus of the Methodist Church, and was 72 years of age.

Wm. T. Hawley was elected Reeve of Fort Erie, and David Ellsworth Councillor, defeating, respectively, Lewis Douglas, ex-Reeve, and Geo. S. Mann, who were elected recently but restrained from taking their seats.

### WEDNESDAY.

The British House of Lords, without division, passed the second reading of the Military Service Bill yesterday.

The Minister of Munitions has appointed C. B. Gordon, of Montreal, to be an additional deputy chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board in Canada.

Henry Lambrooke, of 25 Murray street, Brantford, was struck by a train on the G. T. R. tracks near the Paris Toll Gate yesterday and instantly killed.

A number of Americans have been arrested in Liverpool charged with living in areas in which foreigners have been prohibited and with registering themselves as British.

Forty-seven British officers and 593 men are in the hands of the Turks, it was announced yesterday by Mr. Tennant, Under-Secretary of State for War, in reply to a question.

Viscount Bryce has asked the Government of the United States to take steps to send relief to the Armenians, who, he states, have been driven by the Turks into the deserts of Syria and Mesopotamia.

John J. Bowers, of Seeley's Bay, father of the Postmaster of Winnipeg, died in the General Hospital at Kingston yesterday as a result of burns received at his home on the 16th when a fire broke out.

G. N. Theotokis, several times Premier of Greece and subsequently Minister of Construction and Minister of National Economy, died yesterday, according to a despatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

### THURSDAY.

Two hundred consumptive prisoners of war arrived at Berne, Switzerland.

Another appeal has been made for funds to save St. Paul's Cathedral in London from collapse.

Grey County Council voted $7,447 to provide supplementary equipment for the 147th Battalion (Canadian Greys).

The new wing to the Berlin Carnegie Library was officially reopened yesterday by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson; it cost about $13,000.

Rev. Fred T. Kingham, Methodist pastor at Sparta, failing to receive an appointment as chaplain, has enlisted in the 91st Battalion as a private.

A Reuter despatch from The Hague says that Queen Wilhelmina has been compelled to interrupt her trip to the flooded regions owing to an attack of the mumps.

It required 51 votes to decide who should be Warden for the United Counties of Durham and Northumberland. Reeve Geo. Greer of Cobourg being finally chosen.

The Italian steamship Giuseppe Verdi reports that she saved one boatload of passengers and crew of the Cunard Line steamship Pellentia, which foundered in mid-Atlantic.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., and Capt. N. H. McGillivray, chaplain of the 91st Battalion, made patriotic addresses at a meeting in St. Thomas under the auspices of the Elgin School Teachers Association.

In a circular addressed to the Munition Manufacturers, David Lloyd George makes the suggestion, which is virtually a command, that all Sunday labor should be abolished in all controlled establishments.

### FRIDAY.

Federal authorities ordered down Canadian recruiting posters in San Francisco.

Thirty-five Knox College students, twelve being in theology, are joining the 48rd Howitzer Battery at Guelph.

The Allan liner Pretorian arrived at St. John with ten officers and forty-one men wounded and invalided.

A number of survivors of the British steamer Tara are being cared for by Senussi tribesmen in North Africa.

The woman suffrage bill in the Manitoba Legislature passed its third reading amid scenes of great enthusiasm.

Premier Borden gave a sympathetic hearing to a delegation supporting H. H. Stevens, M.P.'s, prohibition resolution.

Single men of the ages from 27 to 30 years, enrolled under Lord Derby's enlistment scheme, will be called out February 2.

Sir Robert Borden denied that he had promised the release of Wilfrid Gribble, Socialist, sentenced recently at St. John for seditious utterances.

Montreal's givings to the Patriotic Fund reached $1,306,665 yesterday with three more days to run. Ottawa's three days' campaign brought the total to $503,163.

The Daily Mail correspondent finds that all of Roumania is strongly pro-ally. He says that the army seems to be preparing and eager for war. It will spurn German pressure.

An accident ended a dance at Bismark near Welland Wednesday night, when a trap-door in a hall gave way, letting several persons down. About twelve were somewhat bruised and shaken up.

"Women must replace auxiliary soldiers in the army clothing stores, uniform repair shops, hospitals, and, so far as possible, in the shell-making factories," says Gen. Gallieni in a statement made public yesterday in Paris.

### SATURDAY.

Serious German flag riots occurred in a city in Switzerland.

The British steamer Appam was believed lost at sea with 300 lives.

Joliette, Que., voting on prohibition, showed 441 votes for and 136 against.

The total British casualties from the war's beginning to Jan. 9 were 549,457.

Shortage of coal has been causing much distress in some parts of Saskatchewan.

Eight more groups of Derby recruits were called to the colors in Great Britain.

Mrs. Thomas Scott died at Beachburg at the age of one hundred years, five months, and twelve days.

The proposed merger of the Manufacturers' Life with the Sun Life Assurance Company has been dropped.

The Imperial Munitions Board gave out a statement explaining conditions as to orders and prices for shells.

John Reid was sentenced at Calgary to fifteen months' imprisonment for seditious utterances at public meetings.

A C. P. R. train from Winnipeg for Toronto arrived at Fort William, Ont., yesterday, twelve hours late, and was hauled by five engines.

Seventeen Toronto public school children who refused to sing a song by German, the English composer, thinking it a Teuton production, were thrashed by the teacher.

William Wilson, aged 56, a well-to-do farmer of Carleton County, N. B., killed his wife with an axe and then ended his own life by hanging. He was in poor health and had been despondent of late.

On a recount of local option ballots in Whitby the drys lost three votes and the wets gained two, so the by-law remains defeated by the three-fifths clause, lacking 3 4-5 of the necessary majority.

### WEDNESDAY.

Elgin County Council voted $30,000 to the Patriotic Fund.

An express train collided with a hospital train in Germany.

The liner Philadelphia collided with a sailing vessel in the Irish Sea, the crew of the latter being rescued.

Renfrew Agricultural Society made a profit of $1,000 on the year's business and will build a new machinery hall.

Brigadier-General Lowther, former Military Secretary to the Duke of Connaught, has been awarded the C. M. G.

A persistent rumor at Ottawa says Premier Borden will appoint a Minister of Munitions, probably Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P.

Judge Audette, in his report regarding damages to vessel-owners because of the cessation of open sea sealing, allows but $60,633 for claims of $9,200,000.

A Central News despatch from Basle states that the powder works near Rosenheim, south-west of Munich, in upper Bavaria, have been destroyed by an explosion.

At Clapham, near Worthing, Saturday afternoon Lieut.-Col. Frederick Holmes Hopkins, of the Canadian army, was killed and his brother, Second Lieut. Robert Holmes Hopkins, seriously injured in a motor car accident.

### Russians Put to Torture.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31.—The Russian army headquarters has issued a long official statement concerning the attitude of the Austrians toward Russian prisoners. The statement tells the experience of six soldiers who escaped from captivity in Austria. It declares that they and five hundred of their comrades refused to dig trenches and hence were tortured, four of their number being shot on June 14 at the village of Hossenkass, near Innsbruck. The executioners, the statement says, were cadets who volunteered for the task.

### Durham Miners Endorse Service Bill.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Durham Miners' Union decided yesterday to support the Military Service Bill by a vote of 24,716 to 26,819, a majority of 7,896. Twenty thousand miners refrained from voting, while 30,000 were unable to cast ballots because they were with the army.

### Noted Scientist Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Sir Francis Henry Lovell, dean of the London School of Tropical Medicine, died here on Friday.

# ALONG CANADIAN LINE

## Rifle and Machine Gun Fire Superior to the Germans.

**Enemy Patrols Are Showing Little Desire for Fighting—Canadian Patrols Have Been Very Active and Have Performed Notable Feats — Vancouver Man Wins Medal for Distinguished Conduct.**

### —EVENTS along Canadian Front

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes has received the following communique from the Canadian general representative in France:

"Canadian General Headquarters in France, via London, Jan. 30.—During the week, Jan. 19-26, the general situation on the Canadian front has undergone no material change. The weather has been mild and for the most part fine.

"The superiority of our artillery has been well maintained. Several direct hits have been obtained on hostile machine gun emplacements, and more than one enemy's trench mortar has been silenced by our fire.

"On Jan. 19 our first field artillery brigade combined with our howitzers in shelling a house used by the enemy as an observation post. One end of the building was completely demolished. Quantities of sandbags and lumber were observed among the ruins. The enemy's retaliation has not been very effective. On one occasion shrapnel hit his own parapets and his larger shells have repeatedly failed to explode.

"No combats between aeroplanes have been recorded over our lines. Several times hostile machines, acting in conjunction with the German artillery, have been beaten back by our anti-aircraft and machine guns. On the afternoon of Jan. 24 a Zeppelin crossed the Canadian area.

"Rifle and machine gun fire has been unusually brisk on both sides. Enemy snipers have been active, but our snipers have caused numerous casualties among the enemy. On Jan. 24 Lance-Corporal Mintie, of the 27th City of Winnipeg Battalion, by accurate shooting accounted for two Germans out of a party of five. The enemy working parties have frequently been detected by our observers and dispersed by the fire of our snipers and machine gunners.

"The enemy has displayed little enterprise in patrolling. The few German patrols encountered have in every case retired to their trenches on the approach of our patrols. Our reconnoitering parties and scouts have on various occasions cut the German wire and bombed the enemy working parties. The German bombs have twice been brought back to our lines by our patrols.

"On the night of Jan. 23-24 Scouts Bole, Gunn, and Matkin, of our 8th Winnipeg battalion, while near the enemy wire, observed two parties of Germans moving in the opposite direction. Crawling forward our scouts opened fire with revolvers on the enemy party of five, wounding one German and forcing the hostile patrol to retire. Shortly afterwards the enemy reappeared. Our scouts fired, killing one German. After returning to our lines for more ammunition the scouts again went out and observed stretcher-bearers carrying away dead and wounded.

"On the night of Jan. 24-25 a patrol of our 19th Western Ontario battalion, under Lieutenants Hooper and Burnham, cut a path through the German wire up to the enemy parapet. The location of the enemy working party was ascertained. After the return of our patrol our machine guns were turned on the working party. On the following night this patrol, passing through a gap cut in the wire, entered the German trench and creeping up to the German sentry endeavored to capture him. A scuffle ensued which aroused the enemy in nearby dugouts. Our patrol withdrew without a casualty.

"The Distinguished Conduct Medal has recently been awarded to Private Harris, of the 29th City of Vancouver battalion, for an exceptionally courageous act. Private Harris was attending the Grenade School in December and while throwing a live bomb slipped and fell. The bomb rolled into a trench in which a number of men were standing. All of those except one were able to gain cover. Harris, who saw that this man was unable to move, flung himself without hesitation on top of the bomb in an effort to save his comrade. Almost immediately the bomb exploded. Harris was very seriously injured and the other man's leg broken. Both men are reported to be doing well.

"Another deed of exceptional gallantry has recently been reported. On January 11 a large mortar shell was thrown into a trench of our Thirty-first Alberta battalion at a point where Private A. H. Jackson and a party of men were at work. The shells are dangerous and destructive. Realizing there was little chance for any of the party, Private Jackson threw himself on the bomb and at the risk of being blown to pieces, seized the burning base fuse and wrenched it out."

### General Hodson Dies of Wounds.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Brig.-General George Benjamin Hodson, of the Indian army, who was wounded in the fighting on Gallipoli Peninsula, has died of his injuries, at Malta.

General Hodson, who was born in 1863, served with distinction in Egypt in 1882, in the Burmese expedition, on the north-west frontier of India, and in other campaigns. Before the war he was established at Lahore in India.

### Must Pay the Penalty.

PARRY SOUND, Jan. 31.—Sheriff Armstrong has been notified that the law must take its course in the case of Arthur Richard Cassan, convicted of murder. The hangman is here and the execution will take place on Wednesday morning.

# ZEPPELIN RAIDS PARIS.

## Twenty-Four Persons Are Killed and Twenty-Seven Injured.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—A Zeppelin dirigible passed swiftly over a section of Paris Saturday night, dropping about a dozen great bombs, which killed 24 persons and injured 27.

The raid lasted about one minute and a half. The fog seriously interfered with the work of the Paris aerial guard.

The fact that only one German machine appeared leads to the belief that the Zeppelin was making a reconnoitring trip, and the supposition is that the Germans have in view a similar operation on a larger scale.

Fifty-two persons were killed or wounded in the raid, according to the more complete reports available yesterday. Nine women were killed and 14 wounded; 14 men were killed and 15 wounded. Included among the killed was a baby of 18 months. Two children were injured. Ten houses were damaged by the raiders. Three houses were scenes of eight killed and injured each. In another house seven persons were killed or injured.

One of the houses in which the most serious damage was done was a home in which the family had met to celebrate the return of a son, a Zouave, on leave of absence from the front. Around the table were the grandfather, 68 years old; his daughter, the latter's husband, and aunt, two sons, and a girl of 15 years. Seven mutilated corpses were found in the wreckage of the house.

Apparently the bombs carried by the Zeppelin were let loose indiscriminately and without thought of where they should strike.

# GERMANS CELEBRATING.

## Offensive on Western Front Marks Kaiser's Birthday.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The German offensive on the western front, coincident with the Kaiser's birthday, which began with the attack on the allied positions at Nieuport and continued with an attack in the region of Neuville-St. Vaast, attained success Friday in attacks at three points in Artois, to the north of the north-west of the Napoli farm, north-east of Neuville-St. Vaast; the second near St. Laurent, in the Arras sector, and the third in the sector of Frise, south of the Somme, 11 kilometres west of Peronne.

The offensive was the most powerful drive which has been made by the Germans in this theatre within a year. Its most important accomplishment, therefore, according to the German official report, taking of 1,859 feet of trenches in the Napoli farm sector, the taking of a group of houses in an assault on the St. Laurent district, and, most important of all, the capture of the village of Frise, with 4,000 yards of French trenches to the depth of 1,000 yards to the south. The prisoners made comprised 1,287 officers and men at the Napoli farm. Several prisoners were added to the list by a German detachment which penetrated the second line of French trenches south of Libons, and which then returned to the German lines. Among the prisoners are some British.

The same German statement announces the bringing down of an allied aeroplane south of Apremont.

### MORE MEN WANTED.

**Britain's Call for Twenty Thousand Will Be Filled at Once.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes announced last night that twenty thousand more troops Canada have been asked for by the War Office and will be despatched from the Dominion within the next two or three months. An offer of more troops was made some time ago, following the rapid progress made in the training centres of the Dominion, and the War Office has accepted the offer up to a total of twenty battalions, for which accommodation is being provided in England. The battalions will be selected in the order of merit, those that have shown the most efficiency being the likely ones for first choice. They will be sent over as soon as the necessary transports have been provided.

### Anti-German Rioting in Switzerland.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 31.—Notwithstanding the presence of troops, rioting again broke out Friday night in the vicinity of the German Consulate. More than 100 arrests were made.

The disturbance occurred after a brief period of tranquility, following two previous outbreaks. There was rioting in front of the residence of the German Consul, R. Ehlinger, as well as near the Consulate. The disorders began at eleven o'clock, and it was two hours later before the police, assisted by Landwehr, restored order.

Camille de Coppet, President of the Republic, arrived at Lausanne to make an investigation.

### No Reply to Note.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Tension over the Lusitania issue continued to exist last night in Administration circles in the absence of official confirmation of the press reports from Berlin that Germany is preparing to send to the United States a new note which will meet the demands of the American Government.

That the German Embassy has likewise received nothing to substantiate these reports was indicated by the fact that Count von Bernstorff is still absent from Washington.

### Gas Stove Caused Death.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 31.—Hector Eleckson, an employe of the Crown Electric Company, of this city, was found dead from asphyxiation in his room at noon yesterday. In the room was a gas stove, from which fumes had evidently been escaping since the night before. An inquest was decided unnecessary. Eleckson's wife and two children live at 2336 Clark street, Montreal.

# BULGAR CAMP BOMBED

## Czar Ferdinand's Troops Were Thrown Into a Panic.

**French, British, and Italian Marines Have Occupied the Greek Fort of Karabar at Salonica—Turks and Bulgarians in Thrace Now Number 150,000 — Premier Briand Postpones His Visit to Rome.**

LONDON, Jan. 31.—An Athens despatch says:

"Allied aviators flew over the camp of the German and Bulgarian troops at Bazarli, north-west of Lake Doiran, dropping bombs and doing considerable damage, according to reports here. Many soldiers were killed. The enemy troops were thrown into a panic. The aviators returned safely to their base."

The French official report says:

"On Jan. 28 a flotilla of 14 French aeroplanes dropped projectiles on the enemy encampments at Bazarli, to the north of Lake Doiran."

Athens confirms the occupation by marines from French, British and Italian warships of the Greek fort of Karabar, which guards the entrance to Salonica harbor. The occupation took place early yesterday morning. It marks the first appearance of Italian and Russian forces on Greek soil and the first land operations in which troops of all four of the allied nations have participated.

The landing was effected over the protest of the Greek commander. According to the Athens despatches, the allied warships appeared in the gulf of Salonica off the peninsula at daybreak. Boats were quickly sent ashore with 2,000 marines, the Greek commander being notified by messenger of their intention. He withdrew his troops at once, after protesting.

A number of Greek officials who are reported to have joined the commander of the fort in their protests against the action, have declared that it was carried out by the forces of all four nations with the purpose of intimidating Greece by a show of the power of the Quadruple Entente.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd sends the following:

"The Novoe Vremya says that from what it has learned through a good diplomatic source there is reason to believe that the Turkish army which joined the Bulgarians in Thrace aggregates, together with the Bulgarians, 150,000 men."

The visit of Premier Briand of France to Rome has been postponed until early in February. This is said to be, in spite of the reports to the contrary, because the situation in Albania is much improved, the Austrian advance southward being held in abeyance by the flooded country. It is explained in official quarters that because of these conditions Durazzo is not at present threatened and no attack on Avlona is imminent.

### TO JOIN BRITISH.

**Russian Forces Are Not Far Now From Kut-el-Amara.**

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A Petrograd despatch says: "The Russian Caucasian operation is widening, fanlike, to the westward, south-westward, and southward, with the possibility, according to semi-official opinion, of a juncture being formed with the British Mesopotamia expedition.

"The Russian advance is pushing west of Melasghert, where the important town of Khynysaks, 50 miles south of Erzerum, has been captured. At the same time progress is reported in the direction of Van, and likewise toward Urumiah, where it is officially announced that the Turks have been repulsed with heavy losses. Further south-east, in the region of the Kandalanski Pass, south-east of Hamadan, another Russian victory is reported.

"Although a broken mountainous country intervenes, the latter positions are not far removed from the head of the British column in the vicinity of Kut-el-Amara. It is pointed out that the Turks evidently fear a junction, this being indicated by the retreat towards Mush of a large part of their army that was recently reported to have been routed, the evident purpose of the move being to cover Bitlis and Diarbekar.

### ENGULFED IN MARSHES.

**Germans Around Pinsk Are in a Terrible Condition.**

LONDON, Jan. —A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says that prisoners taken during the last few days by the Russians confirm reports of the terrible condition of the German troops in the Pinsk marshes, where a rapid thaw released such vast quantities of subterranean water that all the enemy works have been wrecked as completely as if they had been bombarded by heavy batteries.

Not only have thousands of caissons, quantities of munitions, and numerous guns been engulfed, the despatch says, but various entrenched detachments of troops, and often large ones, have been cut off, and, having been unable to extricate themselves from the marshy labyrinth, they perished miserably.

### Enemy Losses Heavy.

ROME, Jan. 31.—The official statement issued by General Headquarters yesterday reads:

"Along the entire front artillery activity has been favored by clear weather. On the middle Isonzo one of our batteries bombarded the railway station at Santa Lucia, in the Tolmino sector.

"Enemy hostile artillery fired a few shells on the village of San Martino di Quisca, causing some casualties among the inhabitants. Prisoners confirm that heavy losses were suffered by the Austrians, particularly by the 37th Landwehr Regiment, during the recent fighting on the heights west of Gorita."

## Editorial

THE Canada Temperance Act has not been enforced very well in Goderich.

NEARLY all of the county local papers have raised their rates to $1.50 per year.

WARDEN McNabb makes the second Warden for Walkerton to give to the County.

BRUCE County has certainly set a pace for others to follow in the matter of giving to patriotic purposes. The councillors have come to the conclusion that the most fair way to meet the situation is by taxes, and debentures will be issued extending over a period of 20 or 25 years.

WALKERTON is making preparations for the whole Bruce battalion there next summer. How would it do to make Wiarton the centre of gravity? If Walkerton, however, shows up well in recruiting the honor may be conceded.

THE closing days of January in this district were like those of November. So far there has been very little cold weather and practically every cold spell has been followed by a thaw. There is no sign of ice in the bay now, and the ice harvest will probably be late.

### The Few Who Remain

THE Bruce Battalion will make Calmostja clean sweep. Whatever may be the results in other parts of the County from Park Head to Tobermory there will not be very many by Spring who have not enlisted. At Cape Croker 41 are in training. This is a remarkable percentage. In other districts like Tobermory there have been splendid results, but while there are say 30 at Hepworth, 120 at Wiarton, 41 at Cape Croker and 10 Lions Head, there are still a number physically qualified, without any good reason, who should enlist. They are the few who remain, they are marked, marked for life, not for bravery, but for cowardice at the time when their King and Country needed their services. The parents who refuse to allow them to go are marked, not for sacrifice but for selfishness, willing to see others give their sons but selfishly refusing permission to their own. This brand of shame will never come off, it will live long after this war has been forgotten it will burn into the conscience and give one hundred times more pain than death. The few who remain, who will not enlist, have a most miserable life ahead of them


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Roy Holler
Geo. Rowan
David Stephens
Tommie Nimmo
Isaac Norris
Earl McVannel
James Hawke
Chas Stoby
A. Heather
R. Loney
Jas. Cameron
M. McLeod
Wm. Stowe

The soldiers wish to thank all the ladies and gentlemen of the Methodist Church for their entertainment on last Monday evening.

## ODDITIES IN JAPAN

### Natives Have a Topsy Turvy Way of Doing Many Things.

### BATHING IS A SACRED RITE.

**And Whenever a Native Has a Moment to Spare He Resorts to the Tub, With Its Peculiar Code of Ethics. Houses Without Windows.**

I just can't get used to how turned around, upside down, inside out, topsy turvy, things are in Japan. A Japanese carpenter draws the plane toward himself, and a blacksmith sits down to work.

A Japanese blacksmith never knows the joys of getting tickets to the circus, for he hasn't any place for the advance man to paste up his three sheets. The whole front of a Japanese blacksmith shop is open, with other buildings jammed up so close on each side that the circus man couldn't get a poster in.

A Japanese book begins on our last page and finishes on our first paragraph. And their sentences begin at the top of the page and read down, like long columns of figures. They wear white to funerals and judge poetry by the beauty of the handwriting.

Japanese houses haven't any chimneys, so you may see a whole plateau of houses with not a single curl of smoke as far as the eye can reach. The Japanese cooking is done outside the house in a little charcoal stove. They have no stoves to keep themselves warm, only little hibachis, gallon jars with charcoal in them covered with fine ashes. There isn't enough heat in one to singe a miller, and whenever they get too cold they take a warm bath.

Bathing is a sacred rite. Whenever they have a spare moment they run and take a bath. When business is dull they hurry to a public bathhouse and jump in. If they miss one train they take a bath while waiting for the next. They take hot baths—steaming, sizzling hot. And the strange thing is they don't do the bathing in a tub. They have little foot baths about the size of crocks that they use for washing themselves, and when they are thoroughly clean they climb into the tub.

If you should get into the tub first the proprietor would break into tears and tell you that you were bankrupting him, for the same water is used all evening, no difference how many guests the hotel has.

After soaking awhile they crawl out, steaming all over, gently blot themselves, get into kimonos and sit around bare ankled. One would think that before the evening was over a fleet footed runner would have to be dispatched for medical assistance, but instead of that they never catch cold!

When I got here and was invited into a Japanese home I found that they hadn't any chairs. In fact, there isn't a stick of furniture a foot high in a Japanese house. You have to sit on the floor. A person of my build was never meant for sitting on the floor. When I get down on the floor and try to draw up to a Japanese table my feet are so in the way that I can't get up to where there is anything doing. The waitress has to walk around my feet to bring me the viands. By the time the meal is over she is pretty well fagged out.

A Japanese house hasn't a single window. And it's only the most stylish of houses that have a pane of glass. A person who has a pane of glass somewhere in his house sets the social pace in that neighborhood. Instead of glass they have paper pasted on sliding frames, and through the paper the light filters. Naturally one wonders how they keep the rain out. This is little trouble, for outside the paper walls are a series of wooden doors, which also slide back and forth.

When time comes to retire you look around for the bed, but there isn't one in sight. It is rolled up in a drawer, and the Japanese wouldn't know a bedstead from a quilting frame.

To make the bed ready the servant opens the drawer and unrolls the quilts on the floor, putting a tomato can looking thing under one end for a pillow. Then she shuts all the paper windows and pulls to all the wooden slides so that not a breath of air can get in and the bed is ready. Money in the palm wouldn't persuade a Japanese to sleep with the window open.

Their theory is that during the day the air becomes full of dust and germs so that if you keep your windows sealed during the night none of the germs can get in.—Homer Croy in Leslie's Weekly.

**Queer Spelling.**

Jack was looking over the dictionary and once he laughed aloud.

"Why are you laughing?" asked Dot. "Is your book interesting?"

"No, not interesting," answered Jack, "but amusing. It spells words so different from the way I spell them."

### THE BATTLE OF LIFE.

Life can be made a success. It is not a question of climbing above poverty; it is a question of understanding life. So many of us have been lured away and fascinated by what turn out to be phantoms and false gods. We have had to wheel back and begin over again and fight along against tremendous odds, and yet with all that life can be made a success, for success consists in doing right, in doing the best you can with what you have. Fight until the end.

## BREATHING IN THE WATER.

**In Doing It Properly Lies the Secret of Success in Swimming.**

The way to avoid drowning, according to a swimming teacher, is to learn how to swim. Good swimmers don't drown. They might die of chill or starve to death, but as for drowning—pooh!

"How about cramps?" he was asked. "Even good swimmers have cramps."

"Cramps needn't cause a moment's worry. I've seen thousands of good swimmers seized with cramps, and never a one was drowned. All they did was to turn over on their backs and either wait for help or paddle with their free limbs. I've never heard of a swimmer having cramps in both legs and arms. Even then his case would not be hopeless.

"There never was a case of drowning that was caused by cramps. That may seem surprising after the countless water tragedies that have been blamed on cramps. Death in the water is caused by chill or strangling.

"People strangle to death because they are ignorant of the proper method of breathing. When they sink beneath the water they hold their air passages shut. When they come to the top they have to breathe out the air they've used while under water. As breathing out takes fifty times as long as breathing in, they have no time to get a fresh supply of air before they go under again. This keeps up until they breathe in under the water and thus strangle to death.

"The process should be reversed. Breathe in for the second you are above water; then breathe out through the nostrils while under the water, and you can keep it up until you starve to death.

"Nine-tenths of swimming is breathing, and movement is only one-tenth," says the expert.

**Nuremberg.**

Nuremberg was once almost the richest and most famous town in Europe. The well known saying of Pope Pius II. that a Nuremberg citizen was better off than a Scottish king was justified by the accounts that have been preserved of the town and its burghers. In the fifteenth century there came from Nuremberg the first watches, known as "Nuremberg eggs;" the first cannon, the first gun lock, the first wire drawing machine, the clarinet, certain descriptions of pottery and the art of painting on glass. For 800 years its walls defended the valley of the Pegnitz against all enemies. Four hundred towers once topped the walls, but only about a third of them now remain.

**Children and Night Life.**

Night life militates against children's health and growth to a greater extent than has been realized.

Overstimulation in place of rest and sleep, which growing children need, tends to undermine even the strongest constitutions. It needs no physiologist to perceive that the ravages of night life help materially to reduce measurements of weight, height and chest and to weaken heart, lungs and eyes. * * * Moreover, their education suffers. Children who are out until midnight must report at school the next morning although tired and mentally dull. Night life destroys the habits of industry. Loitering and loafing becomes rooted into a habit.—From "Streetland."

**Precaution.**

"I can't stay out late tonight, boys. It's breadmaking night at home."

"Don't tell us you have to make the bread, Henpeck?"

"It's not that, but the rolling pin is too handy."

**The Case of Solomon.**

The One—I can't understand why old man Solomon was considered such a very wise mortal when he married 700 times.

The Other—Well, that's enough to put any man wise.

**The Specification.**

"That incorrigible gossip, Mrs. Gaddy, says she wants to talk business to you."

"I don't doubt it, but it will be everybody else's but her own."

**So to Speak.**

"How's that young man I see calling on you lately?"

"He's a pill, but he brings me lots of candy."

"Trying to sugar coat himself, as it were."

**Domestic Diplomacy.**

"Why do you insist upon having the servant call you at 7 o'clock every morning? You never get out of bed at that hour."

"No, but I want to make sure the servant is awake."

**A Gentle Hint.**

Young Man—Your twin daughters seem absolutely inseparable. The Mother—Oh, I don't know. A young man with half a million, like yourself, ought to make good as a separator.

**Expressed Differently.**

"Madam, you ought to go to a warmer climate."

"For once, doctor, you and my husband are agreed, but he expresses the idea in more emphatic language."—New York Press.

**Helped Out.**

Smith—Goldmore is a very generous old fellow. Do you know, he's always helping somebody out.

Jones (sadly)—Yes. I went to see his daughter the other night, and he helped me out, too.

## County Council

The opening session of the County Council for 1916, was held in Walkerton, commencing on the 25th as per Statute.

All members were present except W. D. B. McDonald of Tiverton, absent through bereavement in his family. Time and the Electors had dealt gently with the members since last year with the result that there were but four changes among the members instead of the usual ten or twelve changes.

The election of a Warden was at once proceed with, the following being nominated: Dr. Wilkinson, D. Phelan, David Scott, G. Kastner, A. E. McNab, E. Kuntz, D. J. Izzard, M. Ellsinger, J. E. Grant, W. H. Brown and Jas. Douglas. All of whom withdrew except Messrs. McNab, Izzard and Douglas, and Mr. McNab was elected Warden.

Mr. McNab thanked the members for the honor done him and the town he represented and outlined a number of important matters likely to engage the attention of the Council this year, mentioning particulary Patriotic matters, Good roads and Hydro Electric.

The Standing Committees were appointed as follows; Finance—Messrs. Kastner, Brown, Grant, Anderson; Nesbitt, Doering and Forbes.

Road and Bridge—Messrs. Cass, Weir, Johnson, Izzard, Sinclair, Ellsinger, Kuntz, Whicher and Wilkinson.

Equalization and Salaries—Messrs. Douglas, McDonald D. A., Whicher; Hunter, Craig, Dobson and Ferguson.

House of Refuge—Messrs Kuntz, Ellsinger and the Warden.

Petitions and By-Laws—Messrs Scott, Munn, Ballachey, Phelan and McDonald D A.

Education and Printing—Messrs Ballachey, Burns, Christie, Douglas, Doering, Munn and Rutledge.

Property—Messrs Nesbitt, Izzard, Phelan, Dobson and Burns.

Warden's—Messrs Brown, Forbes and Ferguson.

The usual grants were made, of $75, to each Agricultural Society; $150 to the Childrens Aid Society; $500 to the four Northern Townships; $25 to the Sick Childrens' Hospital; $25 to each Farmers' and Women's Institutes. All newspapers were ordered for House of Refuge and usual Library grants made.

Hugh McLaren and W. J. Taylor were appointed County Auditors; A.E. McNab and Norman Robertson to the Board of Criminal Audit; H. McLaren, Port Elgin, M.E. Boose, Chesley, F. Sallery, Kincardine, H. M. McLay, Walkerton and Wm. Becker, Wiarton, High School Trustees. F. M. Hicks, Southampton; A. Gilmore, Tara, and H. A. Doupe, Lucknow, were appointed on Board of Examiners.

The only changes made in salaries of officials was an increase of $50 in the Keeper and matron of the House of Refuge.

A long communication was read from the Ontario Dept. of Public Works urging the County to adopt the Good Road System, and pointing out the benefits. Mr. Anderson, of Lucknow, took up the question urging that some action be taken. He pointed out that this question had been before the Council for some years but nothing had been done. Had the scheme been adopted the County would have received from the Government $130,000 od account of the bridges alone that we have had to build, which the County had to pay for anyway. The Government has now increased the portion it pays to 40% and also pays 20% of the cost of maintenance Many other Counties have entered into the scheme and all are well satisfied. The Engineer of the Department, in his letter, points out that with the material Bruce has for roads the cost in this County would not be half what it is in some Counties not so favored with good material. Messrs Kastner and Hunter also urged action to be taken at once.

A Committee of Messrs Cass, Anderson and Hunter was appointed to look fully into the matter and report at June Session.

Patriotic matters again loomed large and the opinion seemed pretty general that while the County had done fairly well it had not done what it could or should. It was also pointed out that as it was Subscriptions were continually being asked for and those easily got as were called upon to bear a good deal more than their fair share, whereas others though they may be as willing to give were not asked on account of being more difficult to get at. It was felt that if the County made the grant everyone would then be asked to contribute his or her fair share and no more. It was decided to increase the County grant from $4,000 a month to $7,5000 a month while the war lasts. This amount will be divided, $2,500 to the 160th Overseas Battalion of Bruce, $2,500 to the Red Cross, $1,000 to the Belgium Relief Fund and the balance to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The money therefor will be raised by debenture as required, payments being spread over ten years, the Council thinking the future might well bear a part of it.

Messrs Nesbitt and Weir asked the County to assume the bridge on the 6th con., of Brant, claiming it is a county bridge. A committee was appointed to investigate and report.

The usual number of accounts were presented for payment, and repairs to bridge authorized.

It was decided to recommend that J. H. Armstrong be dismissed as a county Constable.

The Council was entertained by Mr. J. Rowland to lunch at the Soldier's Tea Rooms and by the Ladies of the Presbyterian church at a banquet in the basement of the church where they met the 160th Batt. and enjoyed a very pleasant hour. The council thoroughly believe that if the men of Walkerton and vicinity "deliver the goods" on their part to be delivered as efficiently, freely and smilingly as the ladies do their part, that section of the county, at any rate will do their share. The council was much pleased with having the opportunity of meeting the regiment and are quite satisfied that the men in the regiment will fully uphold the honor of County they represent. They are indebted the Knox church congregation for the opportunity of meeting with the regiment.

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6 Solo ..... R. Trout
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8 Recitation ..... Pte McCollum
9 Solo ..... Mr. Ed. Hulbut
10 Clog Dance .... Pte Topsy McLeod
11 Solo ..... Pte. Ben Smith
12 Quartette .....
13 Recitation ..... Pte McCollum
14 Solo ..... Mr Ed Westfield
15 Highland Fling ... Pte's Red Camerou and Bennett
16 We'll never let the old flag fall. God Save The King

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## Notice to Creditors

IN the matter of the estate of David Huether of the Town of Wiarton, in the County of Bruce, Hotel Keeper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 56 of chapter, 128, R.S.O. 1897, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said David Heather deceased, who died on or about the third day of October 1915, are required to send by post, prepaid, or delivered to the undersigned executor The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, Toronto, or to the undersigned J. Carlyle Moore of the Town of Wiarton its Solicitor, on or before the fifteenth day of February, 1916, their christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said 15th day of February 1916, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by it or its said Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

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We might represent this by picturing in our mind a glass globe filled with water and fishes and other small creatures swimming about in it. Now imagine that indigo, ink or coloring matter of some other sort is dropped into the water. It will immediately become tinged, and if the coloring matter is of a poisonous character the fishes will soon show uneasiness and unless relieved by a replacement of the impure water by a fresh supply will soon die. This is just the condition of the living cells of the body when bathed in impure blood. The stomach cells which secrete the gastric juice, the muscle cells which contract, the liver cells which make bile, the brain cells which think—every one is definitely and seriously injured by the impurities brought in contact with it. Impure blood, then, must be regarded as the foundation of a large portion of all the diseases from which human beings suffer.—J. H. Kellogg, M. D., in Good Health.

**Sending a Man to Coventry.**

The expression "sending to Coventry" had a military origin. It arose, so it is said, in the days of Charles I., when the inhabitants of Coventry strongly objected to any intercourse with the military quartered in in their town, and a woman known to speak to a man in a scarlet cloak was at once the subject of a scandal. So rigid were the natives that the soldier was confined to the mess room for conversation. Thus the term "sending a man to Coventry" if you wished to shut him from society took root in the English language.—London Chronicle.

**Progress In Lunacy.**

A few months ago, at a council meeting in a certain small town, a well known alderman astonished the members by saying:

"Gentlemen, we have been sending our lunatics to —— asylum for a long time now, and it has cost us a great deal of money, but I am glad to be able to tell you that we have now built an asylum for ourselves."

**Some Hope of Finish.**

"Which do you prefer, a preacher who preaches extemporaneous sermons or a preacher who reads his sermons?" asked Smith.

"I prefer the preacher who reads his sermons," replied Brown. "He can tell when he gets to the end of his sermon."

**A Fatal Omission.**

"This," said the editor, "describes the invention in graphic style, but you haven't made it complete."

"No," said the reporter.

"No. You haven't said that it is destined to revolutionize the industry."

**Gone!**

Modern Child—What do they mean by a long winter evening? Mother—A portion of the day which existed before the era of movies and talking machines.

**Good Reason Too.**

Chollie—And you like a beard on a man's face?

Mollie—Yes, on some men.

"But it hides the face."

"Yes; that's the reason I like a beard."

**Alligator Eggs.**

More than 100 eggs have been found in one alligator. They are eaten in the West Indian islands and on the west coast of Africa. They resemble in shape a hen's egg and have much the same taste, but are larger.

**Artichokes.**

The artichoke, which originally came from Barbary, is not a botanical species, but a variety of the thistle, which grows spontaneously all along the African coast of the Mediterranean from Morocco to Palestine.

**Feeling the Pulse.**

It is a popular error to think that the pulse may be felt only at the wrist. It may be felt in any superficial artery—for instance, at the temple, in the neck or behind the ankle, on the inner side.

**Rejected.**

"Will you share my portion?" asked the poor young man.

"I fear yours is only a half portion," said the girl gently. "You will need it all for yourself."


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## Social

Miss Margaret Ewing entertained the Presbyterian Choir on Thursday evening at her home. A delightful evening was spent, contests being the chief entertainment of the evening. Mrs R. Millar, Miss T Dargavel Miss Hazel Parke and Mr T. Dargavel were the winners of the contest prizes. A very dainty lunch was served Miss T. Dargavel and Miss M. McVannell assisting their hostess.

Miss Jessie Duke entertained about a dozen of her young friends on the evening of her birthday. A very pleasant time was spent, with games and music as pastimes, refreshments were served during the evening.

On Monday evening the A.Y.P.A. held an "Irish Evening" and a number of young people spent a very jolly time. A very interesting program had been prepared. The selections were. Chorus by the choir, address—Mr Aston chairman, solo Miss L. Gregg, recitation—D Burnie, song Miss D Burnie, song—Miss D. Barrell, address Mr. T. C. Allan, violin solo—Miss G. Nelson, solo—Harry Williams, solo—Miss J. Lawrence, solo—Miss C. Millar. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The ball given on Friday night by the Woodmen was a splendid success from start to finish. A program occupied about an hour and a half of the first part of the evening. It was very interesting and was composed of songs and recitations. Mr T. C. Allan occupied the chair in his usual first class manner Misses I. and E. McCartney and Miss V. McKenzie recited. Misses L. Ebert, J. Laurence, L. Gregg sang very pretty solos. Mr H. Williams and Mr R. Trout also sang. The music was mostly of a patriotic nature. Mr King gave a good selection on the Bag Pipes. The Hall was crowded. After the programme came lunch, then the fun of the evening began. The music given by the town orchestra was of the best quality and charmed the audience. There were both round and square dances everyone enjoying both. Quite a few attended the dance from Wolsey and Hepworth. The ball did not end until four o'clock, but tho' tired all spent a most enjoyable evening.

### PIKE BAY

W.J. Williamson drove to Wiarton on Monday.

Mr. Ronald Cameron is busy hunting up recruits for the Canadian army, he is having good success

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson drove over to visit Mr. William Bray, who is sick.

Mr. Jim Hoosy of Mar, passed through here on Friday, with two fine cows that he purchased at Dyers Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goldan of Stokes Bay visited Mr and Mrs. Jim Shaw on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Williamson and her daughter Mrs. Ed Rodgers of Monticillo visited at Mr. John Rodgers on Monday.

Messrs Almer Cousin and Burt Sutter of the Wiarton training camp spent Sunday at their home here, on leave.

Mr. George McMaster of Spry visited this section, with a petition to the Government to do away with liquor license. He got it well signed.

### KEMBLE

We are having spring like weather no snow at time of writing.

Died. Mr. Fred Day in his 72 year.

A number from here attended the Sarawac tea meeting and reported a good time.

Miss. Gladys Gardner of Owen Sound visited here last week.

Jimmie Sinclair was peddling beef in the village Tuesday.

What about those hogs. Lyndal you'll have to take them to the shore on wheels yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Gardner spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Wesley Kirk called on friends in the village Sunday evening.

Mr. Wm Bunt autoed to Owen Sound last week, fine for January weather.

R. Shaw and Mr. Beckett were around the neighbourhood collecting names for to have Ontario dry, before next July.

Private Mobbs and Bedell spent the week end with friends here.

Andy Ireland of Presque Isle spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jonston.

Miss Hewiston and Mr. Hewiston of Jackson, visited with Mr and Mrs J. Jonstons.

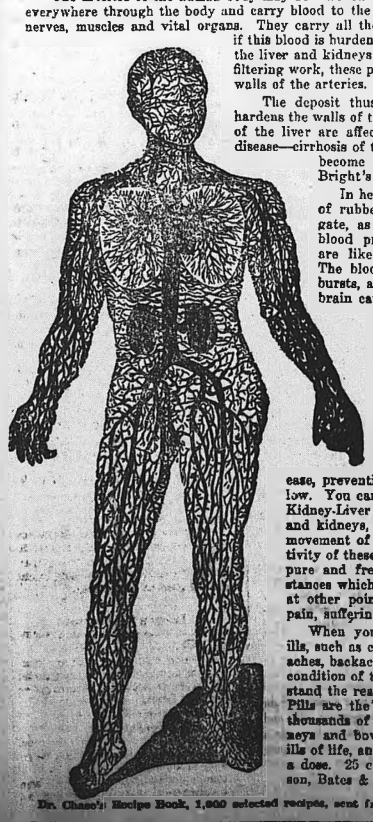
Allen McPhatter is again back in the village.


# Hardening of the Arteries

**An Interesting Explanation of How This Dreaded Condition is Brought About.**

You take out the garden hose in the spring, turn on the water, and if the rubber has got hard and brittle the tubing bursts and water spurts out in all directions.

The arteries of the human body may be likened to small rubber pipes, which go everywhere through the body and carry blood to the hands and feet, as well as to the nerves, muscles and vital organs. They carry all the blood in the human system, and if this blood is hardened with the poisons left over when the liver and kidneys are not properly performing their filtering work, these poisons form a deposit on the inside walls of the arteries.



The deposit thus formed gradually thickens and hardens the walls of the arteries. The tiny blood vessels of the liver are affected, and thence comes that fatal disease—cirrhosis of the liver. The cells of the kidneys become starved for want of blood, and Bright's disease gets its start.

In health the arteries have the elasticity of rubber, and expand, contract or elongate, as required by the demands of the blood pressure. Hardened, the arteries are like so much brittle rubber tubing. The blood pressure comes on, the tubing bursts, and the resulting blood clot on the brain causes apoplexy.

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# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By

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CHAPTER XIV.

I Am Invited to Spend Money.

SHORTLY after 9 o'clock the next morning a sly faced man in overalls accosted me in the hall.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Smart," he said in fairly good English. "May I have a word with you? I have a message from Mr. Pless. I am an agent of the secret service. Yesterday I failed to gain admission as a visitor, today I come as a laborer."

"Is it necessary for Mr. Pless to resort to a subterfuge of this character in order to get a message to me?" I demanded indignantly.

"It was not necessary yesterday, but it is today," said he. He leaned closer and lowered his voice. "Our every movement is being watched by the countess' detectives. We are obliged to resort to trickery to throw them off the scent. Mr. Pless has read what you had to say in the newspapers, and he is too grateful, sir, to subject you to unnecessary annoyance at the hands of her agents. He would have you to meet him secretly tonight at the Kempf hotel across the river. It is most important that you should do so and that you should exercise great caution. I am to take your reply back to him."

For an instant I was fairly stupefied. Then I experienced a feeling of relief so vast that he must have seen the gleam of triumph in my eyes. The trick was mine, after all.

"You may tell Mr. Pless that I shall be there at 8," said I. The agent departed. When he was safely out of the room I explained the situation to Poopendyke and then made my way through the secret panels to the countess' rooms.

She was ready for the subterranean journey in quest of treasure attired in a neat walking skirt, with her bony hair encased in a swimming cap as a guard against cobwebs.

"Then you don't intend to send out the statements?" she cried in disappointment. "You are going to let every one think you are his friend and not mine?"

I stood over her, trying my best to scowl. "You know better than that. You know I—I am as loyal as—as can be. Hang it all!" I burst out impulsively. "Do you suppose for a minute that I want to hand you over to that infernal rascal now that I've come to—that is to say, now that we're such ripping good friends?"

She looked up at me very pathetically at first. Then her expression changed swiftly to one of wonder and the most penetrating inquiry. Slowly a flush crept into her cheeks, and her eyes wavered.

"I—I think I can trust you to—to do the right thing by me," she said, descending to a banality in her confusion.

I held out my hand. She laid hers in it rather timidly, almost as if she was afraid of me. "I shall not fail you," said I without the faintest intention to be heroic, but immediately conscious of having used an expression so trite that my cheek flamed with humiliation.

For some unaccountable reason she arose hastily from the chair and walked to the window. A similar reason no doubt held me rooted rather safely to the spot on which I stood. I have a vague recollection of feeling dizzy and rather short of breath. My heart was acting queerly.

"Why do you suppose he wants to see you?" she asked after a moment, turning toward me again. She was as calm as a summer breeze. All trace of nervousness had left her.

"I can't even supply a guess."

"You must be very, very tactful," she said uneasily. "I know him so well. He is very cunning."

"You may trust me implicitly to do the right thing," said I beamingly. "And now what do you say to our trip to the bottom of the castle?"

She shook her head. "Not with the house full of spies, my dear friend. We'll save that for another day. A rainy day perhaps. I feel like having all the sunshine I can get today. Tonight I shall be gloomy and very lonely. I shall take Rosemary and Jinko out upon the top of the tower and play all day in the sun."

I had an idea. "I am sure I should enjoy a little sunshine myself. May I come too?"

She looked me straight in the eye. There was a touch of dignity in her voice when she spoke.

"Not today, Mr. Smart."

A most unfathomable person!

I found Mr. Pless at the Kempf at 9 o'clock. He welcomed me with great warmth. He called me "dear old fellow" and shook hands with me with more heartiness than I had thought him capable of expressing. A smallish old gentleman was with him. I was informed that he was one of the greatest lawyers and advocates in Vienna, and Mr. Pless' personal adviser in the "unfortunate controversy."

"So you knew who I was all the time I was at Schloss Rothhoefen," said Mr. Pless, smiling amiably. "I was trying to maintain my incognito so that you might not be distressed, Mr. Smart, by having in your home such a notorious character as I am supposed to be. I confess it was rather shabby in me, but I hold your excellent friends responsible for the trick."

"It is rather difficult to keep a secret with women about," said I evasively.

"But never difficult to construct one," said Mr. Schymansky, winking. I think Schymansky was the name.

"By the way," said I, "I have had no word from our mutual friends. Have you seen them?"

Mr. Pless stiffened. His face grew perceptibly older.

"I regret to inform you, Mr. Smart, that our relations are not quite as friendly as they once were. I have reason to suspect that Mr. Smith has been working against me for the past two or three days, to such an extent, I may say, that the ambassador now declines to advise your government to grant us certain privileges we had hoped to secure without trouble. In short, we have just heard that he will not ask the United States to consider anything in the shape of an extradition if the countess is apprehended in her own country.

"I fancy you are wondering why I sent for you, Mr. Smart," said Mr. Pless

"I am."

"Am I to assome that the newspapers were correct in stating that you mean to support my cause with—I may say, to the full extent of your power?"

"It depends on circumstances, Mr. Pless."

"Circumstances?" He eyed me rather coldly, as if to say, "What right have you to suggest circumstances?"

"Perhaps I should have said that it depends somewhat on what my powers represent."

He crossed his slender legs comfortably and looked at me with a queer little tilt of his left eyebrow, but with an unsmiling visage. He was too cocksure of himself to grant me even so much as an ingratiating smile. Was not I a glory seeking American and he one of the glorious? It would be doing me a favor to let me help him.

"I trust you will understand, Mr. Smart, that I do not ask a favor of you, but rather put myself under a certain obligation for the time being. It is quite impossible for me to prosecute the search for my child without financial assistance from outside sources. My funds are practically exhausted, and the banks refuse to extend my credit. You have publicly declared yourself to be my friend and well wisher. I have asked you to come here tonight, Mr. Smart, to put you to the real test, so to speak. I want $100,000 for six months."

While I was prepared in a sense for the request, the brazenness with which he put it up to me took my breath away.

"Really, Mr. Pless," I mumbled in direct contrast to his sangfroid, "you—you surprise me."

He laughed quietly, almost reassuringly, as he leaned forward in his chair the better to study my face. "I hope you do not think that I expect you to produce so much ready money tonight, Mr. Smart. Oh, no! Any time within the next few days will be satisfactory. Take your time, sir. I appreciate that it requires time to arrange for the—"

I held up my hand with a rather lofty air. "Was it one hundred and fifty thousand that you mentioned or"—

"That was the amount," said he, a sudden glitter in his eyes.

I studied the ceiling with a calculating air. "I am in a position to command my balance in bank. He watched me closely, almost breathlessly. At last, unable to control his eagerness, he said:

"At the usual rate of interest, you understand."

"What security can you give, Mr. Pless?" I demanded in a very businesslike way.

"Oh, you Americans!" he cried, the face beaming with premature relief. "You will pin us down. I see. I do not wonder that you are so rich. I shall give you my personal note, Mr. Smart, for the amount secured by a mortgage—a supplementary mortgage—on the Chateau Tarnowny."

Tarnowny! Now I remembered everything. Tarnowny! The name struck my memory like a blow. What a stupid dolt I had been! The whole world had rung wedding bells for the marriage of the Count Maris Tarnowny, scion of one of the greatest Hungarian houses, and Alina, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Gwendolen and Jasper Titus of New York, Newport, Tuxedo, Hot Springs, Palm Beach, and so forth —Jasper Titus, the banker and railway magnate, whose name as well as his hand was to be seen in every great financial movement of the last two decades!

My pleasant little mystery had come to a sharp and rather depressing end. A joyous enthusiasm had attended me while I worked in the dark; now a dreary reality stared me in the face. The sparkle was gone.

My cogitations were brief. The count after waiting for a minute or two to let me grasp the full importance of the sacrifice he was ready to make in order to secure me against personal loss blandly announced that there were but two mortgages on the chateau.

"You wish me to accept a third mortgage on the place?" I inquired, pursing my lips.

"The chateau is worth at least a million," he said earnestly. "But why worry about that, Mr. Smart? My personal note is all that is necessary."

"Just a moment, count," I said, leaning forward in my chair. "May I inquire where and from whom you received the impression that I am a rich man?"

He laughed easily. "One who indulges a whim, Mr. Smart, is always rich. Schloss Rothhoefen condemns you to the purgatory of Croesus."

"Croesus would be a poor man in these days," said I. "If he lived in New York he would be wondering where his next meal was to come from. I am not a rich man."

He eyed me coolly. "Have you suddenly discovered the fact, sir?"

"What do you mean?"

"I suggest a way in which you can be of assistance to me, and you hesitate. How am I to take it, sir?"

His infernal air of superiority aggravated me. "You may take it just as you please, Mr. Pless."

"I beg you to remember that I am Count Tarnowny, Mr."—

I arose. "The gist of the matter is this: You want to borrow $150,000 of me. That is"—

He hastened to correct me. "I do not call it borrowing when one gives ample security for the amount involved."

"What is your idea of borrowing, may I ask?"

"Borrowing is the same thing as asking a favor, according to our conception of the transaction. I am not asking a favor of you, sir. Far from it. I am offering you an opportunity to put a certain amount of money out at a high rate of interest."

"Well, then, we'll look at it in that light. I am not in a position to invest so much money at this time."

"Suppose that I were to say that any day inside the next three or four weeks would be satisfactory to me," said he, as if he were granting me a favor. "Please be seated, Mr. Smart."

"Thank you. I fear it is impossible for me to remain."

"I shall be disappointed. However, another time if not tonight, I trust. And now to come to the point. May I depend upon you to help me at this trying period? A few thousand will be sufficient for present needs, and the balance may go over a few weeks without seriously inconveniencing me."

I actually was staggered. My choler was rising.

"I may as well tell you first as last, Count Tarnowny, that I cannot let you have the money. It is quite impossible. In the first place, I haven't the amount to spare; in the second"—

"Enough, sir," he broke in angrily. "I have committed the common error of regarding one of you as a gentleman. Dash me, if I shall ever do so again! There isn't one in the whole of the United States."

"You will do well, sir, to keep a civil tongue in your head," said I, paling with fury.

"I have nothing more to say to you, Mr. Smart," said he contemptuously. "Good night. Francois, conduct Mr. Smart to the corridor."

Strangely enough, I did not recover my sense of speech until I was well out into the corridor. Then I deliberately took a gold coin out of my pocket and pressed it into the valet's hand.

"Kindly give that to your master with my compliments," said I in a voice that was intended to reach Tarnowny's ear.

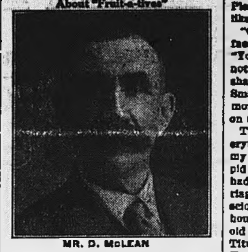
Mr. Poopendyke was waiting for me in the courtyard on my return.

"What is the matter with you?" I demanded irascibly. "What's up? What are you doing out here with a lantern?"

"I was rather cautious," he said, a note of relief in his voice. "I feared that something unexpected might have befallen you. Five minutes ago the—

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"You will do well, sir, to keep a civil tongue in your head."

Mr. Pless called up on the telephone and left a message for you. It rather upset me, sir."

"He did, eh? Well, what did he say?"

"He merely commanded me to give you his compliments and to tell you to go to blazes. I told him that you would doubtless be at home a little later on and it would sound very much better if it came from him instead of from me. Whereupon he told me to accompany you, giving rather explicit directions. He appeared to be in a tremendous rage."

I laughed heartily. "I must have got under his confounded skin, after all," I said.

The countess gave a little sigh of relief when I dashed in upon her a few minutes later. She had it all out of me before I had quite recovered my breath after the climb upstairs.

We sat down at the table. "Now tell me everything all over again," she said.

CHAPTER XV.

I Am Informed That I Am In Love.

POOPENDYKE stared for a long time at the portrait of Ludwig the Red. "Isn't it odd that the countess, an American, should be descended from the old Rothhoefens? What a small world it is, after all?"

I became wary. "Nothing odd about it to me. We've all got to descend from somebody."

"I dare say. Still it is odd that she should be hiding in the castle of her ances"—

"Not at all, not at all. It just happens to be a handy place. Perfectly natural.

"Perfect rot," I added without rime or reason.

He grinned. "Nevertheless it's the general opinion that you are," said he. I sat up very straight. "What's that?"

"You're in love," said he succinctly. It was like a bomb.

"You're crazy!" I gasped.

"Don't think we're all blind, Mr. Smart."

"We?" I murmured, a curious dampness swalling me.

"That is to say, Britton, the Schnicks and myself."

"The Schnicks?" It was high time that I should laugh. "Ho, ho! The Schnicks! Good Lord, man—the Schnicks!"

"The Schnicks are tickled to death over it," said he. "And so is Britton."

Collecting all the sarcasm that I could command at the instant I inquired, "Are you, Mr. Poopendyke—are you not tickled?"

"Very," said he.

"Well, I'm not!" said I savagely. "What does all this nonsense mean? Don't be an ass, Fred."

"Perhaps you don't know it, Mr. Smart, but you are in love," said he so convincingly that I was conscious of an abrupt sinking of the heart.

"The deuce you say!" I exclaimed rather blankly.

"Oh, I've seen it coming! For that matter, so has she. It's as plain as the nose"—

I leaped to my feet, startled. "She? You don't— Has she said anything that leads you to believe— Oh, the deuce. What rot!"

"No use getting angry over it," he said consolingly. "Falling in love is the sort of thing a fellow can't help, you know. You are heels over head in love with the Countess Tarnowny and"—

"Shut up, Fred! You're going daffy from reading my books or absorbing my manuscripts or"—

"Heaven is my witness. I don't read your books, and I merely correct your manuscripts. God knows there is no romance in that! You are in love. Now, what are you going to do about it?"

"Do about it?" I demanded.

"You can't go on in this way, you know," he said relentlessly. "She won't"—

"Why, you blithering idiot," I roared, "do you know what you are saying? I'm not in love with anybody. My heart is—is— But never mind! Now, listen to me, Fred. This nonsense has got to cease. I won't have it. Why, she's already got a husband. She's had all she can stand to the way of husb"—

"Rubbish! She can stand a husband or two more, if you are going to look at it in a literal way. Besides, she hasn't a husband. She's chucked him. Good riddance, too. Now, do you imagine for a single instant that a beautiful, adorable young woman of twenty-three is going to spend the rest of her life without a man? Not much! She's free to marry again, and she will."

"Admitting that to be true, why should she marry me?"

"I didn't say she was in love with you. I said you were in love with her."

"Oh," I said, and my face fell, "I see."

He seemed to be considering something. After a few seconds he nodded his head decisively. "Yes, I am sure of it. If the right man gets her she'll make the finest, sweetest wife in the world. She's never had a chance to show what's really in her. She would be adorable, wouldn't she?"

The sudden question caught me unawares.

"She would?" I said, with conviction.

"Well," said he slowly and deliberately, "why don't you set about it, then?"

He was so ridiculous that I thought for the fun of it I'd humor him.

"Assuming that you are right in regard to my feelings toward her, Fred, what leads you to believe that I would stand a chance of winning her?" It was a silly question, but I declare I hung on his answer with a tenseness that surprised me.

"Why not? You are good looking, a gentleman, a celebrity and a man. Bless my soul, she could do worse."

"But you forget that I am—let me see—thirty-five, and she is but twenty three."

"To offset that, she has been married and unhappy. That brings her about up to your level, I should say. Her father ought to pay what he owes. He gave a million to get one husband for her. He ought to give a million to be rid of him, so that she could marry the next one without putting him to any expense whatsoever. I told her I thought it was the cheapest and quickest way out of it, and she said, 'I wonder!'"

"Have you been discussing her most sacred affairs with her, you blithering"—

"No, sir," said he, with dignity. "She has been discussing them with me."

I have no recollection of what I said as I stalked out of the room. He called out after me, somewhat pleadingly, I thought:

"Ask Britton what he has to say about it."

Things had come to a pretty pass! Couldn't a gentleman be polite and agreeable to a young and charming lady whom circumstances had thrown in his way without having his motives misconstrued by a lot of snooping, idiotic menials whose only sent in life sprung from a temperamental tendency to belittle the big things and enlarge upon the small ones?

Unexpectedly I met Britton!

"Britton, what's all this gossip I hear going the rounds of the castle behind my back?" I exclaimed.

Confound him, he looked pleased! "It's quite true, sir; quite true."

"Quite true!" I roared. "What's quite true, sir?"

"Isn't it, sir?" he asked, dismayed.

"Isn't what?"

"I mean to say, sir, isn't it true?"

"My God!" I cried, throwing up my hands in hopeless despair. "You—you—wait! I'm going to get to the bottom of this. I want the truth, Britton. Who put it into that confounded head of yours that I am—er—in love with the countess? Speak! Who did it?"

He lowered his voice, presumably because I had dropped mine to a very loud whisper. I also had glanced over both shoulders.

"Begging your pardon, sir, but I must be honest, sir. It was you as first put it into my head, sir."

"I?" My face went the color of a cardinal's cap.

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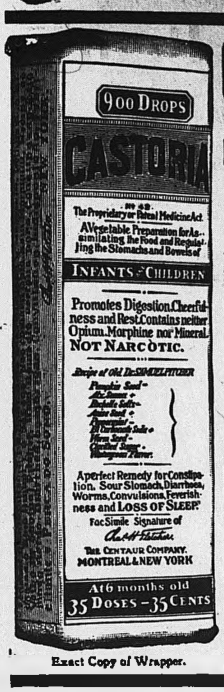
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## MAR

(To Late for Last Week.)

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm. Kay on Tuesday of last week, when Mr Jensen entertained a large number of his friends at an oyster supper. In spite of the fact that the night was cold, those that were invited put forth every effort to be present and a very pleasant evening was spent in amusements consisting of music and games. After supper a toast was proposed to the host and everyone joined heartily in singing "For he's a jolly good fellow." Those who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed themselves very much and unanimously vote Mr Jensen not only "A jolly good fellow" but also a man of his word in fulfilling a long standing promise.

The friends of Miss Bessie Kay took this opportunity of presenting her with a Toilet Set and a Fountain Pen before her departure for the West. Miss Kay will be missed very much among the young people here.

## ADAMSVILE

(Too Late For Last Week.)

Mr Alex Hepburn also R. Hepburn passed through our burg Sunday.

Mr L. Thompson spent Monday evening at R. Forbes.

There was a recruiting meeting here Friday evening.

Miss Ada Raycraft spent Saturday at F. Balls.

Mr. D. Paton, Wiarton, visited at R. Forbes, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reirns, Rosetown, are visiting her sister Mrs. W. Crowe

Mr. V. Urbshott and sister Adline spent Sunday at Hope Bay,

Mr W. Tilly, Wiarton, visited Sunday at Wm. Gonnis.

There were not many at service here Sunday evening being as it was cold and stormy.

### WOULD OBEY ORDERS

The foreman swore at Cassidy for not fully loading up his hod. The hod, he said, would hold so many bricks, and Cassidy must take a full load up the ladder every trip.

One morning the supply of bricks ran out and Cassidy, after gathering every brick in sight, found he still was short of the proper number. He yelled up to a workman on the fifth story.

"What do you want?" asked the workman.

"Throw me down wan brick," shouted Cassidy, "to make good me load."

To make friends of men show them how to make money; to make friends of women show them how to become beautiful.

## ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that after one month from the date hereof the Municipal Council of the Township of Keppel will proceed to pass a By-Law for the purpose of closing and disposing of a part of the road allowance between Con 23 and 24 which may be more particularly described as follows—Commencing at a point on the northerly limit of the road allowance between Con 23 and 24 10 chains and 30 links easterly from the limit between Lots 21 and 22 thence easterly along the said road allowance 9 chains 20 links more or less to the limit between Lots 22 and 23 thence southerly one chain to the limit of the said road allowance 9 chains and 20 links to a point thence northerly one chain to the place of commencement containing 92-100 acre be the same more or less.

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George Atkey, Clerk.

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## NORTH KEPPEL

Miss Mary Gunson, of Coldwater, Michigan, is at home for a few days.

Owing to the severe storm last Tuesday the funeral of the late Mrs. Gunson was postponed until Thursday. Deceased was an old and highly respected resident of Keppel. leaves a family of five sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral was largely attended notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Mr. James Walker, of Owen Sound, has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. James Litster for several days.

Weather conditions last Tuesday prevented the removal of the remains of Mr. Robert Stewart from White Cloud Island. Interment took place the following Thursday at North Keppel cemetery.

Friends of Mr. James Litster regret to learn he is suffering from a severe attack of grip and a general break down in health. His daughter, Mrs. J.S. Walker, of Owen Sound, arrived home on Sunday

Born—In North Keppel on Tuesday Jan 18th. 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haskell, a daughter.

### The Common People.

Coronets, miters, military display, the pomp of war, wide colonies and a huge empire are, in my view, all trifles, light as air and not worth considering, unless with them you can have a fair share of comfort, contentment and happiness among the great body of the people. Palaces, baronial castles, great halls, stately mansions, do not make a nation. The nation in every country dwells in the cottage, and unless the light of your constitution can shine there, unless the beauty of your legislation and the excellence of your statesmanship are impressed there on the feelings and condition of the people, rely upon it, you have yet to learn the duties of government.—John Bright.

### Beating Off a Dog.

If a dog springs for a man the latter should guard his face with his arm and try to meet the animal with his forearm. With his right hand he should attempt to catch one of the animal's front paws. The paw of a bulldog is ultra sensitive. If it can be caught a vigorous squeeze will make the animal howl for mercy and retire discomfited.

### Oak Wood.

The oak is a historic wood. As early as the eleventh century it became the favorite wood of civilized Europe, and specimens of carving and interior finish have come down to us from that early day, their pristine beauty enhanced by the subduing finger of time.

### Giving Due Credit.

"Willie, I hope your teacher appreciates how much I teach you at home."

"That's what I keep tellin' her, ma. She said yesterday, 'I wonder where you learn your bad manners, Willie,' and I said right away, 'Ma teaches 'em to me.'"

### A Wise Child.

"Johnny, do you know that your mother has been looking for you?" asked the neighbor next door.

"Sure I do," replied Johnny. "That's the reason she can't find me!"

### She Was So Precise.

"Do you go in for aviation?" he asked the Boston beauty.

"No, not for aviation. One goes in for sea bathing, but for aviation one goes up."


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## SPRING CREEK

Too late for last week.

Mr Albert Jackson returned from Teeswater on Thursday last.

Old King Grippe is a bad ocmpanion he has gripped a good many already this winter.

Mr Allan and Nelson Brown from near Edmonton, nephews of Mrs Robert Pender are paying her a visit for a couple of weeks.

Mr Russel Atkins returned to Stratford on Wednesday after spending a week at W. H. Barnes.

Mr Wilbert and Clara McLaughlan from the West are visiting at their uncles Messrs Albert and Thomas Jacksons.

Quite a crowd gathered at Mr Samuel Bannisters last Friday night and had a pleasant time in plays and games.

Miss Nettie Jackson is visiting at Mr Jewetts in Allenford for a few days.

Hope to hear of our teacher soon recovering from the grippe.

Miss Buckley of Chesley returned home last Friday after visiting at Mrs George Hendry for a few days.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr Cutting in Hepworth, all sympathize with the bereaved ones.


### TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your Hair! Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied, causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

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### The Split Infinitive.

The split infinitive is the term used to designate the infinitive form of the verb that generally begins with the preposition "to," when separated by a qualifying adverb or phrase, as in the following: "To briefly designate," "to readily understand," "to suddenly and completely change front," "he knew not which to most admire," "to sweetly sing," "to humbly walk." This use is held by literary critics and grammatical purists to be highly improper, but it occurs abundantly in English literature, from the time of Shakespeare to the present day. Nearly every standard author is guilty of it, and it is very general in popular speech. The splitting of the infinitive is often dictated by a sense of rhythm, the placing of the qualifying adverb after the verb and before the weak adjunct or object which follows the verb resulting often in disharmony of rhythm or stress.

### Fixing the Fairies.

Remnants of the cave men living in hidden places in the forests, avoiding the more civilized human beings about them, but seen occasionally by these, were probably the first of the fairies, according to A. E. Peake in a paper that appears in the report of the Prehistoric Society of East Anglia.

Long before the Danes came to the British isles Ireland was infested by a people called the Danaans, probably the earliest of the Celts or possibly antedating them. The word Danaan, according to the London Lancet, may be rendered "fairy." They were of puny stature, but their heads were as large as ours, as is proved by the skulls found in the bogs. With their little pointed caps and their retiring ways they were only vaguely known to their neighbors, and when they died out they were dimly remembered and soon became a legend.

### Cairo Street Warnings.

In oriental countries the recklessness of drivers of vehicles and their disregard for foot passengers are very marked, but in Cairo they have a series of curious cries with which they warn a footman. They specify the particular part of his anatomy which is in danger, as thus: "Look out for thy left shin, O uncle!" "Boy, have a care for the little toe on thy right foot!" "O blind beggar, look out for thy staff!" And the blind beggar, feeling his way with the staff in his right hand, at once obediently turns to the left. "O Frankish woman, look out for thy left foot!" "O burden bearer, thy load is in danger!" "O water carrier, took out for the tail end of thy pigskin water bottle!"

### The Wolf's Den.

One of the most grewsome among animal homes is the wolf's den. This is simply a hole dug in the side of a bank or a small natural cave, generally situated on the sunny side of a ridge and almost hidden by bushes and loose bowlders. Here the wolf lies snug. In and about his doorway lie the remains of past feasts, which, coupled with his own odor, make the wolf's den a not very inviting place. Nevertheless there is something so dread and mysterious about this soft footed marauder that it even lends a fascination to his home.

### "Ough."

An exchange prints the following list of words ending in "ough" and adds the pronunciation of the more obscure words, so far as ascertainable from the dictionaries: Messrs. Gough (goff), Hough (huff) and Clough (cluff), though tough enough, thought through the day that they would visit Mr. Brough (brow), who, having a hiccough (hiccup) and a cough, lived in a clough (cloff or clow), with plenty of dough and a tame chough (chuff) kept near a plough in a rough trough, hung to a bough over a lough (loch). A slouch (sluf) of the bank into the slough (sloo) injured his thoroughbred's hough (hock).

No wonder the foreigner shudders at those four terrible letters!

### Strong Even In Death.

A yew tree almost destitute of branches or bark grows abundantly in the Caucasus to a height of from fifty to sixty feet and a diameter of a little over two feet. It grows slowly, but its timber is almost indestructible except by fire. It is considered superior in durability, appearance and toughness to mahogany, which it otherwise somewhat resembles. In some large forests of this tree it is very difficult to distinguish the live trees from the dead ones, the latter being very numerous and said to stand for 100 years after death without exhibiting decay.

### Base Deception.

Family Physician—I am afraid, Mrs. Gaybird, your husband cannot last much longer. The trouble with your husband, madam, is that he has overdrawn his account at the bank of vitality. Mrs. Gaybird—I felt sure he was deceiving me about something. Doctor, I give you my word, I never knew he had any account there.

### John Hay on Stanton.

In "The Life and Letters of John Hay" is this plaintive note to Nicolay: "My dear Nico—Don't, in a sudden spasm of good nature, send any more people with letters to me requesting favors from Stanton. I would rather make the tour of a smallpox hospital."

### The Obliging Proprietor.

"Won't you please give me an order?" pleaded the persistent drummer.

"Certainly," replied the crusty proprietor. "Get out!"

### Was Willing.

Smith—You and Jones don't seem to be as friendly as you were. Does he owe you money? Brown—No, not exactly, but he wanted to.

### The Gooseberry.

Gooseberry bushes were originally called gorseberry bushes, from the plants having prickles similar to those of the gorse shrub.

### Discouraging.

Jester—Poor old Skinflint has his troubles! Jimson—What! Why, he's making barrels and barrels of money! Jester—I know, but the price of barrels has gone up.

### Knew What His Few Days Meant.

Quackly—By the bye, have you got $10 about you that you don't need for a few days? Smackly—I have, but I might need it some time.—Exchange.

### A Pretty Hot Story.

Chabert, the fire king, who was a popular favorite in London over eighty years ago, claimed to be able to swallow arsenic and other poisons with impunity. Visitors to his entertainment were requested to come provided with phosphorus, arsenic and oxalic acid, which he proceeded to consume before their eyes, taking an antidote afterward which was supposed to neutralize their effects. Then, to show that he was as impervious to heat as to poison, he would take a raw leg of lamb into an oven heated to 220 degrees and remain inside until the joint was cooked, when it was carved and handed around to the audience. The performance concluded by Chabert rubbing a red-hot shovel on his head and face and allowing any one who wished to drop molten sealing wax on his tongue and hands.—London Mail.

### Eskimo Candy.

Tallow is the Eskimo's candy. It is put up in bright red packages made out of the feet of a waterfowl. The women cut off the red feet of this bird, which is called the dovekie, draw out the bones and blow up the skin so as to make pouches, which they fill with reindeer tallow for their little folk. None of the food that the Eskimos eat seems very inviting to us, but they are extremely fond of it and are very apt to overeat. It is said by explorers who have gone into Greenland that it is no uncommon sight to see an Eskimo man who has eaten an enormous meal of the raw frozen flesh of the reindeer, seal or walrus lying on his back and eating blubber until he cannot move.—Exchange.

### More Than One.

The clergyman of a country village, reprehending one of his parishioners for quarreling with his wife so loudly and frequently as to be a source of perpetual disturbance to the neighborhood, in the course of his exhortation remarked that the Scriptures declared that man and wife were one.

"Aye, that may be, sir," answered Hodge, "but if you were to go by when me and my wife are at it you'd think there were twenty of us."—London Globe.

### Consolation.

The mistress, not wishing to offend her cook, who had been with her but two weeks, announced in a low, well modulated voice, "I am sorry, Ellen, but the master found fault with your cooking today."

"Lor', I don't take no notice of 'im, ma'am. It's his blessed nature to find fault. Ain't he always finding fault with you?"—Argonaut.

### Masonry Weights.

Granite or limestone masonry, well dressed, weighs 165 pounds per cubic foot; mortar rubble weighs 154 pounds, dry rubble 128 pounds and well dressed sandstone masonry 144 pounds.

### Some Authors and Their Names.

There are authors who make the most of their names, and there are others who don't. When W. W. Jacobs was commencing his literary career and hoping to "make a name" why did he not make the best of the one he got at the font? What a splash he could have made with William Wymark Jacobs!

It is almost as bad as Gilbert's neglected name, which was Schwenck. But perhaps that was too near "swank" for a modest man. Rutherford Crockett would have served the author of "The Stickit Minister" well, but he was content with S. R. Sir Arthur Pinero's second name is Wing, Silas Hocking's is Kitto, Jerome K. Jerome's is Klapka, and Gilbert Chesterton's "K" stands for Keith. Charles Dickens was christened Charles John Huffham.

It is a remarkable fact that nearly all the greater novelists are simply styled—Henry Fielding, Jane Austen, Walter Scott, Charles Reade, George Meredith, Thomas Hardy. William Makepeace Thackeray ignored his second name.—St. James' Gazette.

### What Becomes of That Cent?

A farmer comes to town with thirty apples, which he sells three for a cent, getting, of course, 10 cents for them.

Another farmer, also with thirty apples, sells them two for a cent, getting 15 cents for his. They get 25 cents in all.

The next time they come in, with thirty apples apiece, they meet at the edge of town and put their apples together, making sixty apples. One man having sold two for a cent, the other three for a cent, they decide to sell them five for 2 cents.

They do so and when they're through find out they have received but 24 cents.

The problem is, Why did they not get as much for their apples selling them five for 2 cents as they did when they sold them separately, or, what becomes of the cent?

### Fire and the Lodgepole Pine.

Fire, the arch enemy of the forest, is the very life of the lodgepole pine, for cessation of fires would in time practically eliminate the species from the forest. Following a sweeping fire it is found that the lodgepole pine is the first tree at work to make good its loss. On the blackened limbs of the fire killed tree are scores of cones stuck closely to the branches. Within these cones lie fertile seeds waiting for nature to set them free. The fiery whirlwind sweeps by, and in a few hours the brown bits of tissue-like seeds silently climb out of their sheltering homes and make a flight to the earth. Being exceedingly light, thousands are sometimes blown for miles. An earth cleaned for their reception is found by the germs of new woods life.




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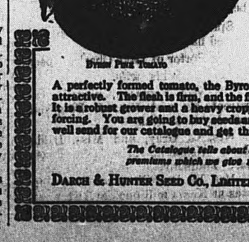
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Miss L. Johns very kindly opened her doors for an euchre on Monday afternoon, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. The drawing rooms were decorated with flags and bunting carrying out the patriotic idea. About fifty ladies enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. Miss Ashley and Mrs McKay were the successful winners of the prizes each lady receiving a beautiful flag. Refreshments were served in the afternoon by the Red Cross Ladies. In the evening a few hours were spent in dancing. The Red Cross received twelve dollars from the afternoon which will encourage the Society very much.


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## OXENDEN

Mr. Wm Davidson who has been visiting his parents, for a couple of weeks, left here on Tuesday for Chicago where he intended spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. N. Smith, before leaving for his home in Russel Manitoba.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. B. Reeve is recovering from her serious illness

Mr. W. F. Davidson is seriously ill with chronic bronchitis.

Mr and Mrs.J.Atkey left our burg last Saturday for Wiarton where they intend spending the Winter with their daughter Mrs. T. Davidson

Reception service will be held here in the church at 3 o'clock p m Sunday Feb. 6th.

Mr, Matthews, delivered a very interesting and helpful sermon on Sunday.

Mr. James Davidson has been sick with sciatica, rheumetism.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson called at J. Ferguaons last Monday.

Mrs. J. Soigrist spent the weeks end in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Robt. Flarity is visiting at J. T. Reeves.

Friday night of this week is consecration night in the League hope we will have a good attendance

Mr. Chas. Wakefield attended League service here last Friday night.

The children who have had the whooping cough are all getting better.

Spring must be coming some, reported having seen crows.

Mat Porter of Lake Charles spent Sunday with his wife.

Mr. Wm Ferguson, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson one day last week.

Mrs. C. Gray, and Miss. Hilda Louey visited at Mrs. John Foxes last Thursday.

Mrs. W R. Elliott of Clavering was at Kents mill one day last week

# Local News

Be at the Soldiers Smoker.

Tickets for the Smoker at Sawyers

Hockey match to-night Owen Sound vs Wiarton.

Keep February 14th evening for Women's Patriotic League.

Don't forget Soldiers Smoker, Town Hall Wednesday Feb. 9.

Hay and Hoover have disposed of their garage to Cammidge Brothers, White Siding.

1 car of Windsor salt to hand this week. Get prices of same at H. D. Ruhls.

H. D. Ruhl received 1 car of five Rose Flour and 1 car of shorts will be sold at very reasonable prices.

There were quite a number from Hepworth attended the Woodmen's Ball, in the Hall, last Friday night.

At Last—more snow and colder atmosphere. We hope now that we will again have sleighing and better roads.

While the mild and open weather stops timbering operation, yet it gets the hen down to business, and as a result eggs have now dropped to 30c per doz.

Mrs H. Baldwin, town wishes any kind of plain sowing or fancy work to do same can be left at Robinsons and McClures store and will be promptly done.

Private funds to loan on improved farms at best rates. Apply to G. W.Ames.

There will be a hockey match between the Owen Sound Collegiate and Wiarton High School teams, on Friday night, Feb. 4th., in Wiarton rink.

There will be a meeting of The Red Cross ladies at Mr J. H. Fielding's office on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the young ladies are requested to attend as there is some business to discuss.

A. Ward is fitting a grocery store in the building next to D. M. Jermyn's office. Mr. Ward is having the rooms painted and newly papered and expects to be open for the public very soon.

The annual meeting of the Wiarton Conservatives was held last Wednesday evening and the following officers were appointed.

President R. E. Crane, vice President T. J. Moore, Secretary, Treasure D. J. Byers. These gentlemen with Messrs J. J. Tyson, D. Foster, D. J. Hunter, and C. Hill form the executive committee.

Miss Glenn of Glenn-Charles Toronto, Canadas Hair Fashion Store will be in Wiarton Arlington, Hotel Friday Feb. 11th with a full line of Hair Goods. Miss Glenn will be pleased to demonstrate same.

Last week Archie Ward brought an elderberry limb into the Echo office, on which were a number of buds. Several of the buds had burst and were coming out in leaf. The warm rains and the Spring like weather of the past week were no doubt responsible for this freak of Nature. Next thing we will be getting green onions in January.

The Wiarton Branch of the Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting, on Saturday, Feb 5th at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Foster, Gould St., Papers will be read by Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Hoover. Important business to be discussed and every member is askad to make a special effort to be present. Tickets for for the quilt are now ready for Sale. New members solicited.

There will be a smoker for our soldiers in the town hall on Wednesday Feb. 9th at 8 o'clock. A good programme is being prepared by the committee in charge and tobacco, cigars and cigarettes will be passed around. The tickets have been placed at $1.00 any surplus will be handed over to the Red Cross Now is the time for the smokers of town, and there are lots of them too, to give our boys a good time. Tickets will be on sale at Sawyers and from any member of the committee Don't forget the date Feb 9th.

The Wiarton Produce Co. are still in the market for all farm produce. We pay the highest cash price for butter and eggs. Remember we have no trade prices to offer. Jan. 26-3 w.

Owing to the increased cost of producing this paper, the management is obliged to announce that hereafter a charge of eight cents per line (with a minimum charge of twenty-five cents) will be made for all future Events. In the past we have been pleased to oblige societies and to make other announcements but conditions over which we have no control render this impossible any longer.

The Echo

# Personal

—Mr R. Gibson, of Red Bay, was in town on Monday.

—Mr S. Hunt is visiting friends in Southampton.

—Lieut. Col. Weir, Walkerton, was in town last week.

—Judge Klein, Walkerton, was visitor in town last week.

—Miss Seibert, of Wolsey, spent the week end in town.

—Miss Ayres, of Hepworth, is visiting her sister Mrs Curry

—Miss Muriel Steacy, of Harrow, is visiting her parents in town.

—Mrs. Richards, Tara, was in town the for part of the week.

—Miss Clarke of Walkerton is visiting her brother Capt. Clarke.

—Miss Jean Simmie, of Clavering, spent the week end with friends in town.

—Miss Jolie and Miss Spencer, of Cedarhill, were in town Saturday.

—Miss L. Mitchell of Berlin, is spending the week end at her home in town.

—Miss Mabel Coulter, of Lefroy, is the guest of her sister Mrs Thos. H. Stephens.

—Mrs J. E. Johnston returned last week from a month's visit with her son in Winnipeg.

—Miss Eng Ward left for Guelph on Monday afternoon to take a position in the Telegraph office in that city.

—Mr Dwaney. Representative of the Toronto Star, spent the greater part of last week in town.

—Miss Jessie Trout, who has been spending a week at her home in Owen Sound, returned on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and children, of Swift Current, Sask. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs Wm Reckin, Zion, Keppel.

—Mr W. J. Greer left this week for Brantford, where he will spend a few weeks. During his absence Mrs Greer will visit friends in Simcoe.

—Captain Clarke, of Walkerton, who has oversight of the district from Wiarton to Tobermory, is in Wiarton and intends to be here for a month or so.

—Pte. Geo Baker of the 142 no Light Artillery Gun Section, Toronto spent the week end with his sister Mrs Brian. Pte. Baker expects to sail for England next week

—Mr Andrew Campbell of Adamsville received word from his son Joseph who has been working in Toronto, that he has enlisted for overseas service in the 48th. Highlanders regiment of that city.

## BIRTHS

STEPHENS—On Thursday January 27, 1916 to Mr and Mrs Thos. H. Stephens a daughter (Margaret Mary)

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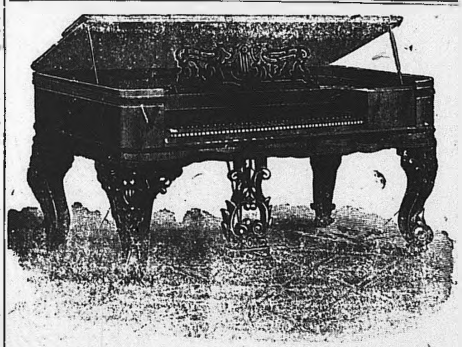
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## SPRING CREEK

Mrs. M. Hammond, of Detroit, sister of Mr. James Livingston jr, is visiting here for a few weeks to help take care of her father who is quite ill.

Miss Nettie Jackson came up Friday from Teeswater, where she has been fo some time, everyone is glad to see her back again.

Miss Mable Primmer, who has been home for a week from Detroit returned on Monday taking her sister Irene with her.

Miss Emma Livingston, of Owen Sound, came home last Tuesday for a visit.

We regret to hear that Mr. Bannister sr fell and broke his hip bone.

Miss Maggie Temple returned home last Friday after staying with her sister Mrs. A. Jackson for a few weeks

Mr Wm. Handy came home Saturday from Chesley where he had been visiting for a few days.

## DYERS BAY

Snow is nearly all gone again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Quesnel and Mrs. J. Quesnel of Owen Sound visited Mrs. McIvor last week.

Miss Ethel Boyle entertained a few of her young friends last Wednesday Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller of Sask. are visiting Mrs. A. Tyndall at present.

Mr. S Bartley did business in Lions Head last week,

Messrs Hewton of Barrow Bay passed through here on Friday on their way to haul, for Mr. Hilditch at Clay-Banks.

Timbermen are feeling fine these days. but February isn't here yet.

No sickness here, we are glad to be able to say while so many districts have The "Grippe."

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## Hockey

### Wiarton Seven too Fast for Owen Sound Soldiers

The game Wednesday night last between the 147th Battalion, Owen Sound and the Wiarton team was a whirlwind game from start to finish although the score 12—1 in favor of the home boys would make it appear a tame affair to those who were not present. The first fifteen minutes looked as though it was going to be a difficult job for either side to score there was close checking, good combination and hard buck checking and the puck was kept pretty well to the centre of the ice. However Allan Ashley got away and scored the first goal, and Dad Ashley poked another into the nets before the gong sounded, giving the home boys a lead of two goals.

The second period opened fast, the visitors working hard to score, but in this period, as in the first, Nimmo shut them out, and the Reds added three more to the tally. The most exciting individual rush of the whole game when Barrett took the rubber from end to end and shot. The goal keeper stopped the shot but Barrett got the puck on the rebound, took it right around the nets and scored

The third period started off with six men on each side. McDonald broke one of his skates and Kreutzweiser got hurt towards the end of the second period, so they just manned off for the rest of the game. The Owen Sound boys are a big bunch and began to loose steam, but they fought bravely on to the end and were rewarded with one lonely goal. If they fight as well when they get to the trenches as they fought for that goal, the Grey Battalion will make a name for itself. The ice was keen and it is well known that the Wiarton team are speed demons on good ice, so when the crowd got there and saw the ice it was a foregone conclusion what would happen to Owen Sound. Mathieson played a great game and "Rick" Rock, who was on the team for the first time this season, was right up to his old form and never played a better game in his life, scoring six of the twelve goals. Oliver starred for the visitors, while Kreutzweiser and Creighton showed up well, in fact they all worked hard and deserve credit for the way they played the game to a finish, even if it was a losing one for them.

W. A. McCord, of Toronto, refereed the game and gave satisfaction to all, especially so when he got mixed up in a scrimmage and piled up on the ice with two or three of the players. He is Irish though and appreciated the joke as well as the crowd did. The line up

| Wiarton | | Owen Sound |
|---|---|---|
| Nimmo | goal | Lenahan |
| Barrett | right defence | Oliver |
| Mathieson | left " | Adams |
| McDonald | rover | Kreutzweiser |
| Dad Ashley | centre | Creighton |
| Rock | right wing | Pallister |
| A. Ashley | left " | Orford |

The Owen Sound Collegiate V.S. Wiarton High School

The Owen Sound Collegiate boys were defeated to the tune of 11—2 in the Wiarton rink, on Friday evening. This was a great defeat as Owen Sound was very confident of winning. The game was good, and clean playing, very few penalties being imposed. The line up—

Owen Sound—Goal Hershy. Defence Day and Smith, Rover Eberle, Centre Pround, Wings Mitchel and Kennedy.

Wiarton—Goal Ewald, Difence Lawrence and Sinclair, Rover Sutherby, Centre Rowan, Wings Lennox and Quigley. Referee Clayton Wright. Half time score 6—1 Full time score 11-2

The hockey(O.H.A.)situation in this district is now a tie up between Wiarton, Markdale and Owen Sound In order to break the deadlock Wiarton and Markdale will play a sudden death game in Owen Sound Friday evening.

### Letter From Jack Hyatt.

A letter from Lance Corporal Hyatt now in Belgium. He enlisted at Vancouver in the 29th. Batt. at the beginning of the war. He was raised in the home of W. J Rout having come to him a boy of seven years, when his parents died, and after being in Vancouver for three years was about to return home when the war broke out.

Somewhere in Belgium, Jan 16.

Dear parents,—

Received your most welcome letter, was glad to hear from you and to know you are all well.

We came out of the trenches last night for a few days rest again, which is very acceptable. It's some time since we first went in and most of us are alive yet, but it is very remarkable when there are so many deadly things flying about You wake up in your dug-out and find yourself in a pool of water once in a while, but we are tough. In answer to your questions I think there is more demand for pipes and tobacco. than for cigaretts, but we get pretty well supplied for that good old McDonald is what the Canadian boys want and can't get much of.

The Red Cross are certainly doing good work in Canada, everybody is doing their bit and we boys certainly appreciate what they are doing As for myself if I could go home tomorrow I would not go while this war is raging and I think all the Canadians have much the same feeling. Although we are all fed up with it, but we will never give in as long as there is a man left. That is the spirit of the bunch here and they go about their work happy despite the mud and slush.

You asked me for a description of the country and the people as I find them. I think it is one of the best agricultural parts of the world I have ever seen, the soil is of a marvelously rich clay loam suitable for anything, the country is rolling there are small strips of timber here and there, just enough for home convenience, and very rich in coal mines so they are well supplied in fuel. The land is farmed by a most industrious people, not a nook or cranny is left uncultivated although their system of work is altogether different from ours, yet the result is equally as good if not better. They seem to be a very hardy race of people especially the women as 75% of the work outside is done by them. You will see them out in all kinds of weather, with a gunny sack for a cape and wooden clogs for boots, and you scarcely ever see an unhealthy looking person. They are very generous hearted toward us, some of them cannot do enough for one. Although there are some pro-Germans representing themselves as Belgians, but they are few and have been found out to be Spies. The buildings are practically all made of brick and tile or thatched roofing and are very old but strong, they are mostly all two story buildings and built much the same style as the ones at home. The straw roofs is the only thing that strikes us as funny, which is an art in itself. It is also amusing the way they drive their horses, instead of using two reins they only use one straight line, and drive them by jerks. Dog-teams are used to a great extent for coasting and it is wonderful the loads they can draw. Well I could go on telling you things but it would take too much paper and time, but hope to see you all again and then explanations will be easy.

I received your Xmas parcel. I cannot express what joy the little gifts from dear Canada bring to us boys in the trenches. I am enjoying the socks sent by the ladies of Wiarton, the gift I am pleased to say I have received, with many thanks to the Red Cross workers, and am enjoying the comforts derived from good home knit socks, and as I am an Old Wiarton Boy I have a very warm spot in my heart for that part of the globe. Please thank all the ladies for their kindness and a share for all your goodness to me. I remain lovingly your Jack.

**Compet Her to, Boys**

In the scathe of the Leap Year fancies
This one rises to the top;
Does the girl who pops the question
Have to go and question pop?

### Irregularities in Albemarle.

A small typewritten notice has been posted in a few places in the township proclaiming Thursday, February 11th as Nomination Day to fill the vacancy in the Council caused by the resignation of Councillor Adams, and the Election, if any, will be held on the 17th. In this connection the wonder is why a typewritten notice should have been posted, because it is so small, insignificant and indistinct that very few would take notice of it. Nominations bills would cost about $2 50 and 15 cents in postage would send them to every part of the township. Every one who passed by would see them, and as the object of the notice is to let the people know, so that they can be present at the Nomination, the printed bill would seem to be the most desirable. Surely a full attendance at this meeting is desirable but the whole procedure is irregular. Councillor Adams has not yet resigned. It is true that he tendered his resignation. but neither the clerk nor the reeve has the power to accept the resignation, and arrange for a new election. The resignation has to be accepted by the Council and the Council has not yet met. The following from the Municipal Act is the law on this matter, so nothing can be done at Colpoys tomorrow towards filling a vacancy which as yet does not exist. However the boys will all be at Colpoys and the fun will be to find out who is responsible for the blunder. The Act says—"A member of a Council, with the consent of the majority of the members present at a meeting, entered upon the minutes of it, may resign his office and his seat in the Council".

A few years ago when Mr. John Ashcroft was reeve he had a copy of the Revised Statutes of Ontario which he kept by his side day and night. He carried it under his arm as he went to the Council, it was on the table as he ate his meals, he slept with it under his pillow. Where is the book now? It is badly needed.

If this illegally called meeting at Colpoys determines to bring out a canvidate then Samuel Adams will stand. Should he not be elected he can protest the election, but there should be no doubt of his election. His friends in every part of the township should rally to his support. The question still to be answered is why is Sam Adams not wanted in the Council?

### COLPOYS BAY

Miss Ama May Brown returned last week from an enjoyable visit in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Frame and children were in Wiarton Sunday attending the funeral of the late Carl Shultz, a nephew of Mrs. Frames.

Mr. Edmund Kalbfleisch and Mr. Edmund Whicher were at London, Stratford and Toronto for several days last week. the two gentlemen were combining business and pleasure

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kerr on Feb. 3, 1916, a daughter,

Privates Sid. Gilbert, Tom Kalbfleisch and Harry Petter Sundayed in our village.

Miss Irene Frame celebrated her 1st birthday last Sunday and the Misses Mary and Hermoine Bell their 2nd on Feb 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kalbfliesch were in Wiarton Sunday attending the funeral of the late Carl Schultz,

Er. Sam Weir has had two of his horses on the sick list, hope they are improving.

Miss A. Given our popular teacher was at her parents in Mar for several days.

S. S. business meeting at the home of the superintendant, Mr. W. H. Brown, last Monday p.m. The school is in a flourishing condition. faithful teachers and officers and large attendance of scholars.

### Card of Thanks.

The children of the late Mrs Wm. James Benson, who died this week at Clavering, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to all their friends who showed so much kindness to their mother during her illness.

### Death of Mrs. W. J. Mason

One by one the early pioneers of this district are passing away. They came here when this country was a vast wilderness, they endured all the hardships incidental to pioneer life, and lived to see their children enjoying the advantage of which they had been deprived. About 42 years ago Mr. and Mrs. W J. Mason settled on the Oliphant road, where by industry they made for themselves a most comfortable home They were married in England and had recently landed in Canada having spent one year in Waterloo. And here the deceased lived and was most highly respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance She had not been well for the past year but her death was rather unexpected The deceased is survived by a husband and one son. Interment took place Tuesday in Bayview cemetery and the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McEwan

### At Hymen's Altar

McLeod—Beattie

A very pretty wedding took place at 662 Street East. Owen Sound, when Lily Isabella, youngest daughter of the late Dr. Wm Beattie and of Mrs. Beattie, was united in marriage to Roderick James McLeod son of the late Rev. Donald McLeod and of Mrs. Leod, formerly of Prieville, now of Calgary.

Promptly at twelve o'clock, noon the bride entered the drawing-room on the arm of her brother Percy H. Beattie, to the strains of Lohengrins wedding march which was rendered by Miss Marjorie McDonald on the violin, accompanied by Miss Lily McDonald, Nieces of the bride.

The bride looked charming in a gown of embroidered net over satin, with veil and orange blossoms carring a shower bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. They were unattended and took their place in front of a bank of ferns where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Peter T. Pilkey, M.A. of Knox Church.

The groom's gift to the bride was a neck-lace of pearl set in platinum and to the violinist an emerald ring and to the pianist a ruby ring.

After the signing of the register the bride and the groom led the way to the dining-room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served, the tables were beautifully decorated with smilaxe and white roses.

The happy couple left, amidst showers of confetti on the 3.10 train for Toronto, Buffalo and other points. The brides going away costume was a navy blue suit of gaberdine, with hat to match.

The out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. McLeod and family of Allenford Mr. and Mrs. P.H.Beattie of Port McNicoll and Dr. and Mrs. McDonald and family of Annan.

The presents were numerous and costly showing the high esteem in which the young couple were held. On their return they will reside in Owen Sound.

### The Town Council

Mr Goldie Walker informed the council that he has taken over the "movie" and asked that in view of the Provincial license that the town license be remitted. The "movie" he claims is a great thing for the town and should be encouraged. However he addressed an unsympathetic audience and was told that unless this building is put in different shape, so that it is a fit and proper place to take strangers, the seating arrangements bettered, the walls and the stage, that the town will not even grant a license.

Chief Moore, of the fire brigade, who is solicitous for the welfare of his men, appeared before the council and asked for a grant towards securing a pool table, and he was given $75, the pool table to be the property of the town.

The town band which has been re-organized was given $25.

The new chief made his monthly report and during this month he has not made any arrests. Ex-chief Glover is being continued as night watchman at a salary of $30 per month.

### Death of Alexander McLeod, Lindsay

Last Wednesday the interment took place in Stokes Bay cemetery of Mr. Alexander McLeod aged 89 years, one of the oldest residents in the township. The deceased was a native of Rothshire, Scotland, and made his home in Lindsay just 26 years ago. He is survived by two sons, Norman and Daniel, of Lindsay, and one daughter Mrs.D. Smith, Southampton, who with her daughter Mrs. Hugh Wilford, Southampton, attends the funeral. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Fletcher, Lions Head, and the pall bearers were Messrs. N. Smith, John Smith, Mal Smith, Alex Smith John McIver and M. McLay.

### CLAVERING

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. William Benson which took place at her home in Ottewell Settlement, Feb 8th., where she has lives for a good number of years. She has been bed-fast for the past eight months and her death was not unexpected, she has been a patient sufferer She leaves to mourn her loss nine daughters and two sons. Her husband preceded her eight months ago. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. The deceased was 56 years of age.

### NORTH KEPPEL

Sacrament was administered by Mr. A. H. Wallis at the Methodist Church on Sunday last.

The Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Skinner on Wednesday Feb. 9th.

Mrs. J. Taylor of Kemble, spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs.J. Clark who has been ill but is recovering.

Pte. R. Stott of Wiarton spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs.J.H.Musgrove and little son Jimmie returned to their home in Hanover after spending seven weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Litster. She received a cable, that her husband Capt. G.H. Musgrove had sailed for Canada.

Mr. J. Clark of Kemble spent Friday with his mother.

### ADAMSVILE

To see this snow coming looks like a little winter again.

Mrs. Bordon, from Newton is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Balls.

Miss Katie Canch is home from Sudbery where she has been nursing for this last year.

A number of young folks around here spent Saturday at I. Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Waug, and family visited at Mrs. Forbes.

Mrs.W .Campbell returned home from Walkerton, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Hume.

A number of the soldiers from Wiarton attended service here Sunday morning.

Miss Lillian Balls is home for a few weeks holidays.

Quit a few of the young folks, Miss. Balls, King, also Miss. Reycraft, spent Monday evening with Miss I. Forbes.

Mr.Philip Forbes Lions Head called on Mr.G.Vogt Saturday.

Miss.E.Holler passed through our burg Tuesday.

### DIED.

McLeod—In Amabel Township on Monday Jan.27th Elizebeth McLeod,relict of the late D.M.McLeod. Interment took place in Bayview Cemetery on Wednesday, Jan. 29th 1616.

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### Soldiers Worship at Baptist Church

Last Sunday morning the soldiers worshipped at the Baptist Church, and as the Rev. Mr McEwan looked upon them he said "Young men, I feel that this is the greatest moment in my life. I am addressing a number of men who are going to die for me". He then took his text from Proverbs, "My Son Give Me Thine Heart" Here are a body of men seeking the right kind of training. God wants the heart that he may train it, that He may shield it, that He may cleanse it. He told the men to rely upon God, and instanced how the sword of the Lord and of Gideon had won. It is always profitable to look to the Lord in times of personal peril or national danger.

### ZION, AMABEL

Miss Olive Toeple visited Hepworth friends Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eldridge sr is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. E. J Downs, Hepworth.

Miss Hazel Yoe, Hepworth, spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Robt, Blyth.

Wm Eldridge made a business trip to Clavering Wednesday.

Messrs Brown and Sinclair made a business call in this vicinity on Wednesday.

Mrs.A.H. Richards, returned home Saturday after at ending the funeral of the late Mrs Robert McGrath, Owen Sound.

A number from this line attended the telephone meeting held at the home of Mr. Wm. Eldridge Friday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Westland spent the past week with her sister Mrs. Alfred Millard.

Mr. Fred Robinson spent Friday evening at Park Head.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Dobbinton, called on the former's brother Tudsday last.

Owing to the Quarterly services being held at the Park Head appointment Sunday the services here were withdrawn.

Mr. Henrs Wilson is manager of the egg circle for the present and expects to commence shipping Wednesday.

The Hepworth Branch of the Woman's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Atchison sr Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-six ladies were present and an enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. John Reid gave a paper subject "Things worth while" which brought out many good thoughts and a discussion following. Mrs. M. McPhatter gave a humorous reading entitled "Learning to Skate". Instrumental by Mrs. Wm. Beacock, Misses Mae Barbour and Lena Jackson. At the close of program a Red Cross tea was served which brought a very successful meeting to a close.

A gloom was cast over the whole community Sunday evening January 30th when Ina Emily, beloved wife of Mr. Oliver Robinson, passed away. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Millard, born on the 17th of February 1888 and united in marriage to Mr. Oliver Robinson on the 6th of Nov. 1912. Though she had been seriously ill for the past eighteen months she had been able to be up around the house a little within a few days of her death. She She was of a wonderfully cheerful and hopefull disposition, was gentle and kind to all and a general favorite. She was a member of Zion Methodist church and previous to her marriage was organist for seven years and an active worker of the Epworth League. Funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. F. W. Crowls and was largely attended, interment being made in Zion cemetery. She leaves a sorrowing husband and little daughter Mary, a father, mother, brother Chester and sister Nellie, who with a host of friends mourn her loss.

### Card Of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schultz desire to thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them during the illness and since the death of their infant son. The kindness shown then and since will never be forgotten.

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### Walkerton

Judge Klein addressed the County Council here last week and stronly urged that the High Constable of Bruce be compelled to reside in Walkerton, as this is the headquarters of the justice system of the county and where the leading button welder of the force should be on the job. Stationed as he is at Wiarton, the big noise in the police system is out of touch with the main works, and hence is not available when and where he is most needed. He now does practically nothing for the $100 salary he draws, for while he is supposed to take inmates to the House Refuge here he is too far away to do the work and local constables have to be employed at extra cost to the county. The Judge cited a long list of his duties and showed that a saving of about $200 could be effected yearley by the county through the residence of such an offical here. The County Council, we understand, will request High Constable Ward to move to Walkerton in the near future, that he may be the moreable to perform his duties.

A deserter from the 160th Bruce Battn. Hon was arrested by the constable at Clifford and brought on Monday morning to the Walkerton jail, where he remained until Wednesday morning, when he was ushered before Col. Weir and sentenced to nineteen days, which means that he will lose his pay for that period and must report regularly each day to the Battalion headquarters.

The marriage of Miss Vera Wesley, youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Wesley of the Herald-Times, to Capt Arthur W. Mc Nally, Adjutant of the 160th Bruce Battalion, was solemnized in Toronto on Tuesday of last week, Rev. Bryon H. Stauffer, of the Bond Street Congregational Church, officiating. The groom is the eldest son Mr. and Mrs W J. McNally of Brant

Dr. J.S.Peed a popular Walkerton dentist, died in the Bruce County Hospital about 7 o'clock on Friday morning last, from a week's illness of pleural pneumonia. Born in Oakville about 39 years ago, the deceased moved where his parents to Toronto, where he was raised and educated. Graduating from the Toronto Dental College in 1900, he practiced for four years in that city; coming to Walkerton about twelve years ago and taking over the practice of the Dr. J. E Price, which he has successfully conducted until his death. He was married about seven years ago to Miss Edith Vogan of Walkerton, who survives him with one daughter, Edith.

The magnificent gift of $90,000 yearly for patriotic purposes as long as the war lasts, which was made by the Bruce County Council here last Thursday, is one of the greatest war-time episodes that any rural municipality has yet pulled off in Ontario. An instance of the magnitude of the gift may be learned from the fact that it exceeds by $12,000 the entire revenue raised for all county purposes in 1914, which was the opening year of the Great War. Bruce boys all over the world will feel a glow of pride when they see the way the old home county is doing "its bit" in this fight. The award includes a grant of $1500 to the Bruce Battalion for recruiting purposes, $500 to assist the 160th Band in buying instruments and $500 towards fixing up the school building at Walkerton as an Officers' Training School. The rest of money is divided as follows: $2500 to Red Cross, $1600 to Belgium Relief and the balance to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church entertained the County Council and the Soldiers here to a magnificent spread in the basement of the Church on Thursday night when after partaking of the good things provided, a splendid program was given which included speeches from the chairman. Rev. Thos. Wilson, Judge Klein, Warden McNab, Major Moffat John Rowland, H. M. Lay, Capt. Shaw, Capt. McNally and Reeve Anderson of Lucknow, together with a recitation from Miss Marie Havill and a vocal solo from Lieut Roy Whitehead.


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### Southampton

Mr Mickle McAuley went to Wiarton Tuesday. He expects to travel through Western Ontario for the Dominion Fish Co for the next couple of weeks.

Mr Thos Bell who had just recovered from illness, was striken last Saturday with pneumonia and on Saturday his condition was critical, but we are pleased to report that he has been steadily improving since that time.

The formal opening of the club room in the town hall for the soldiers of the 160 Bruce Battalion was held on Friday afternoon. The ladies of the Patriotic Society have done much to make the room comfortable and attractive for the boys in khaki. The walls are decorated with flags, pennants, hunting and pictures; tables and chairs have been provided and games, papers and magazines, and some cots for the boys to rest upon. Most of the furnishings were donated by kind friends. On Friday afternoon the recruits marched in and took their seat at the tables which were decorated for the occasion, and along with some visitors were addressed by Mr J C. Eckloe on behalf of the ladies. Sandwiches, cakes and tea were then served which continued up to 6 o'clock. The collection taken by the ladies to help pay expenses amounted to $15.80

### MILLER LAKE

(Crowded Out Last Week.)

Mr D Martin has resigned the post master ship of Miller Lake p.o. and S. C Weatherhead has temporary charge of it at present it may be that the post office will go to Sadlers corners where it should be, to be central for all the people and also the stage route may be changed to Brinkmans Corners which would give the people here a direct mail to Dyers Bay, Tobermory and Lions Head instead of as now mail to any of those points have to go all the way down the west road to Wiarton and the way up the east road.

The Rev Mr Etherington has closed the revival meetings for a while on account of the roads being neither sleighing nor wheeling.

Mr and Mrs John Boyle were over to Lions Head on Saturday attending the funeral of their nephew Mr Thos Boyle.

Mr and Mrs J Pyke who were visiting friends at Smiths Falls and Brockville came home on Saturday and report a good time. Mrs Pyke brought her mother Mrs Beckett home with her and intends to keep her here for the rest of her life.

Mr M Sadler made a business trip to Stokes Bay on Friday.

The Rev Stapleton, of Lions Head was up here on Monday calling on D. Martin in reference to the temperance petition he was to have received but they had not come and Mr Stapleton had a long hard trip for nothing.

Mr J Weaver livery man of Lions Head was here on Monday.

Mr and Mrs H Davidson were here on Sunday.

Mr Andrew Brough of Pike Bay called here on his way home from McVicars.

Mr D C Holmes was down to Spry on Monday.

Mr Henry Esch made a trip to Dyers Bay on Saturday.

## Wiarton Public School Report

Dept I Sr 4—T Parvis, M Crandon, F. Ely, E Glover. M Newman and M Lane, R Bonsteel R Crawford, J Rutherford L Cashore, B Deitz, R Hunter

Jr 4—D Daws. D Cameron, K Matthews, W Pritchard, W Hill, E Boswell, R Parker, L Davies, V Parker, S Hunter and D Fisher S Morrison B Trout.

J. A. Norton

Dept 2—M McMaster, E Spragge M. Cook, F Hoover, M Stabenow, E Folck, R Rathwell, M Stubbs, A MacDonald, W Trethewey, H Shakelton, F Ferguson, E O'Haro

E. M. Brown

Dept 3 Sr 3—D Bernie and H Walgenbach, M Bryan. T Parker, G Hahn and E Crawford, Clayton Hunter, J Durst, E Morrison, A Flarity, A Baldwin, E Smith and H Fatum, W Miller, A Tyson, W Bryan, E Flatity Clifford Hunter

S. M. Shute

Dept 4 Jr 3—R Sheffield, I Glover, F Smith, M Parker, M Miller, D Miller, M O'Donnell, R Mason, J Smith, H Tyson, L McMullen, O Hahn

V. G. McCannel

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Dept. 6 Jr 2- E. Eldridge, A. Trout, G. Bryan. N. Matthews, E. Simmonds, D. Muir. C. Ehompson, S. Cook, R. Mayhew, F. Pickark, T. Stabenow, C. Tilley.

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Dept. 7 Sr 1—G. Stumpf, W. Mulloy, P. Watson, P. Lee, D, Masters K. Armstrong J. Crane, E. Walgenback, M. Baines, G. Hamilton, J. Caruso, D. Burley.

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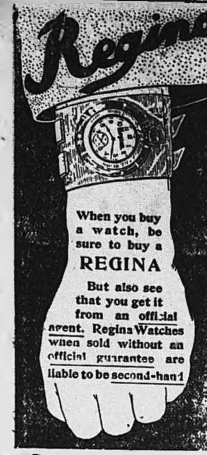
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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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### TUESDAY.

L. Wesley McAnn was re-elected Mayor of Moncton.

The Allied aviators dropped 200 bombs on a Bulgarian camp.

Dr. Thomas I. Bowie was elected Reeve of Streetsville by acclamation.

Pontiac county, Que., carried a prohibition by-law by a majority of 1,014.

Twenty thousand Mongolian rebels are reported to be marching on Pekin.

All the unmarried men over seventeen at Desbarats and in the country around have enlisted.

Two persons were murdered and another was probably fatally injured by an unknown man on a road near Buffalo.

Isaac Cohen defeated Wm. Baxter, Trades and Labor Council representative, for a seat on the Board of Education at Kingston.

At an important sitting of the Ontario Medical Commission a proposal to amend the powers of the Ontario Medical Council was made.

Irma Johnston, seven years old, was drawn into the shafting of a chopping mill on her father's farm near Stouffville and instantly killed.

The offer of a Western Universities Battalion, to be composed of one company from each of the four Provinces, has been accepted. A field ambulance is to be included, too.

In the Commons Mr. Fred F. Pardee made an earnest and impressive speech, cheered by both sides, pointing out the respective duties of the Government and the Opposition in rising above partizanship to united national service.

### WEDNESDAY.

The Supreme Court rendered judgment in a number of cases.

Edward Green of Peterboro died the day after celebrating his 91st birthday.

Two thirteen-year-old boys in Woodstock admitted having robbed post-office boxes.

Control of Ontario water powers has been handed over by the Dominion Government to the Province.

An officers' training class for members of Parliament and newspapermen in Ottawa has been organized.

One hundred and fifty Brantford women signed the roll of a new branch of the Women's Emergency Corps.

An Eastern Ontario deputation yesterday waited on Sir Adam Beck and asked for Hydro power and radials.

Soldiers will be permitted to assist in seeding operations this spring and recalled to their training depots when the crop is in.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P., and Hon. Findlay Macdiarmid addressed a mass meeting of the Fairs and Exhibitions Association in Toronto yesterday.

A semi-official news agency despatch from Petrograd says that Jean L. Goremykin has been relieved at his own request, owing to ill-health, of the duties of Premier.

The Australian Commonwealth has decided to establish a Directorate of Munitions, which will have charge of the manufacture of war supplies and the prevention of raw materials and chemicals reaching enemy countries through neutral States.

### THURSDAY.

The Austrian ambassador at The Hague has been authorized by his Government to deny reports that Emperor Franz Josef is ill.

The suicide of Yussef Izzedin, heir apparent to the Turkish throne, is reported in a despatch received by Reuter's Telegram Co. from Constantinople by way of Berlin.

That the crisis in the coal situation has passed, for the present at least, was the information given out by the railroad officials and coal dealers in Saskatoon yesterday.

J. P. Morgan sailed last night for England aboard the steamship Rotterdam. He was accompanied by Benjamin Strong, Governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

An Austro-German offensive against Salonica is imminent, according to Salonica advices from a German neutren to the Exchange Telegraph Co.'s Athens correspondent.

Henry Anderson died in the St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital, in his 95th year. He was born in Edwardsburg, Ont., and had lived in Port Dalhousie for seventy years.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt in Schenectady last night. Reports from all sections of the county showed houses were shaken, windows and dishes smashed, and persons thrown out of bed.

Joseph Knight of Taunton was killed, Mrs. Knight was seriously injured, and their two children were slightly hurt when their sleigh was struck by a Canadian Northern westbound engine yesterday near Oshawa.

### FRIDAY.

Rudolph Blind, the artist and translator, died in London yesterday. He was born in Brussels in 1850.

Word from Waubaushene states that Wm. Hayden, who for 50 years had been in the employment of the G. T. R., has resigned.

Scotland Yard detectives raided the offices of the Women's Anti-Conscription League yesterday. A quantity of pamphlets and papers was seized.

The main estimates for the coming fiscal year tabled in the Commons yesterday afternoon by the Minister of Finance provide for a total expenditure of $188,981,818.

The Admiralty yesterday announced that a Zeppelin was lost in the North Sea, and a Hartlepool despatch told of the loss of thirteen British seamen when a collier was sunk by a Zeppelin.

The Ontario Cabinet yesterday afternoon decided to call the Legislature for Tuesday, February 29. Peel bye-election nominations have been officially fixed for February 17 and the polling for Thursday, February 24.

Fire which broke out at 8.50 last night destroyed the Canadian Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. The entire main structure was reduced to a mass of ruins, with the exception of the library, which has been for the most part saved. Seven persons lost their lives, and many were injured. The dead are: B. B. Law, M.P. for Yarmouth; Mme. Morin, Quebec; Mme. Henri Bray, Quebec; J. R. R. Laplante, Assistant Clerk of House; A. Desjardins, plumber, Ottawa; Alphonse Desjardins, Dominion policeman, Ottawa; Randolph Fanning, Postoffice Department employe, Ottawa.

### SATURDAY.

William Shakespeare Burton, the English artist, is dead at Lee, aged eighty-four.

Six women lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Casimir Tag at 243 Hancock street, Brooklyn, yesterday.

The French newspapers announce an offer of 25,000 francs to any aviator who succeeds in bringing down a Zeppelin within the French lines.

Five persons lost their lives and eight others were seriously injured early yesterday in a fire which destroyed the Overbrook Hotel at Atlantic City.

An Austro-Hungarian air squadron bombarded west of Kremenetz (in Volhynia) the Russian halting-place of Shumsk. Numerous houses there were burned.

Private A. Green of the 123rd (Grenadiers) Battalion, was so injured by a street car in Toronto last night at the corner of Queen and Simcoe streets, that he died shortly afterwards.

According to a wireless message from Vienna received in London, the Treasury Office at Vienna has decided to follow the precedent set by Germany and emit iron currency for circulation.

The Novoe Vremya asserts it has received from a trustworthy source information to the effect that the Turks have evacuated Erzerum, one of their principal strongholds on the Caucasian frontier.

### MONDAY.

A Government committee will probe the coal and coke question in Great Britain.

Canada's revenue increased more than thirty million dollars during the past ten months.

Chief Justice R. M. Meredith has been appointed a Royal Commissioner to investigate charges against County Judge Dowlin of Kent.

A brakeman named H. McDowell, of 33 Marjory street, Toronto, was fatally crushed while shunting at the Consumers' Gas Works siding.

Adolph Schatte, a German bandmaster, was arrested at Wingham, and a mysterious box of explosives was discovered there in the railway station.

At the reassembling of the Greek Chamber of Deputies Friday, Michael Theotokis, brother of the recently deceased former Premier, was elected President of the Chamber without opposition.

An official Bulgarian report forwarded from Athens to The Temps says that 470 men were killed and more than 500 wounded during the recent attack by French aeroplanes on Bulgarian camps.

At a meeting of the Worcestershire County Council it was stated that forty-five bombs were dropped by the Zeppelin airships on their two visits in the recent raid on the English provinces. The damage amounted to $25.

### BIG MUNITION ORDER.

**First Call Since Establishment of Canadian Commission Received.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—An order for eight hundred thousand eighteen-pounder shrapnel shells has just been received by the Imperial Munitions Board from the British Ministry of Munitions.

This is the first large order which has come to Canada since the present Imperial Munitions Board succeeded the old Shell Committee, the Board's energies having been directed chiefly toward hastening deliveries on orders placed some time ago. It is probable that the new orders will be allotted in the form of renewals to firms which are already engaged in the manufacture of these shells.

The munitions industry in Canada has developed a greater capacity for turning out eighteen-pounder shrapnel shells than for the manufacture of any other, and is well able to take care of the large order which has just been received.

**German Aeroplane Factory Burned.**

GENEVA, Feb. 7.—Fire has virtually destroyed the Johannisthal aerodrome just outside Berlin, according to private telegrams from Munich and Stuttgart received at Basel yesterday. Six or nine new aeroplanes are reported to have been destroyed in the blaze, which is said to have been the work of spies. No lives were lost.

**Killed by Runaway Horse.**

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 7.—A horse driven by Mary Simpson, of Scely's Bay, took fright and ran away. Miss Simpson was thrown from the buggy, receiving injuries which caused almost instant death. The victim of the fatality was about 25 years old and a daughter of John Simpson, a wealthy farmer of the locality.

**German Battleship Sunk by a Mine.**

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 7.—According to the Helsingoer Avis, a large German warship was sunk in the Fladen Grund, a shallow in the Cattegat, supposed to be mined. "S.O.S." calls were heard, but ceased after a time.

# PREPARING FOR ATTACK

## Mackensen Has Established His Headquarters at Monastir.

**Despatch From Rome Says Teuton Drive on Salonica is Now Imminent If It Has Not Already Begun—Artillery Duel in Progress Near Doiran—Fierce Fighting is Going on in Albania.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Field Marshal von Mackensen has assumed command of the Austro-German army destined to attack the allied expedition at Salonica. He has established his headquarters at Monastir.

Meanwhile Gen. Gallwitz has gone to Sofia, where he is inspecting the defences and entrenched camps surrounding the Bulgarian capital. He is also looking over the Bulgarian fortifications along the Danube and on the Aegean Sea. It is considered probable that Gen. Gallwitz will command the Turco-Bulgarian forces that are to co-operate with the northern armies in the drive on Salonica.

A Rome despatch says: "The attack on Salonica is believed to be imminent. New formed Bulgarian regiments, officered by Germans, are now concentrating at Xanthi and Gumudjina, on the Dedeagatch-Salonica railway in Bulgaria, while the Austrian troops are moving out of Montenegro towards Monastir, leaving less than 60,000 behind to occupy the country. The invasion of Albania will therefore probably be held in abeyance for some time.

The inauguration of an offensive movement by the German and Bulgarian forces which have been stationed along the Greek frontier is reported in a Salonica despatch to Paris.

It is said an artillery duel has been in progress for two days in the neighborhood of Doiran, and that the British heavy guns are dominating those of their adversaries.

A despatch to the Rome Idea Nazionale from Durazzo says that strong Austrian contingents are crossing the Sanjak on their way to join the forces which are to attack Salonica, and that light Austrian columns are bivouacking, without advancing, between the Rivers Matt and Ishni, in Northern Albania.

**Fierce Fighting in Albania.**

ROME, Feb. 7.—The situation in Albania is unchanged. A squadron of Austrian cavalry has occupied the town of Kroja, about 12 miles northeast of Durazzo, while Bulgarian irregulars are nearing Elbassan, but the Italians and the troops of Essad Pasha have as yet not come in contact with the invaders. Fierce, merciless fighting is going on in the interior of Albania between Christian and Mosiem. Albanian tribesmen and armed bands here been recruited by the Bulgarians and financed by the Austrians and Germans. These bands are now infesting central and southern Albania, massacring the inhabitants who are friendly to Essad Pasha, burning towns and villages, and looting them of all things of value, such as domestic utensils made out of copper. These things are well paid for by the invaders, who are much in need of copper. The Austro-German and Bulgarian officers are systematically organizing massacres, applying the experience acquired by them in the invasion of Serbia, which, they boast, is now practically depopulated.

During the Serbian campaign only five hundred prisoners were taken by the invaders. Of the remainder of the population the majority was massacred. Now the same fate threatens Albania unless the Albanians co-operate with the Austrian and Bulgarian armies against the Italians.

### RELIEF FORCE HALTED.

**Trench Operations Now Being Carried on Along Tigris.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The correspondent of the British press in Mesopotamia, telegraphing from Basra, Asiatic Turkey, under date of February 2, emphasizes the hard task of the Kut relief force. He says the climatic conditions compare with the worst experienced in France in the Winter of 1914. In few campaigns have the British and Indians been so severely tried. Lack of cover in the flat country exposes the advancing troops to rifle fire at 2,000 yards.

At the present time, owing to the recent halt, the conditions are becoming like those in France. Communicating trenches have been cut and for the moment the operations are confined to sniping and artillery fire. The Turkish official statement reads:

Irak front, near Felahie, there has been a small artillery and infantry battle. Near Kut-el-Amara there is no change in the situation."

**Russian Destroyers Escape.**

PETROGRAD, Feb. 7.—A Russian official statement issued Saturday night says that two Russian destroyers patrolling the southern coasts of the Black Sea came under the fire of coast batteries and were simultaneously attacked by a submarine. The destroyers, the statement says, by manoeuvering cleverly, easily repulsed the attacks and steamed out of danger.

**King George Attends Requiem.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—King George Saturday made his first public appearance since he suffered his injury from an accident while reviewing the British troops in France last October. His Majesty attended a performance of Verdi's Requiem in memory of the soldiers who have fallen in the war.

**Young Boy Killed.**

MILVERTON, Feb. 7.—David, the eight-year-old son of Noah Schuits, of Honey Grove, five miles from Milverton, was killed at his father's farm Saturday by falling on a hay fork.

# BRINGING UP GUNS.

## Russians Are Beginning Another Drive on Galician Front.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—On the Galician front the Russians are bringing up large numbers of guns and huge quantities of munitions for another offensive against the Stripa, which is expected to take in the line as far as the Bessarabian frontier.

Further to the north, along the Styr, the opposing forces have shown little activity, but in the Riga district and along the Dvina to Dvinsk there have been local engagements of some severity, but without influence on the general situation.

On one section of Gen. Ivanoff's front Russian scouts discovered a system of enemy mines, connected it by wire with their own trenches and exploded it in forty minutes. Both in Galicia and Bukowina vain attempts were made by the enemy to win back craters taken from him on Thursday night.

The Germans have established a branch of the Krupp gunworks at Shavli, in Kovno, at which a large part of the male population, as well as a number of French prisoners, are forced to work according to statements made by German soldiers who have been taken prisoner by the Russians.

The movements of the German military forces in the Dvinsk region seemed to be disorganized and to lack all method, says the Russky Invalid, and this is ascribed by the newspaper to an insufficiency of German forces and to the bad state of the roads.

A despatch received here yesterday reported that 450 Germans were drowned crossing the frozen Dvina River for an attack on Dvinsk when the ice was broken by heavy Russian fire.

# CURZON VISITS KING ALBERT

**It is Believed to Be Answer to German Peace Offer to Belgium.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—There is much speculation here regarding the reasons underlying the visit of Earl Curzon and General Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, to Albert, King of the Belgians, which was announced by the Official Press Bureau.

Almost coincident with the official announcement comes a despatch from The Hague forwarding Berlin advices regarding negotiations said to be in progress between Germany and King Albert for the signing of a separate treaty of peace between Germany and Belgium. These negotiations, the Berlin advices are quoted as saying, have made important progress in the past ten days. In spite of denials they add, King Albert had consented to consider tentative peace proposals if such proposals contain guarantees for the complete restoration and independence of Belgium. The Dutch correspondent understands that Germany is willing to make these concessions if the negotiations can be concluded before spring. Time is made an important consideration in the discussion.

Nor is Germany unwilling to make even further concessions in order to obtain Belgian neutrality, according to the reported current opinion in Dutch diplomatic circles. Diplomats at The Hague have obtained from sources, the reliability of which they do not question, the information that Germany is willing to restore the destroyed Belgian cities and to pay a large sum of money to the Belgian Government for the further restoration of the country on the condition that the word "indemnity" shall not be used in connection with such payments.

### 'WARE FOUL PLAY!

**British and Neutral Ships Warned by the Board of Trade.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Board of Trade has issued an official warning to ship owners and merchants of the possibility "of foul play on British and neutral ships through the machinations of enemy agents," who in numerous instances are declared to have caused fires and explosions.

The warning says that great ingenuity has been displayed in endeavoring to work damage to vessels. In one case it was found that the wood used for packing purposes had been so treated that it would burst into flame under slight friction. Ship owners are requested in the warning to satisfy themselves that no firm having enemy interests shall have anything to do with the handling of a ship or cargo in which they are interested.

A Bordeaux despatch yesterday said: "A small metal tube supposed to be a bomb has been found on the British steamship Hannington which arrived here last Friday, four laden from New York. The tube was concealed among some sacks of flour where it is thought to have been placed after the steamer left New York. An investigation is being made."

**Italians Clash With Austro-Bulgars.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs: "An Austrian report says that the Austrians and Bulgarians have effected a junction in Albania and have attacked mixed forces of Italians and Serbians, which, outnumbered, were obliged to retreat to Fieri (a little less than 12 miles due north of Avlona, the invaders' objective). It is stated that the enemy has occupied Elbassan."

**Prince von Buelow Returns.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that Prince von Buelow, former German Chancellor, who went to Berlin to attend the recent session of the Prussian Herrenhaus, has returned to Lucerne. Berlin newspapers explain that the protracted stay of the Prince in Switzerland, which has given rise to reports of peace projects, is due to the ill health of the Princess.

# TO INVESTIGATE FIRE

## Government Provides For Appointment of Commission.

**R. A. Pringle Will Be Chairman of Tribunal to Make an Exhaustive Report on the Origin of the Fire Which Destroyed the Parliament Building at Ottawa—Allen Suspect Released—Ministers Hold Accident Theory.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—An order-in-Council was passed Saturday providing for the appointment of a commission under the Inquiries Act to investigate the origin of the fire which destroyed the Parliament Building on Thursday night, with the death of seven persons, and all circumstances relating thereto. The inquiry will be in charge of two, or possibly three, men, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been asked to name one of the commissioners. It is understood that R. H. Pringle, K.C., ex-M.P., of Ottawa, has been nominated by the Cabinet to act on the commission.

The commission will begin work at once, and will be given a free hand to employ all means necessary to a thorough investigation. The services of the Dominion police and of any detective agency deemed of use will be utilized. The investigation will probably last several weeks, and a report to Parliament is not expected until some time next month. Meanwhile, although there are all sorts of sensational stories current as to the presence of suspicious characters about before the fire, bomb explosions during the fire, impending arrests, etc., there is as yet no official or well-authenticated evidence bearing out the theory of incendiarism, and Charles Strony, who was held at Windsor as a suspect, has been released.

Fire broke out again Saturday night in the quarters of the Speaker of the Senate, and the firemen, who thought that they had extinguished the last embers just a few hours before, were again summoned. This time the job of extinguishing was made complete.

Although the eastern block is being specially guarded at present by a company of soldiers and extra police guards, a small fire was discovered there Saturday close to the Privy Council elevator. It was promptly extinguished. It may have been due to a smoldering ember in some of the salvage brought over from the Senate side of the Parliament Buildings on the night of the fire. But Ottawa, in its excited state, sensed another enemy attack.

Meanwhile, however, no chances are being taken, and there are additional guards at the capital at all places where fires or bombs might do damage. The waterworks system and the gas plant, and Government House, as well as the departmental buildings, have been put under increased and more rigid surveillance.

### CAMEROONS FIGHT ENDS.

**900 Germans and 14,000 Colonial Troops Flee Into Spanish Guinea.**

MADRID, Feb. 7.—Nine hundred Germans and 14,000 of their colonial troops from the German colony of the Cameroons, have crossed the border into Spanish Guinea, according to an official announcement made here yesterday. The troops have been disarmed and interned.

This is taken here to indicate that the Franco-British campaign in the Cameroons is nearing a conclusion.

The Franco-British campaign against the Cameroons, a German protectorate in western equatorial Africa, was begun in the spring of 1915. French and British official reports have told of the occupation of Ngaundere, one of the chief interior trading stations, which from its situation, climate, and the number of roads converging from it was the centre of German resistance; of the taking of Tibati, 137 miles from the Nigerian border, and the more recent capture of the towns of Daing, Meiban, Lolodorf, and the retirement of large convoys into Spanish Guinea.

### GUN WORKS DESTROYED.

**Huge Austrian Plant at Skoda Blown Up By Melinite.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Chronicle has the following from Milan: The Secolo says from Bucharest says that, according to information received there from a trustworthy source, a terrific explosion of melinite occurred in the famous Austrian arsenal of Skoda. Three factory buildings, including that set apart for the manufacture of the recovered 305-millimetre hydraulic guns, were blown into the air. One hundred and ninety-five employes perished in the ruins.

The Skoda works turned out the big guns that battered forts in Belgium and northern France to pieces, and helped in a large measure to give the foe the initial successes he gained over the Allied forces.

### R. R. Creelman Dead.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Mr. Adam Rutherford Creelman, K.C., for many years a prominent lawyer in Ontario, and later counsel for the C. P. R. at Montreal, died at his home in the latter city Saturday after a prolonged illness. The late Mr. Creelman, who was also a director of the C.P.R., was in his 67th year. He was born at Richibucto, N.B., where he received his early education before he came to Toronto and became a pupil of the late Hon. Adam Crooks, Q.C. He rose rapidly in his profession, became one of the leaders of the bar in Ontario, and a member of the law firm of McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin, and Co. In 1901 Mr. Creelman was appointed general counsel for the C. P. R. at Montreal, and subsequently became a director of the company.

## Editorial

CANADA in now ready for compulsion.

IT is reported that aeroplanes have been seen near Montreal.

THE Dominion government has granted $800 towards the Oliphant wharf.

THE present session of the Dominion Parliament will be a very short one.

CONGRATULATIONS to a Wiarton High School boy Mr J. B. McKechnie who is now General Manager of the Manufactures Life Insurance Co. His rapid rise shows that there is still a chance in this world for ability and hard work.

THE Meaford Wheelbarrow Co. has received an order for fifty field kitchens from the Dominion government. Here is an order worth having and one a local company could easily handle.

THE Walkerton Telescope says, W. L. Bland was here last week. He took out a captain's commission for the 160th Bruce regiment. He is a son of the late L. T. Bland, formerly M.P. and is giving up his big farm and interests over near Kincardine to go and fight for King and Country How can Britain lose when men of Bland's type come forward?

IN the death of Mr. Wm. Wesley, Walkerton, February 4th Bruce County has lost its oldest publisher and yet his age was only 62. The deceased had been connected with a number of papers viz The Old Leader, Toronto, The Collingwood Messenger, The Ridgetown Standard and The Bruce Herald and Times at the time of his death. The old publishers of the county have nearly all passed away and a much younger set have taken their places. As a publisher, he brought out every week in The Bruce Herald and Times one of the very best edited of local papers in the Province, and his work in everything was done with much care and efficiency. The Echo extends cordial sympathy to the surviving members of the family.

PREACHERS must not get too optimistic and declare every soldier who has died fighting for his country has gone to Heaven. They can scarcely quote chapter and verse for this statement. A contradictory condition arises here. The Hun who dies fighting the British has been told that Eternal Glory awaits him and the Breton who dies fighting the Hun has been assured the same thing. A British soldier who dies on the firing line to-day, dies for liberty and for practically the same reason that our Lord died for nearly two thousand years ago. This may save him, the world is not his judge, but one thing is sure and that is faith and a consistent life will not be a disadvantage.

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On Friday evening the home of Miss Bessie Tyson was the scene of a very enjoyable time. The hours were whiled away with contests, games and music, and during the evening refreshments were served.

Miss Kathleen Gregg entertained a number of her young friends on Thursday evening. About twenty guests sat down to a well filled table and enjoyed the dainty repast. The evening was spent with games and music and a very pleasant time was enjoyed

A very jolly time was spent by the soldiers and young people in the basement of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening. The choir and Bible Class had prepared a very interesting programme which was enjoyed by all. The programme consisted of, selections by the town orchestra, the soldiers gave two glees "By Order of the King" and "Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies". Pte McCallum recited and was encored three times. Pte. L. Plante sang a solo. Misses J. Lawrence and Lillian Ebert sang solos. Pte. Petter, a recitation. Programmes were made so that each soldier was introduced to the young people, during the evening. There was a "menageries" contest, Miss D. McKenzie and Pte. Vestie Hahn winning the prizes. Lovely refreshments were served, the orchestra accompanied the clatter of cups and saucers by very sweet music. The entertainment ended at the "soldiers hour" eleven o'clock and all spent a very jolly time.

## LIONS HEAD

Born—In Eastnor on Jan 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bridge, a daughter

Mr. Charles S. McLay had a pleasant smile on Jan 26th as the stork arrived at his place and left a little daughter.

Mr. M. Devaney, of the Star Publishing Company, of Toronto, was in town a few days last week securing subscribers for the Daily Star.

Whit Moores 40 cent black tea brings customers the second time. Remember it isn't Whit Moore that brings them, its the tea, so it must be as good as claimed.

Mr W Ellis representing Messrs James McLaughlan & Sons, Owen Sound, was here on business last week

Mr. Hilts representing Messrs Cranston & Co., of Toronto, was here on business.

Misses M. Smith and D. McIvor, of Lindsay, are visiting Mrs. Clark Bridge for a few days this week.

Mr. James Miller, of Wiarton, was a visitor to town last week.

Mr Dan Rouse, of Tobermory, was in town on Monday and enlisted with the 160th Bruce Battalion, this makes 25 recruits to the time of writing. Other recruits since writing last week were Norman Wardrope and George Livingston, of Dyers Bay, Lloyd Weatherhead, Hugh McArthur, Angus McArthur, of Cape Chin. John McDonald, Murdock McLay, of Lindsay, Mr. Skinner, of Spry, and Brain, of Purple Valley.

Mr Donald McIvor accompanied by his son and daughters, of Lindsay, were in town on business Saturday.

Oysters at Whit Moores

Dr. Foster, of Wiarton was here on professional visit last Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs Clark Bridge and John H. Stewart jr were to Wiarton Monday on business.

We understand that wedding bells will be ringing shortly in our vicinity

Mr Charles Caudle took charge of the stage to Wiarton last Friday while George took a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith, of McCallums Corner, were in town Saturday on business.

Inspecter Reany and Constable Ward, of Wiarton, visited our village on Monday last.

A number from the surrounding vicinity took in the carnival last Friday night.

We understand that there is to be a recruiting meeting here on Friday night also a military ball afterwards.

Mr. S. C. Weatherhead, of Miller Lake was in town last Wednesday and while here purchased the entire flock of Minorca fowl from E. Tackaberry.

Miss Margaret McDonald is visiting her aunt Mrs. James Myles

Mr Dan McIver returned to Tobermory last week after a lengthy visit here

Mr Louis Levine made a flying visit here last Saturday.

Get your heavy shirts at Whit Moores and remember that those who buy woollen underwear now for next year are the ones who will profit by so doing. New goods as well as being inferior quality are simply bound to be higher. You have no one to blame but yourself next season if you have to pay a sweet price for poorer goods. There are not enough sheep in the world to supply the requirements of the armies at present engaged in the war. One reason you should buy from Whit Moore is that he has not advanced his price and you have his entire stock to select from.

The carnival held in the rink on Friday Feb 4 was a success under its present managers. The interest the young people took show how the prizes were strongly contested. The winners were as follows—Best washer woman—1 Miss Ethel Lemcke $1 donated by manager Best costume single—1 Miss May Williams $1 by Ivan Butchart 2 Harold Gardener 50c by manager Best costume couple—1 Mr. L. Butchart and Miss F. Cooper $1 by Bruin Bros 2 Pte G. Warren and Miss B. Butchart Best imitator—1 F Bruin and Pte L Butchart $1 by E.E. Patterson 2 R Sutherby box stationery by R.E.W. Tackaberry Man's mile race—1 R. Sutherby gloves by F. G. Moore 2 Thomas Sensabough set arm bands and garters by W. B. Moore Boy's ¼ mile race under 14 years—1 Ernie Sensabough 50c by manager 2 Willis Myles 25c Fastest couple—1 Pte Thos Brady and Miss Cora Fries by S.C. Cooper 1 bottle perfume 2 Pte H. Oswell and P. Mealey, 50c by manager Best clown—1 Bruce Robertson $1 Senator tobacco by G. McLean 2 W Myles 50c by Howard Boyle.

## Formosa Sure to Respond to Call Made For 160th

### Big Patriotic Meetings in German Village in Bruce Will Have Effect

### JUDGE KLEIN PLEADS CAUSE OF LIBERTY

### Col. Weir Shares With Village Honor Following Signing Up of Record Number of Men

To-night a big patriotic and recruiting meeting was held in the village of Formosa. The settlers in this locality are largely Alsatians and in the village itself there is but one English inhabitant. As truly as they are German, in a much higher and truer sense are they Canadians, as stated, their young parish priest, Father Brohman, who has raised the standard of patriotism to a high level. Father Cummings, of Walkerton, in detail showed them that in no country in the world to-day have the Roman Catholics their full rights as under British rule. Protestant England to-day is fighting alongside of Catholic France, against Protestant Germany on behalf of Catholic Belgium. Were Germany to win in this war the rights of the church would be subject to the whims of the kaiser, with no security.

Judge Klein, the only judge in Canada of German birth, and a Roman Catholic outlined in detail what true loyalty meant and what the Germans of this county owed to British rule So many of the old settlers of this district had left Germany to escape oppression and had enjoyed all the privilege of British protection ever since.

**Worked His Way Up**

"Forty years ago to-day," said the judge, "I came to Formosa, a boy starting in life, and worked two years in the Village of Formosa and what success I have had in life I owe it to no small degree to the inspiration received while living among these old settlers, who have passed beyond, and nothing, could give me more pleasure than to see their children and grandchildren standing up for liberty and freedom.

Col. Weir stated that the militia department had congratulated him and the staff. More men had enlisted in Bruce County in the same time than in any other county in Ontario. He wished Formosa to share the credit. The battalion is up to 830.

**Friend of Soldiers**

John Rowland, Walkerton, who is the greatest enthusiast in the county and has spent more time and money in the interest of the comfort of the soldiers than any other resident, made a personal appeal for recruits. He had one son in the trenches and another going.

Mrs. Rowland entertained the visitors and band at a banquet in the evening.


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## North Bruce Orange County Meeting

This meeting was held in Chesley on Tuesday, February the 1st. There were over 100 members present, and County Master Warren, of Lions Head, was in the chair. The meeting was called for 10.30 a.m. and lasted until 6 o'clock in the evening. The general business was gone through systematically and thoroughly. Reeve Grant and Mr. H.T. Potts, of Tara, interviewed the members and gave them an invitation to Tara for the next 12th of July celebration. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.—Co. M., James Crawford; D.C. M., Dr. Foster, Wiarton; Chaplain, Robert Crawford, Allenford; Rec. Sec., Joseph Johnston, Elsmere; Fin. Sec., F.H. Knight; Treasurer, W.J. Fortune, Chesley; Director Ceremonies, Jas. Patchell, Chesley; Lecturers, Thomas Brown, Tara; George Langstaff, Arran, and C.A. Speer Tara. Short addresses were given by the brethern, which were enthusiastically received by those present. Wiarton was chosen as the place to hold the next annual meeting.


# SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

**Boys Underwear Special**

Elastic ribbed shirts and drawers, sizes 22 to 30, reg 25c for

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FOLLOWING our usual custom, our Semi Annual Clearance Sale will commence Thursday, February 10th, for ten days only and will afford excellent opportunities to buy Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Rubbers, at genuine money saving prices.

**20 per cent off all Boys Suits and Overcoats**

**Men's Trousers**

Finest fancy worsteds and plain navy, regular $5.00 for **$3.95**

Regular $4.00 for **$3.20**

Regular $3.00 for **$2.35**

Regular $2.00 for **$1.50**

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**Mufflers**

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Assorted colors, plain and fancy trimming, regular $3.50 for **$2.75**

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**Boys Sweater Coats**

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| " 12.00 for | 8.95 |
| " 10.00 for | 7.50 |
| " 8.50 for | 5.95 |

**Men's Suits**

Tweeds and fancy worsteds

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| Regular $ 7.50 for | $ 5.95 |
| " 8.50 for | 6.45 |
| " 10.00 for | 7.50 |
| " 12.00 for | 8.95 |
| " 15.00 for | 10.95 |
| " 18.00 for | 13.45 |
| " 20.00 for | 14.95 |
| " 22.50 for | 17.50 |
| " 25.00 for | 18.95 |

Black and blue suit special regular $12.50 for..... **$9.50**

**25c Ties for 15c** or two for 25c. Four-in-hands, bows, and hook on styles

**50c Ties for 39c** Hundreds to choose from in silk, satin or knitted styles

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Fleece lined and heavy ribbed

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| Regular 50c for | 40c |
| " 75c for | 60c |
| " 1.00 for | 80c |
| " 1.25 for | 95c |
| " 1.40 for | 1.10 |
| " 1.65 for | 1.25 |

Penman's 95 and Commodore Natural Wool shirts and drawers, sizes 34 to 44, regular $1.25 for..... **98c**

Boys fleece lined shirts and drawers sizes 20 to 32, regular 35c for..... **25c**

**25 per cent off all Fur Caps Mitts, Collars, Fur and Fur Lined Coats**

**Overshoes**

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| 1 buckle, regular $1.60 for | 1.39 |
| Regular 1.90 for | 1.59 |
| 2 buckle, regular 2.40 for | 1.95 |
| Boys Rubbers, 3 eyelet, sizes 8 to 13, regular 1.25 for | 99c |
| Shoe Rubbers, men's first quality, regular 90c for | 79c |
| Regular $1.00 for | 89c |
| Boys Rubbers, sizes 1 to 5, reg 75c for | 59c |

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Regular 75c for **59c**

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3 eyelet or 1 buckle snag proof solid heel red soles, regular 2.50 for **$1.95**

3 eyelet or 1 buckle gum, solid heel, regular $1.75 for **1.59**

**Night Shirts**

regular 75c for **59c**

**Work Shirts**

regular 50c and 75c for **39c and 59c**

**Fine Shirts**

regular $1.00 for **79c**

regular $1.25 for **95c**

regular $1.50 for **1.15**

**Heavy Wool Sox**

regular 25c for **19c**

**Cashmere Hose**

Black, regular 25c for **19c**

regular 35c for **25c**

regular 50c for **39c**



## Granny's Talk to Young Mothers

"Granny" Chamberlain "Few young mothers realize the extent to which a cold lowers the system and makes it susceptible to contagious diseases. It has been proven that the majority of diseases arise from germs, but it is not widely known that a healthy system will repel their attacks.

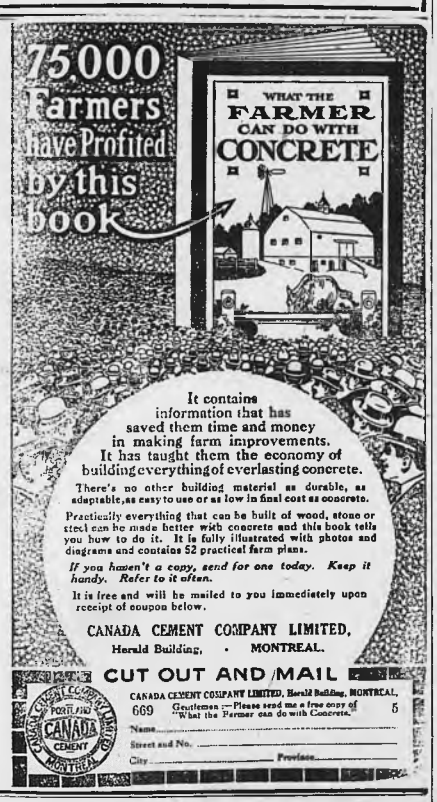
Mothers should never allow a cold to run for twenty-four hours without attention. If this is made a rule there will be less sickness for young mothers to worry over. A good reliable medicine for coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis should always be kept in the home where there are children. You may say that you have no confidence in cough medicines, but that is because you have never tried

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## Earth Exposes

### Ellis Old Earth of Ours Has Had More Than One Ice Age.

Every one with intelligent interest in the history of the world on which he lives has heard of "the glacial epoch," or the ice age. The inhabitants of the northern portion of the United States have no doubt a general understanding that the gravel hills and ridges and the huge bowlders with which they are familiar are due to an irresistible invasion from Canada by "the great ice sheet" at a date just preceding that which geologists term "recent," yet many thousands of years ago.

It is, however, not strictly correct to speak of the "ice age" or the "glacial epoch," for there have been many of them. It is now known that even this latest or pleistocene glacial epoch has several important divisions, and in the Rocky mountain region it appears that important changes in the form and height of the mountains, due to a wearing down by erosion, took place between the glacial subepochs.

More than fifty years ago it was recognised by English geologists that certain masses of gravel and breccia and certain planed and grooved rock surfaces in rocks of Permian age in India indicated a glacial epoch vastly older than that of the Canadian ice sheets, but it is only within the last thirty years that geologists have learned that glacial conditions have recurred at many different times in the earth's history. The evidence of this has been found in all continents in Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, South and North America. The formation of great ice sheets took place at different periods in the larger divisions of geologic time back to the proterozoic—that is, to the age of the oldest known sedimentary rocks, a great many million years ago.

### Glass Razor Strap.

"The best razor strop I ever had was a piece of glass," said the boss barber, as he sharpened the razor with a pull in it. "An old barber gave it to me, and I tell you it worked fine. Unfortunately I let it fall and broke it, and I have never been able to get one like it. There's some kink in the grinding which I can't seem to figure out. In these days a good razor strop is a mighty hard thing to find, and I would give a good deal if I could only get that piece of ground glass back again. It sure did put a cutting edge on the razor."

### No, He Had No Opinion.

"Before we take you on the jury, Mr. Smith, we must ask whether you have formed any opinion of the prisoner's guilt or innocence."

"No," said Smith grimly. "No, I ain't formed no opinion."

"And, Mr. Smith, have you or have you not any conscientious objections to capital punishment?"

"No," said Smith, more grimly still, "not in this case."—London Opinion.

### Very Likely.

"Our ancestors had very few boards of health, insanity commissions and so on."

"Perhaps it is just as well. Probably they would have locked up Sir Isaac Newton, Copernicus and also Christopher Columbus."

### Great Difference.

"Some say that marriage is a lottery with us."

"That's a step above the south sea islanders, where they marry a girl to the man who can offer the most cocoanuts. There it's a raffle."

### Military Pensions in Servia.

Servian soldiers enjoy a pension, granted only to invalid cases. The ordinary veteran who does not suffer some injury which would render him invalid does not receive a pension, military service in Servia being compulsory. Invalid pensions in Servia are paid by the year—that is, each applicant who is granted a pension receives a certain sum each year. In case the soldier receives injuries which would render him partially invalid he receives only part of the yearly amount, most likely one-half, but in case of the soldier being totally invalid he gets the full amount.

### One on the Stenographer.

The other day a little stenographer in a downtown office in Boston begged some workmen who were putting up a new telephone not to place it so high on the wall as they were doing.

"You see," she said, "I have to use it as much as any one, and I am so short that I can hardly reach it."

"Oh, well, miss," said the humorist in charge of the work, "you can raise your voice, can't you?"—Boston Transcript.

### Definitions.

Miser, a man who kills two birds with one stone and then wants the stone back.

Tact, the art of saying nothing when there is nothing to be said.

Epigram, an artistic way of saying something that is not true.

### Delirious.

The Wife—Oh, doctor, I think Henry is much better this morning. He took my hand just a minute ago and called me his own little tootsy wootsy. The Doctor—The case is more serious than I thought. It's a very bad sign when a patient becomes delirious.

### A Difference.

"I am told that Jones is a regular knock. Is that true?"

"No; I would hardly say that. A knock, you know, never gets down to details."


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## KEMBLE

The Misses Irene and Jennie Taylor spent the week end with friends in Owen Sound.

Pte. J. West, H. West, J. Mobbs and Mr. Tackaberry visited relatives here Sunday.

George Dawson Sundayed with friends at Wolseley.

George Taylor is attending Business College in Owen Sound.

Pte. Clark Wallace of Owen Sound Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs Robert Carter of Bell Plain Sask. attended church here Sunday evening.

Married, Miss Gertie Campbell to Mr. Hammond of Owen Sound; by Rev. Mr. Young.

Mrs. Ben Mc Gregor is visiting relatives in this vicinity.


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Many a man who thinks he's the whole show is only the clown.

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Many people think flaxseed merely wonderful stock food. It's good for human beings, too, in fact, is the most nutritious seed grown. Dr. Jackson discovered an electrical treatment for deodorizing flaxseed removing all flavor. There is no reason for not eating, and every reason why it should be used daily. 25 per cent of Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal is deodorized flax seed. This meal, if not stirred while cooking, makes most delicious porridge. Stirring spoils it. It is guaranteed to relieve constipation or money back. At grocers', 2 cents 25 cents

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### ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that after one month from the date hereof the Municipal Council of the Township of Keppel will proceed to pass a By-Law for the purpose of closing and disposing of a part of the road allowance between Con 23 and 24 which may be more particularly described as follows—Commencing at a point on the northerly limit of the road allowance between Con 23 and 24 10 chains and 30 links easterly from the limit between Lots 21 and 22 thence easterly along the said road allowance 9 chains 20 links more or less to the limit between Lots 23 and 24 thence southerly one chain to the limit of the said road allowance 9 chains and 30 links to a point thence northerly one chain to the place of commencement containing 9.1-100 acre be the same more or less.

Keppel Jan 19 1916

George Ashey, Clerk.

### Stormy Weather Hard on Baby

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to over-heated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### A Highland Conscience

A Scotch gardener was hammering away at the bottom of his wheel barrow on a Sunday when his wife hurried out to him.

"Mon, Mon," she exclaimed, "youre making a dreadful clatter. What will the neebours say!" Never mind the neighbours," returned her husband," man to get me barrow mendit."

"Oh, but Donal', it 'swerawrang to work on Sabbath ," protested the good woman ."Ye ought to use screws."

### Freshly Defined

What's the honeymoon, pa?"

"The honeymoon, my son, is the only period in a man's life during which he considers it funny to come home and find that his dear wife has n,t dinner ready on time."

## DYERS BAY

Mr Archie Amos did business in Marlou last Tuesday.

Mr Pyke returned from Lions Head on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Miller who have been guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Tyndall for the past two weeks returned to Owen Sound last Friday.

Dyer Bay is in favor of prohibition not only while the war lasts but always.

Mrs Rev. A. W. Lougheed of Oatfield, Man. spent the past two weeks the guest of her sister Mrs Will Stephens of this place.

Two of our young men have enlisted, namely Norman Wardrop and Geo. Livingstone. Some others are thinking seriously.

Mr Wesley Morrison drove the boys down to enlist last Thursday.

Mr R. M. and Miss Jean Hilditch spent Sunday here en route to the camp at Willow Creek.

Mr C. Graham visited Clay Banks last Saturday.

Misses May and Lizzie Hilditch visited Millar Lake last Tuesday.

## OXENDEN

Quite a storm raged on Monday.

Mrs S. Crawford, of Winnipeg, is visiting her brother Mr Richard Flarity.

Mrs Geo. Robinson of Owen Sound spent the week end with her father Mr Jno. Ferguson.

Mr Wm. Atchison of Zion Amabel was at Kent's mill Saturday with a load of wheat getting it ground into stone flour.

We are glad to see Mrs W. B Reeve out again.

Mr and Mrs Norman Spencer have returned from their wedding trip which they spent in Toronto.

Mrs Chas. Spencer, Cedar Hill, visited her daughter Mrs Alf Ward Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Walpole has returned home after spending the last month with her sister Mrs Fred Carder, North Keppel.

Chas Wakefield, Wiarton, Sundayed at Mr Wm. Walpoles.

We are glad to report Mr W. E. Davidson is little better.

Mr and Mrs Fred Carder visited at Wm. Walpoles one day last week.

Mrs B. Loney visited Mrs John Loney on Saturday.

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# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON,

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"You, sir. It's as plain as the nose on your"—

"That will do, Britton," I commanded. He remained discreetly silent. "That will do, I say." I repeated somewhat testily. "Do you hear, sir?"

"Yes, sir," he responded. "That will do, you says."

"Ahem! I—ahem!"

Five minutes later I was at her door, my heart in my mouth. A sudden, inexplicable form of panic took possession of me.

After some deliberation I came to a decision. The proper thing for me to do was to show all of them that their ridiculous suspicions were wrong. Resolutely I marched downstairs.

For some two long and extremely monotonous days I toiled. I could not deny to myself that I was missing those pleasant hours with the countess. I did miss them. I missed Rosemary and Jinko and Helen Marie Louise Antoinette and Bluka.

Blatchford came to the door.

"A note for you, sir, if you please," said he. He was holding the salver almost on a level with his nose.

My heart—my incomprehensible heart—gave a leap that sent the blood rushing to my face.

"Thank you, Blatchford; that will do."

"I beg your pardon, sir, but there is to be an answer."

"Oh!" said I.

I tore open the envelope.

I managed to dash off a brief note in a fairly nonchalant manner. Blatchford almost committed the unpardonable crime of slamming the door behind him, he was in such a hurry to be off with the message.

Then I went over and stood above Mr. Poopendyke.

"Mr. Poopendyke," said I slowly, darkly, "what do you know about those violets?"

He quailed. "I hope you don't mind, Mr. Smart. It's all right. I put one of your cards in so that there couldn't be any mistake."

Halfway up the winding stairways I paused in some astonishment. It had just occurred to me that I was going up the steps two at a time and that my heart was beating like mad.

I reflected. Here was I racing along like a schoolboy, and for what? What occasion was there for such unseemly haste? In the first place, it was now but a few minutes after 11, and she had asked me for luncheon. There was no getting around that. At best luncheon was two hours off. So why was I galloping like this? The series of self inflicted questions found me utterly unprepared. I couldn't answer one of them.

After ten minutes of serious, undisturbed consideration of the matter I came to the final conclusion that it was not love, but pity, that had driven me to such abnormal activity. It was nonsense to even argue the point.

For an hour and a half by my watch, but five or six by my nerves, I paced the lonely, sequestered halls in the lower regions of the castle. Two or three times I was sure that my watch



I Came to the Final Conclusion That It Was Not Love, but Pity.

had stopped, the hands seemed so stationary. The third time I tried to wind it I broke the mainspring, but as it was nearly 1 o'clock not much harm was done.

That one little sentence, "Have you deserted me?" grew to be a voluminous indictment. I could think of nothing else. There was something ineffably sad and pathetic about it. Had she been unhappy because of my beastly behavior?

At last I approached her door. Upon my soul, my legs were trembling! I experienced a silly sensation of fear. I hesitated; then, plucking up my courage and putting all silly questions behind me, I rapped resoundingly on the door.

The excellent Hawkes opened it. I started back in dismay. He stood aside impressively.

"Mr. Smart!" he announced.

I caught sight of the countess. She was arranging some flowers on the table. Blatchford was placing the knives and forks. Helen Marie Louise Antoinette stood beside her mistress holding a box of flowers in her hands.

What was it that I had been thinking out there in those gloomy halls? That she would greet me with a pathetic, hurt look and—

"Good morning!" she cried gayly. Hurt? Pathetic? She was radiant! "So glad to see you again. Hawkes has told me how busy you've been."

"Awfully, awfully busy," I murmured. Was it relief at finding her so happy and unconcerned that swept through me? I am morally but shamelessly certain it wasn't.

"Don't you think the roses are lovely in that old silver bowl?"

"Exquisite!"

"Blatchford found it in the plate vault," she said, standing off to admire the effect. "Do you mind if I go on arranging them?" she asked, and without waiting for an answer resumed her employment.

"Bon jour, m'sieur," said Helen Marie Louise Antoinette over her mistress' shoulder. One never knows whether a French maid is polite or merely spiteful.

"It seems ages since I saw you last," said the countess in a matter of fact tone, jigging a rose into position and then standing off to study the effect, her head cocked prettily at an angle of inquiry.

It suddenly occurred to me that she had got on very well without me during the ages. The discovery irritated me. She was not behaving at all as I had expected.

"There hasn't been a great deal of news," I said.

She dropped a long stemmed rose and waited for me to pick it up.

"Thank you," she said. "Oh, did it prick you?"

"Yes," said I flatly. Then we both gave the closest attention to the end of my thumb, while I triumphantly squeezed a tiny drop of blood out of it. I sucked it. The incident was closed. She was no longer interested in the laceration.

"So you thought I had deserted you?" I said, and was a little surprised at the gruffness in my voice.

"The violets appeased me," she said, with a smile. For the first time I noticed that she was wearing a large bunch of them. "You will be bankrupt, Mr. Smart, if you keep on buying roses and violets and orchids for me."

So the roses were mine also! I shot a swift glance at the mantelpiece, irresistibly moved by some mysterious force. There were two bowls of orchids there.

"But they are lovely!" she cried, noting the expression in my face and misconstruing it. "You are an angel."

That was the last straw. "I am nothing of the sort!" I exclaimed, very hot and uncomfortable.

"You are," was her retort. "There! Isn't it a lovely centerpiece? Now, you must come and see Rosemary. She adores the new elephant you sent to her."

"Ete"— I began, blinking my eyes. "Oh—oh, yes, yes! Ha, ha! The elephant!" Good heavens! Had that idiotic Poopendyke started a menagerie in my castle?

I was vastly relieved to find that the elephant was made of felt and not too large to keep Rosemary from wielding it skillfully in an assault upon the hapless Jinko.

## CHAPTER XVI.

### The Count and Herr Schwartzmuller.

OUR luncheon was not as gay nor as unconventional as others that had preceded it. The countess vainly tried to make it as sprightly as its predecessors, but gave over in despair in the face of my cacklebrity. Her spirits dropped. She became strangely uneasy and, I thought, preoccupied.

"What is on your mind, countess?" I asked rather grimly, after a painful silence of some duration.

She regarded me fixedly for a moment. She seemed to be searching my thoughts. "You," she said very succinctly. "Why are you so quiet, so funereal?" I observed a faint flush of red in her cheeks and an ominous steadiness in her gaze. Was there anger also?

I apologized for my manners and assured her that my work was responsible. Would I come to see her the next day?

"But don't think of coming, Mr. Smart," she declared. "If you feel you cannot spare the time away from your work."

"My dear countess," I exclaimed, displaying a livelier interest than at any time before, "I shall be delighted to come. Permit me to add that my work may go hang."

Her face brightened. "But men must work," she objected.

"Not when women are willing to play," I said.

"Splendid!" she cried. "You are reviving. I feel better. If you are going to be nice I'll let you stay."

"Thanks. I'll do my best."

She seemed to be weighing something in her mind.

"If you don't mind what the servants are saying about us, Mr. Smart, I am quite sure I do not."

I caught my breath.

"Oh, I understand everything," she cried mischievously, before I could stammer anything in reply. "They are building a delightful romance around us. And why not? Why begrudge them the pleasure? No harm can come of it, you see."

"Certainly no harm," I floundered.

"The gossip is confined to the castle. It will not go any further. We can afford to laugh in our sleeves, can't we?"

"Ha, ha!" I laughed in a strained effort, but not into my sleeve. "I rejoice to hear you say that you don't mind. No more do I. It's rather jolly."

"Fancy any one thinking we could possibly fall in love with each other," she scoffed. Her eyes were very bright. There was a suggestion of cold water in that remark.

"Yes, just fancy," I agreed.

"Absurd!"

"But of course, as you say, if they can get any pleasure out of it why should we object?"

"Well, we are bosom friends once more, are we not? I am so relieved."

"I suppose Poopendyke told you the—the gossip."

"Oh, no! I had it from my maid. She is perfectly terrible. All French maids are. Mr. Smart. Beware of French maids! She won't have it any other way than that I am desperately in love with you. Isn't she delicious?"

"Eh?" I gasped.

"And she confides the wonderful secret to every one in the castle, from Rosemary down to Jinko."

"Then my soul!" I murmured.

"And so now they all are saying that I am in love with you," she laughed. "Isn't it perfectly ludicrous?"

"Perfectly," I said without enthusiasm. My heart sank like lead. Ludicrous? Was that the way it appeared to her? I had a little spirit left. "Quite as ludicrous as the fancy Britton has about me. He is obsessed by the idea that I am in love with you. What do you think of that?"

She started. I thought her eyes narrowed for a second. "Ridiculous," she said very simply. Then she arose abruptly. "Please ring the bell for Hawkes."

I did so. Hawkes appeared. "Clear the table, Hawkes," she said. "I want you to read all these newspaper clippings, Mr. Smart," she went on, pointing to a bundle on a chair near the window. We crossed the room. "Now that you know who I am, I insist on your reading all that the papers have been saying about me during the past five or six weeks."

I protested, but she was firm. "Every one else in the world has been reading about my affairs, so you must do likewise. No, it isn't necessary to read all of them. I will select the most lurid and the most glowing. You see there are two sides to the case. The papers that father can control are united in defending my action; the European press is just the other way. Sit down, please. I'll hand them to you."

For an hour I sat there in the window absorbing the astonishing history of the Tarnoway abduction case. I felt rather than observed the intense scrutiny with which she favored me.

At last she tossed the remainder of the bundle unread into a corner. Her face was aglow with pleasure.

"You've read both sides, and I've watched you, oh, so closely. You don't believe what the papers over here have to say. I saw the scowls when you read the translations that Mr. Poopendyke has typed for me. Now I know that you do not feel so bitterly toward me as you did at first."

I was resolved to make a last determined stand for my original convictions.

"But our own papers—the New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago journals—still voice in a way my principal contention in the matter, countess. They deplore the wretched custom among the idle but ambitious rich that made possible this whole lamentable state of affairs. I mean the custom of getting a title into the family at any cost."

"My dear Mr. Smart," she said seriously, "do you really contend that all of the conjugal unhappiness and unrest of the world is confined to the American girls who marry noblemen? Has it escaped your notice that there are thousands of unhappy marriages and equally happy divorces in America every year in which noblemen do not figure at all?"

Then suddenly she changed the subject.

"I have some pleasant news for you," she said. "My mother will be here on Thursday. You will not like her, of course, because you are already prejudiced, but I know she will like you."

"I hope she will like me," I added, feeling that it was necessary.

"She was a Collingsett, you know."

"Indeed!" The Collingsett family was one of the oldest and most exclusive in New York.

"You will like my father," she said. "He loves me more than any one else in the world—more than all the world. He would buy off the count tomorrow if I would permit him to do so. Of late I have been thinking very seriously of suggesting it to him. A million is nothing to my father."

There came a sharp rapping on the door at this instant. "Goodness! You'd think Sherlock Holmes himself was at the door!" she cried.

I went to the door.

"Can you come down at once, Mr. Smart?" Poopendyke said in a voice not meant to reach the ears of the countess.

"What's up?" I questioned sharply.

"The jig, I'm afraid," he whispered.

"Good Lord! Detectives?"

"No. Count Tarnoway and a stranger."

"Impossible!"

The countess, alarmed by our manner, quickly crossed the room.

"What is it?" she demanded.

"The count is downstairs," I said. "Don't be alarmed. Nothing can happen. You"—

She laughed. "Oh, is that all? My dear Mr. Smart, he has come to see you about the frescoes."

"But I have insulted him."

"Not permanently," she said. "I know him too well. He is like a leech. He has given you cling to relieve and therefore regret your action of the other night. Go down and see him."

Poopendyke volunteered further information. "There is also a man down there, a cheap looking person, who says he must see the Countess Tarnoway at once."

"A middle aged man with the upper button of his waistcoat off?" she asked sharply.

"I—I can't say as to the button."

"I am expecting one of my lawyers. It must be he. He was to have a button off."

"I'll look him over again," said Poopendyke.

"Do. And be careful not to let the count catch a glimpse of him. That would be fatal."

"No danger of that. He went at once to old Conrad's room."

"Good! I had a note from him this morning, Mr. Smart. He is Mr. Bangs of London."

"May I inquire, countess, how you manage to have letters delivered to you here? Isn't it extremely dangerous to have them go through the mails?"

"They are all directed to the Schenicka," she explained. "They are passed on to me. Now go and see the count. Don't lend him any money."

The count was waiting for me in the loggia.

"It is good to see you again, old fellow," he said, with an amiability that surprised me. "I was afraid you might hold a grievance against me. You Americans are queer chaps, you know."

Consummate assurance! I had not touched a drop of anything that night.

"I assure you, Count Tarnoway, the little tiff, as you are pleased to call it, was of no consequence. I had quite forgotten that it occurred. Sorry you reminded me of it."

The irony was wasted. He beamed. "My dear fellow, shall we not shake hands?"

There was something irresistibly winning about him, as I've said before. We shook hands with what seemed to be genuine fervor.

"I suppose you are wondering what brings me here," he said as we started toward the entrance to the loggia, his arm through mine. "I have not forgot a promise, Mr. Smart. You may remember that I agreed to fetch a man from Munchen to look over your fine old frescoes and to give you an estimate. Well, he is here, the very best man in Europe."

"I am sure I am greatly indebted to you, count," I said, "but after thinking it over I've"—

"Don't say that you have already engaged some one to do the work," he cried in horror. "My dear fellow, don't tell me that! You are certain to make a dreadful mistake if you listen to any one but Schwartzmuller. He is the last word in restorations. He is"—

I checked him. "I have virtually decided to let the whole matter go over until next spring. However, I shall be happy to have Mr Schwartzmuller's opinion. We may be able to plan ahead."

A look of disappointment flitted across his face. The suggestion of hard old age crept into his features for a second and then disappeared.

"Delays are dangerous," he said. "My judgment is that those gorgeous paintings will disintegrate more during the coming winter than in all the years gone by. They are at the critical stage. If not preserved now—well, I cannot bear to think of the consequences. Ah, here is Herr Schwartzmuller."

Just inside the door, we came upon a pompous yet servile German who could not by any means have been mistaken for anything but the last word in restoration.

For ten minutes I allowed them to expatiate on the perils of procrastination in the treatment of rare old canvases and pigments, and then, having formulated my plans, blandly inquired what the cost would be.

"I should say not more than 150,000 marks, perhaps less," said the expert, rolling his calculative eye upward and running it along the vast dome of the hall as if to figure it out in yards and inches.

The count was watching me with an eager light in his eyes. He looked away as I shot a quick glance at his face. The whole matter became as clear as day to me. He was to receive a handsome commission if the contract was awarded.

"Nearly $40,000, in other words," said I reflectively.

"They are worth ten times that amount, sir," said the expert gravely.

I smiled skeptically.

"Hohendahl was once offered $250,000, Mr. Smart," he said.

"Why didn't he accept it?" I asked bluntly. "He sold the whole place to me, contents included, for less than half that amount."

"It was years ago, before he was in such dire straits," he explained quickly.

A terrible suspicion entered my head. I felt myself turn cold. If the frescoes were genuine they were worth all that Schwartzmuller declared; that being the case why should Hohendahl have let them come to me for practically nothing when there were dozens of collectors who would have paid him the full price?

"As a matter of fact, Count Tarnoway," I said, resorting to unworthy means, "I have every reason to believe that Hohendahl sold the originals some time ago and sent them replaced on the ceilings by clever imitations. They are not worth the canvas they are painted on."

He started. "Impossible!" he cried sharply.

"By no means impossible," I said calmly, now sure of my ground. "To be perfectly frank with you, I've known from the beginning that they are fakes. Count Hohendahl confessed to me at the time our transaction took place that the frescoes were very recent productions. The originals, I think, are in London or New York." I saw guilt in the face of Herr Schwartzmuller. I looked straight into the German's eyes and said, "Now that I come to think of it, I am sure he mentioned the name of Schwartzmuller in connection with the"—

"It is not true! It is not true!" roared the expert without waiting for me to finish. "He lied to you! We—the great firm of Franz & Schwartzmuller—we could not be tempted with millions to do such a thing."

I went a step farther in my deductions. Somehow I had grasped the truth—this pair deliberately duped to swindle me out of $40,000. They knew the frescoes were imitations, and yet they were urging me to spend a huge sum of money in restoring canvases that had been purposely made to look old and dingy in order to deceive a more unwise purchaser than I.

"Moreover, Count Tarnoway, you are fully aware of all this."

"My dear fellow"—

"I'll not waste words. You are a scoundrel!"

He measured the distance with his eye and then sprang swiftly forward, striking blindly at my face.

I knocked him down.

Schwartzmuller was near the door, looking over his shoulder as he felt for the great brass knob.

"Mein Gott!" he bellowed.

"Stop!" I shouted. "Come back here and take this fellow away with you!"

Tarnoway was sitting up, looking about him in a dazed, bewildered manner.

At that moment Poopendyke came running down the stairs, attracted by



I Knocked Him Down.

the loud voices. He was followed closely by three or four wide eyed gitanos who were working on the second floor.

"In the name of heaven, sir!"

"I've bruised my knuckles horribly," was all that I said. I seemed to be a part of a dream myself. I had never knocked a man down before in my life.

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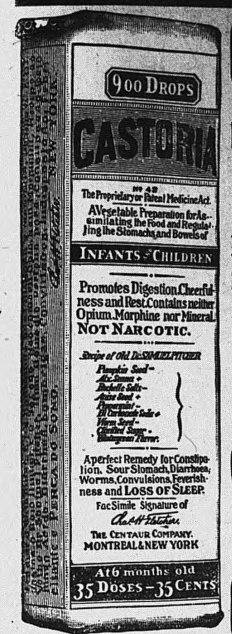
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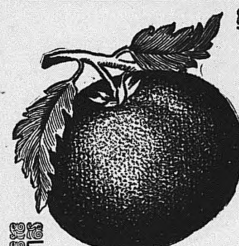
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## BRINKMANS CORNERS

(Too Late For Last Week)

Wheels are still rattling over the frozen roads. The cold weather has made ice and ice makes skating.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Tom Boyle of Dyers Bay. He was well known to all in our vicinity.

Mrs Desjardine of Tobermory passed through here on her way home from Owen Sound on Friday last.

Mr James Myles, of Lions Head, passed through here on his way to Half Way Rock on Saturday last.

Mr Jack McNair is certainly a very successful hunter. He got four bears at one haul last week. A short time ago he shot a couple of Wild Cats one of which measured over four feet in length.

We are pleased to report that Mrs Jas. Brown, who has been seriously ill for some time is recovering.

Miss Edith Brinkman visited Mrs Robt. Bartley sr. for a short time last week.

La Grippe having paid our community a visit has passed on and most of the children are again attending school.

### Observant Child

Teacher — What is water?

Willie — A colourless fluid that turns black when you wash your hands.

## Interesting Letter from Lieut. Robt. Simmie

Bramshott Camp, Jan 20th. 1916

Editor Canadian Echo.

Dear Sir—

It is quite a difficult task to give you a description from camp life, our surroundings and impressions of England, but I will try and give you an account in a general way.

We had a very pleasant trip over and landed at Plymouth on Sunday morning 1st. of Nov. 1915. It took us considerable time to disembark and it was two o'clock before the first train pulled in, the second, which carried our company, did not leave for an hour later. I had to remain until the next morning to assist the transport officer. The public were not allowed down to the dock consequently we did not see much sign of life, but the next morning as our train passed through the city life seemed to suddenly spring from every window and doorway and we were cheered and waved as we went on our way.

It began to rain in the morning and kept it up all day which made it rather disagreeable. We passed through Exeter on our way and were there met by the mayoress Free lunches were given to the men and we were told that up to that time 800,000 lunches had been provided for troops passing through. We eventually arrived at Liphook, Hants Co. in the south of England about 7.30 p. m. It was very dark and rainy and we had a march of two miles to our camp. Our huts were already except for a thorough scrubbing and the next day was in consequence a general clean up day.

We very soon got settled and down to work. The huts the men occupy are long frame buildings accommodating about fourty men each. Our camp is a very good one. When we arrived there were only two or three battalion here but since then quite a number have arrived and now we have quite a large camp.

We are located in a particularly picturesque as well as historical part of England. Liphook, our village, boasts of having the oldest inn in England, The Royal Anchor, and immediately in front of this is a very large spreading chestnut tree and it is claimed that it is what gave Longfellow the inspiration to write his poem "The Village Blacksmith" Nearby is the old Bumshott Parish Church, the original building is still in use, although it has been enlarged the oldest portion still in good condition was built in 1230 and the remainder in the 13th century. The old quaint custom of bell ringing is still in force Right in the centre of the church the chimes are placed and six old "chapples" dressed in little white coats chime away for about half an hour before each service.

The roadways are indeed more than wonderful. Along this church road is one of the old Roman roads in perfect state of preservation It is so worn down that one almost thinks he is going through a tunnell. On each side beautiful hedges of holly and the trees almost meet over head. It is along this road that many of the old time high-way robberies occurred as it is the main road between London and Portsmouth. What strikes one most in the matter of roads is the splendid condition in which they are kept and on the other hand the apparent lack of anything pertaining to system in the laying out of same. Hardly any place through here can you find a straight roadway of more than a quarter of a mile.

Shortly after we got our new homes in shape our men were granted a six day furlough spreading over a couple of weeks so as not to have too many away at one time.

Now as to work here. Shortly after we arrived officers special courses were put on and ever since some of our officers have been taking these. They range from one week to three months in length. This of course leaves us short in our companies and those not thus engaged are kept busy. Our drills comprise platoon company and battalion drill and we have some of this each day. A great deal of stress is paid to physical training and beyond fighting and musketry occupies about two hours each day. Trench digging is carried on by companies under a special officer also bomb throwing. Ronto marches with full equipment is worked in about twice a week and night work twice. The ranges are about six miles away and the days we are shooting we have to get up at five o'clock, breakfast at 5.30 so as to leave here at six. We are there all day and return home about 6 p. m. The soup kitchens, which were given to us by Stratford, Galt and Woodstock, are much appreciated as it enables the men to have a good hot meal down there each day. A canteen of good hot stew is what a soldier enjoys if he has been out in the rain all day. I say rain because it rains here practically every day but we do not let that interfere with training.

The country and scenery are indeed beautiful but the climate is just about as bad as it is possible to imagine. We have had very few days without rain ever since we landed. In consequence many of our men have had bad colds but they are beginning to get naturalized and from now on they will be troubled less.

Last week I was fortunate in securing my furlough and seized the opportunity to visit England and Scotland. My first impression of London, Eng was one of wonderment but the most striking feature of all is "a dark London." One can read of this in the press and hear of it from friends but he must see it to realize what it means. When the lights are turned out every window in hotels, shops, clubs and residences must be shaded with heavy curtains, the trams and trains have their windows darkened and the street lights are cut to a minimun and those that remain are shaded by painting the tops and sides of them. In spite of this trafic still hustles along. There is absolutely no confusion which one from Canada must admire. When you see all the precautions that are being taken you then realize that Britain is at war. I visited Westminster Abbey, St. Pauls Cathedral. the Tower of London, Bank of England and many other points of interest. London certainly is a wonderful city but there are so many interesting places to go to that one is almost confused. It would take months to see London so you can readily understand that only in a day or so one can see but very little.

I just spent one day at Edinburgh which is a very pretty city. While there I visited Edinburgh Castle. I spent New Years Eve at Perth. New Years Eve in Scotland is a big day and I was curious to see how it was spent. I learned that towards midnight the people gather in the main street where a cross is inlaid in the pavement and and it was there the people assembled to see the old year out and the New Year in. It was sure some celebration, the enthusium of a good hockey match in Wiarton is not to be compared to it. Close to Perth is Huntingtower castle, St. Johnstons Tower, Kinnoul hill, Almond Bank and Scone palace, where the Scottish Kings were crowned. Looking south from Kinoul Hill across strench tag and stranch Erin is one of the grandest views I have seen. Lord Mansfield the present owner of Scone palace is at present in residence but the keeper allowed me to visit the palace. From there I went to Sterling and visited the castle and the fields of Bannockburn all of which were of great interest to me.

The Wiarton boys that are with the 34th. Batt. are all getting along well. I see by the papers that the boys are playing hockey again this winter and I will be glad to hear of Wiarton winning the O. H. A. championship.

Yours truly

Lt. R. W. Simmie,
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Sr 3—G. Adams, G. Watson, D. Forbes, P. Rotz. O. Arnold.
Jr 3—Howard Gunnis, G. Holmes, W. Balls.
Sr 2—C. Couch.
Sr 1—M. Adams, T. Gunnis.
Jr 1—W. Holmes.

Teacher, A. Reycraft.

### In Lodgings Evidently

"Do you have hot and cold waten in your room?'

"No ' ' cold and semicold."

## SPRING CREEK

Mrs Geo Hendry went to Wiarton on Saturday and returned on Tuesday.

It is with regret we learned of the death of Mrs Oliver Robinson and all sympathize with the bereaved ones.

Mrs Kesselring, of Owen sound, Hospital and her sister Etta are home taking care of their father Mr Bannister who is laid up with a broken hip.

Mr and Mrs David Morton, of Southampton came up to see her father on Saturday.

Mr Edward Brant, of Elsinore, is visiting his uncle Mr W H Barnes for a week.

Mr C Chittenden, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday at Mr Thos Jacksons.

Mr W H Barnes lost a fine young horse last week.

Miss Louis our teacher is boarding at Mrs Robt Sockett's.

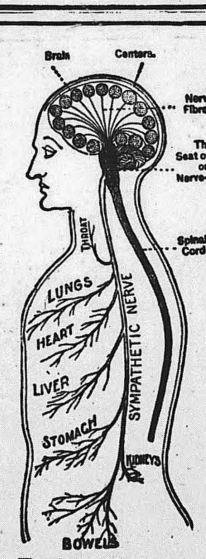
Died—In Aaran township Mr Crow a cousin of Mrs Richard Johnson.

Mr Wm Hendry, who has been visiting his parents left on Monday for Regina.

### S S No 7 Albemarle

Sr 4—C Urbshott, L Hunsburger
Jr 4—J McLean, F McLean
Sr 3—A McLean, R Hunsberger
Jr 3—H McLean. E Urbshott A Craig,
Jr 2—A Holler V Hunsberger E Holler
1—M Urbchott S McCartney W Hunsberger
Sr Primer—C Urbshott, J McCartney
Jr ' '—E McLean D Holler

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You prick your finger and know that it is the nerves which carry the painful sensation to the brain. You move your hand, and realize that the idea of movement started in your mind. But did you ever think that every beat of your heart and every breath of air taken into your lungs is dependent on a constant supply of nerve force?

It is the internal or sympathetic nerves which drive the machinery of the body, and from their derangement or exhausted condition arises weakness of the stomach, feeble action of the heart, or inactivity of liver and bowels.

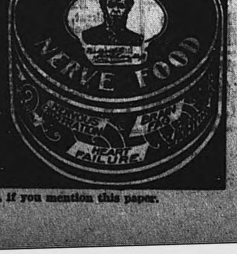
When nerve force fails every organ of the body becomes more or less deranged. Indigestion, sleeplessness, headaches, irritability and nervousness are some of the first indications. You lose energy and ambition, find your work a drudgery, and grow weak and listless. As time goes on you become more and more helpless, until nervous prostration or collapse bring you to the sick bed, and long months are often necessary for the restoration of the exhausted nervous system.

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## Local News

License Inspector Reaney went up the Peninsula on official business Monday.

WANTED—Cedar bolts, 4ft 2in. good quality. J. P. Tinkiss Wiarton.

The Women's Patriotic League will meet in the Council Chamber Friday evening Feb. 11th.

5 gal of coal oil and patent burner at Wright's hardware for $1. see demonstration at the store.

The Eastnor Council will meet in the Township hall, Lions Head Saturday February 12th.

Hogs sold at $*9.65 per cwt. Wednesday, Eggs at 27c per doz. and butter at 28c per pound.

FOR SALE—Heifer 16 months old. Apply, Bert Blackman County Line near Wiarton.

FOR SALE—Two hundred bus. of carrots and mangolds 20c per bushel.

J Langford, Keppel. Wiarton, P. O.

The Echo has been informed that the report of the death of Mrs Gordon Cook, which appeared a few months ago, was incorrect and that she is alive and well in St. Thomas.

Ront Ward wishes to inform the public that he will pay the higt est cash price for hides and furs delivered at Cheadles butcher shop. See him personally as he has no agent.

The English Church choir drove to Hepworth on Sunday and took charge of the music in Hepworth Anglican church Mr Aston conducted the service.

The Orangemen, of Hope Bay, intend having a box-social on Friday evening Feb 18th in their hall. Come one and all as a good time is expected. Ladies with boxes free.
Feb 9 2-w

Dr Burt Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear Nose and Throat will be at the Arlington Hotel, Wiarton for consultation Wed. Feb 16th from 1 to 4 p.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

LOST—Between C. Whicher's store Colpoys Bay and Mar, a wide rimmed, black velvet sailor hat, with a black bird on front also two white whips on front finder please leave at Echo Office Wiarton

The Wiarton Liberals held an annual meeting last week and elected officers. Dr H. R. Hay was elected President, S J. Cameron Vice President and W. W. Newman Secretary. Conveners for the various wards were also elected.

The meeting of the Red Cross was held on Friday Feb 4th. The following amounts were collected. North ward $23.50; South ward $25. 20; East ward $3 70; West ward $22. 40 making a total of $74.80 for January and the same is being given to Ladies Patriotic League.

For apprehending Wm. Dove, horse thief, in the County of Grey, a few days ago, Constable Ward was sent a cheque by the Treasurer of Middlesex County, of $25. It will be remembered that Dove stole the horse a few miles from London last September and constable Ward got both the man and the horse.

High Constable Ward, who draws a salary of $100 per year, has been requested to live at Walkerton. Now any one accustomed to life in Wiarton would not go to Walkerton unless the salary was at least $5000 per year. The County Council will have to pay higher, when they make such a demand as to pack up and move to Walkerton.

At the last meeting of the Women's Institute held last Saturday afternoon. Mrs Foster gave a very thoughtful and interesting summary of Nellie McClung's latest book "In Times Like These" also reading portions of different chapters. A very animated discussion followed. The Institute will read the whole book commencing at their next meeting.

Miss Glenn of Glenn-Charles Toronto. Canadas Hair Fashion Store will be in Wiarton Arlington, Hotel Friday Feb. 11th with a full line of Hair Goods. Miss Glenn will be pleased to demonstrate same.

Last Saturday morning about 5 o'clock fire destroyed the splendid brick store and contents of Mr. Victor Campbell, druggist. Hepworth. The origin of the fire is a mystery, and the supposition is that mice got at some matches. The store was built only a year ago, and was a credit to the village. The store and contents were valued at $6000 and were covered by insurance to the extent of $3000.

The Wiarton Produce Co. are still in the market for all farm produce. We pay the highest cash price for butter and eggs. Remember we have no trade prices to offer.
Jan. 26-3 w.

## Personal

—Pte. Waugh, of Guelph, was in town on Thursday.

—Mr H. Coleman, Toronto was in town Monday and Tuesday.

—Pte. Lennox, of Owen Sound, Sundayed in town.

—Mr Wes Hahn accompanied the hockey team to Markdale

—Dr. Chas. Wigle made a busitrip to Toronto, last week.

—Miss J. Millar returned Monday from a visit in Toronto.

—Mr Vernard Pritchard, Chatham is visiting friends in town.

—Mr James Parker, Lions Head, made a business trip to Toronto Monday.

—Mr Harold McElroy an old Wiarton boy, has enlisted in Saskatchewan.

—Mrs. A. Watt returned this week from a visit with her daughter in Toronto, Mrs. Geo. Dickson.

—Mrs D. McMaster and daughter Miss Olive, of Detroit, are visiting relatives in town.

—Mrs Millar returned to Torntor this week after a visit with be mother Mrs Bouesteel.

—Mr B. Bearman, of Guelph, was in town on Monday in connection with the Bell Telephone Office.

—Pte. Bill McDonald of Woodstock spent the week end with his parents Mr and Mrs D. G. McDonald.

—Miss Margaret Sutherby returned on Monday from a month's visit with friends in Hespeler and Toronto.

—Mr Fred Walmsley arrived in town on Monday to take a position in the Dominion Fish Co offices here

—Mr. J. R. Higgins, of the Union Bank staff, had a transfer to Kingston and left on Tuesday for that point.

—Mrs McEwan and son George, of Moorefield are visiting Mrs McEwan's parents Mr and Mrs D. G McDonald.

—Mr and Mrs Jack McKinnon (nee Sue Jackson) are visiting Mrs McKinnon's parents Mr and Mrs Jackson.

—Mr Streeter, of Montreal, was in town on business the latter part of the week in connection with the Bell Telephone Co.

—Mr and Mrs B. Parrott (nee Olive McDonald) returned from a visit in Moorefield and other places on Friday night.

—Miss Ola McDonald accepted a position as stenographer in the Union Bank last week, and commenced on her new duties on Monday.

Miss Lilian Ebert leaves on Monday for Red Deer, where she has accepted a position in the Bank of Commerce. Her many friends wish her every success in her new occupation.

—Mr C. W. Loney and his father Mr G. H. Loney returned home on Friday night after spending the week with friends in Toronto and while there attended the Ontario Fairs Association Convention.

—Mr and Mrs J. Flett and Miss Flett leave to-day for Richmond, Va, where they will spend the winter with Mrs Baker. Prior to their departure Miss Flett was presented with an address and a bunch of roses by the choir of the Methodist church of which she is a member.

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Feb 2 3-w.

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Alsike, No. 1 per bus. $15.00
Timothy, Fancy No. 1 Govt. Standard, per bushel ..... $ 6.00
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### LAKE CHARLES

Sergeant J Spicer, who is training the Indians at Cape Croker spent the week end with his wife and family here.

Miss B. Rae is spending a few days at her home in Owen Sound.

Mrs Wm. Merchant spent the week end in Owen Sound.

Miss Sadie Giddins visited a few days with her sister Mrs D. Wyborn.

The concert in the church on Friday last was a decided success. Much credit is due the Kemble visitors for the good programme they provided. After the programme they enjoyed a lunch at Mr Wm. Merchants.


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IN the matter of the estate of David Huether of the Town of Wiarton, in the County of Bruce, Hotel Keeper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 38 of chapter 128, R. S. O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said David Huether deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of October 1915, are required to send by post, prepaid, or delivered to the undersigned executor The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, Toronto, or to the undersigned J. Carlyle Moore of the Town of Wiarton its Solicitor, on or before the fifteenth day of February, 1916, their christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said 15th day of February 1916 the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only the claims of which he shall then have have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by it or its said Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

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## The 160th Bruce Regimental Band Coming Here

A great treat is in store for every patriotic citizen. The Bruce Regimental Band is coming. It will be Tara on the 25th, and will arrive on the late train that night. On the 26th it will proceed to Lions Head where there will be a big parade and a mass meeting in the afternoon. The band will return to Wiarton that night and remain in town over Sunday. On Monday afternoon, the 28th the stores will be closed for a time and there will be a monster parade, and in the evening there will be a mass meeting in the town hall, which will be addressed by Col. Hugh Clark and other outside speakers. Col Clark will also speak at Lions Head. On the Tuesday following the band will proceed to Hepworth, where there will be a mass meeting at night. The people in the surrounding country should take note of the movements of the band and be at Lions Head, Wiarton and Hepworth in order to hear it.

## Letter from Eddie Hyde a Prisoner In Germany

Germany Jan. 18th, 1916

Dear Mother, Father and Jean:—

Just a line to let you know I am well, hoping this finds you all the same.

I have received all your letters and cards up to date also Jean's letter of Dec 13th to hand this evening All your Xmas parcels received in the best of condition and believe me they came in very good. I received Aunt Lizzie's and Nellie's parcel in fine order, also Jack Lanes arrived o.k. He sent me a dandy pipe, I wish you to thank them all for me and give them all my best wishes as that is all I can do just at the present. I wrote Bob a letter on Nov. 4th hope he received it o.k. I hear from him and Tom regularly, and also get the parcels they send me. You might send a couple of packages of tobacco. Old Chum or T. & B. it doesn't matter much as it all goes up in smoke

The weather is fine here more like spring than winter so far I have only seen two light flurries of snow, it was gone in half a hour. I have missed the winter sports this last year but hope to enjoy them later on. I am glad you like the photo, you will find English, Irish, Scotch, French, Belgium and Canadians on the card, you see we are all much together.

Was sorry to hear you had a bad back and little Margery the whooping cough hope you are both better long before this reaches you.

I had a Xmas card from Mrs H Walmsley, she has sent me a parcel I expect it along any time now. I also received one from the A.Y.P.A. of the English church. Send me a account of the hockey matches with Wiarton as long as it isn't war news it will come through in your letters Will have to close for this time write soon. With best regards to all the people.

With love,
From your son Ed.

## NOTICE

### To the Citizens of Bruce County

TAKE NOTICE that the Inhabitants of Bruce County who suffer soldiers to contract debts will do so at their own risk; soldiers cannot be put under stoppages of pay for a private debt. This Notice is published in accordance with the Army Act and in compliance with paragraph 359, Kings Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Militia, 1910.

(Signed)
A. WEIR, Lt.-Col.
Commanding 160th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.



THE LATE F. W. HARRISON, Owen Sound

(See Page 7 for Account of His Career)

## Presentation at Purple Valley

On Friday night last week Mr. George Brain, Purple Valley, who has enlisted and is now in training at Lions Head, was presented with a wrist watch and an address by the residents of Purple Valley and McIvor. The presentation took place at the residence of Mr. W. C. Hambly. The following is the address

Private George Brain—

We the people of Purple Valley and McIvor wish to show our appreciation of your loyalty in enlisting at the present time, when Britain is in need of soldiers to fight her battles. There never has been a time since the Battle of Waterloo, when Britain had such a hard time to protect her Island and Colonies as the present This is a World's war. Britain is fighting for civil and religious liberties, and only for Britain and her Colonies, Germany would have had the whole of Europe under slavery and Canada would be one of the countries that she intended to conquer.

We wish to show our good will and respect, and sincerely hope that you may be able to fight a good fight and be spared to return in health and strength to our midst

This then is the earnest prayer of your friends and well wishers in this section.

We ask you to accept of this small token of our regard a wrist watch although you may be far away you will not be forgotten.

The following letter was received from the Reeve of Albemarle

Colpoys Bay, Ont.
Feb.. 11, 1916

Mr. W. C. Hambly,
Purple Valley, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hambly—

I regret much that I am unable to accept your kind invitation to assist in doing honor to our mutual friend, Mr. George Brain, who has nobly volunteered his services in the defence of our country.

Pcease convey to Mr. Brain my heartiest approval of his action and my sincerest hope for his happy return, loaded with honors from his Country and credit to the Township of Albemarle. I remain

Very truly yours,
C. E. Whicher.

Private Brain made a suitable reply after which refreshments were served and games were played until a late hour.

## MAR

An organization meeting was held in the school house on Feb. 12th for the purpose of organizing a Farmer's Club. A large number were present. The outcome of it was that we now have a splendid Farmer's Club at Mar.

## COLPOYS BAY

The Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Pruder on Wednesday of last week. A good attendance, and Mrs. C. E. Whicher read an excellent paper on "The Early History of Colpoys Bay." A light lunch was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

The Sacrament was administered at the close of last Sunday's service by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Matthews.

Skating is being enjoyed by our young folk. The keen frost of Sunday night will onable them to make use of the Bay.

Rev. W. A. Matthews attended the Wiaron District Meeting at Dobbington on Wednesday and gave a paper on "Class Leaders, Local Preachers, Etc."

Mr Fred Lemcke is back again from an enjoyable visit at Cleeley.

Mr. Edmund Kalbfiesche sustained quite a loss last week when his fox-terrier "Tiny" died, Mr. Kalbfiesche was fox hunting and "Tiny" chased a fox into a deep crevice of a rock and was unable to get out again. All was done for her release possible but she died from cold and exposure.

Miss Margaret Bull is visiting relatives at Tara.

Mrs. Henry Spraggo is on the sick list, we are sorry to report, but hope she will soon be alright again.

Mr. Reg. Frame left for Brantford last week where he has secured a situation.

Miss L Bell is on the sick list, we are sorry to report Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Ethel Pruder, of the C. E. Whicher staff, is off duty with an attack of la grippe

Miss Kathleen Whicher and Mr. Carl Whicher were very poorly for a few days. Colds are very common.

Mr Edmund Kalbfiesche shot a wild-cat last week that weighed 28 lbs supposed to be the mate of the one he shot a year ago.

Geo. Kerr had the misfortune to sprain his ankle at school last week We are pleased. it is improving.

Mr. C. E. Whicher is delivering large quantities of lumber in Wiarton these days.

The good sleighing has made things lively again.

At the A.Y.P.A in the Trinity Church Monday evening. A very interesting debate was held. "Resolved that Canada should have Conscription." The affirmative side being taken by Misses L. Gregg and L. Kyte and the negative side by Messrs S. Jackson, and R. Stacey. The negative side won by a very few points.

However, the woman who pays cash comes by her complexion honestly.

## LIONS HEAD

The following men have enlisted and have come to town to answer the roll of honor Geo. Livingstone and Norman Wardrope, Dyers Bay, Daniel Patton, Lloyd Weatherhead, John McCallum, Hugh McArthur, Angus D. McArthur, of Cape Chin, John M. McDonald, Murdock M. McKay A. McArthur, of Lindsay township James Blake, John Currie, Willard Currie, Gordon Scott, Herb Richardson, Wesley Bray, of Spry, John Campbell, of Barrow Bay, Mr. Brain, of Purple Valley, Roderick Graham, of Swan Lake, George Warren, Harry Oswald, Ivan Butchart, Thos Brady, Elgin Lemcke of Lions Head, Dan Rouse of Tobermory, Hugh McArthur, of Cape Chin, Lieut E. Pettigrew, of Lions Head.

Mr A. W. Bains, of Wiarton was here on business last.

Chf. Weir and Capt Clark, of Walkerton, were here last Friday looking after recruits.

Major Osborne, of Berlin, was here on Friday inspecting the recruits of the 160th Bruce Battalion.

The military ball and recruiting meeting last Friday night was a decided success. Messrs T. C. Allan and G Kastner, of Wiarton were speakers and was assisted by Major Osborne who spoke fluently to the people and expressed why the young men should recruit, also who are physically fit. Mr. Westfield, of Wiarton sang several songs and Pte. H. Oswald, of town, did his part as pianist. The collection in favor of the tobacco fund realized $24.00 after the meeting the ladies served lunch and the young people enjoyed themselves until the wee small hours in the morning.

Pte H. Brady and W. J. Edwards, of Wiarton, attended the ball Friday night and remained on leave until Monday morning.

Mr John Campbell has joined the the recruits on Monday this makes 27 members in all most of them came to town on Monday to answer the roll on Tuesday morning.

Mr M. C. McDonald, of Lindsay, was here on business on Monday. He having brought down his son John, and Murdock McLay who enlisted.

Miss Etta McDonald who has been visiting Mrs P. Forbes returned home on Monday evening.

Miss Margaret McDonald, who visited her aunt Mrs James Myles returned home last week.

Quite a number from here attended the wedding reception at Mr and Mrs Nelson Hellyer for their daughter Jennie and Mr Geo McLean at Swan Lake on Tuesday Feb. 15th.

One of our citizens who was quite busy distributing valentines on Sunday night was rather surprised to find that a friend, who was watching the proceeding gathered them up and returned them on Monday by mail Next time send them by mail and help the government by buying stamps.

Rev Faucett is here holding revival meetings in the Methodist Church this week.

Remember that R.E.W. Taskaberry is offering bargains in sporting goods and jewellry, Call and see before purchasing elsewehre.

Since the recruiting meetings have been started we notice that some of the bachelors have decided to take partners for life. A few more are still left although it is Leap Year. Wedding bells will be ringing again very shortly Whose turn next? Guess! Bachelors and widowers included.

Mr Geo. McLean and Mr Hellyer, of Swan Lake, made a business trip to Wiarton on Tuesday. They were accompanied by the latters sister Jennie and her lady friend Miss Pearl Ackerman, of McCallum's Corner Lindsay.

Whit Moore wishes his customers, from a distance who sends in mail orders for special Black tea, to know that cash must accompany order. This price 40 cents per pound was the regular price nearly a year ago, and packed tea advanced twice in that time—Over forty new customers are using this tea since the first of this year, and we have yet to hear of the first complaint.

### Was it Sarcasm

Mrs. Owens—I wonder if the doctor wife meant anything personal just now Owens—What did she cry?

Mrs. Owens—She said we might at least pay them a visit.

## DYERS BAY

Mr and Mrs John Tyndall spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Lions Head.

Mr Geo. Graham did business in Lions Head on Friday.

Fox hunting is the order of the day.

Dr. Hacking was called to the Hilditch Camp on Friday to attend to Mr M. McIvor who had the misfortune to break his leg on Thursday. Mr McIvor had only begun to work that day and much sympathy is felt for him in his misfortune.

Two farewell parties were given this week in honor of our soldier boys, Norman Wardrop and George Livingstone. On Wednesday eve the crowd gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Archie Amos and on Friday night again met at the home of Mr and Mrs A. Livingstone. The evenings were spent in music and games and all join in wishing the boys a safe and speedy return.

Word has been received here that Rev Dunham, of Winnipeg, formerly of this place, has been wounded in France. We understand that the wound is not serious.

## STOKES BAY

Mrs. Baker and her daughter May of Owen Sound, are the guests of her daughter Mrs. Frank Bryan

Henry Golden went to Tobermory last Wednesday he intends sloping there for some time.

George Gillies, of Spry, was here on Thursday getting a load of grain chopped at H. Wardrope's mill.

Richard McCutcheon was at Dorais mill on Thursday for a load of lumber.

Capt Bobert and Mrs. Golden, of Tobermory, are visiting friends here they came down on Sunday. We are pleased to see them as they were citizens of our burg for many years and highly respected in our neighborhood.

Dave Brough made a trip to Miller Lake last Tuesday returning on Wednesday.

Art Law is at present the guest of his father Thos. Law at Pike Bay.

Mrs David Smith, of Southampton, and her daughter Mrs. H. Wilford, who were here attending the funeral of her father. Mr. A. McLeod, returned home on Saturday,

Percy Adams, of Tobermory, passed here on his way to Wiarton on Friday.

Thomas Law, of Pike Bay, came up on Friday with a load of straw for his son Arthur.

Alex Smith, our post master made a business trip to Wiarton on Friday returning on Saturday.

Nathan Doran did business at Lions Head on Saturday.

Mrs. Golden sr. of Tamarac Island, is at present the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. A. J. McLennan.

Malcolm Smith was taken suddenly ill on Saturday. We are pleased to hear he is recovering under Dr. Hackings care.

Dan and Rody Smith, who are soldiers drilling at Wiarton, came up on Monday to see their father, Malcolm Smith, who is on the sick list.

Dr. Roy Hacking, of Lions Head, was in our village Saturday on professional calls.

Dan Martin and family, of Miller Lake, were the guests of Mrs. Martins brotner, David Brough, on Thursday and Friday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Kennie Murray is laid up with pleurisy, we hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

John A. McLennan did business at Wiarton on Monday.

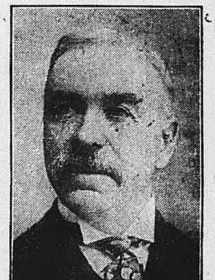
Under an assumed name an Owen Sound lady engaged as a domestic with a family in town. She was giving excellent satisfaction and it was thought the servant girl question had been settled, when suddenly a man appeared claiming to be her husband, and then the cat got out of the bag. According to her story he drank, abused her and she preferred going out in the world and earning her own living. He has a story, too. But they got together talked it all over, smoked the pipe of peace—he promised to vote for a dry Ontario, and Cupid began to revive his work, and they both returned home happy.

## John Tolmie Dead

### The Result of a Fall

Last Wednesday evening, about 8 o'clock Mr. John Tolmie, Kincardine, Ex) M. P. for North Bruce was going down stairs to see to the furnace when he fell headfirst and struck the cement floor of the cellar which caused a fracture of the skull He lingered afterwards about 24 hours. It is a coincidence somewhat striking that he and the late Mr. Fred Harrison, Owen Sound, were the Liberal candidates for the ridings of North Bruce and North Grey in 1911, and that their death took place within a few days of each other. The late Mr. Tolmie was born at Balgowan, parish of Laggan Inverness-shire, Scotland, August 30 1845, and educated at the Balgowan School. He arrived in Canada in 1868, and spent his first sixteen years in this country on a farm. For almost thirty years he had been a salt manufacturer, being manager of the Ontario People's Salt & Soda Co Ltd in Kincardine.

The call of politics came early to Mr Tolmie, and he served first as Councillor for Bruce township for two years. Later he was Deputy Reeve of Kincardine for a year and Mayor for two years. He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1896 as an Independent Liberal candidate, and was re-elected in 1900. In the election of 1904 he was not a



THE LATE JOHN TOLMIE, Ex-M.P. for North Bruce

candidate, but in the bye election in 1906 he was returned for North Bruce by the handsome majority of 471 and re-elected in 1908, defeating Alex McNeil by 339. In 1911 he was defeated.

The news of Mr. Tolmie's death was learned with the most profound regret in all this district and particularly in North Bruce, which he represented many years and where he had so many friends. Few men have the big heart which he possessed. Defeat was something unknown to him before 1911, and after his defeat he was ready to shake hands with his opponents. And this readiness was not for effect. it was genuine. It was this big heart that won him so many friends, who to-day feel that in his death they have lost a personal friend,

The deceased, too, was a good member for North Bruce, and spared no effort to secure a just recognition of the claims of the riding to consideration at Ottawa. Although advanced in years at the earnest solicitation of his friends he had consented to become the standard bearer in the next Federal contest, but death has interposed and that big heart has gone to its reward.

The late Mr. Tolmie was twice married, and his second wife predeceased him a number of yearg ago He is survived by a son and daughter.

## BIRTHS

BEEVE—In Oxenden, February 11, to J. Reeve and wife, a son.

REID—In Wiarton, February 4th, to Gordon Reid and wife, a daughter.

CLEMENS—In Amabel, February 6, to George Clemens and wife, a daughter.

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# Grey and Bruce Counties

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## SPRING CREEK

(Crowded Out Last Week.)

Mrs. M Hammond who has been visiting at her brother, J. K Livingstones returned to Detroit on Tuesday.

Mr. Albert Cribbis and his sister Florence spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Robert Lawrences.

Mr. and Mrs. Thead. Seaman are intending moving to Owen Sound this week. they will be much missed around the Sauble and all around these parts.

Miss Mary Spencer is down at Clinton visiting her aunt for a few days.

Mrs. Albert Jickson came home Sunday after being at Skipness a week helping to take care of her sister, who has been very ill.

Mr. Wallace Wadland of Hickson son-in-law of W. H. Barnes went through an operation for appendicitis the operation was very successful; he is doing fine.

A goodly number from this line attended the English Church Sunday, to see our soldier boys marching into the church.

Mrs. John Fraser has been in Owen Sound the past week visiting her daughters the Mrs. Playfords.

## Walkerton

Mr. E. H. Leeson, organist and choirmaster of Knox Church, offered his services to King and Country, but failed to pass the medical examination. Mr. Leeson, who has a wife and a family of three children, sets an example to many men who have no such ties, but still are holding back.

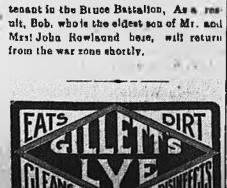
Fifty-seven thousand dollars worth of Bruce County 5½ per cent debentures were sold on Saturday by Warden A.E. McNab and County Treasurer Robertson to Wood, Gundy & Co. bond dealers, of Toronto, for a shade better than par. These debentures represent all the county debentures issued up to date, and constitute the balance of the Patriotic Fund of 1915. The debentures were offered in fall at 97 per cent and a little better than par was the best bid. Warden McNab and others counselled holding them and the result is that the county gets the money ½ per cent cheaper which is a big thing on the amount of money involved.

An invitation to the pastorate of Preston Methodist Church has been received by Rev D.A. Walker B.A. of this town, and is receiving his consideration. Mr. Walker's four year term will expire the coming July. By his devotion to the work and to his people, Rev. Mr Walker has won a place in the hearts of his congregation here that will make leave-taking anything but pleasant. The reverend gentleman is regarded as one of the most promising of the younger men in the work and those who know him best predict for him a career of great usefulness.

Rev. D. McLennon was at Hepworth on Friday, investigating a case of child neglect. He took over four children as wards, whom he would like to place in good homes.

Messrs. John Rowland of Walkerton, John R Shaw of Woodstock and Wm. Krug of Chesley have donated $100.00 each this week towards purchasing instruments for the Bruce County Battalion Band. As the instruments, which have been ordered in England, will cost $1200, and of this the Bruce Council has donated $500 and the above trio $300, there still remains a balance of $400, to be made up by some means, to complete the purchase.

On the solicitation of Col. Wier who is anxious to get some Bruce boys, who have been fighting at the front, to return and assist with the recruiting of the 180th Battalion, the Militia Dept. has granted permission to Bobbie Rowland, who went into the trenches in France last Fall, to return and to take a commision as lieutenant in the Bruce Battalion. As a result, Bob, who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland here, will return from the war zone shortly.



## Owen Sound

The Anson recruiting meeting has had poor results so far, as one has been rejected and none of the others have signed up yet, and we think the rejected one should have a recognition button given him. The only man gone from Anson yet is John A Reilly the sixteen year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reilly of Anson. He is not an Anson boy having been born in the Irish Block, and of Irish and Canadian parentage.

His mother was born in Sydenham and his father in that famous province in Ireland, Ulster, which for its size has sent more fighting men in the front than any other place in the Empire. However we hope that others will follow in his lead.

So many of the local clerks have spoken to Col. McFarland regarding the formation of a clerk's platoon, that the colonel is seriously considering the advisability of authorizing the recruiting of such a unit. It is stated that many of the young men who are engaged as clerks in banks, stores and offices, would enlist if a clerk's platoon, to be composed solely of Clerkwer organized. The idea is that the platoon commander, platoon sergeants and all the non-coms and men in the platoon be clerks and it is thought that if the clerks were given an opportunity to enlist together in the platoon, many more of them would join the battalion. By joining one platoon, the men would be together all the time and the platoon would go to the front as a clerk's platoon. The platoon would be recruited from the whole county unless enough of the local clerks join to bring the platoon up to strength. It has been stated that the clerks do not make good soldier and that they are very backward in joining the colors, but the organization of a platoon composed entirely of clerks will give the clerks a chance to wipe out the stigma and show the pub ic that the clerks as a class make as good soldiers and are just as patriotic as any other class of young men in the country.

The grain market so far this week has been active. Yesterday morning oats were going at 40c an increase of two or three cent over the figures of the last week. The prices for other grains were: wheat $1.00 to $1.10; barley, 53 to 55c; peas $1.50 to $1.75; buckwheat, 65 to 75c. Hay was selling at from $14 to $15 a ton with the roadway, slightly upward. Butter was quoted at 28 to 29c per lb and eggs at 26 to 27c per dozen.

The Owen Sound monthly Horse Fair on Wednesday was a pronounced success both as regards the number of horses sold and the attendance of sellers, buyers and spectators. Farmers had been refusing to part with their horses at the prices offered about the first of the year with the expectation of getting more money later on, but seeing that that there was no appreciable increase in prices they apparently came to the conclusion that it would be better to sell than run the risk of meeting more unfavorable conditions in the Spring. About 100 horses exchanged hands at the Fair on Monday, no fewer than thirteen buyers being on hand from different parts of the province. Seventy-eight fine general purpose animals were shipped to Toronto on Tuesday morning. The prices ranged from $95.00 to as high as $160 for horses, that could be used for artillery purposes. No horses that could be used for remounts were offered. Horsemen are at a loss to know why most of the horses for British artillery purposes are being purchased in the United States while the French Government is getting its artillery supply principally from Canada. All the horses purchased here on Monday with the exception of six or eight will be shipped to France after undergoing inspection in Toronto as it has been found that this class of horses is better suited for artillery purposes.

### Togs For the Family

"I suppose tires are a big expense in automobiling."

"Yes and attires".

Friendship bought with money isn't proof against the coin of your enemy.

### Hard Luck

"Here's hard luck."

"What's that?"

"Flubdub's wife wants him to pay the income tax on the allowance he gives her."


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## Hanover

An employee of the Knechtel Furniture Co. named Stephen Linke left his boarding house at Chas Schwark's to go to work as usual on Jan 27th and has not been heard of since. Constable Hemmis communicated with his daughter in Wisconsin but she could not give any information. He left his tools scattered over his bench at the factory and did not draw his pay. The case is a peculiar one. Can anyone give information regarding his whereabouts?

The death occured in Hanover on Saturday last of Mrs Henry Kimpel at the advanced age of 81 years, 11 months and 13 days. The funeral took place yesterday to the Hanover Cemetery, a memorial service being held in the Evangelical Church after the interment.

Probably the oldest pioneer left in Bentinck township passed away on Sunday last in the person of Mrs Jane Rowland at the age of 86 years 5 months and 26 days. Death took place at the home of her son Edward. The funeral takes place to-day at 2 o'clock p.m. for St. James Church and thence to the Hanover cemetery. Jane Everett, was born in Devonshire, England, on the 11th day of Aug. 1849, and married the late Richard Rowland in 1869. Coming to Ontario, Ont. in 1848, where they resided for 9 years. They then moved to their present homestead lot 3, 2nd concession, South Durham Road, Bentinck. Her late husband predeceased her 23 years ago. Their union was blessed with 12 children 7 girls and 4 boys, five being left to mourn her death viz: Sarah (Mrs D. Babycat) of Rochester N.Y. Mary (Mrs. Owen Roberts, of Douglas Flat, California; Edward on the homestead; Charlotte (Mrs. Jas. Faramus) and Lavina (Mrs Ephriam Martin) both of Hanover. Deceased had sixty-two granchildren and 38 great grandchildren. Deceased was a member of the Anglican Church and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew her.


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You can get Dr. Williams Pink Pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail post paid, at 50 c a box or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


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## Southampton

The family of Mr Jos. Arkell are moving this week to Palmerston where Mr Arkell has been located for some time, being on the run from that point to Kincardine.

The death took place at Burgoyne last Sunday of Miss Mary McIvers, of Dec. 26th, at the age of 76 years. Deceased was visiting with her sister, Mrs W. Swinton, when she was stricken with what proved a fatal illness. Interment took place in the Port Elgin cemetery.

Mr C M. Bowman, M. P. P., left last Friday for Vancouver B. C., on a business trip. He expects to be away three weeks.

A very pretty wedding took place on Thursday, Feb. 3rd. at the home of Capt. and Mrs J. B. McLeod, when their youngest daughter, Annie Jean, was united in marriage to Mr Malcolm Matheson, second son of Mr Murdock Mathieson. Rev. I. E. Hogg performing the ceremony. The young couple were unattended, and only a few personal friends and relatives were present. Pink and white roses and similax were used to assist in decoration. After the ceremony those present sat down to a splendid luncheon. The young couple left on the afternoon train for the honeymoon trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and other points. On their return they will take up housekeeping on Huron street. The bride and groom were both born in Southampton and have the best wishes of a host of friends for a most happy married life.

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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

### TUESDAY.

Manitoba grain-growers have raised $20,000 by the patriotic acre scheme.

Sergt. Guynemer, a young French aviator, got four enemy airmen in nine days.

Oliver Daunais, a pioneer gold and silver mining man, died at Kenora at the age of 80 years.

Prince Oscar of Prussia, the Kaiser's fifth son, was wounded by a shell in the eastern theatre of war.

Lieut.-Col. Hagarty of Toronto will command a battalion composed exclusively of temperance men.

The Imperial Munitions Board is to erect a factory at Verdun, Montreal, for the manufacture of fuses.

Ninety of the Six Nations Indians on the reserve near Brantford have joined the 114th Haldimand Battalion.

An official decree has been issued confiscating the entire stocks of leather in Austria and Hungary for military purposes.

The Ottawa French teachers on strike filed garnishments against the city and the Separate School Commission for $65,000 claimed in salaries.

Mr. J. O. Lavallee, M.P. for Bellechasse, reported missing after the Parliament Buildings fire, is safe at his home, not having been in Ottawa at that time.

Archibald Fitzroy George Hay, twelfth Earl of Kinnoull, died at Hove, Eng. He was born in 1855, and served with the staff of Baker Pasha in Egypt.

The Flowmen's Association in convention in Toronto yesterday passed a resolution urging the Minister of Militia to arrange with the military authorities to leave one capable farm hand on every hundred acres.

The International Nickel Co. of New York has covenanted with the Dominion Government to establish on the Atlantic seaboard as soon as possible a plant to refine in Canada all the nickel necessary for the requirements of Great Britain and Canada.

### WEDNESDAY.

H. Bernette was found frozen to death on the street in Montreal.

Germany tried vainly to effect a separate peace with Russia and Japan.

The Ontario mace is loaned to the House of Commons, and will be used to-day.

The great French Rhone Canal has been completed, at a cost of $18,000,000.

The Canadian Produce Association opened its fourth annual convention in Belleville.

The Senate met in a new "Red Chamber" in the new temporary "House of Parliament."

A noted French manufacturer stated that only by a great loss of men can Germany be beaten.

Parliament unanimously resolved to ask the Imperial Government to extend its life for one year.

Mayor Martin and ex-Controller Hebert of Montreal were fined $1,000 each for contempt of court.

Teutonic diplomats continue to threaten Roumania with reprisals if she joins the Entente allies.

Lieut.-Col. T. Herb, Lennox, M.P. P., has been authorized to form a battalion, to be known as the Canadian Irish Fusiliers.

Mr. Joseph Chisholm, K.C., of Halifax, has been appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, succeeding Judge Meagher, who recently resigned.

Military guards have been placed around the plant of the Algoma Steel Corporation at Sault Ste. Marie, which was threatened Monday by an incendiary fire.

Mary Ann Ford, who rode in an automobile and spoke on the telephone for the first time on her hundredth birthday, is dead at Montreal, aged one hundred and two.

Walter Meyer pleaded guilty at Berlin to seditious utterance, the Grand Jury found him guilty, and Mr. Justice Clute, binding him over in $500 to keep the peace, discharged him.

### THURSDAY.

Ex-Mayor F. W. Harrison of Owen Sound is dead.

Over 12,000 men have enlisted in the last three months in the Toronto military district.

The machinery for the enforcement of conscription in Britain has been set in motion.

A heavy trunk with eight motors slipped off a ferry and sank in the Detroit River, the loss totalling about $7,000.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, former President of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, died last night in London.

Legislation will be introduced in the Ontario House involving the development of another 100,000 horsepower at Niagara.

W. J. Lowe of Snelgrove was nominated by the Liberals of Peel to oppose J. R. Faille, ex-M.P.P., as candidate for the Legislature.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Mitylene reports that a French aeroplane squadron dropped bombs on Smyrna on Tuesday. It is not known what damage was done.

The death occurred in Ottawa of Lieut.-Col. J. Pennington MacPherson, former Commanding Officer of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Fenian Raid veteran, and retired member of the civil service.

Mr. Samuel Edward Dawson, C.M.G., Litt.D. and LL.D., a former Queen's Printer under the late Sir Adolphe Chapleau, Secretary of State, and a well-known literary man and authority on international copyright, died in Montreal yesterday.

### FRIDAY.

The total Prussian casualties were estimated to be 2,377,378.

Two hundred Turkish soldiers were reported killed in the French aerial raid on Smyrna.

Berlin Free Public Library is to be opened on Sunday afternoons, trustees taking charge in turn.

John Tolmie, ex-M.P., of Kincardine, died as the result of an accident which befell him on Wednesday.

Austria was asked by the United States for an explanation of the submarine attack on the tanker Petrolite.

Augustus Prager, an Austrian, is in custody at Kingston, charged with proposing to Teuton friends to strike a blow at the city.

The Lake of the Erie Fishermen's Association was organized at St. Thomas at a convention of some 250 license holders from points along the north shore.

The British Empire Association of Illinois presented to the British Red Cross Society through the Duke of Connaught a large ambulance named after Edith Cavell.

Sergt. John Mott, who was recruiting for the American Legion in Windsor, was arrested in Detroit on a charge of desertion and embezzlement, and brought to Toronto for court-martial.

An order-in-Council has been passed renewing the agreement of the Dominion Government with the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan regarding maintenance of the North-West Mounted Police.

Pte. Bob Cook of the Wellington Battalion at Guelph, a paroled prisoner from Kingston and a notorious Orangeville desperado, broke away from the battalion on a route march, having, it is said, pulled a knife on the Lieutenant.

### SATURDAY.

The deficit of the Turkish Empire has grown to 14,000,000 Turkish pounds.

Two thousand soldiers in Calgary raided the Riverside Hotel, owned by a German, John Kafner.

Howard Lindsay, late of Calais, N. B., killed his wife with an axe at Kossuth, a lumber camp.

Adam Ballentine, one of the founders of the Retail Grocers' Association in Hamilton, is dead.

Rev. Bernard Murphy, chaplain of Hotel Dieu, Kingston seventeen years and a priest for fifty years, died at the age of seventy-four.

Ottawa Board of Control decided that the city has to obey the court order to pay into court the money raised by taxes for separate school purposes.

Captain George Richardson, of the firm of James Richardson & Sons, Kingston, Toronto, and Winnipeg, and a noted hockey player, has been killed at the front.

The Municipal Finance Committee of Liverpool, Eng., has recommended insuring the city's public buildings to the extent of £3,000,000 against damage by aircraft.

A Brantford Collegiate Institute master, Mr. Runnings, who is disqualified from enlisting, has subscribed to the Patriotic Fund fifty per cent. of his salary, $50 a month.

The New South Wales Cabinet has decided, in the purchasing of supplies for public service, that a ten per cent. preference be extended to local, British, or Empire manufactures.

The Belgian Embassy in London denied that separate peace overtures had been made by Germany. It was found that the people of Belgium had organized to "punish" those who were spying for the Germans.

### MONDAY.

A brigade of men of American birth or parentage has been authorized in Toronto.

Perth, Ont., aimed at $10,000 for the Patriotic Fund in two days, and raised nearly $17,000.

Canadian horse breeders will give a horse ambulance and 24 horses, costing between $7,000 and $8,000, to the Canadian army.

Car ferries from Cobourg arrived in Kingston harbor, breaking through ten inches of ice, and making a record for early navigation there.

August Kastella, mechanical superintendent of Dominion Dredges, has been dismissed from the service of the Department of Public Works.

General Logie authorized the statement that all precautions were being taken to deal with any emergency in connection with reports of threatened invasion.

The late J. B. R. Laplante, Assistant Clerk of the Commons, who lost his life in the fire, will likely be succeeded by Arthur Beauchesne, K. C., of the Department of Justice.

There has been a large influx of German troops into Turkey, according to a Bucharest despatch to The Times. About 25,000 Germans arrived last week at Rustchuk, Bulgaria.

Shipping was greatly disorganized yesterday as a result of the storm along the Atlantic seaboard. The liner Kroonland was forced to remain outside New York harbor owing to the blinding snow.

After a long debate in the Saskatchewan Legislature, the Speaker declared the charges by J. E. Bradshaw, a Conservative, against unnamed Liberal members, out of order, and automatically therefore withdrawn from consideration.

### All Single Men Called to Colors.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Central News is authority for a report that all single men are to be called on to enlist next week. A Royal proclamation shortly to be issued notifying all single men to attend, the Central News states, attributes the unexpected speedy summons to the many recent consultations between the Minister of Munitions and the War Office.

### Zeppelin Visits Rouen and Havre.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—A Zeppelin visited Rouen and Havre Saturday evening, and the alarm was given, but the dirigible, after hovering over the cities, sailed away toward the German lines without dropping any bombs.

# ATTACKING WHOLE LINE

## Germans on West Front Are Striving to Confuse Allies.

**Most Vigorous of Teuton Assaults Are in the Champagne Region and North of Arras—Greatest Gain Has Been Made Between St. Souptet and Somme-Py—Other German Gains Lost Again in Counter-attacks.**

LONDON, Feb. 14.—German attacks of varying intensity on various parts of the French and British lines from Belgium to the Vosges have made the past two days of great activity on the western front. The attacks ranged from minor encounters between reconnoitring parties armed with hand-grenades to assaults preceded by extensive artillery preparations and carried out by considerable bodies of troops. The most vigorous of these offensives were in Champagne and in the region north of Arras, where there has been almost constant fighting for days.

The greatest gain claimed by the Germans, they say was made between St. Souptet and Somme-Py. Here the German official statement claims the capture by storm of 700 yards of French positions, with 206 prisoners. The French communique issued last night says that the Germans gained a foothold in some advanced trench elements east of the road from Tahure to Somme-Py. These two references may refer to the same action.

Five separate assaults were made yesterday on the Vimy sector north of Arras. Four of the attacks failed, the Germans succeeding in the fifth attempt in penetrating the French positions west of Hill 140, but were driven out against by a counter-attack, so that the series of assaults resulted in no gain.

The German offensive extended as far north as Boesinghe, north of Ypres, where the Germans announce the capture of 40 British prisoners.

The French also made a gain in the sector to the north-east of the Butte-du-Mesnil, in Champagne, Saturday afternoon, occupying the German trenches on a front given by the French as about 300 metres (328 yards) and by the Germans as not quite 200 yards.

The attack was preceded by a heavy artillery fire, after which the French infantry column advanced, using hand grenades. The Germans made a counter-attack Saturday night, but were completely repulsed, having one officer and 64 men in the hands of the French.

The Germans, after artillery preparation, made several attempts to cross the Yser canal, near Steenstraate and Het Sas, but were repulsed. The Germans renewing their counter-attack in Champagne, penetrated a small salient between the Navarin and St. Souptet Roads, but were repulsed in attempts to retake the trenches occupied by the French Friday.

A German infantry attack was made also in the Vosges, north of Wissembach. This failed to reach the first line of the French positions.

A German attack on the British trenches near Pilckem, in Belgium, Saturday morning gave the attackers a footing in the trenches but bombing parties soon drove them out again. Two more German attacks made in the afternoon on the Pilckem Road were repulsed.

The German activity on the western front the last week has been more or less confusing. A week ago it seemed certain an offensive of great proportions would develop in the course of a few days. The intensity of the artillery fire increased rather than diminished, but it wavered little all the week. The Belgian, French, and British fronts were deluged under a rain of shells, which continued even last night. In one twenty-four hours the Belgians blocking the Yser passage between Dixmude and Nieuport withstood the effect of 20,000 high explosive shells. The bombardment of the fronts to the south was maintained in almost the same proportions.

### FRENCH CRUISER SUNK.

**Fears Expressed for Safety of the Amiral Charner.**

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The following official statement was given out here yesterday:

"The Ministry of Marine fears for the fate of the cruiser Amiral Charner, which has been patrolling the Syrian coast. No news has been received from the cruiser since Feb. 8, when, according to a German telegram, a submarine sank a French warship."

The Amiral Charner under normal conditions carried a crew of 370. She was 347 feet long, 46 feet beam, and displaced 4,650 tons. She was armed with two 7.6-inch guns in turrets forward and aft, six 5.5-inch guns, four 9-pounders, four 3-pounders, six 1-pounders, and four torpedo tubes. She was laid down in 1891.

### German Gunboat Sunk in the Congo.

HAVRE, Feb. 14.—The Belgian War Office announced last night that the German gunboat Hedwig von Wissmann was sunk in Lake Tanganyika. Two officers and 19 sailors were taken prisoner. The Belgian and British flotillas suffered no loss.

Lake Tanganyika forms the western border of German East Africa.

### Fire at Campbellford.

CAMPBELLFORD, Feb. 14.—Fire broke out at 8.30 yesterday morning in the Northumberland Paper and Electric Co. building here, practically destroying the whole plant. The weather being six below zero, it was hard to fight the flames successfully, and the blaze spread with amazing rapidity. It is impossible as yet to arrive at the amount of damage done, but it is supposed to be pretty well covered by insurance.

# ACTIVE AROUND ZEEBRUGGE

**German Scout Vessels in North Sea. Sank British Mine Sweeper.**

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.—The Telegraaf says the German scout vessels in the North Sea are believed to have gone out of Zeebrugge, as it is known that some vessels which formerly were not at that port have been lying there under steam.

The British mine sweepers gave a good account of themselves when they were attacked, and inflicted damage on three of the enemy.

In the battle that followed the German attacks one of the British ships was separated from its companions, and has not been accounted for. It is understood that this vessel is the one which Berlin identifies as the "cruiser Arabia," stating that it was sunk by a torpedo.

The naval expert of the Daily Chronicle thinks that "the answer is to be found in the fact that the British warship Arabia is an unusual type of vessel, which might easily be mistaken for something else. She is an oil-driven vessel. A number of ships of this class began to appear on the high seas in recent years."

In addition to the British ship Arabia, another British vessel was sunk by a German torpedo boat in the North Sea, according to an official Admiralty report given out in Berlin Saturday night. The report, which is forwarded for publication by the Overseas News Agency, follows: "The Admiralty reports, relative to the sinking of the British cruiser Arabia, that a second English ship was sunk, which was hit by a torpedo. A German torpedo boat rescued the commander of the Arabia, also the surgeon, one officer, one non-commissioned officer and twenty-seven men. During the return, however, the surgeon and three men died because of long exposure in the sea."

# THREATS TO ROUMANIA.

**German Ambassador to Bucharest Opens Editorial Campaign.**

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Ungheni, on the Roumanian frontier, says:

Baron von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, the German Minister at Bucharest, who was entrusted with a special mission to Roumania by the German Government, has returned from Berlin, where he was received in audience by the Kaiser and has opened his campaign in his newspaper, Roumanie, by threatening Roumania.

"The Germanic powers," he says in his paper, "know how to strike swiftly and energetically."

He asks on which side Roumania is going to range herself, and declared that Germany wishes to know immediately.

The Times Bucharest correspondent, in a series of delayed despatches dated from Jan. 26 to Feb. 1, tells of purchases of wheat by the belligerent powers in Roumania. It appears from these despatches that Germany in a formal note to Roumania demanded the same rights for the purchase of cereals as accorded Great Britain, and proposed to purchase at the same price charged the British all the remaining stocks of Roumanian wheat and 10,000 wagon-loads of maize.

Roumania conceded equality of privileges, and, according to the newspapers, the Germans purchased by secret contract 400,000 tons of wheat for the purpose of preventing the realization of its sale to the British Government.

The Roumanian Government, the despatches add, will forbid the export of this wheat.

### JUST A GREAT WAREHOUSE.

**Holland is Overrun With German Merchants, Agents, and Spies.**

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Daily Mail recently sent an investigator to Holland, as it had previously sent one to Scandinavia, to ascertain the effect of the British blockade.

This investigator contributes a three column article to The Daily Mail this morning, the gist of which is that the correspondent, after patient and careful enquiry, has come to the conclusion that Holland is being used by the Germans as a warehouse from which goods are taken daily to the German factories, cities, and troops.

He asserts that the Netherlands Overseas Trust, established under a pledge to control the imports so that Holland would import only for her own needs, has been a failure.

"The Dutch cities," he says, "are swarming with German merchants, agents, and spies, trading freely. Dutch commerce is inextricably entangled with German interests and German capital."

The correspondent supports his contentions by statistics and other evidence.

### EXPLOSION IN FORT.

**Russian Bombardment of Erzerum Has Marked Effect.**

PETROGRAD, Feb. 14.—The advance of the Russian forces in the Caucasus continues. Yesterday's official report states that in actions near Erzerum the Czar's troops, advancing through deep snow and with the temperature sometimes 35 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, have forced almost inaccessible passes and continued to make progress. They took some dozens of officers and over 700 Turkish regulars prisoner and captured seven guns and in addition machine guns, ammunition wagons, and an ammunition store and many cattle.

A violent explosion was observed in one of the Erzerum forts after the Russian bombardment. The Turks were dislodged from a position near Ebnyzmskala (50 miles south-east of Erzerum), and the Russians occupied the town of Khopy after an engagement.

In Persia, in the region of Hamadan, the Russians occupied the town of Duletabad.

# RUSSIANS DRIVE HARD

## They Are Preventing Germans From Reinforcing West.

**Both Czernowitz and Tarnopol are Threatened With Envelopment by the Advancing Slav Armies, Which Have Already Crossed the Dniester River—German Operations at Dvinsk Hampered by Floods.**

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Russian armies along the entire front from Volhynia to Bessarabia are pursuing an offensive which if it does not result in immediate gains is expected to prevent the withdrawal of German forces from this front for service in the west. The offensive was undertaken simultaneously with the arrival of the Czar at the front.

The immediate objective of the Russians is the crossing of the Sereth, Pruth, and Dniester Rivers. Important progress has been made against Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, and against Tarnopol, both of which are seriously threatened. The Russians have already thrown forces across the Dniester at Usciecko, this success not only aiding in the envelopment of Czernowitz, but interrupting an important line of communication between the armies of General Pflanzer and General von Bothmer.

Near Zale Szczky a Russian counter-attack routed the Austro-Hungarian troops and drove them back to a new line four miles to the rear of their former positions. The Russians also have captured important heights south-east of Isebroff, in the Stripa River district, commanding important railway connections. Both sides suffered heavily in the fighting, which resulted in the capture of this position.

The Russians are now attempting to throw large forces across the Dniester to the north-west of Czernowitz in their campaign against that city.

German efforts to continue the offensive on the Dvinsk front are hampered by the mild weather, which has threatened the German trenches in the marshy ground with inundation. French prisoners are being employed in drainage work in this region, according to German prisoners.

### RAID ON ITALIAN TOWNS.

**Fifteen Killed and Several Wounded by Austrian Aeroplanes.**

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Austrian aeroplanes made a raid Saturday over Ravenna, and the neighboring towns of Codigoro and Bottrighe, in Northeastern Italy, near the Adriatic, A Havas despatch from Rome says fifteen persons were killed and a number of others wounded. Several women and children were injured.

A hospital and the Basilica of Sant' Apollinare at Ravenna were damaged.

The Church of Sant' Apollinare was erected in the years 535 to 538, and was consecrated in 549 by St. Maximian. It was restored in 1779, and is the largest of the basilicas still existing at Ravenna.

### Zeppelin in Distress in North Sea.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs: The Zeppelin L-20 was sighted off the west coast of Denmark, near Esbjerg (opposite the Island of France) to-day (Sunday). It tried to steer to the southward, but was unable to do so, and a strong wind drove it over the North Sea. It is stated that its engines were working irregularly.

### SEEKING SEPARATE PEACE?

**Rumor Regarding Bulgaria Not Believed in London.**

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A report was received this afternoon from the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company that Bulgaria is seeking a separate peace with the Allies. The despatch adds that the correspondent obtained confirmation of the report in Entente circles in the Greek capital.

The story is generally doubted here, and up to a late hour Saturday night could not be confirmed officially.

The Athens correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphed that he had learned from two good sources that all of the Bulgarian forces are retiring from the Macedonian front and are going to the Roumanian frontier. He adds that German troops are replacing the Bulgarians in Macedonia.

This news, together with other important factors, tends to dispose of the story concerning Bulgaria's alleged overtures for a separate peace.

### Germany Disclaims Outrage.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The charge that a German agent was responsible for the fire that destroyed the Canadian Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, is utterly false, the North German Gazette, official organ of the German Government, declared yesterday.

The paper added that the destruction of the buildings by such means would have been a "detestable and nonsensical crime."

### Still Arming Vessels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Passengersteamers of the Sicula Americana, an Italian line, are to be equipped with guns for defence. This fact was made known yesterday on the arrival of the liner San Giovanni. It is looked upon as Italy's answer to the new submarine war zone announcement of the Austrian and German Governments.

### Distilleries as Munition Factories.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Daily Chronicle yesterday stated that the Government will immediately requisition all the large whiskey distilleries in the country for use as munitions factories.

The Chronicle adds that the Government intends to prohibit the importation of barley for distilling purposes.

## Editorial

THE Medical Health officer, of Listowel insists upon a salary of $150.

BERLIN, Ont. wants to change its name. There will not be much trouble to get some one to second the motion.

WE have talked long enough about extending the intake pipe and the time has come when we must do it.

A Brantford Collegiate teacher who is unable to go to the front is giving one half his salary to the Patriotic Fund. A nation of men like these can never be conquered.

IT has been proposed to have all divorces settled by the courts. This seems perfectly right, but it would leave the Canadian Senate without a job.

PRESIDENT Wilson says that the United States is not afraid of any nation on the earth. She is not if no fighting is required.

IT has been suggested that the retired farmers go back to the land so that the agricultural development may not be retarded by enlistment. There are a great many retired farmers in Ontario.

IT would take a big wood pile to stand cold weather the whole winter.

### MAR

(Crowded Out Last Week.)

The Misses Given spent the week end under the parental roof.

The younger set had jolly dance at Mr. Thomas's Thursday night.

J. T. Bartley spent Monday at Howden Vale, looking after business interest.

Mrs A. D. Weir, district president of the Womans Institute addressed the Park Head branch Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruikebank left Tuesday or Tara enroute to their home in the West having spent a pleasant sojourn in Mar.

Last week we omitted to mention that Charlie Stobie had joined the colours and Mr. Hall was on the honour roll.

This makes five who have volunteered from Mar, four being accepted.

We felt sure that when the test of Canadas manhood came, the young men of Mar would not be found wanting.

Every one was shocked Friday night to hear of the disastrous fire at Ottawa which left the Parliament buildings a weird ruin.

Miss L. Fowlie, Wiarton was the guest of Miss. Pauline Tuffnell over Sund

We are pleased Mr. Mc Garvey and Chas. Hardman, are recovering from serious illness.

### A Disciple of Edison

Mrs. Popson—I was reading where Mr. Edison says that four hours sleep is enough for any man.

Popson—That seems to be the baby's idea, too.


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## Social

The smoker given by the citizens to the soldiers, Wednesday evening was a decided success. In addition to the 100 soldiers, or more present, were also 100 civilians—and the air resembled the Eastnor Swamp, when the farmers are clearing up land. The program was varied and most enjoyable. First there was the orchestra, and they treated the audience to excellent music. Mr. Keen, who is spending the winter with his uncle, Donald Blue, gave some splendid selections on the bag pipes. Messrs Louis and Chester Plante, R. E Trout, Teddy Westfield, and E Hurlbut, sang and were encored again and again. The star of the whole evening was private McCallum who is an artist in his line in giving recitations. The competition for the prize offered the best clog dance furnished the best fun of the whole evening, Messrs. McDonald, Hepburn, Parrott, McLeod. and Cooper, showed that they could make their feet keep time to the music, and so good was their work that the judges gave each of them a prize. Private McEachern and Golden were each given $5. by Mr. G. Kastner, because they have secured five recruits. Lieut. Col. Weir and Major Osborne, London, were present and received rousing reception both of them gave excellent addresses.

Mrs D. J. Hunter entertained about thirty five of her lady friends last Wednesday night at a euchre party. The cosy drawing rooms were bright with blossoms, carnations, daffodils and tulips. The prizes were captured by Mrs Jas. Symon and Mrs M. Ely the former for moves and the latter for euchres. Mrs Hunter's sister, Mrs Young of Shallow Lake, was also a guest.

The Soldiers were entertained in the Baptist Church Tuesday evening, last week. The basement was well filled with the soldiers, the members, adherents of the church. There was a most enjoyable programe, in which Miss. J. Lawrence, Miss. Eva Haben and Mr. Ramsay took part, Private McCallum also contributed his share to the evening entertainment. Miss. Lola and Master Hugh McDonald, "Did their bit" in an excellent song, and two dialogues were well received. The Rev. McEwan was chairman. After the programe had been duly rendered refreshments were served. and the evening was spent in social intercourse.

The young people of St. Pauls church have organized a guild which will meet weekly. The program is varied, one week social, another, educational, another devotional etc. The officers of the society are Pres. W. Barrett, Vice Pres. Miss Cora Parke, Sec. Angus Sinclair. Treasurer Miss T. Dargavel, Pianist Miss Hazel Parke. They propose having a meeting every Monday evening, devoting the evenings successively to Educational, Missionary, Devotional and Social nights. These entertainments are under the supervision of committies. Monday night was a social evening and a very jolly time was spent. A programme had been prepared in which Miss Jennie Lawrence and Mr T. Westfield sang Miss V. Patterson and Miss Mary Brown gave readings. There were three contests which occupied the greater amount of time and which all enjoyed.

On Monday evening Miss Ashley's lovely home was the scene of a patriotic euchre under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League. The drawing room and dining room were very artistiently decorated with flags and bunting. There were fifteen tables playing and a very pleasant evening was spent. A tasty lunch was served in the course of the evening by a number of the W. P. L. ladies. The ladies were very fortunate in making almost thirty dollars from the evenings entertainment.


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We are all glad to see the sleighing again.

Mr. James McNair went up to camp at Willow Creek again. Owing to the recent snow the McNair brothers have been enable to again commence drawing their timber.

We are glad to report that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James McNair who was seriously ill is improving.

Dr. Hacking made several calls in this neighbourhood on Friday and Saturday last.

Mr. Malcom McIvor had the misfortune to have his leg broken while teaming at Clay Banks. The doctor was up on Friday last, and set the broken member, and we all hope to see Mr. McIvor around again soon.

Mr. Jimmie Rouse has gone up to Willow Creek to work in McNairs' camp.

Mr. Colin Campbell of Barrow Bay passed through here on Saturday last on his way to Clay Banks where he is teaming for John Hildritch.


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### Society Notes From Atchison

Mrs. E. A. Hobbs was called back home from St. Joe by the death of her pet goldfish, Oscar.


### Have You Sent You Renewal Yet?

There are still some readers of The Echo who have not sent in their renewal subscriptions for 1916. We know that they intended to do so, and that the very smallness of the amount involved is just the thing responsible for it being overlooked. If they knew what a convenience it is to the publishers to have all renewals promptly, and what pleasure it gives the editor to see that his work is appreciated, they would certainly make a point of remitting by the earliest possible mail. The Canadian Echo is giving its readers big value for their money. Nearly all the local papers are now $1.50 per year, and while The Echo remains at $1, it must insist upon the payments being in advance.



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Mr Loughead, Lions Head, Sundayed at Mrs J. Herbison.

Mr G. Klug spent Sunday at home

Mr A. Forbes, sister Nellie also Miss S. King spent Tuesday evening at Mrs J. Holley's Hope Bay.

Pte. W. Tilley, Wiarton, called on friends in this vicinity Sunday last.

Mrs W. Couch is spending a few days with Mrs D. Couch.

Miss J. Forbes and Miss S. King did business in town Friday.

Mr J. Weir, Mar, attended service here Sunday evening.

We extend our gratitude to Mr James Brown of Cape Chin who enlisted recently and is in training at Lions Head. He is a brother to Brown Bros. here.

Hats off to Mr Samuel Adams who won his seat again in the Council last Tuesday. Who says the Council isn't right now?

Both the weather and sleighing are grand and the farmers are making good use of it by drawing their wood to town.

Mr and Mrs Robert Crawford Purple Valley spent Sunday with R. Tyndall and wife.

Miss Emma Balls spent a few pleasant holidays at her home here.

Congratulations to Victor Dupuis and Thomas McCarthey who are last two recruits here.

Quite a number of people are recovering from a very bad attack of La Grippe.



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## A Plea For Knitters

(By a Sock-Fiend)

When my work in the office is over
With a feeling related to glee.
Lock up my desk and wend homewards,
Where mother is waiting for me.
And then when our supper is over.
Beside the grate-fire we sit,
Each busy with wool and with needles,
And we knit and we knit and we knit.

The play has for me no attractions,
And how can I trip through the dance
When my thoughts are constantly flying
To my brave laddie "Somewhere in France"?
And I fancy I hear his voice calling,
'Mid the booming of murderous guns:
"Little girl, keep the home fires burning,
For the chaps who are facing the Huns."

Sometimes folks come over to our house
And my hubby displeases them so
That it's "Do stop that tiresome knitting,
It gets on my nerves, don't you know
But not till the boys in the trenches
Have no longer reason to fight,
Will I give up my hobby of knitting—
Now, won't you agree that I am right?

Embroidery's all right on occasion,
And crochet-work quite a fine art;
But in times of such imminent peril,
For that stuff I haven't the heart.
And there's many a girl in Wiarton
(Tho I don't want to give any knocks)
Who is spoiling good eyesight on doilies,
When she ought to be knitting warm socks,

Mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts
If you don't want the Huns to hold sway,
Forget the Pink teas and receptions,
They can bide a less perilous day.
Forget "bridge" was ever invented—
Get busy and learn how to knit—
And we'll all earn a share in the victory,
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Jr.2d—C. Thompson, W. Spicer, C. Litster,

Sr 1st—S. Spicer, R. McDougal, A. Fox M. Ferguson.

Jr.1st—P. Breen, V. Ward, C. Fox, A. McDougal. M. Lobban, L. Fox.

Jr.Pr.—H. Wrigley. D. Litster, S. McDougald E. Ward, E Fox, F. Lobban.

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### TOBERMORY

A number of the young people enjoyed themselves by having a snow-shoeing party last Thursday evening, after which they were all entertained by Miss Golden. All reported having spent a very pleasant evening.

Miss M. Duke is at present the guest of Miss Golden.

Four more of our Tobermory men have enlisted and are in training. What's the matter with the rest of the boys?

Mrs Mercer accompanied her husband Rev. Mr Mercer to Dyers Bay last Saturday.

Miss Margaret McLeod accompanied by her uncle arrived home Saturday after a three weeks visit with friends in Ripley and Goderich.

How did you enjoy your long walk Adrian?

Mr Harvey Golden arrived home last week after a visit with friends at Stokes Bay.

Mr L. Bruin made a business trip to the Tub on Thursday.

It is reported that our Tobermory recruits now training at Wiarton could come back to the Tub to train if they had twenty five recruits. Hurry up and enlist boys.

Skating is in full swing on the bay.

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We hope to hear regularly from this correspondent.—Ed. Echo.


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### ZION, AMABEL

Mr. Putman made several calls in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr. Jos. Hughes spent Wednesday in Wiarton.

Zion was well represented at the carnival held in Hepworth rink Wednesday evening.

Private Linton Waddell, Owen Sound, visited at the home of Mr. Wm Atchison for a few days last week.

The Ladies' Aid held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos Wilson Wednesday afternoon.

Wm. McFarlane, Wiarton, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week making calls in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshank, of the West, who have been visiting friends near Tara, Owen Sound and other places, spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Cruickshank and Mr. and Mrs. Wm Atchison.

Miss Flossie Hughes visited Mrs. F. C. Crowle, Hepworth, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Eldridge sr is quite ill at time of writing.

Mr. and Miss White were the guests of their cousins Mr. George and Miss Edith Gates.

Miss Myrtle Walker is visiting relatives at Mt. Hope this week.


### Keep Little Ones Well in Winter

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright; the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are often seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Co., Brockville, Ont.


## News of the Churches

### Trinity

The Rev. C. K. Masters, who is now in England, has resigned his position as Rector of Trinity Church.

### Methodist Church.

The Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church is enjoying a bit of friendly rivalry, it has divided into sides, known as the Army and Navy, and are busy recruiting. Already a number of men members have been added. The class meets every Sunday afternoon in the body of the Church

The district Meeting of the Methodist Churches of the Wiarton District will be held at Dobbinton on Wednesday Feb. 16th. Messrs M. Dealy and G. Atkey will represent the Wiarton Church along with the Pastor.

In the absence of Mr. Jas. Flett. Mr. W. G. Cheshire is acting as Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School.

### Salvation Army

On Sunday Morning the Soldiers attended service in the town hall which was under the auspices of the Salvation Army, Adjutant Nash, Owen Sound, had charge. The local band was in attendance and there was a large congregation.

Ensign Martin, London, of the headquarter staff of the Salvation Army, gave a number of war scenes in the Army's hall, Monday night and thoroughly delighted his audience He threw 125 pictures on the canvas, and so delighted were those present, that he has been asked to return and give the lecture in the town hall.

### OXENDEN

Monday morning registered 16 below zero.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beeve, Feb. 10th 1916, a Son.

Mr. Wm Flarity of Owen Sound visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. Bates and Mr. J. T. Beeve attended the concert in Wiarton last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Philip Jackson is spending a week with her mother Mrs. John Ferguson, before leaving for her home in Alberta.

Lawrence Spears, of Tara, visited J. Loney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wakefield Clavering visited at J. Fletchers one day last week.

Oliver Seigrist, who is training a Owen Sound, spent Sunday at his home.

## Albemarle Council

Colpoys Bay, February 12th 1916

Albemarle Council met on the above date pursuant to the adjournment of last meeting. All members present, minutes of last meeting read.

Couch and Adams—That the minutes of last meeting as now read be adopted—ed.

Craig and Weir—That the auditors report now presented be adopted and that the Clerk be directed to have 200 copies printed for distribution among the ratepayers.—ed.

Couch and Adams—That the Reeve and Clerk be authorized on behalf of the Council to sign the petition presented by the Ontario Municipal Association asking the Ontario Government to establish a Bureau for the purpose of bringing Laboring men into closer touch with one another

Couch and Craig—That W. H. Adams Tax collector for 1915 be paid Fifty Dollars as balance of Salary.

Weir and Craig—That James Caldwell be appointed assessor for the year 1916 at a Salary of $75.00.—ed.

Orders were issued on the treasurer to the amount of $89.83.

Craig and Weir—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on the 26th day of March for general business.—ed

Thomas Coveney, Clerk

### LAKE CHARLES

The mill is now running at full swing. We are glad to hear the sound of the whistle once more.

Mr. George Lothian, Dromore, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. P. Litster. Mrs. Litster and children intend returning with him in about a weeks time, she will visit at her home in Dramore for some time before leaving for Alberta.

The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J.T. Merchant next Friday, the watch ward "Faith" Last Friday the ladies spent the afternoon at Mr. Wm Merchants where they prepared two quilts, as part of the supply for the little Indian girl's bed.

Miss B. Ray spent the week end with relatives in Wiarton.

We are pleased to report that Mrs Clark is improving though slowly

Miss E.M. Craig accompanied by Mr. A. Wilson, Lindenwood visited her friend Miss A. Ramage on Sunday.

Are the Germans scouting over Keppel? Curious lights were seen in the Western sky on Saturday last, which report says was an aeroplane.

### DIED

CRANDON—In Keppel, February 9th. Mrs Thos. Crandon, aged 76 years and 6 months.

CAMMIDGE—In the Ottewell Settlement Saturday, Feb. 12th, Leonard Forest, infant son of Mr. and Mrs Henry Cammidge, aged 3 months 2 weeks and 4 days.

A number of young people spent a very jolly time on St. Valentine's night, at the home of Miss Zelma Hahn. The evening was spent with euchre and contests. The rooms were very prettily decorated, with flags and St. Valentine decorations, a very tasty lunch was served during the evening.

## Writer Visits St. Mihiel Salient

(Mail and Empire)

Everyone in the world who reads a newspaper has heard over and over again of the St. Mihiel salient, and a good description of this famous battle line is given by Richard Harding Davis, who is now in France as a representative of the New York Times. The town of St. Mihiel is slightly in advance of the lines of the German army commanded by the Crown Prince, but why the Germans should think it so important Mr. Davis cannot understand. He write:

"You expected to see an isolated hill, a promontory, some position of such strategic value as would explain why for St. Mihiel the lives of thousands of Germans had been thrown like dice upon a board. But except for the obstinacy of the German mind, or upon the part of the Crown Prince, the lack of it. I could find no explanation. Why the Germans wants to hold St. Mihiel, why he ever tried to hold it why if it so pleases him he should not continue to hold it until his whole line is driven across the border, is difficult to understand.

### Of No Strategic Importance

For him it is certainly an expensive position. It lengthens his lines of communication and increases his need of transport. It eats up men, eats up rations, eats up priceless ammunition, and it leads to nowhere, outflanks no position, threatens no one. It is like an ill-mannered boy sticking out his tongue, and as ineffective. The physical aspect of St. Mihiel is a broad sweep of meadow land cut in half by the Meuse flooding her banks and the houses of the Ferme Mont Mose. On each side of the salient are the French. Across the battleground of St. Mihiel I could see their trenches facing those in which we stood. For, if St. Mihiel, instead of having the line of the enemy only in front, the German has it facing him and on both flanks flanking him as military strategist but merely as a perimeter, but if any German commander wants that kind of a position I would certainly make him a present of it."

### Gas Attacks at Night

At St. Mihiel, Mr. Davis learned something new about gas attacks. He found out that the Germans now like to launch them at night. They know that the masks with which the French and British troops are equipped will prevent the gas from doing any damage, and that if the clouds are sent rolling toward the trenches in daytime, the men have enough time to snap on their protectors. At night, however, it is sometimes possible for the poison to flow into the French trenches before it is discovered, and if the men are not prepared they die almost instantly. The case was mentioned of a French officer, who, two hours after a gas attack descended to his shelter to get his field glasses. He went without his respirator but as some of the gas still lurked underground, he was killed before help could reach him. The news was flashed along the 500-mile front, and now after an attack the underground shelters are flooded by counter-irritants, which nullify the effect of the gas before the men are permitted to re-enter them.

### Gallant French Troops

Speaking of the French soldiers who inhabit the chalk pits opposite St. Mihiel, Mr. Davis writes: "I have never seen better discipline or better spirit. There was not a single outside element to aid discipline or inspire morale. It had all come from within. It had all to spring from the men themselves and from the example set by their officers. The enemy fought them, the elements fought against them, the place itself was as cheerful as a crutch. The easy climbed from their feet to their thighs, was ground into their uniforms, clung to their hands and hair. The rain chilled them, the wind, cold, damp, and harsh, stabbed through their great coats. Their outlook was upon graves, their resting place dark caverns, at which even a wolf would look with suspicion. And yet they were all smiling, eager, alert. In the whole command we saw not one sullen or wistful face. It is an old saying, "So the Colonel so the regiment." But the spirit I saw on the heights of the Meuse is true not only of that Colonel and of that regiment, but of the whole 500 miles of trenches and of all France."

### How Generals Fight

He was deeply impressed by the General of the division, who had under him 170,000 men and fifty miles of trenches. Outside his headquarters there were no gendarmes, no sentinels, panting automobiles or foam-flecked horses. He dwelt in a quiet chateau, and looked just like a gentleman of culture who had returned from a walk round his estate. His courtesy was undisturbed, his mind tranquil. Every day he visits some of the trenches, for as a brother General said some time before, when remonstrated with for appearing in the front line trenches, "My men like to see me here". A moment later he was killed, but his example was not forgotten, and perhaps he did as much for France as though he had lived. The headquarters, one nurse, is connected with the battle-front by means of telephone wires. Its chief equipment seems to be maps. On these maps, as though on a checker-board the general makes his moves, but once the war council is ended and the orders given he goes calmly to the front to share the dangers of his men. So the French are ably led. "Our Generals do not send us where they will not go themselves"

## Re-Elected by Acclamation

Last Thursday was Nomination day at Colpoys to put a candidate in the field for the council, the vacancy having been caused by the resignation of Mr. Samuel Adams, who had been obliged to resign, or become disqualified. The nomination proceedings were not altogether a love past. There had been too much firing from the trenches, for one side to call the other side "brother" but everything passed off O. K. and the casualty list was nil. There were a number nominated but everyone withdrew in favour of Samuel Adams, who was handed back his with all the honour of office.


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# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON,

Author of "Graustark," "Truxton King," Etc.

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Tarnoway struggled to his feet and faced me, quivering with rage. I was dumfounded to see that he was not covered with blood. But he was of a light, yellowish green. I could scarcely believe my eyes.

"You shall pay for this!" he cried. The tears rushed to his eyes. "Coward, beast, to strike a defenseless man!"

His hand went swiftly to his breast pocket, and an instant later a small revolver flashed into view. It was then that I did another strange and incomprehensible thing. With the utmost coolness I stepped forward and wrested it from his hand. I say strange and incomprehensible for the reason that he was pointing it directly at my breast and yet I had not the slightest sensation of fear. He could have shot me like a dog. I never even thought of it.

"None of that!" I cried sharply. "Now, will you be good enough to get out of this house and stay out?"

"My seconds will call on you"—

"And they will receive just what you have received. If you or any of your friends presume to trespass on the privacy of these grounds of mine I'll kick the whole lot of you into the Danube. Hawkes, either show or lead Count Tarnoway to the gates. As for you, Mr. Schwartzmuller, I shall expose"—

But the last word in restorations had departed.

## CHAPTER XVII.

### I Am Forced Into Being a Hero.

SITTING alone in my study late in the afternoon smoking a solitary pipe of peace, I remembered Mr. Bangs, the lawyer, the man with the top button off. What had become of him? His presence or, more accurately, his absence suddenly loomed up before me as the forerunner of an unwelcome invasion of my preserves. He was no doubt a sort of advance agent for the Titus family and its immediate ramifications.

Just as I was on the point of starting out to make inquiries concerning him there came to my ears the sound of tapping on the back of Red Ludwig's portrait.

I rushed over and rapped resounding by upon Ludwig's pudgy knee. The next instant there was a click, and then the secret door swung open, revealing the eager, concerned face of my neighbor.

"What has happened?" she cried.

I lifted her out of the frame. Her gaze fell upon the bandaged fist.

"Mr. Bangs spoke of a pistol. Don't tell me that he—he shot you!"

I held up my swollen hand rather proudly. It smelled vilely of arnica.

"This wound was self inflicted, my dear countess," I said, thrilled to her expression of concern. "I had the exquisite pleasure—and pain—of knocking your former husband down."

"Oh, splendid!" she cried, her eyes gleaming with excitement. "Mr. Bangs was rather hazy about it, and he would not let me risk telephoning. You knocked Maria down?"

"Emphatically," said I.

She mused. "I think it is the first time it has ever happened to him. How—how did he like it?"

"It appeared to prostrate him."

She smiled understandingly. "I am glad you did it, Mr. Smart."

"If I remember correctly, you once said that he had struck you, countess."

Her face flushed. "Yes, on three separate occasions he struck me in the face with his open hand. I—I testified to that effect at the trial. Every one seemed to look upon it as a joke. He swore that they were—were love pats."

"I hope his lack of discrimination will not lead him to believe that I was delivering a love pat," said I grimly.

"Now tell me everything that happened," she said, seating herself in my big armchair. Her feet failed to touch the floor.

When I came to that part of the story where I accused Tarnoway of duplicity in connection with the frescoes she betrayed intense excitement.

"Of course it was all a bluff on my part," I explained.

"But you were nearer the truth than you thought," she said, compressing her lips. After a moment she went on: "Count Hohendahl sold the originals over three years ago. I was here with Maria at the time of the transaction and when the paintings were removed. Maria acted as an intermediary in the deal. Hohendahl received $200,000 for the paintings, but they were worth it. I have reason to believe that Maria had a fourth of the amount for his commission. So, you see, you were right in your surmise."

"The infernal rascal! Where are the originals, countess?"

"They are in my father's villa at Newport," she said. "I intended speaking of this to you before, but I was afraid your pride would be hurt. Of course I should have spoken if it came to the point where you really considered having those forgeries removed."

"He will challenge you," she went on nervously. "He has fought three duels. He is not a physical coward." Her dark eyes were full of dread.

I hesitated. "Would you be vitally interested in the outcome of such an affair?" I asked. "I mean on Rosemary's account. He—he is her father, you see. It would mean"—

A slow flush mounted to her brow. "That is precisely what I was thinking, Mr. Smart. It would be—unspeakably dreadful."

I stood over her. My heart was pounding heavily. She must have seen the peril that lay in my eyes, for she suddenly slipped out of the chair and faced me, the flush dying in her cheek, leaving it as pale as ivory.

"You must not say anything more, Mr. Smart," she said gently.

A bitter smile came to my lips, and I drew back with a sickening sense of realization. There was nothing more to be said. But I now thoroughly understood one thing—I was in love with her!

I was something of a philosopher. I submit that my attitude at the time of my defeat at the hands of the jeweler's clerk proves the point conclusively. Quite before I knew it I was myself again, a steady, self reliant person who could make the best of a situation, who could take his medicine like a man.

She was speaking of the buttonless lawyer, Mr. Bangs. "He is waiting to see you this evening, Mr. Smart, to discuss ways and means of getting my mother and brothers into the castle without discovery by the spies who are undoubtedly watching their every move."

I drew in another long, deep breath. "It seems to me that the thing cannot be done. The risk is tremendous. Why not head her off?"

"Head her off? You do not know my mother, Mr. Smart. She has made up her mind that her place is here with me, and there isn't anything in the world that can head her off, as you say."

"But surely you see the danger?"

"I do. I have tried to stop her. Mr. Bangs has tried to stop her. So has father. But she is coming. We must arrange something."

I was pacing the floor in front of her. She had resumed her place in the chair.

"My deepest regret, countess, lies in the fact that our little visits will be—well, at an end. Our delightful little suppers and"—

"Oh, but think of the comfort it will be to you—not having me on your mind all of the time! I shall not be lonesome; I shall not be afraid; I shall not be forever annoying you with selfish demands upon your good nature. You will have time to write without interruption. It will be for the best."

"No," said I positively. "They were jolly parties, and I shall miss them."

She looked away quickly. "And if all goes well I shall soon be safely on my way to America. Then you will be rid of me completely."

I was startled. "You mean that there is a plan afoot to—to smuggle you out of the country?"

"Yes. And I fear I shall have to trouble you again when it comes to that. You must help me, Mr. Smart."

I nodded slowly. Help her to get away! I hadn't thought of that lately. The prospect left me rather cold and sick.

"I'll do all that I can, countess."

She smiled faintly, but I was certain that I detected a confession—a rather abject challenge in her eyes. "You will come to see me in New York, of course."

I shook my head. "I am afraid we are counting our chickens before they're hatched. One or the other of us may be in jail for the next few years."

"Heavens!"

"But I'll come to see you in New York if you'll let me," I cried, trying to repair the damage I had done. "I was jesting when I spoke of jail."

Her brow was puckered in thought. "It has just occurred to me, my dear friend, that even if I do get safely away you will be left here to face the consequences. When it becomes known that you sheltered me the authorities may make it extremely uncomfortable for you."

"I'm not worrying about that."

"Just the same, it is something to worry about," she said seriously. "Now, here is what I have had in mind for a long time. Why don't you come with me when I leave? That will be the safest plan."

"You are not in earnest!"

"Assuredly. The plan is something like this: I am to be taken by slow stages overland to a small Mediterranean port. One of a half dozen American yachts now cruising the sea will be ready to pick me up. Doesn't it seem simple?"

"It seems simple enough," said I. "But there are a lot of 'ifs' between here and the little port you hope to reach. It will not be an easy matter to manage the successful flight of a party as large as yours will be."

"Oh," she cried, "I shall be quite alone, except for Rosemary and Blake—and Mr. Bangs."

"But your mother? You can't leave her here."

"You will have to smuggle her out of the castle a day or two in advance. It is all thought out, Mr. Smart."

"By Jove!" I exclaimed, with more irascibility than I intended to show. "If I succeed in doing all that is expected of me, I certainly will be entitled to more than an invitation to come and see you in New York."

She arose and laid her fingers upon my bandaged hand. The reckless light had died out of her eyes.

"I have thought that out, too, Mr. Smart," she said quietly. "And now, goodby. You will come up to see Mr Bangs tonight?"

Considerably mystified by her remark, I said I would come, and then assisted her through the opening in the wall. She smiled back at me as the portrait swung into place.

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Bangs was a shrewd little Englishman. As I shook hands with him—using my left hand with a superfluous apology—I glanced at the top of his waistcoat. There was no button missing.

"The countess sewed it on for me," he said drily, reading my thoughts.

I stayed late with them, discussing plans. Mrs. Titus and her sons were to enter the castle under cover of night, and I was to meet them in an automobile at a town some fifteen kilometers away, where they would leave the train while their watchers were asleep, and bring them overland to Schloss Rothhoefen. They would be accompanied by a single lady's maid and no luggage. A chartered motorboat would meet us up the river a few miles, and—well, it looked very simple! All that was required of me was a willingness to address her as "mother" and her sons as "brothers" in case there were any questions asked.

This was Tuesday. They were coming on Thursday, and the train reached the station mentioned at half past 12 at night. So you will see it was a jolly arrangement.

As we said good night to the countess on the little landing at the top of the stairs she took my bandaged paw between her two little hands and said:

"You will soon be rid of me forever, Mr. Smart. Will you bear with me patiently for a little while longer?" She seemed strangely subdued.

"I can bear with you much easier than I can bear the thought of being rid of you," I said in a very low voice. She pressed my clumsy hand fervently, and I felt no pain.

"You have been too good to me," she said in a very small voice. "Some day, when I am out of all this trouble, I may be able to tell you how much I appreciate all you have done for me."

An almost irresistible—I was about to say ungovernable—impulse to seize her in my arms came over me, but I conquered it and rushed after Mr. Bangs as blind as a bat and reeling for a dozen steps or more. It was a most extraordinary feeling.

Bangs was chattering in his glib English fashion as we descended to my study, but I did not hear half that he said.

One remark of his brought me rather sharply to my senses.

"If all goes well," he was saying, "she should be safely away from here on the 14th. That leaves less than ten days more, sir, under your hospitable roof."

"Less than ten days," I repeated. "This was the 5th of the month. "If all goes well. Less than ten days."

Again I passed a sleepless night.

She came to visit me at 12 o'clock the next day. I was alone in the study, Poopendyke was showing Mr. Bangs over the castle.

"I came to dress your hand for you," she said as I helped her down from Red Ludwig's frame.

Now, I have neglected to mention that the back of my hand was swollen to enormous proportions, an unlovely thing.

"Thank you," I said, shaking my head. "but it is quite all right. Britton attended to it this morning. It is good of you to think about it, countess."

"You will never let me do anything for you," she said. Her eyes were velvety. "It isn't fair. I have exacted so much from you, and"—

"And I have been most brutal and unfeeling in many of the things I have said to you," said I desperately. "I am ashamed of the many wounds I have given you. My state of repentance allows you to exact whatsoever you will of me, and when all is said and done I shall still be your debtor. Can you, will you pardon the coarse opinions of a conceited ass? I assure you I am not the man I was when you first encountered me."

She smiled. "For that matter, I am not the same woman I was, Mr. Smart. You have taught me three things, one of which I may mention—the subjection of self. That, with the other two, has made a new Aline Titus of me. I hope you may be pleased with the transfiguration."

"I wish you were Aline Titus," I said, struck by the idea.

"You may at least be sure that I shall not remain the Countess Tarnoway long, Mr. Smart," she said, with a very puzzling expression in her eyes.

My heart sank. "But I remember hearing you say not so very long ago that you would never marry again," I railed.

She regarded me rather oddly for a moment. "I am very, very glad that you are such a steady, sensible, practical man. A vapid, impressionable youth, during this season of prophinquity, might have been so foolish as to fall in love with me, and that would have been too bad."

I think I glared at her. "Then—then, you are going to marry some one?"

She waited a moment, looking straight into my eyes. "Yes," she said, and a delicate pink stole into her cheek, "I am going to marry some one."

I muttered something about congratulating a lucky dog, but it was all very hazy to me.

"Don't congratulate him yet," she cried, the flush deepening. "I may be a very, very great disappointment to him and a never ending nuisance."

"I'm sure you will—will be all right," I floundered. Then I resorted to gaiety. "You see, I've spent a lot of time trying to—to make another woman of you, and so I'm confident he'll find you quite satisfactory."

She laughed gaily. "What a goose you are!" she cried.

I flushed painfully, for, I give you my word, it hurt to have her laugh at me. She sobered at once.

"Forgive me," she said very prettily, and I forgave her. "Do you know we've never given the buried treasure another thought?" she went on, abruptly changing the subject. "Are we not to go searching the st?"

"But it isn't there," said I, steeling my heart against the longing that tried to creep into it. "It's all balderdash."

She pouted her warm red lips. "Have you lost interest in it so soon?"

"Of course, I'll go any time you say," said I, lifelessly. "It will be a lark, at all events."

"Then we will go this very afternoon," she said, with enthusiasm.

My ridiculous heart gave a great leap. "This very afternoon," I said, managing my voice very well.

She arose. "Now I must scurry away. It would not do for Mr. Bangs to find me here with you. He would be shocked."

I walked beside her to the chair that stood below the portrait of Ludwig the Red and took her hand to assist her in stepping upon it.

"I sincerely hope this chap you're going to marry, countess, may be the best fellow in the world," said I, still clasping her hand.

She had one foot on the chair as she half turned to face me.

"He is the best fellow in the world," she said.

I gulped. "I can't tell you how happy I shall be if you—if you find real



"I want to be happy! I want to be loved!"

happiness. You deserve happiness—and love."

She gripped my hand fiercely. "I want to be happy! I want to be loved! Oh, I want to be loved!" she cried, so passionately that I turned away, unwilling to be a witness to this outburst of feeling on her part. She stepped her hand out of mine and a second later was through the frame. I had a fleeting glimpse of a calm, adorable smile. "Goodby!" she called back in a voice that seemed strangely choked. The spring in the gold mirror clicked. A draft of air struck me in the face. She was gone.

"What an infernal fool you're com-

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A very few words are sufficient to cover the expedition in quest of the legendary treasures of the long dead barons. Mr. Bangs accompanied us. Britton carried a lantern, and the three Schmicks went along as guides. We found nothing but cobwebs.

"Conrad," said I as we emerged from the last of the underground chambers, "tell me the truth. Was there ever such a thing as buried treasure in this abominable hole?"

"Yes, mein herr," he replied, with an apologetic grin, "but I think it was discovered three years ago by Count Hohendahl and Count Tarnoway."

We stared at him. "The deuce you say!" cried I, with a quick glance at the countess. She appeared to be as much surprised as I.

"They searched for a month," explained the old man guiltily. "They found something in the walls of the second tier. I cannot my what it was, but they were very, very happy, my lady." He now addressed her. "It was at the time they went away and did not return for three weeks, if you remember the time."

"Remember it!" she cried bitterly. "Too well, Conrad."

She afterward invited Mr. Bangs and me to dine with her that evening. She also asked Mr. Poopendyke later on.

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Poopendyke! An amazing, improbable idea entered my head. Poopendyke!

## CHAPTER XVIII.

### I Traverse the Night.

THE next day I was very busy, preparing for the journey by motor to the small station down the line where I was to meet Mrs. Titus and her sons. It seemed to me that every one who knew anything whatever about the arrangements went out of his way to fill my already rattled brained head with advice.

Just before leaving the castle for the ferry trip across the river that evening I was considerably surprised to have at least a dozen brand new trunks delivered at my landing stage. It is needless to say that they turned out to be the property of Mrs. Titus, expressed by grande vitesse from some vague city in the north of Germany. They all bore the name "Smart, U. S. A.," painted in large white letters on each end, and I was given to understand that they belonged to my own dear mother, who at that moment, I am convinced, was sitting down to luncheon in the Adirondacks, provided her habits were as regular as I remembered them to be.

I set forth with Britton at 9 o'clock in a drizzling rain. At half past 11 o'clock we were skidding over the cobblestones of the darkest streets I have ever known, careening like a drunken sailor, but not half as surely, headed for the Staatsbahnhof, to which we had been directed by an object in a raincoat who must have been a policeman, but who looked more like a hydrant. It was pouring pitchforks.

"Britton," said I wearily, "have you ever seen anything like it?"

"Once before, sir," said he. "Niagara falls, sir."

At half past 12 the train from Munich drew up at the station, panted awhile in evident disdain and then moved on.

A single passenger alighted—a man with a base viol. There was no sign of the Tituses!

We made a careful and extensive search of the station, the platform and even the surrounding neighborhood, but it was quite evident that they had not left the train. Here was a pretty pass! Britton, however, had the rather preposterous idea that there might be another train a little later on. It did not seem at all likely, but we made inquiries of the station agent. To my surprise—and to Britton's infernal British delight—there was a fast train, with connections from the north, arriving in half an hour. It was, however, late, owing to the storm.

Just ten minutes before 3 the obliging guard came in and roused me from a mild sleep.

"The train is coming, mein herr."

"Thank goodness!"

"But I neglected to mention that it is an express and never stops here."

My right hand was still in a bandage, and it was so nearly healed that I could have used it without discomfort—note my ability to drive a motorcar—and it was with the greatest difficulty that I restrained a mad impulse to strike that guard full upon the nose, from which the raindrops coursed in an uninterrupted descent from the visor of his cap.

The shrill, childish whistle of the locomotive reached us at that instant. A look of wonder sprang into the eyes of the guard.

"It is going to stop, mein herr!" he cried. "It has never stopped before." He rushed out upon the platform in a great state of agitation, and we trailed along behind him, even more excited than he.

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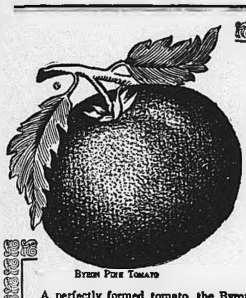
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Malcolm McKillop has leased his farm, lot 25, con. 5, Eldersl e, for a term of five years to Jack Close of Arran township. Mr. McKillop is the owner of one of the best farms in Eldersl e but since his only son at home, Malcolm, jr., has enlisted, Mr. McKillop thinks it would be unwise under present labor conditions to try to work the farm. He is 79 years old and has done a great deal of work in his day, so has Mrs. McKillop, and at their time of life they should not have to live the strenuous life. With their two daughters they will move to Chesley.

Recruiting has been going on briskly in town since our last issue and the list is six larger than last week. Those who have joined last or this week are: Walter Wood and son Percy, Jas. Cass, Barnes Bowie, Jack Wingfield and Malcolm McKillop. The boys who have joined since the suits were handed out at Tara are keenly disappointed because they have to go around in civilian's clothes. The manufacture of khaki suits should be speeded up.

The hydro electric gang have the poles, wires and other equipment of the power line from Eugenia Falls erected within four miles of Chesley and they are now boarding and rooming in this town. As they construct about half a mile a day the power line to Chesley will be completed within two weeks. The high tension line comes down the county line to Scone, thence down the second concession to the distribution station beside power house. The men for the rebuilding of the plant in the municipality are expected here shortly. There will be a great demand for labor in town for the next month and the man who is idle is not looking for work. He can either work at wiring or be a soldier. The proprietor of the McDonald House is a very busy man these days trying to find accommodation for the extra rush.

Last week we mailed the lists for a dry Ontario to L. C. Benton, chairman for the county of Bruce. The percentage of votes is based on the number of votes cast at the last Provincial election. The number of votes polled in Chesley on June 26, 1914, was 377, and as there are the signatures of 276 voters on the lists it means that 73 per cent. of the men voters of this town want the bars, shop and clubs closed in all parts of Ontario as well as in Chesley. In other words about three out of every four electors in Chesley want the sale of intoxicating liquors prohibited by law. Practically all the men and women between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one signed the petition. There were the names of 506 women and young men in this town on the petition or over one-quarter of the entire population. In Elderslie township 420 signed the petition or 82 per cent. of the electorate. Robert Oswald, chairman of the committee, wishes through the columns of the Enterprise to thank his fifteen workers for their faithful services. Some of the canvassers spent three days in securing signatures. Mr Oswald informed us that the women were so strongly for prohibitiod that if they had a vote the sale of intoxicants would have short shrift. As women suffer most from the evil effects of liquor, who have a better right than they to express an opinion on this vital question?


## PARISIAN SAGE

PUTS HAIR ON YOUR HEAD AND KEEPS IT THERE

What's the use of being bald? What sense is there in deliberately allowing your hair to turn gray?

Do you want to look old before your time? Give up the thought; old age will come only too soon.

Look after your hair. PARISIAN SAGE will kill the dandruff germs, and is the only preparation, so far as we know, that is guaranteed to do so.

Man or woman, no matter how old you are, PARISIAN SAGE will make you look young.

Come in and get a large bottle to-day, it only costs 50 cents, and your money back if it does not cure dandruff, stop falling hair, or itching of the scalp. It will make your hair luxuriant, bright and beautiful, and it is the most refreshing, pleasant and invigorating hair dressing made.

W. J. MANLEY, DRUGGIST


## Owen Sound Loses Prominent Citizen

Death of Mr. F.W. Harrison Throws Town into Mourning—An Extensive Public Career.

The Advertiser

Early yesterday morning death came to one of Owen Sound's most respected and prominent citizens in the person of Mr. F. W. Harrison after a lingering illness of several months. For a large number of years Mr. Harrison has been recognised as one of the big men in Owen Sound having taken an active and earnest participation in all matters connected with the town's welfare, and by his efficient administration during his several terms of office in the municipal council won the esteem of all his fellow citizens. Aside from his connection with the development of the town, Mr. Harrison's ready and genial good nature for every one has won for him a personal admiration that extended to the full extent of his acquaintanceship, and he will be mourned by a large circle of friends as well as his more immediate associates.

Mr. Harrison was born in Owen Sound 52 years ago and during his life has been a continuous resident here, growing with the town, and thus obtaining a knowledge of local affairs that made him one of the most valued members of the council and the other various municipal bodies with which he was associated.

In May 1896 when the John Harrison and Sons Company Limited was formed he became a partner of the firm although prior to that time he had been associated with his late father in the lumber business which was originally established in 1869.

It was not until the year 1902 that Mr. Harrison first entered the council. On entering the council on this his first appearance in the public life of the town he was placed on the Board of Works and the Cemetery and Parks, Fire and Light, and Market and Police committees. In the following year he was again returned, and placed on the same committees being given the chairmanship of the Board of Works. In the next two years although he ran for a seat, he was not returned; but in 1907 he was elected reeve and served on the Board of Works, Finance, Light and Power and Railways and Waterworks committees.

In 1908 he again was elected to the reeveship of the town and served on the Board of Works, Finance and the Market and Public Buildings committee and the following year he was again returned in the same capacity serving as chairman of the Board of Works. In 1909 he was elected Mayor and received the next year a second term as the town's chief magistrate. For the next three years he was not in the council but performed very valuable work on the Board of Trade, in which organization he was one of the most progressive members. In the year 1914 he again ran for a seat at the aldermanic board and was returned, and given charge of the local Improvement committee; and in 1915 he was again returned and served as chairman of a new committee, namely the Industrial and Railways committee. It was in this year that such a large number of new industries were secured for the town and it was owing chiefly to his efforts and his wide connection with manufacturers through-out the Dominion that so much along these lines was done for the town.

The late Mr. Harrison was a man of strong opinions and forceful personality and when once he set his mind to the accomplishment of a task his every effort was exerted until that task saw successful completion. His forceful mode of expression gave his opponents many uncomfortable moments but their enmity never approached the personal, for they as well as his supporters joined in admiration for his sterling qualities as a public man. During his administration of the various departments of the town council many important changes and improvements were inaugurated, especially in connection with the public utilities of the town.

Mr. Harrison was associated with the Dry Dock scheme, more directly than any other man in Owen Sound. It was owing to his long and earnest endeavors that so much was done towards bringing this industry to the town and it was the great wish of his public life to see that institution finally established in Owen Sound. But owing to the death of the promoter of the scheme, the matter was delayed and sidetracked. The full extent of the labor that Mr. Harrison generously devoted to this work will never be known except by his intimate associates: and if ever a dry dock comes to Owen Sound it will be owing to the efforts of F. W. Harrison, even though he will not have lived to see the culmination of his efforts.

In 1911 he ran as the Liberal candidate in the Reciprocity campaign of that year, and it was owing to the unpopularity of that issue at that time, that he was not elected to the Commons. His popularity throughout his home riding was then shown when he received the support of numerous electors who had never voted for a Liberal candidate before. Mr. Harrison was a most broad-minded Liberal and was ever ready to accord praise where it was due. He was largely instrumental in the organization of the Young Liberal Club which up to the commencement of the war was carried on an educational work among the young men of the town. In this connection Mr. Harrison was brought into close touch with the younger men of the town who joined with their seniors of longer acquaintance, in according Mr. Harrison one of the highest places in their estimation.


## SOUR, ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION

Each "Pape's Diapepsin" digests 3000 grains food, ending all stomach misery in five minutes.

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Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach remedy in the whole world and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.


## Communication

Colpoy's Bay, Ont. Fe . 1 1916.

A. Logan, Esq.

Editor Wiarton Echo.

Sir—

Although I dislike newspaper discussions. I cannot let your article on "Irregularities in Albemarle" pass without notice and I now appeal to your spirit of fair play to allow me space in your paper for a reply to the misleading and unfair report of matters and conditions now existing in this Township.

I will not here discuss the motive that prompted your article but it is quite apparent to those who will read between the lines, or those who were connected with our council of 1915. In regard to the irregularities of which you complain, I will simply give the facts, so those interested may judge for themselves, whether or not my actions have been consistent and in the best interests of our Township, viz. Upon being advised by our Township Clerk of Mr Adams resignation as Councillor for Albemarle, I looked up the Statutes for the proper course to pursue and not wishing to take the full responsibility of the matter, I asked the advice of our Township Solicitors, Messrs Robertson & McNab, who after going into Mr Adams qualifications and consequent resignation, advised as follows—Under Section 134, "A member of the Council with the consent of the majority of the members present, at a meeting entered upon the minutes may resign his office and seat in the Council, but we think Mr Adams resignation is one under Section 133 and takes effect as soon as received by Clerk, and that it is your duty as Reeve to issue a warrant to Clerk under your hand for the holding of a new election See Section 166 sub. section, 2.

The high legal standing of this Firm, Mr Editor, is beyond question, and I felt quite safe in following their advice, which I did by issuing a warrant for the holding of a new election. I fail to see the wrong doing to this. If I had called the Council together they would necessarily have had to accept the resignation, as the seat was already vacant through the disqualification and they would have been compelled to adopt the same proceedings, that I have pursued. The only difference being, my course will cost Two Dollars for legal advice whereas your plan Mr Editor would have cost our Township about Twenty Dollars for special meeting of Council, and probably a little bill to A. Logan for extra printing besides and in conclusion of the whole matter, I think the public will readily recognize the fact, that you are looking after the interests of A. Logan, while I am caring for the interests of Albemarle.

Thanking you Mr Editor for the kindness in allowing me space in your paper, I am

Yours truly,

C. E. Whicher

Reeve of Albemarle.

The Echo has much pleasure in publishing Reeve Whichers letter, but his imputing a motive to The Echo is difficult for us to understand. The Echo's relation to the Council of 1915 was most agreeable. The Reeve wrote us in June saying that the "friendly tone shown by The Echo towards the present municipal management of Albemarle is appreciated, and he hoped that these conditions would continue." Had The Echo wanted a job in printing it would have welcomed the election, instead of this we protested against the disqualifying of Councillor Adams. We cannot see that the able reeve of Albemarle has made any case against The Echo. The vital point in Reeve Whichers letter is this was the nomination legal until Councillor Adam's resignation had been accepted. Robertson & McNabb say that the reeve could go ahead and issue the warrant. Another firm of lawyers, equally as good, state that the resignation must first be accepted by the Council, and this is the view held by practically all of experienced municipal men. Now that the whole matter is settled, and Councillor Adams has been re-elected by acclamation, everyone will wish the township an era of prosperity and peace.—Ed. Echo.


# Always the Same PURITY FLOUR



Day in and Day out.

Week in and Week out.

Year in and Year out.

Always the same.

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## PIKE BAY

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. Dan Stewart has been laid up with a sore eye.

Mr. Richard Harding drove to McVicars on business on Wednesday.

Pte. Alvin Waugh, of the 71st Batt. Galt and Derwood Waugh of the Wiarton Company, visited their home on Saturday and Sunday and returned on Monday.

Mrs. Edward Rodgers, of Montiellis who has been visiting her parents here Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, returned home on Friday.

Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Mar, preached here on Sunday evening, he was accompanied by Mr. J. T. Bartley.

The poor man who weds an heiress believes in the gold cure for financial ills.


# Danger Signals Warn You of Approaching Paralysis

## Slowly and Surely Exhaustion Goes on Until Collapse of the Nerves is the Natural Result.

You may be restless, nervous, irritable and sleepless, but you think there is nothing to be alarmed at. You have no appetite, [illegible] digested is passed on [illegible] of, and there is [illegible] weakness and irregularity of other bodily organs. You feel tired in body and mind, and find that you lack the energy to attend to the daily task.



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You may not realize that these are the symptoms of nervous prostration and the danger signals which warn you that some form of paralysis is the next step of development.

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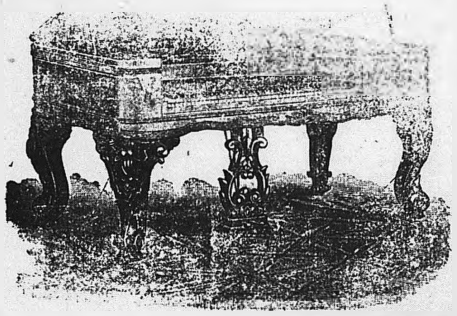
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## Personal

—Mr E. Lowndes is visiting in Dundas.

—Mrs Ashley is visiting friends in Berlin.

—Pte. Geo. McDonald was at Oliphant on Friday.

Mr. Greigor, Hepworth, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. E. Lyte made a trip to Hanover, Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. Chapman is visiting her parents in Hepworth.

—Mr. Geo. Knight of Red Bay, was in town Tuesday.

—Pte. Robert S Cook spent Friday in Owen Sound.

—Mr Thompson, of London, spent the week end in town.

—Mr J. Petterson spent the week end in Owen Sound.

—Miss V. McKenzie is visiting friends in Brantford.

—Miss L. Hambly is visiting in Dundas this week.

—Mrs. W. McMaster is visiting friends in Owen Sound.

—Mr Harold Seigrist of Owen Sound Sundayed in town.

—Miss L. Mitchel returned this week from a visit in Berlin.

—Pte. W. McKenzie spent Sunday at his home in Oliphant.

—Mr E. Hardman, Red Bay, was in town Monday on business.

—Miss M. Foster, Mount Horeb is visiting Mrs. A. W. Hahn.

—Mr. Davidson, of Winnipeg, spent the week end with friends in town.

—Mr Good, Manager of the Union Bank, Hepworth, was in town Saturday.

—Mr Perc Currie of Owen Sound spent Sunday with his mother in town.

—Mr Dune Muir left Monday for Michigan to visit a brother, who is very ill.

—Reeve Forbes, Lindsay, passed through town Monday en route to Walkerton.

—Messrs. D. S. McLay and Alex Smith, Stokes Bay, were visitors to town Friday.

—Miss L. Ward returned this week from a visit in Detroit and London.

—Sergt. A. W. Hahn, Berlin spent the the week end with his family in town.

—Messrs Becket, Feltes and Tier, of the Bell Telephone Co. are in town this week.

—Mr Smith, of Toronto, was transfered to this Canadian Bank of Commerce staff.

—Miss Maud Chapman, of the Shallow Lake school, spent Sunday with her parents.

—Dr. and Mrs McEwan have returned to town and the doctor has resumed his practice.

—Messrs Percy Adams and Alex Butchart, Tobermory, were visitors to town last week.

—Sgt. Alban Norton asst. to Dr. Joyce, of Owen Sound Batt, spent Sunday with his parents.

—Mrs Fred Whenam and daughter Purple Valley spent the week end with friends in town.

—Lt. Elgin Ewing, of London Training School is visiting his parents Mr and Mrs Wm. Ewing.

—Lt. Howard Hoover of London Training School, is visiting his mother Mrs Margaret Hoover.

—Ptes. Bungus Brown and Oliver Seigrist of the Owen Sound Batt spent Sunday with friends in town

—Pte. Garney Jermyn of Walkerton spent the week end with his parents Mr and Mrs D. M. Jermyn.

—Pte. Chester Plante goes to London next week where he will be examined to see if he can return to the front again or if he will receive his discharge.

—Mr Rothwell Sutherby of the Royal Bank staff, Lions Head, spent Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs J. E. Sutherby.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. H. Linton and babe Herbert left on Monday to reside in Toronto the latter having spent sometime visiting her mother Mrs. Abel and other relatives here.

—Lieut. Col. Weir, Capt. Clark and Major Osburne paid an official visit to Cape Croker and Lions Head last week, and were more than pleased with the soldierly appearance of the recruits at both places.

## Local News

WANTED—Cedar bolts, 4ft 2in. good quality. J. P. Tinkiss
Wiarton.

The Orangemen, of Hope Bay, intend having a box-social on Friday evening Feb 18th in their hall. Come one and all as a good time is expected. Ladies with boxes free.
Feb 9 2-w

Parties indebted to James Flett will pay during his absence to the Union Bank or failing that, to the Division Court Clerk.
Feb 16-2-w

Robert James, who enlisted last August in London, is now in Kent, England. He is on the special staff of the Canadian hospital there, and is delighted with the place and work.

Dr. Roberts, Veterinary Surgeon who began work here last Spring left Saturday morning for Buffalo. His departure was quite sudden.

The cold spell of the season struck this district from Saturday until Monday.

With the mercury registering nearly 20 below zero the ice got a big drive ahead Sunday night. The ice harvest began last year about February 18th and it looks as if it will not be much later this season.

LOST—A black collie with white ring around neck, long pointed noise answers to the name of Rover. Information leading to his recovery will be rewarded by
Gilbert Ward
Lake Charles

Markdale having defaulted to Wiarton in O. H. A. Wiarton and Owen Sound play a sudden death game to-night in Chesley for the championship of the district.

Archie Ward has opened his new white butcher shop and grocery on Berford street and the public will find everything up to date. He solicits their patronage.

Hogs sold at $9.60 Monday. The market has been fluctuating a little bit lately due to keen competition. Eggs are now selling at 25 cents per doz and butter at 28 cents per lb.

The Kilties are coming' Tom Marks and his clever dramatic and vaudeville company, and his Highland band of pipes will apnear for one night only, Thursday, February 24th, presenting the romantic comedy drama "The Man from Canada" and seven vaudeville numbers. The Kilties will parade afternoon and evening. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Sawyer's drug store.

### Wood Wanted

Tenders will be received by the Undersigned until Monday the 21 st. day of Feb. 1916 For forty cords of three-foot Maple and Beech wood to be delivered the Wiarton High School during the present winter. Tenders to be addressed to the Undersigned and marked Tender for wood. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted
Walter M. Newman
Sec Wiarton High School

WANTED—A girl for general houseWork Apply to Mrs. J. J. Kay, Wiarton.

A number of the young people drove to the Hepworth carnival last Thursday night and spent a very pleasant time.

A Social under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A. of Trinity Church will be held at Mr A. E. Carver's, Colpoys Bay on Friday evening, Feb. 18 Good programme and refreshments. Rigs leave the town hall at 7.30 p. m. admission 25c. H. B. Williams, President, A. M. Rathwell, Secretary.

The English Church at Wolseley will give a concert in the Orange Hall on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 23rd. Programme commencing at 8 o'clock.

Boys for Overseas. Leave a souvenir with your friends. A photo made by Brown will be a lasting remembrance. Studio opposite Post Office.

WANTED—Soldiers to board and washing for soldiers. I have also a second hand separator for sale at $25
W. M. McFarlane

## Annual Meeting

THE ANNUAL MEETING of The Canadian Echo Co., Ltd., will be held in the office of the Company, Wiarton, on Wednesday Evening, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock.

S. J. CAMERON, Sec.


# SEED PRICES

The following prices will hold good till February 14th.

Red Clover, Fancy No. 1 Gov't Standard, per bushel ..... $17.25
Choice No. 2, Gov't Standard, per bus.. $15.75
Mamoth Red Clover, Fancy No. 1 Gov't Standard, per bus... $17.75
Alfalfa, Fancy No. 1 Northern grown, per bushel ..... $16.75
Alsike, No. 1 per bus. $15.00
Timothy, Fancy No. 1 Govt. Standard, per bushel ..... $ 6.00
Timothy, No. 2, (No. 1 for purity) per bus $ 5.75

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In meats all beef offered will be imported directly from Toronto and will be thoroughly inspected by Government Officials; and no beef will be offered except what is first class and a pleasure to eat. When you want a good steak or roast come here. I will also sell Pork, all kinds of Sausages, Ham and Bacon.

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I will also pay the highest cash price for Butter, Eggs, Hides, Sheepskins and Furs.

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To keep your digestive organs in good working order—tostimulate your liver, tone your stomach and regulate your bowels, take—

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.


## Notice to Creditors

IN the matter of the estate of David Rusther of the Town of Wiarton, in the County of Bruce, Hotel Keeper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 38 of chapter 128, R. S. O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said David Rusther deceased, who died on or about the third day of October 1915, are required to send by post, prepaid, or delivered to the undersigned executor The Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited, Toronto, or to the undersigned J. Carlyle Moore of the Town of Wiarton its Solicitor, on or before the fifteenth day of February, 1916, their christian and surnames and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said 15th day of February 1916, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by it or the said Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 7th day of January 1916
The Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited
James J. Warren, Managing Director
J. Carlyle Moore,
Wiarton, Ontario
Solicitor for the said Executor


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# Wallpaper

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**5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c up to 35c per roll**

**Stocktaking Sale of China**

A number of odd lines of China, regular price from $1.00 to $2.00, for 50c. See special table for these.

CHINA DEPARTMENT UPSTAIRS

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## The Town Council

There was a deputation of bandsmen headed by Mr. J. R. Hamilton, who asked for further aid towards buying instruments for the town band. They contended that it was an aid in recruiting. They met with a sympahtetic response and about $30 additional were given with the understanding that the instruments purchased are to become the property of the town.

The appeal against the equalization given by Judge Klein, which was dismissed with costs, cost the County of Bruce $292.50, and Wiarton's share of this amount is $35.

The auditors, Messrs. J. J. Tyson and R. E. Trout, presented their report and they went most thoroughly into the sinking fund accounts of the town.

It appears that the Union bank has been raising objections to the cashing of cheques containing only the signature of the Treasurer. Consequently a by-law was put through giving him full power to sign cheques for the payment of corporation accounts.

The absence of the Medical Health Officer and the fact that his services are now needed, brought out some discussion, whereupon it was decided to see Dr Fisher about the work required to be done. It was felt that Dr. Hough being in England it would not be right to appoint anyone to fill his position.

The council of 1915 had given $5 to each recruit, accordingly when it was mentioned that three of the Wiarton detachment were leaving to join the 70th battalion and to proceed overseas at once it was decided to present each one of them with a five dollar bill to show them the good will of the town.

## MILLER LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wotherspoon of Mellville, Sask., who have been visiting at Miller Lake for about ten days, left on Thursday for Ferndale. Dave is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wotherspoon, who left here about ten years ago and settled in the west when there was no such place as Melville and their nearest station then was Yorkton, 28 miles, where they had to haul their grain to market, but now they have the town of Melville 5 miles and another siding to load grain at about 3 miles distant. Dave sees a great change at Miller Lake since he left here. He and his wife (nee Mary Nithban) are on their wedding tour. They spent the greater part of their time here visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin.

Mrs. Noble, of Sask., is visiting her son, Mr. John Noble, she intends staying about a month. She claims the west is the country to make money in.

Frank Steip made a trip to Wiarton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wotherspoon and Mrs. H. Esch were up at McVicars on Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steip.

Mr. J. Boyle was over to Lions Head on Thursday.

Miss Maggie McLean, of No. 1 Lindsay, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Steip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin, Mr. and and Mrs. D. Wotherspoon and Mrs. H. Esch and babies were down to D. Brough's at Ferndale on Thursday.

S. C. Weatherhead made a trip to Cape Chin on Sunday.

James Brough called on his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin, Saturday and Sunday. Some time ago Jim started for Wiarton to enlist but took la grippe, but he says he still intends to if he is accepted.

J. Pyke made a business trip to Lions Head this week.


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## SPRING CREEK

Almer Sockett, who is attending Business College in Owen Sound, spent Sunday at his home here.

Earnie Jackson, of Teeswater, came up to help his uncle, Albert Jackson, to get ready to move.

Mrs. John Harris and Earl and Essey went to Owen Sound to visit friends.

Miss Nettie Jackson left for Allenford on Friday.

A number on this line attended the valentine skate Wednesday night and report a good time.

Cecil Barnes was in Owen Sound a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson leave here Tuesday morning for Teeswater where they will make their future home.

All are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Eldridge Sr. but hope to hear of a speedy recovery.

## Selected for 70th. Battalion.

Owing to a shortage of men in the 70th. battalion, London, the Bruce battalion was asked to give ten men to assist in bringing it up to full strength, of this number the Wiarton detachment was asked to give three men. The detachment met Monday afternoon and the matter was placed before them by Capt. Clark, they were told that the 70th. battalion would immediately proceed overseas, who wanted to go? Immediately eighteen volunteered, but as only three were needed the following were chosen—Serg. H. Greig and Privates N. McDonald and Vesty Hahn. In the evening the soldiers had a banquet in the town hall to bid good bye to their comrades. Capt. Clark occupied the chair and there was a program which brought forth considerable applause. The soldiers can cheer. Then Messrs T. C. Allan, D. M. Jermyn and J. J. Aston made a presentation to each of the volunteers and the three of them were presented with two pairs of socks from the Ladies Patriotic League and $5 from the town. The gentlemen above named made excellent patriotic addresses and each of the volunteers heartily appreciated the gift. Following this event there was the banquet thoroughly enjoyed by all the soldiers. On the Tuesday afternoon train these volunteers left for London, and their comrades headed by the town band marched to the train to see them off. The citizens also turned out in a body, and the boys who bravely volunteered were given a hearty send off, and they know that they left warm friends behind them These three young men are the kind that will save the British Empire, and we all hope that they will safely return. On Wednesday morning Privates J Cameron, J. Arnold and H. LaSage also went to London to join the 70th Battalion and were given a good send off.

## At Hymen's Altar

LOWNDES—HAMBLY

A quiet but pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs R. E. Glendenning, Dundas street, Dundas, when Miss Florence Layton Hambly, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H Hambly, Regina, Sask., became the bride of Pte. Earnest Lowndes, 160th Battson of Mr and Mrs Lowndes, Dundas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Caleb Harris in the presence of immediate friends and relatives only The bride, who was given away by Mr E. Glendenning, entered the drawing room to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mr W. Lowndes, father of the groom. The bride wore a gown of soft cream silk and carried a shower bouquet of Killarney roses, lily of the valley and smilax, while Miss Audria Glendenning, flower girl, carried a basket of sweet peas and orchids. After the ceremony the guests entered the tea room, which was tastefully decorated in national colors and flowers. The happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for Toronto and Niagara Falls.

She—Before I give you my answer I must know more about you. Are you almost at anything worth while.

He—You seem to have a very poor opinion of yourself.

## NORTH KEPPEL

Mrs. M. Patterson has returned from Owen Sound where she spent several months.

W. Clark, of St. Marys, came up to see his mother who has been quite ill.

On Monday evening Misses M. Davidson and K. McCoag and Mr. Geo. McCoag, of Lake Charles called on Mrs. J. S. Walker, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Litster, and on behalf of her former Lake Charles friends presented her with a purse of money showing the esteem and good will they held for her. It was greatly appreciated being such a complete surprise for her.

Mr. Thos. Cole, of Bothwells Corners, visited his parents and brothers last week.

Mr. Owens spent a few days in Owen Sound.

J. Smail returned from an extended visit with friends at Guelph

Mrs. Thompson visited friends in Hepworth, last week.

Jas. Litster, who is retiring had a very successful sale on Wednesday last. It being a fine day a large crowd gathered and the sale went fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Litster were pleasantly surprised on Monday evening when the members of the Ladies Aid, their husbands and friends gathered at their home "Maplehurst Farm" and presented Mrs. Litster with a handsome leather club bag. Mrs. Thos. Skinner read the address and Mrs. F. Cole made the presentation. Mrs. Litster made a suitable reply but she failed to find words to express the gratitude she felt for the people of this community for the kindness that has been shown to her and her family during the sixteen years they have lived here. A pleasant and sociable evening was spent with music, speeches and recitations after which the ladies served a dainty lunch and after singing Auld Lang Syne, the party left for their homes feeling that Mr. and Mrs. Litster would always keep a warm spot in their hearts for their many friends in North Keppel. The address is as follows:

North Keppel Methodist Church,
Feb 14th, 1916.

We the members of the Ladies Aid connected with the above church ask your acceptance of the accompanying gift as a token of our esteem and appreciation of the long and valuable services you have rendered as president of our society and church.

We regret that circumstances are such that necessitate your leaving the district and severing your connection with us, which has always been one of love and unity, a spiritual force which has bound us together.

In both Mr. Litster and yourself the church has had two loyal supporters and jealous workers and it will ever be one of our sweetest memories when we look back over the years we have spent together.

We voice a general opinion when we say the church and community will be all the poorer because your influence and example have gone from its midst.

Our wish is that you both will be spared for some years and that the church and community where you settle shall be blessed as we have been by your presence and help.

Our parting words be these God bless and keep you.

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## LIONS HEAD

Mr. Bissell representing the Palmer Medical Co. of Windsor was here last week on business.

A number from here attended the Box Social at Hope Bay, Friday night. Also a number attended the Ball in the committee hall at McCallum's Corner. All reported a good time.

Capt. Clark was here on a visit last Thursday and was pleased to see the recruits at work.

There is to be a Mass Meeting next Saturday, with the Regimental Military Band in attendance, and several speakers. This will be a opportunity for the people to visit the village and hear the Band.

Messrs Fred Skinner and Mallow were the last to enlist this makes our number up to 29.

Mr. Wilfrid Everett drove the stage for a few days last week to let George have holidays.

The frosty weather of lately has made ice on the bay.

Mr. Andrew Munn of Tobermory was in town last week on business.

Mr. Richard Boyle and son Howard spent Sunday and Monday last at Dyers Bay.

Mr. Chas. Podwell was here on business this week.

Mr. Murdock McLay of Lindsay was in town last Saturday on business

Mr. W. B. Mosbier lost a valuable colt last week from paralysis.

Mr. D. S. McLay and his son Charles were in town on business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster and family have moved back to the village.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. John H. Stewart jr. is recovering.

A quiet wedding took place at the Manse in Wiarton, with Rev. Thompson officiating at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday Feb. 15, when Jennie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hellyer of Swan Lake, was united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony to Mr. George McLean, the barber of Lion's Head. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin with Bridal veil and hat to match, she also wore the groom's gift a gold watch and fob. The bride was supported by Miss Pearl Ackerman, who was gowned in blue silk, while the groom was supported by Mr. Bert Hellyer, brother of the bride, the grooms gift to the bridesmaide was a brooch and to the best man a pair of gold cuff links. In the evening the people from the surrounding vicinity gathered at the home of the bride's parents, where they spent the evening in dancing.

The presents were numerous and costly, showing how the bride and groom were esteemed by the people of the vicinity. The young couple have moved to the village and will take up their abode in the residence recently vacated by Mrs. C. Watchorn. We wish Mr. and Mrs. McLean all happiness in their journey through life.

Rev. Faucett is assisting Rev. Stapleton with revival services in the Methodist church here this last two weeks.

Mr. Dan McLennan of Stokes Bay was here on business last week.

Messrs Malcolm J. Smith and Adam Smith were here on business on Friday last.

Every week adds to the list of customers using Whit Moores Black Tea. Give it one trial and you will find out why so many are using it.

Corn and peas 3 cans for a quarter at Whit Moores. Can you think of anything cheaper to use during these high price times.

Mr. William Vair of Owen Sound representing Messrs Lemon Bros. was here on business on Tuesday.

## Death of William Campbell,

The death occurred last week, on 16th February, of William Campbell aged 82 years. The deceased came to Canada 70 years ago, from the County of Antrim, Ireland, and has resided in Keppel township for the last 27 years. He had been a member of the orange order for 64 years. The funeral services which were under the auspices of the Orange order, was conducted by the Rev J. E. Thompson, on Friday, and interment was made in Bayview cemetery.

## COLPOYS BAY

Mrs Will Couch of Gull Lake, Sask was the guest of Mrs C. E. Whicher and other friends for several days.

Mr Basil Cunningham left for Brantford last Friday where he has secured a good situation.

The young folks are enjoying the skating on the Bay these days.

Pte. Syd. Gilbert was home from Wiarton for Sunday.

Mrs J. Bryan is on the sick list with a cold, hope she will soon be better.

Mr John Gilbert was over from Owen Sound last week, we are pleased to report he has succeeded in his examination and has secured a good situation for the summer. Mr and Mrs Gilbert will make their home in Hamilton.

Mr Pope of Wiarton was here Friday painting the new class room in the rear of the church.

Miss Eunice Poste was on the sick list last week.

We are pleased to report that Miss L. Bell and Miss E. Pruder are improving nicely now. Our sick folk are all nearly well.

At the Quarterly Business Meeting held last week Rev. W. A. Matthews received an unanimous invitation to remain as pastor of the Colpoys and Oxenden circuit for the 4th. year.

The Wiarton recruits for the Bruce Batt. Overseas force to the number of 100 visited our burg on Thursday The fine looking lot of young men attracted a good deal of attention.

The social held at the residence of Mr E. A. Carver last Friday under the auspices of Trinity Young People's Society Wiarton, was not very largely attended owing partly to the extreme cold and other attractions. Program, games and refreshments were all enjoyed. Mr and Mrs Carver are ideal host and hostess.

## Presbytery Meeting

A well attended meeting of the Owen Sound Presbytery was held on the 15th of Feb. A call was reported from Knox Church, Sydenham, and Woodford in favor of Rev. G. C Robertson. but as the stipend offered was not considered sufficient by Presbytery, a committee was appointed to confer with Knox church, Sydenham, and report to Presbytery on the 7th of March. It is hoped that the report may be favourable and that so good a minister may be secured.

The suggested Union of St. Paul's Owen Sound, with Sarawak, was not found to be practicable, and the supply of St. Paul's pulpit was left in charge of the Presbytery's H. M. Comitee.

The resignation of Mr. Sinclair of Keady was laid over till the March meeting, as his congregation appreciate his services most highly and it is hoped the work may be so arranged that Mr. Sinclair may be able to continue if for some time longer. Messers Matheson and Scott are to visit the congregation and report to Presbytery.

The Basis of Union voted on recently by some Sessions and Congregation was disapproved by a majority of one. Some of those opposed to Basis expressed themselves as in favour of Union if a satisfactory Basis was provided. The Basis is undoubtedly a difficulty. Many think it would be hard to frame a fairer or safer one than approved by last Assembly by a vote of almost three to one. But, Assembly can do nothing to effect a Union without the approval of the 70 Presbyteries of the Church. Several items of business were deferred till the March meeting.

Variety is the spice of life to the ball man in the front row.


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## MASS MEETING IN TOWN HALL

**A Mass Meeting will be held in the Town Hall the same evening beginning at 8 o'clock sharp, when addresses will be given by Mr. W. S. Middlebro M. P., North Grey; Col. Hugh Clark M. P., North Bruce; and Major J C. Tolmie M.P.P., Windsor. There will be splendid music between the speeches. Everybody welcome. Turn out to these Demonstrations and show your loyalty. It will be worth driving many miles to be in Wiarton that day.**

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## Kincardine

For the first time since local option came into force has Kincardine been called upon to entertain a whiskey detective But last Thursday they came in a force on the 1 o'clock train along with the big crowd to the recruiting rally. The band numbered five in all and as soon as they hit the road made straitway to the Queens and the Morgan House, presented their blue paper and proceeded with a thorough search of bars, cellars and any place they thought the strong stuff might be found. The search lasted for some time at both houses but nothing was found to lead to a conviction.

How the late John Tolmie became known as the "King of Bruce" has been told before but will bear retelling. The gaelic for King is "Righ" pronounced 'Re and a Highlander addressing a letter to him when he was Reeve of Bruce thought he was translating the word Reeve into English when he addressed him as John Tolmie, King of Bruce. He often used to tell the story, and the name stuck.

Col Hugh Clark, M.P. had a narrow escape when fire broke out and consumed the Parliament building in Ottawa. The colonel, who was in the building when the conflagration started, lost his hat, overcoat and many valuable papers in the blaze, as he had barely time to reach the open when the flames intervened and made any later escape impossible

## Southampton

Mr Arch McCannel, of Regina is here for a week's visit with his brother Ex-Warden McCannel. Mr McCannel is a real Westener, having taken Horace Greeley's advice in 1879. He has lived in different parts of the West and knows the country pretty well.

Mr R. A. McFarlane, of Montreal, son of the President of the Bell Telephone Co was in town this week making arrangements for a change in the telephone service here, by which Southampton will have an all night service. Mr R. McVittie, the local manager, is our authority for the statement that the new service will be in operation by the 15th of next month. The users of the telephone will be delighted with this news as up to now we have really only had a half service. The Board of Trade have at different times in the past made efforts to secure this change and no doubt after it is installed a number of new phones will be installed.

Quartermaster A. Hannah was home from Toronto over the week. He expects his company will be going to the front soon.

Mr Irving McVittie, after a couple o years of town life, has decided to go back to the farm this coming spring, and has purchased a farm in Bruce township. Mr John McVittie has purchased the business and will take charge early in March.

A telegram was received Wednesday of this week by Mrs Nelson informing her that her husband, Major Geo. Nelson had been wounded in the hand.

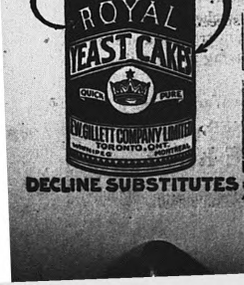
Don't get too self-important; the world will go on just the same after you get out.

### The Snob

First Recruit—What do you think of the major, Bill?

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## Owen Sound

The community around Annan and vicinity were grievously shocked yesterday afternoon when it was learned that Mr. Wm T. Couper, younger son of Mr. and Mrs Jas. Couper, Annan, had been accidentally killed by being struck a heavy blow on the head. Early yesterday afternoon young Couper, along with another young man named Moulton, employed on the farm, went to Mr James Couper's bush lot, near Mr Albert Gilleaby's. They had fallen one tree, which had lodged on another one. The second one was being cut down, when a branch unexpectedly gave way, allowing the first tree to fall in an entirely different direction altogether. The tree struck young Couper on the head. He never spoke afterward, as death had been almost instantaneous. Mr Moulton immediately gave the alarm, and after help was summoned, the injured man removed to the residence of Mr Gilleapy, but all efforts to revive him were of no avail.

The long swamp once a noted hunting grounds for all kinds of game from bear down is still able to afford some exciting hunts. Yesterday morning Caretaker Ernest Morris of the Anglers Club accompanied by his young son, Ernest jr., went to the swamp with a pair of fox hounds to run foxes. They got out into the swamp some little distance when the dogs began acting strangly running around a pile of brush. From the foot marks in the snow there was little to reveal the nature of the excitement. The lad thought that the dogs were after a rabbit but Mr. Morris was certain they were not. He sent the dogs back and awaited developments. In a few minutes the hounds came chasing towards the brush pile aroused which they had previously been running hard. Ahead of them was a wild cat on the full jump. A shot from Mr. Morris' rifle killed it and he went over and picked it up. It was a splendid specimen of a female wild cat—not a lynx and has the white and black markings on its tawny fur. Mr. Morris brought it to town and gave it to Dr. J. W. Marsh, all, president of the Rockcliffe Anglers Club and The Times saw the animal in the latters office yesterday afternoon. The cat measures thirty inches from the tip of its nose to the end of its stubby tail and its shoulder measures sixteen and a half inches. It is quite thin but it's powerful limbs and well set shoulders would indicate that it would put up a terrific scrap if brought to bay. This morning Mr. Morris will go out with some other hunters and make an effort to bag its companion which he is certain was in the brush pile when the dogs gave evidence of excitement. Dr. Marshall will add the cat to his splendid collection of mounted animals.

A staff of men are now busy fitting out the plant of the Union Cement Co and it is expected that operations will commence shortly after the first of March. The usual overhauling and repairs to machines are being made as soon as these can be completed the plant will start and will continue to operate day and night throughout the season.

The military regulations regarding the sale of liquor to soldiers have been further curtailed by placing Chatsworth and Desboro in the list of places out of bounds for serving strong liquids to the member of the 147th Battalion. Many of the soldiers have been obtaining liquor at Chatsworth and Desboro, and it is felt that the efficiency of the men will be all the better maintained by putting these places under ban.

Tuesday night about nine o'clock the police were notified that Anna Norton, a young married woman had committed suicide and they at once took steps to investigate the case. They found that the woman had gone to the home of Mrs. Livingstone, situated at the east end of tenth street east adjoining the Strathcona School, with the ostensible object of seeing her children who were boarding there with their father from whom she had separated three years ago. The investigation went to show that she sent a lad into the house to call the children out taking a seat on the the steps at the rear of the house. While there she drank the contents of a small bottle of carbolic acid and started on to the roadway. Just as she got about the centre of the building she was met by her sister Francis Berry and another young woman named Minnie Miller who stated that she had her arms stretched above her head when they met her, and immediately fell in their arms. She was carried into the Livingstone house. Dr Brewster who resides on Third ave. east was hurriedly summoned and reached the place just as life became extinct. Coroner Dow was notified and an inquest ordered. The life story leading up to the suicide is a sordid one. The young woman's people lived in Keppel Township when she became the wife of Norton. They moved to Owen Sound a few years ago and at times lacking the ordinary necessities of life. Three years ago the woman left her husband, and went to live with a Mrs. McGaskill and earned an unenviable reputation, with the result that she was warned by the police and left town. She afterwards came back and took a position in a restaurant. This she kept until a few months ago when she left and went back to the McGaskill house. Last Monday the police raided the place and took into custody the McGaskill woman and her daughter and Mrs. Norton. Norton, who gave the information to the police which led to the arrest, while in the witness box when the case was called on Tuesday morning, shielded the woman, and because of insufficient evidence, Police Magistrate Creasor could not convict. The trio were let go with a warning. Wednesday night's suicide was the sequel to the events in the early part of the week. To the police she blamed her downfall to the treatment she received from her husband. To his credit, however, it must be said that he has taken care of the two children, seen that they were properly clothed and sent to school. The inquest which was called yesterday morning, met in the police court, and after viewing the body, adjourned to meet next Tuesday morning. The jury is composed of Messrs. John Peacock, foreman; Jas. Long, William Clark, R.J. Wylie, H. Stone, Alexander Urquhart, William French, Thomas McAuley, Donald Campbell, Herb. Agnew, D. McArthur, John A. Wood.

## Walkerton

Lawyer Klein acting on behalf of Mr. Robt. Russell, a Walkerton milk dealer has served notice of complaint on Rev D. McLennan, threatening him with an action for damages unless he retracts and apologizes for certain statements made in a communication to the Telescope of Feb. 3rd last in which the reverend writer signed himself as "Observer", and in which among other things he said: "Why should milk taste water? Why is there no appearance of cream on milk? Where does the cream that is sold for four times the price of milk come from? Or has the public any right to ask such questions?" Mr. Russell thinks that the article in question is a reflection on himself, as one of the local milk dealers in town, and on enquiring at the Telescope learned that Mr. McLennan was the writer of the item, and hence is pusting the law after him. In his explanation or retraction this week, Mr McLennan in substance says that he made the statements to help the local milk-dealers in their business by securing a milk inspection.

Wm Bedstone, an aged resident of Tobermory was brought down to the House of Refuge on Tuesday.

About 730 recruits are signed up to date with the 160th Battalion, making the Bruce force now about two-thirds enlisted.

The 71st Battalion, which contains a large sprinkling of Walkerton boys, is listed to leave shortly for England, preparatory to going into the trenches. The boys will be allowed to run up to Walkerton and bid farewell to their old homes before crossing the big pond. Thirteen other Canadian regiments will also be moved shortly to Europe.

License Inspector White has received a letter from the Department instructing him to ascertain whether all the parties applying for tavern licenses in this riding were British subjects either by birth or naturalization. The Dept. will put in the same category every licensee who in any way gives evidence of sympathy with the Tuetonic allies. The Board has not made any pronouncement upon the subject but it is stated that enquiries made in recent weeks have satisfied the commissioners that such action is justified.

Too much conviviality got a former Walkertonian into serious trouble here last week. He was back from Mitchell on a visit to the old town, and by the time he had met a few of the boys and got started on war talk, he was ready to lick the whole German army. He called at the recruiting office on Durham St. and signed up for the 160th. His enthusiasm soon melted however and he succeeded in getting hold of the papers and tearing them up. The next day in police court he said he guessed he must have enlisted because everybody said so but claimed he had not known what he was doing. Magistrate Tolton took a lenient view of the case merely taxing him $5 and costs a total of $10.75 for what is according to the statutes a serious offence.


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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

### TUESDAY.

Explosions of gas and the consequent fire destroyed the gas plant at Ingersoll.

Two of Downes Brothers' firm in London were imprisoned for trading with the enemy.

The remaining single men in Britain who are not exempted have been called to the colors.

The Sheriffs of London have offered the Canadian House of Commons a replica of the mace lost in the fire.

A fine specimen of wildcat was shot by Ernest Morris of Owen Sound in the Long Swamp, about six miles from town.

The French Ministry of Marine has received confirmation of the loss of the cruiser Admiral Charner with many lives.

Wm. Paquette, alias Champagne, a deserter from the 163rd Battalion, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

J. Bamlet Smallman, head of the firm of Smallman & Ingram, London, died suddenly while being attended by a masseur.

Premier Scott of Saskatchewan definitely promised a deputation of women that they would have full citizenship conferred upon them.

St. James' Methodist Church, Montreal, will have pool tables and bowling alleys installed in the basement for anybody in khaki to use.

The Librarians reported to the House of Commons through the Prime Minister that the loss through the fire would not be so great as was supposed.

H.M.S. Arethusa has struck a mine off the east coast of England and will be a total loss. Ten men perished. The Arethusa fired the torpedo which sank the Bluecher.

The by-law passed by Montcalm County Council in December, 1913, prohibiting issue of liquor licenses, has been quashed by a judgment of the Court of Review.

The Hydro-radial by-law is in a deadlock at St. Mary's, the Mayor refusing to sign it, though passed by the Council, as the town has exceeded its borrowing powers.

### WEDNESDAY.

Senator Young, formerly Speaker of the Manitoba Legislature, is dead.

Announcement is made that fourteen regiments are to leave shortly for England.

Five men convicted of robbing cottages in Parry Sound and Muskoka districts were given stiff sentences.

More than two hundred passengers arrived at St. John on the Sicilian, including sixty-seven returned officers and men.

According to The Echo Belge three persons were killed and ten wounded at Louvain, Belgium, when German soldiers fired into a crowd assembled to protest against further German requisitions.

Speaking in the British House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Ian Mc-Pherson emphasized the fact that "6,000,000 men of their own accord" had rallied to the colors.

News from the hostile lines say that the Germans are directing the construction of a railway from Uskub to Monastir by way of Krusevo, and that the line is nearly completed.

At least ten miners lost their lives in a fire which started Monday night in the airshaft on the 1,200 foot level in the Pennsylvania mine, near Butte, Montreal.

Baron Murray of Elibank, who was appointed last November to act temporarily in the honorary capacity of Director-General of the Recruiting for munitions work, has resigned his post owing to ill health.

### THURSDAY.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia thanked France for succoring the Serbs.

The population of Toronto is estimated at 544,456 by the 1916 directory.

A loss to shipping of nearly $4,000,000 was caused by a fire in the Brooklyn docks.

George T. Marye, American Ambassador at Petrograd, resigned owing to ill-health.

Since the beginning of the war the average advance of British food prices was 47 per cent.

The Speaker of the Ontario Legislature announces that the galleries will be closed at the opening of Parliament on February 29.

The Royal Commission appointed Dec. 26, 1913, has presented a voluminous report on causes of and remedies for the high cost of living.

Sir Thos. White, Minister of Finance, and Hon. Robt. Rogers, Minister of Public Works, strongly opposed the free wheat resolution of Mr. J. G. Turriff.

Sir Sam Hughes uttered a warning to aliens that utterances or actions encouraging sedition or disloyalty will not be tolerated, and also warned soldiers to conduct themselves in a manly, self-controlled way.

Colonel Victor Williams of the Canadian forces, and Lieut.-Colonel Archibald Macdonell of Strathcona's Horse are appointed Brigade Commanders and temporary Brigadier-Generals attached to Headquarters units.

The constituents of Sir Wilfrid Lawson, British M.P., have accepted his resignation, which was tendered on the ground that he was unable to support the war policy of the Government. Sir Wilfrid is one of the "Little Englanders."

The terms of a bill for the formation of a joint Essex Utilities Commission to control the sewer, water, and light systems in the municipalities of Windsor, Walkerville, Sandwich, Ford City, and Oilbway were approved by representatives of those places.

### FRIDAY.

It is reported that an anti-British campaign is thriving in Ireland.

The British Admiralty is vigorously searching for the German raider Moewe.

The Metagama has safely reached England, carrying 79 officers and 1,595 men.

Wm. T. Cooper, of Sydenham Township, was killed while felling trees in a bush on his farm.

Edward Johnston died from injuries received at the American Club fire in Toronto on Wednesday.

It was announced that one million policies had been taken out in Britain against damages from Zeppelin raids.

Hon. Wm. M. Hughes, Premier of Australia, arrived in Ottawa yesterday and is a guest at Government House.

Mrs. Louisa Cull was found guilty of manslaughter in Toronto yesterday and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Peel nominations were held at Brampton, J. R. Fallis being put forward by the Conservatives and W. J. Lowe by the Liberals.

The architects asked to examine the Parliament Buildings after the fire, report that it will cost about $1,500,000 to repair them, and the work will take perhaps two years.

The Vienna City Council has voted to remove the copper roof of the historic Rathaus and give the metal to the military authorities. The roof will be replaced by one of galvanized iron.

By practically a unanimous vote, the delegates to the fifteenth annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain-Growers in Saskatoon went on record as being opposed to the provincial liquor act and asked for its abolition next December.

### SATURDAY.

The Hungarian Minister of Finance has concluded arrangements with a group of German banks for a loan of 150,000,000 marks.

Blood-poisoning, the result of having stepped on a rusty nail ten years ago, yesterday caused the death of Anthony Leon, the famous acrobat.

The Paris Journal des Debats states that the Montenegrin royal family is going to Bordeaux to seek a chateau for a permanent official residence.

E. G. Grace, of Bethlehem, Penna., was elected president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation at a meeting of the directors in New York yesterday. He succeeds Chas. M. Schwab.

Records of the U. S. exports of horses to Europe show that more than 500,000 horses, valued at $125,000,000, have been shipped there from this country since the beginning of the war.

W. J. Kent & Company's general stores at Bathurst, N.B., covering two blocks frontage, were gutted by fire early yesterday. The loss is estimated at between $175,000 and $200,000.

In Albania the Austro-Hungarians, reinforced by Albanians, presumably irregulars, have occupied Kavaya, which is five miles northwest of Durazzo and three miles from the Adriatic Sea.

The Paris Journal's correspondent at Tananarivo says that German agents financed and otherwise encouraged a native plot to overthrow the Government of Madagascar on December 31 last.

### MONDAY.

"Damaged Goods," a sociological drama which was to have been shown in Brantford Saturday, was barred by the police.

The French steamship Memphis has been sunk by an Austrian submarine, off Durazzo, according to a Vienna despatch.

Three Bulgarian officers and forty soldiers have been killed or wounded by the explosion of the chief ammunition store at Nish.

The British steamship Comrie Castle is ashore on a reef off Mombasa, British East Africa. Her passengers have been landed.

A large Russian aeroplane, carrying four aviators, yesterday dropped thirty bombs on Austrian staff headquarters, according to Swiss advices.

The Tagliche Volkszeitung, a daily newspaper printed in German and published in St. Paul, Minn., has been forbidden the Canadian mails under the usual penalties of $5,000 fine or five years' imprisonment.

Ignatius T. Lincoln, former member of the British Parliament and self-confessed German spy, who escaped on January 15 from the custody of a deputy United States marshal, was re-arrested Saturday night in New York.

The Berliner Tageblatt says that the extraordinarily numerous petitions sent to the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet "are savoring of peace," and of the desire for an alteration in the campaign in order to hasten the end of the war.

## RESERVISTS AT KIEL.

**Seventy Thousand Teutons Preparing for Active Service.**

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs: A message from Berlin says the co-operative action between the German and Austrian fleets has been settled upon in accordance with proposals of Archduke Charles Stephen and Prince Henry of Prussia. It is reported that Grand Admiral von Tirpitz strongly objected to the German fleet going on the high seas, and preferred submarine and Zeppelin activities. Nevertheless, the greatest naval activity prevails at Kiel and Heligoland, where more than 70,000 naval reservists are ready for duty on the auxiliary boats and cruisers of newly-formed squadrons of various types.

## Shot 100 Feet Out of a Subway.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—An explosion in a subway being constructed 100 feet below the surface of the East River Saturday shot three workmen through mud and water to the surface of the river, killing one outright. One was rescued. The third is unaccounted for. Reports were current that others had been imprisoned in the subway.

# TURK DIVISION TAKEN

## Reinforcements Marched Into Russian Trap at Erzerum.

**Similar Fate is Likely to Befall Entire Turkish Army Retreating Along Shore of Black Sea—Operations Will Soon Be Commenced Against Trebizond—The Russian Fleet is Assisting Land Force in Harassing the Enemy.**

PETROGRAD, Feb. 21.—The Russians are pressing the advantage gained at Erzerum on both flanks. On the right, along the Black Sea coast, by the co-operation of the sea and land forces, they are driving the Turks from one position after another to the east of Trebizond, and it is expected that active operations against that important seaport will not be long deferred.

In the last two days the Russians have occupied Widje, and pressed forward ten or twelve miles westward. The fleet has destroyed in succession several shore batteries which might have been of assistance to the Turks, and by keeping well in advance of the land forces and by destroying bridges over several streams in the path of the retreating Turks has rendered their retreat more difficult. The fleet has been working so close to the shore that the warships have been reached by rifle fire from the Turkish troops. On the other hand, the ships have spread confusion in the ranks of the Turks by dropping shells among them.

On the left flank, after the occupation of Koph, the Russians sped on to Mush and Achlat, the latter on the north shore of Lake Van. From Koph to Mush, 60 miles over mountain roads, they fought several battles and occupied Mush by storm.

The Turks fled southward toward Diarbekr, the next objective of the Russian army. Once in possession of Diarbekr, it is only a day's march to the Bagdad railway, the last remaining communication into Syria.

The rapid Russian offensive beyond Erzerum, it is believed here, makes it probable that the retreat of the Turkish corps operating along the Black Sea coast and of those troops which were active in the Mush district before the Russian occupation, will be entirely cut off and that the main Turkish army will be surrounded. This fate has already overtaken the 34th division of the Tenth corps, which was ordered from Olti to Erzerum before the fall of the fortress. As telephonic communication between this point of Turkish force and the garrison at Erzerum had been entirely destroyed by the Russians, the 34th division marched serenely on to Erzerum without suspicion that the fortress was then on the point of surrender. The Russo troops reached Erzerum from the northwest at the very moment that the Deve-Boina line of forts fell into Russian hands and the army which they had come to assist was in full retreat. The road over which they had passed was instantly occupied by Russian cavalry, and as they were completely surrounded there was no alternative but to surrender with arms, equipment, and artillery.

It is regarded as almost inevitable that the Turkish corps retiring along the Black Sea coast under the destructive fire of the Russian fleet and the pressure of the Russian armies will be caught in the same sort of trap, as the Turkish troops falling back from Widje to Gumish Khaneh still have a greater distance to go than the Russian troops which are advancing from Erzerum to cut them off.

On the Turkish right flank, where the Ninth corps is operating, the Turks find themselves in the same precarious position, since all the roads of retreat to the north are gradually falling under Russian control. The retreat of the Turkish armies everywhere is impeded by deep snow and the difficult character of the country. They are without food and lack war supplies, and there seems to be little possibility of their offering even temporary resistance of any strength to the Russian advance.

**Capture of Mush City of Importance.**

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Petrograd correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

The occupation of the City of Mush by the Russians is of the greatest importance, especially considered in connection with our successes in the coast region, where already we are pressing back the enemy upon Trebizond. Thus, we have the situation well in hand on both flanks.

On the whole front the Turks are retreating in disorder, and Armenia is lost to them. The capture of Mush is especially valuable, because it is an important road junction, and also because it has been lately used by the Turks for a store depot and for a training station of reserves.

Two Turkish divisions were cut off from the main body of the Third army at the end of January, and they retreated thither. They are now being further cut up while flying south in the hope of joining the Twelfth army corps, which is reported to be marching from Mosul.

## Gen. Leckie Wounded.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Another Canadian brigadier-general is reported wounded in the recent fighting in France. The officer is General Leckie of Vancouver, formerly of the Seaforth Highlanders. The report is that his wound is not serious. The other Canadian General reported wounded is Brig.-General Macdonell, formerly of the Strathcona Horse, and some speculation has been occasioned here by the fact that with so few casualties in the Canadian ranks in what is reported as an unusually fierce engagement, two officers of high rank should have been wounded. Generals Leckie and Macdonell are the first two Canadian generals reported wounded in a year and a half of fighting.

# BERNSTORFF AGAIN!

**He Has Aroused Anger at Washington by Distorting Facts.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A feeling of irritation, which may grow into something stronger, exists in high official circles over what are regarded as unfair and misleading publicity methods of the Teutonic Embassies in Washington. The broad intimation yesterday from an authoritative source that unless these methods, which the Government found so objectionable, were discontinued it might be deemed necessary to ask for the recall of one and perhaps two prominent diplomats.

The particular grievance of the Government is that through the information given to the press it was made to appear that a decision had been definitely reached by the Administration to declare that belligerent merchant vessels armed for defence were auxiliary cruisers, and as such not entitled to immunity from attack without warning and without provision for the safety of passengers and crews. According to officials, there was no such decision. What happened was that Secretary Lansing submitted to the Governments of the Entente allies a memorandum proposing a modus vivendi of that character, which, if accepted by the Entente powers, would be laid before the Teutonic Governments for their assent. This Government's position, it was pointed out yesterday, was that the proposal was merely suggestive and could have no force and effect unless it was assented to by all the belligerents. There was no intention, it was asserted, to attempt to put this change of international law into practice unless all the Governments concerned agreed to it.

But foreign representatives in Washington, it was indicated, had sought means of making public what the United States had proposed, and at the same time had given the impression to representatives of newspapers that this Government intended to adopt the new rule with reference to merchant ships armed for defence, whether or not the belligerent powers agreed to it. To create such an impression through the medium of the domestic press, it was said yesterday in an official quarter, was a violation of diplomatic privilege, and that if the alleged effort to influence opinion continued this Government would be forced to take positive action, the character of which was indicated by the statement that there had been instances where European Governments had handed passports to diplomatic officers who tried to influence public opinion and the Governments of the countries to which they were accredited.

## SARRAIL AT ATHENS.

**French Commander at Salonica Confers With King Constantine.**

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Patrols of Greeks and Bulgarians fought a sharp engagement near Doiran Thursday after the Bulgarian patrol crossed the frontier, according to a Salonica despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company. The Bulgarians were forced to retire, leaving two men killed. One Greek soldier was wounded.

According to the same despatch, General Sarrail, the French commander-in-chief in the east, has gone to Athens, where an audience with King Constantine has been arranged. The greatest importance it attached to the visit, which it is believed will mark important developments in the relations between Greece and the Entente allies.

General M. P. E. Sarrail, commander-in-chief of the French forces in the Orient, accompanied by the Greek generals, Moschomvlos and Himbrakakis, and their staffs, inspected the Salonica front. The party rode on horseback along the front and lunched in a dugout five yards below the level of the ground. The Greek generals expressed great admiration for the defensive strength of the trenches.

## ALL SERBS IN CORFU.

**Last Soldiers in Albania Are Removed From Danger Zone.**

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The last Serbian soldiers remaining in Albania have now been landed in Corfu, says a despatch from Corfu under date of Friday. The despatch adds that the entire Serbian army is now out of danger.

The Vienna official report states that near Basar-Sjak (about 6¾ miles north-east of Durazzo) an advanced Italian position has been taken by the Austro-Hungarians. Further south the Austro-Hungarians have approached the enemy's lines south-east of Durazzo. The Albanians fighting on the Austro-Hungarian side have, according to the same report, occupied Berat (31 miles north-east of Avlona) and Lyusna Peking, and made prisoners there of more than 200 of Essad Pasha's gendarmes.

Berat, or Bielagorad, situated on a high rock overlooking the Osum River, is considered a point of strategic value. It has a population of some 15,000. It consists of an upper town or citadel, which contains several Greek churches, and a lower town, with numerous mosques. It is 50 miles south-east of Durazzo.

## Two Danish Vessels Seized.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Copenhagen states that the East Asiatic Company's motor steamer Bandoa, which left Copenhagen yesterday morning, was seen returning in the afternoon, passing Elsinore with a German flag hoisted and escorted by a German trawler. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says the Bandoa was bound for Siam with piece goods when captured in the Cattegat by a German cruiser, and was taken to Swinemunde.

The steamer Bergenhus, bound from Copenhagen for Liverpool, has been taken to Stettin by an armed trawler.

# ENGLISH COAST RAIDED

## Four German Seaplanes Visit East and Southeast Shores.

**Two Men and a Boy Killed and a Marine Wounded by Bombs—One Missile Smashed a Church Window as the Congregation Was Singing the "Te Deum"—Seventeen Bombs in All Were Dropped, Says War Office.**

LONDON, Feb. 21.—England's east and south-east coasts were visited at broad daylight yesterday by four German seaplanes, presumably of the latest type of battle-plane. Up to a late hour last night the official figure of casualties was only three—two men and a boy—killed, and one man, a marine, injured. Many bombs were dropped. The damage, as officially reported, was confined chiefly to private property. A feature of the official account is the frank admission that British aircraft, one naval plane and two aeroplanes, which ascended to attack the raiders, failed to reach them. It appears the German planes are capable of ascending to an extraordinary height. The War Office states that two biplanes, after circling over the towns of Lowestoft, in Kent, "rose to a great height and seemingly vanished." Fifteen minutes later they reappeared over the town and then flew to the east. The raids occurred between 10.55 and about 11.30 o'clock.

Details of the raid were not received until late last night. At Lowestoft, it develops, only three bombs hit buildings. Others fell on waste ground, into gardens, on the beach, and into the sea, none of them doing any damage of military importance.

Nobody seems to have seen the machines after approach, though the sky was clear. The streets were thronged with people enjoying the sunshine or going to their churches. When the raiders were seen curiosity exceeded alarm, and the official admonitions to seek shelter were ignored by most.

One bomb missed the little Methodist chapel, hitting a house a few yards away. A window of the chapel on that side was smashed. Arrow-like fragments of glass flew across the chapel, some sticking in the woodwork. One piece hit the pulpit Bible, missing the pastor. Smaller fragments were showered on the people's heads. The only casualty consisted in a man's finger being cut. Some old people in the chapel collapsed as the result of fright. The service was not resumed.

One of the raiders wobbled and slackened over Walmer. Church services were in progress in the town, and the streets were nearly deserted. All bombs fell within a small area, in which there were two churches. Several persons left, but the services were continued.

## TO ECONOMIZE ON BUTTER.

**Officials Take Steps to Regulate Supply in Greater Berlin.**

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 21.—The bread card, which to-morrow will be a year old, will be supplemented henceforth in Greater Berlin by a similar regulation with respect to the butter supply. The executive authorities of Greater Berlin have decided to limit the sale of butter to a quarter of a pound for each person weekly, to be obtained on presentation of the bread card.

Pending the introduction of a similar system throughout the empire, the authorities cannot even guarantee that this amount will be available for residents of Berlin, although it is hoped that this will be possible.

A measure to increase the supply of swine in the larger municipalities probably will be necessary. Only 274 swine were offered for sale in the Berlin market Saturday and five in Hamburg. An official census taken in December showed that there were more than 20,000,000 swine in Germany and the experts are convinced that there is much holding back for speculative purposes.

## TOWNS MAY UNITE.

**Berlin and Waterloo Are Again Discussing Amalgamation.**

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 21.—Since the agitation to change the name of this city commenced several weeks ago, the proposal that Berlin and Waterloo be united into one city has met with general favor in both towns. While the citizens of Berlin have always favored union there has been considerable opposition to the union of the two towns in Waterloo. The question will be discussed by the Waterloo Board of Trade on this evening, when a delegation from Berlin will be present. The Berlin City Council will also appoint a general committee to conduct the negotiations.

The first internment of an alien of enemy nationality was made yesterday morning, when Paul Zibell, a young man who failed to report to Chief O'Neill regularly, was sent to Toronto under military guard. He was registered some time ago but neglected to report. It is expected that other internments will be made within the next few days.

## Demand Peace in Three Months.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs that he learns from a trustworthy source that more than 500 prominent men, including heads of business houses, Senators, and shipowners of Hamburg, Lubeck, and Bremen, have petitioned the Government to begin peace overtures with a view to ending the war within the next three months, otherwise the Hansa States will be totally ruined.

## Kaiser's Prototypes in the Scripeures

(Mail and Empires)

In his readings Mr. H. H. Macrae, of Toronto, has come across some passages in Rollins' Ancient History which appeared to him particularly applicable at the present time. The remarks are made in the preface, and although there is not sufficient space in a single column to republish all of them, we are very glad to give the most significant extracts. The author begins by saying that profane history proclaims universally the justice of the Almighty and the admirable wisdom with which His providence governs the universe. Indeed, nothing gives history a greater superiority to many branches of literature than to see in a manner imprinted in almost every page of it the shining proofs of this great truth, namely, that God disposes all events as Supreme Lord and Sovereign; that He alone determines the fate of Kings and the duration of empires; that He transfers the government of Kingdoms from one nation to another because of the unrighteous dealings and wickedness committed therein.

Rollins continues:

God has vouchsafed to us, in Holy Scriptures, a part of the relation of the several nations of the earth to His own people; and the little so discovered diffuses a great light over the history of those nations, of whom we shall have but a very imperfect idea, unless we have recourse to the inspired writers. They alone display, and bring to light the secret thoughts of princes, their incoherent projects, their foolish pride, their impious and cruel ambition; they reveal the true causes and hidden springs of victories and overthrows; of the grandeur and declension of nations; the rise and ruin of states; and teach us what indeed is the principal benefit to be derived from history, the judgment which the Almighty forms both of princes and empires, and consequently what idea we ourselves ought to entertain of them. Not to mention Egypt, that served at first as the cradle (if we may be allowed the expression) of the holy nation; and which afterwards was a severe prison and a fiery furnace to it (Exod. vi. 6; Deut. iv., 20); and at last the scene of the most astonishing miracles that God ever wrought in favor of Israel: not to mention, I say, Egypt, the mighty empires of Nineveh and Babylon furnish a thousand proofs of the truth here advanced.

SOME EARLY KAISERS

Their most powerful monarchs, Tiglath-Pileser, Shalmaneser, Sennacherib, Nebuchadnezzar, and many more were in God's hand, as so many instruments, which He employed to punish the transgressions of His people.

"He lifted up an ensign to the nations from far and hissed unto them from the end of the earth to come and receive his orders."

He himself put the sword into their hands and appointed their marches daily. He breathed courage and ardor into their soldiers, made their armies indefatigable in labor and invincible in battle, and spread terror and consternation wherever they directed their steps. The rapidity of their conquests ought to have enabled them to discern the invisible hand which conducted them. But says one of these kings in the name of the rest, "By the strength of my hand I have done it, and by my wisdom, for I am prudent, and I have removed the bounds of the people and have robbed their treasurers, and I have put down the inhabitants like a valiant man. And my hand hath found as a nest the riches of the people; and as one gathered eggs that are left, have I gathered all the earth; and there are none that moved the wing, or opened the mouth or peeped."

THE FALL OF SENNACHERIB.

But this monarch, so august and so wise in his own eyes, how did he appeared in that of the Almighty? Only as a subaltern agent, a servant sent by his master "The rod of his anger, and staff in his hand." God's design was to chastise, not to extirpate, his children. But Sennacherib "had it in his heart to destroy and cut off all nations." What then will be the issue of of this kind of contest between the designs of God, and those of this prince? At the time that he fancied himself already possessed of Jerusalem, the Lord, with a single blast, disperses all his proud hopes; destroyed, in one night a hundred and four score and five thousand of his forces: and putting "a hook in his nose and a bridle in his lips," (as though he had been a wild beast). He leads him back to his own dominions, covered with infamy, through the midst of those nations who but a little before had beheld him in all his pride and haughtiness. Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, appears still more visibly governed by a Providence to which himself is an entire stranger, but which presides over all his deliberations, and determines all his actions.

End of Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

The same Nebuchadnezzar agree to immortalize his name by the grandeur of his exploits, was determined to heighten the glory of his conquests by his splendor and magnificience in embellishing the capital of his empire with pompous edifices, and the most sumptuous ornaments. But whilst a set of adulatiug courtiers, on whom he lavished the highest honors and immense riches make all places resound with his name, an august senate of watchful spirits is formed who weigh in the balance of truth, the actions of kings and pronounce upon them a sentence from which there is no appeal. The King of Babylon is cited before this tribunal, in which there presides the supreme judge, who to a vigilance which nothing can elude, adds a holiness which will not allow of the least irregularity. Vigil et sanctus. In the tribunal all Nebuchadnezzar's actions, which were the admiration and wonder of the public, are examined with rigor; and a search is made into the the inward recesses of his heart, to discover his most hidden thoughts. How will this most formidable enquiry end? At the instant that Nebuchadnezzar, walking in his palace, and revolving with a secret complacency, is saying to himself:

Is not this great Babylon that I built for the house of the kingdom, by the might of my power and for the honor of my majesty?"

In this very instant, when by vainly flattering himself that he held his power and kingdom from himself alone, he usurped the seat of the Almighty; a voice from heaven pronounces his sentences and declares to him (Daniel 4th 31., 32), that His kingdom was departed from him, that he should be driven from men, and his dwelling be with the wild beasts of the field until he knew the Most High ruled in the kingdoms of men, and gave them to whomsoever he would.

## Death of Mrs A. J. Kyle.

On Saturday afternoon the body of Mrs A. J. Kyle was laid to rest in Bayview cemetery. The funeral service was conducted in the residence of Mr D. W. McClure, and a large number of residents, who remembered the deceased with feelings of profound respect, were present. The late Mrs Kyle, whose maiden name was Margaret Louise Kilbourne was born in Brockville, and was united in marriage to Mr Kyle at Owen Sound in 1875. From that time until she removed to Toronto, about eight years ago, she had lived continually in Wiarton. She had a stroke 18 years ago, another 11 years ago and the third 9 years ago. Her husband moved her to Toronto, where she could take special treatment which no doubt prolonged her life. Since that time Mr Kyle gave all his time to taking care of her and no man could have been more faithful than Mr Kyle in his loving devotion and care of his afflicted wife. Deceased was a lady of very highest type of christian character and beloved by all her acquaintances, and after years of helplessness she has gone to her reward.


### Nothing Like it for Colds

Mrs. Holland Ferguson, Sheffield, N. B writes: "Dr Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has cured my children and myself of severe colds. We are never without it in the house. There is nothing like it for colds and throat trouble, and it is a good time and pleasant to take. my children would drink a whole bottle if they were allowed."

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## A New Organization

Within a week or soit is expected a new department in connection with the Boy Scouts' Association of Ontario will be formed. It will be known as the Wolf Cubs, and has for its purpose the enlisting of boys from ten to twelve years of age. These boys would be too young to enter the parent movement.

Such a movement was started in England by Sir Robert Baden-Powell a short time ago. As far as practicable the training of the Cubs will be the same as Scouts. They will be governed by the same laws, and the organization will be on the same line as the parent body with which they will be affiliated. Their uniforms will be entirely different from those of the Scouts. They will wear a small cap, dark green in colour, with yellow cord seams and border. A sweater, either green or blue, will take the place of the shirt of the Scouts. They will wear a scarf and dark blue shorts, with stockings and shoes. The Cub does not carry a staff or wear a belt, shoulder knots or garter tabs.

One feature of this scheme is that in nearly every case the older boys become very much attached to the junior organization and give them every help possible. The Cubs will hold their meetings in the afternoons or early evening.

## News of the Churches

### Methodist Church.

The February District Meeting of the Methodist Churches in the Wiarton District was held in Dobbinton Feb. 16th. The attendance was large for a meeting of this kind. The subjects discussed were the Lay and Auxiliary agencies of the church. Steps were taken to hold Local Preachers meetings, have a course of study and a reading course, with examinations for local preachers and issue licenses to them. Rev. T W. Hollinrake of west side church Owen Sound spoke of effeciency in Sunday School teaching and on securing the attendance of children at worship Mr Geo. Hamely spoke on the Epworth League.

The next district meeting will be held in Wiarton in May.

Messrs G. Atkey and M. Dealy were the representatives from Wiarton church to the District meeting. The former gave a report of the meeting to the congregation on Sunday morning and the later in the evening.

### OXENDEN

Miss Fannie Hinds and Miss Minnie Walpole attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. J. Ferguson left on Tuesday to spend a few days in Harriston with her daughter, Mrs. Jackson before she leaves for her home in Alberta.

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Kent called at F. Watsons, Wiarton, on Sunday.

Howard Spears is employed at J. Loueys at present.

The cold weather has made skating good on the bay.

We are sorry to report Mr. W. F. Davidson is very sick again this week

Mrs. Tupper, Lake Charles, spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Chrysler last week.


Why buy a package

# Tea

when you can get a bulk at less money and better goods at

**35c per lb.**

BLACK OR GREEN

J. U. TYSON


### ADAMSVILE

A number of people are layed up with colds, and la grippe.

Mr. H. Jensen, Mar, called on friends here one day last week.

A number of the young people, attended the boy's social at Hope Bay, Friday, and spent a very enjoyable time, also went home quite happy.

Mr. Dalt Wright, visited a few days at R. Forbes, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Coats and family from Listowel returned home Saturday, after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. King.

Pte. George King spent a few days at his home last week.

Miss D. Forbes, spent a few days with Miss M. Holler.

We are sorry to say that Pte. Lilly got some glass into his eye, last week, we hope he will soon be around again.

A number of young people from Hope Bay, called at Mrs. Jas. Holler's on Saturday evening, and presented Pte Roy Holler with a wrist watch, a very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music. Good luck to you Roy.

### ZION, AMABEL

Robert Blythe, called on his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Blythe, Shallow Lake, Wednesday.

Mr. W. R. Kinch, Hepworth, assisted Rev. Mr. Crowle, at this appointment, Sunday afternoon.

Bert Huges, made a business trip to Tobermory, last week, returned home Friday.

A. Ottewell, spent Sunday with Zion friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunter, and Miss Norma, Kenable, spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. L. Huff.

Miss Myrtle Barbour, Spring Creek, was the guest of Miss Norma Richards, Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Eldridge, spent a few days of last week in Southampton.

Livingston Huff and Keith Vary, teamed grain to Wiarton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Clifford, Maple Grove, visited friends here Wednesday evening.

### A Word of Gratitude

"In justice to humanity I want to tell you that I was a great sufferer from itching piles, and have found Dr Chase's Ointment the best obtainable" write Mr. Fred Hinz, Brodhagen, Ont. "It gives instant relief and I can recommend it to any sufferer from this dreadful disease."

## Keppel Council

The Council of the above Township met at Oxenden on February 12 all the members present, the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The adjourned consideration of the proposed Gleason river drain was taken up and as three of the parties who signed the petition withdrew their names, the drain scheme failed to carry.

A resolution was passed authorizing the collector to complete the collection of the rolls. Overseers of highway pound keepers, sence viewers and sheep valuators were appointed. Orders on the treasure were issued to sum of $155.7—100 Council adjourned to meet at Kemble on May 18th.


# February Specials

**MEN'S OVERCOATS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Regular $ 8.50 for | $ 5.95 | Regular $18.00 for | $12.95 |
| " 10.00 " | 7.50 | " 20.00 " | 14.75 |
| " 12.00 " | 8.95 | " 27.50 " | 16.95 |
| " 15.00 " | 10.95 | " 25.00 " | 18.50 |

**HEAVY MITTS LINED**

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| Regular $ .50 for | $ .39 | Regular $1.00 for | $ .79 |
| " .75 " | .59 | " 1.25 " | .98 |

**WORK SHIRTS**

Regular 50c for 39c Regular 75c for 59c

**RUBBERS**

7 Inch Tan Leather Top, Regular $3.50 for $2.59
3 Eyelet, Snag Proof, Red Soles, Reg. $2.50 for $1.95

**MOCCASIONS**

Oil Tan, Regular $2.50 for $1.89

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### Farm For Sale

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### NOTICE

We want an agent here for Palm Dairy Ice Cream. Write for prices and terms.—F. 16-3m

### Have You Sent You Renewal Yet?

There are still some readers of The Echo who have not sent in their renewal subscriptions for 1916. We know that they intended to do so, and that the very smallness of the amount involved is just the thing responsible for it being overlooked. If they knew what a convenience it is to the publishers to have all renewals promptly, and what pleasure it gives the editor to see that his work is appreciated, they would certainly make a point of remitting by the earliest possible mail. The Canadian Echo is giving its readers big value for their money. Nearly all the local papers are now $1.50 per year, and while The Echo remains at $1, it must insist upon the payments being in advance.


# Bargains

To Farmers Clubs and others in need of Flour, Feed and Seeds I beg leave to quote the following prices.

## Flour

| | |
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| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $3.80 |
| Purity per 98 lbs. | 3.50 |
| Glenora " | 3.25 |
| Starr " | 3.00 |

## Meals

| | |
|---|---|
| Roll Oats 90 lbs. | $2.75 |
| Corn Meal 98 lbs. | 2.75 |
| Roll Wheat 100 lbs. | 4.00 |

## Feed

| | |
|---|---|
| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.50 |
| Shorts " " | 1.50 |
| Mids " " | 1.45 |
| Oil Cake | 2.25 |
| Molasses Meal | 2.25 |
| Crack Corn | 2.15 |

Clover, Timothy, and Field and Garden Seeds prices and samples sent on application.

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Oddfellows Block, Wiarton

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the medicine for this disease, and if given in regular doses will relieve the cough, ease the pain, remove the difficulty in breathing and produce a free and easy expectoration, thus reducing the inflammation.

Old people, and those who have weak lungs, cannot be too careful in guarding against this disease.

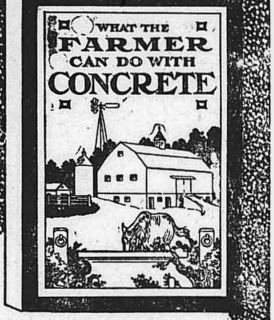
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strengthens the throat and lungs and makes them less susceptible to changes of the atmosphere. In fact, the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent an attack of Bronchitis becoming chronic."

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and allow yourself to become grouchy, upset, nervous and depressed. These conditions usually indicate a disordered digestive system, which, if neglected, may be hard to remedy. Remove the disturbing element and put your digestive organs in good working order by taking

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

They gently stimulate the liver, act on the bowels, tone the stomach—purify the blood and regulate the system. These benefits are particularly marked by women at such times when nature makes special demands upon their vitality. They act promptly and safely.

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### Card of Thanks

I desire to thank the officers and members of the Independent Order of Foresters, Wiarton, for their kindness shown me during my illness, also the Supreme Court for their prompt payment of the sick benefit claim from which I have drawn the full amount. Yours in L.B.&C.
Geo. A. Robertson

### FOR SALE

A stone cottage with a half acre of land, situated on South Berford Street, just outside the corporation. There is hard and soft water and choice cherry and apple trees, also good stable and good cellar with cement floor. For terms apply to James Lang, Wiarton Ont.
Feb 2 6 w.

# Hockey

The Ends of the Earth in Ontario come together in a hockey schedule, for when Wiarton and Port Colborne were ordered to play Friday night, it meant a trip for each team of 200 miles. The hockey team of Port Colborne has some class, particularly for this season when teams are all broken, still it can put up good hockey for 1916, and moreover they have Stan Burgoyne coaching them. The same Burgoyne coached the Wiarton team last year—so it was Burgoyne against Burgoyne, and Burgoyne of 1915, downed Burgoyne of 1916. As for the game it was fast and furious. It was a game of back checking from gong to gong, occasionally the Port Colborne team got of with their combination, but it only lasted a minute. In fact throughout the whole game, on either side, there was no combination rush which put the puck in the net. The first period belonged entirely to Wiarton, the puck was around the Port Colborne net the whole period, and two goals were notched before the bell sang. In the second period however, Port Colborne, showed up stronger in fact they put up a good game and the score this period was 1 to 1. In the third period the play was again ours, the puck was around their net practically the whole period and there were a good many shots on their goal, but so strenuous was the back checking that neither team could score, so the final score remained 3 to 1 in favor of Wiarton. How did our boys do? O. K! Tommie Nimmo has develoed until he can take care of the net as well as any of the crack goal men in Ontario, the rest of the team worked like beavers, each one doing his part well. The line up was.

| Wiarton | | Port Colborne |
|---|---|---|
| Nimmo | Goal | Cook |
| Matheisn | L.D. | Agnew |
| Barrett | R D. | McDonald |
| McDonalb | R. | Druyy |
| Dad Ashley | C. | McEvoy |
| Rock | R.W. | German |
| Al. Ashley | L.W. | Mason |

L. Whitehead, Toronto.

Since the above was written Wiarton played in Port Colborne Monday night and lost, the score being 7 to 2.

### PIKE BAY

Genuine February weather now, on Mouday, twenty below zero.

On Saturday Mr. J. T. Bartley hunted foxes in this section but the fox still runs.

Mr. John Waugh went to Owen Sound on Saturday

Mr John Robinson is still in the horse trading business.

Mr. Will Harding and family, of Ferndale, visited his mother here, on Friday, she is very sick.

### What Does Your Label Say?

The mailing lists of The Echo were changed last week. Look at your label and see if you have received credit. If not notify us at once. Upon the other hand if you have not yet paid for 1916 you will oblige us by doing so.

The Canadian Echo

### DIED

KYLE—In Toronto, Feb. 16th, Margaret Louise Kilbourne, beloved wife of A. J Kyle aged 64 years.


## PILES

Do not suffer another day with Itching, Blooding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required.

Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 60c. a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.


### Wiarton Boy Mentioned

In the cable dispatches last week there read "A patrol of our Royal Canadian Regiment, consisting of Lieut. McCallum and Lance Corp. Pope and two men, carried out a special reconnaissance under heavy enemy sniping. Lance-Corp Pope, is Clarence Pope, son of Coun. Pope, and his friends in town are glad to see that he has distinguished himself and been honored in dispatches from the front.

### Credit Auction Sale

The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. John Armstrong, lot 6, con. 21, Keppel, to sell by public auction on THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH, beginning at ONE o'clock p.m., the following:

HORSES—1 mare 9 years old, 1 horse 7 years old, 1 driving mare 3 years old.

CATTLE—Cow 9 years old calf at foot, cow 10 years old supposed to be in calf, cow 6 yrs., supposed to be in calf, cow 6 yrs., supposed to be in calf, cow 7 years supposed to be in calf, heifer rising 2 years supposed to be in calf, steer rising 2 yrs., 2 calves rising 1 yr., 9 sheep, broon sow.

IMPLEMENTS.—Massey Harris binder, Massey Harris mower, Massey Harris drill (combined), cultivator, plow, set iron harrows, set disk harrows, land roller, hay loader, lumber waggon, sleigh, manure spreader, cutter, buggy, turnip drill, fanning mill "Chatham," stock rack, gravel box, pea harvester, forks, whiffletrees, 2 set team harness,

FURNITURE—sideboard, dresser wash-stand, rocker, high chair, centre-table 6 dining-room chairs, roll carpet, mattress and springs, cull ties. And other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash, under that amount 11 months credit will be given on approved joint notes, 7 per cent per annum discount for cash on sums entitled to credit. The furniture will be cash.

GEORGE BEACOCK, Auctioneer
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### Are You Going West This Spring?

If so, bear in mind that the Canadian Pacific Railway offers the finest possible equipment and exceptionally good train service; operating through Standard and Tourists Sleepers; also Dining Cars to Winnipeg and Vancouver, via one of the most picturesque routes in the world

If such a trip is under consideration, apply to any C.P.R. Agent for full particuls, or write W.B. Howard District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business in the firm name and style of Hunter & Trout, at the Town of Wiarton, County of Bruce, Province of Ontario, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The stock has been sold and the business will not be continued. All the book accounts and notes due the firm have been placed in the Union Bank, Wiarton, for collection.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1916.

JAS. HUNTER
H. E. TROUT.

Witness—A. M. TYSON

At the age of 21 a man is more ideal than idea.

"Maudy, is your husband sober and industrious?"

"Yes, ma'am, he shorely is. When he's sober dere ain't a man in de world will wo'k harder fo' de price of a drink dan he will.

The age of reason depends altogether on the man; some men never attain it.

A mean man always attributes his dislike of his neighbor to envy.


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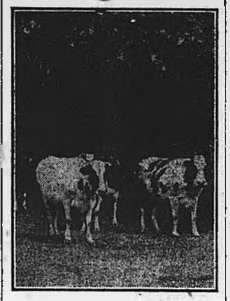
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# Scientific Farming

### CARE OF LIVE STOCK.

**Barns, Pens, and Yards Should Be Kept Clean and Sanitary.**

It is a well known fact among successful live stock men that it is very important to keep clean the barns, pens, and yards where the animals are kept. What is the meaning of clean? Well, there are many conceptions of cleanliness. Many farmers think if they keep their barns and yards free from manure that they are clean. This is true to a certain extent, for it is important to keep the premises free from manure and other refuse. Others will hold that not only must the manure be removed, but the walls and ceilings of the barn must be kept free from cobwebs, dust and the like in order to have a clean barn, and that whitewashing once a



WELL CARED FOR LIVE STOCK.

year is necessary. When the various buildings about the farm are kept clean, not only are better homes provided for the stock, but work is easier and more inviting. Being clean is not a fad. It is a dollar and cents proposition.

It is well known now that most, if not all, diseases are caused by germs. Cattle cannot have tuberculosis unless exposed to tubercular bacteria, nor suffer from abortion unless infected with abortion germs, nor foot and mouth disease unless they come in contact with the bacteria which cause this disease. Hogs do not have hog cholera unless they are exposed to the germ that produces this disease. So it is with the many other diseases which claim our live stock. It is plain that one of the factors in keeping live stock healthy is to destroy the bacteria, and disinfectants will do this.

### BRIEF FARM NOTES.

The fertilizer value of milk comes back in the skimmed milk, and if this is fed to hogs it stays right on the farm.

With the portable colony house twenty-five hens are about as many as can be kept in one flock, and in the permanent house fifty hens are the limit.

The experiment stations of the several provinces are doing better work each succeeding year. The scientists are maturing, and the people are appreciating.

Is the ram kept from the ewes in the daytime or does he run with them all of the time? Better keep them apart, allowing him with them a few hours daily. Result—better lambs and more of them.

The improvements of good roads and ditches is a matter which concerns every farmer who desires to increase the value of his land or the farm property of the community in which he resides.

**Farm Machinery Investment.**

A difficult problem on the Canadian farm is to decide how much and what kind of machinery should be purchased. Some farms are so overstocked with machinery that the depreciation, interest, and repairs eat up much of the profits.

Assuming the average depreciation on machinery at 10 per cent. and the interest on the money invested at 5 per cent., we have an average yearly expense of approximately $13 on each $100 invested in machinery. A man who has $1,500 worth of machinery would have $195 expense on this alone in interest and depreciation. If his work could be done with half this amount he could save $97.50. This would be equivalent to the interest on $1,625 at 6 per cent.

A farm of eighty acres cannot profitably use four-horse machinery, because three horses should do the work on a farm of this size. In buying machinery too large in proportion to the size of the farm unnecessary expense is added. This comes, not only in the increased cost of machinery, but also in the maintenance of any extra horse required.

**Rotation in Severe Cases.**

Recent experiments have shown that in certain sections of the country the soil of a field producing a crop of smutted wheat this year may harbor enough smut spores to cause the appearance of smut in next year's crop if the field be reseeded to wheat. This sometimes occurs where smut is very bad, in spite of the planting of treated seed, and shows that in such localities crop rotation should be practiced, in addition to seed treatment. Bunt or covered smut of wheat attacks no other cereal crop, but other cereals have their own smut diseases.

### A WORD ABOUT ENSILAGE.

All kinds of ensilage will be utilized in feeding operations this year. There will be thousands of cases where corn was put in the silo before the grain had reached the milk stage and some instances even where the crop was put in before it had cured. Some disappointment will be experienced unless considerable dry feed in the form of fodder or hay is used in conjunction with this succulent ensilage. Under no circumstances should young cattle or even fattening cattle be fed this greasy, washy ensilage alone. Then there are those who have put corn in the silo anywhere from a week to two weeks after it was frosted. Unless abundance of water was used at the time of filling a supply of moldy ensilage will be available. This is a matter that must be watched most carefully, because mold is dangerous and not infrequently animals are poisoned as the result of eating it. If our experiment stations could compile a bulletin next spring giving the results of feeding the various kinds of ensilage that will be used this winter it would make exceedingly interesting reading.—Iowa Homestead.

### PRUNE CULTURE.

**British Columbia is Developing It in a Remarkable Way.**

British Columbia is already famous as a producer of apples, plums, and peaches, but that is not all. According to a resident of that part of the Dominion, prune-growing promises to be very successful. For the man of only average means, prune-growing in southern British Columbia, according to our authority, proves very profitable. A ten-acre farm, cleared and ready for planting, may be purchased for about $200 per acre. What has already been done and some of the possibilities of this new industry are given in the correspondent's letter:

"None of the prunes grown in British Columbia come so far east as Ontario, but they are sold extensively in the Prairie Provinces, and it is the experience of the wholesalers and jobbers of the middle west that they command a better price and a quicker sale than any of the prunes handled by them from either Europe or the United States. This being the case, it is of interest to make inquiries as to the extent to which the prune-growing industry, which is now only in its infancy, can be further developed in the district in which it has already taken such firm hold.

On Sunnyside Fruit Farm, three miles west of Grand Forks, there is a prime orchard of nine acres, which contains exactly eleven hundred trees. From these eleven hundred trees there were picked this year 152½ tons of prunes, of which 147 tons, equivalent to 14,738 boxes, were distributed throughout the middle west from Medicine Hat to Winnipeg. These figures were obtained directly from those who have control of the prune orchard, and full reliance can be placed upon them.

The figures have been given for nine acres, and there are about twenty thousand acres suitable for prune-growing within the district immediately surrounding Grand Forks. It can easily be seen, therefore, that a very great extension of the prune-growing industry can take place in that part of British Columbia.

The success of the prune-growing industry in that district is due partly to the fertility of the soil, partly to the convenience with which an abundance of water can be placed on the land, and partly to the climate, which a rugged westerner a few years ago described as "the best God ever made." At Sunnyside Farm they have an abundance of water, obtained from Fourth of July Creek, at a point about 350 feet above the prune orchard. Prunes will grow at Grand Forks without irrigation, but the returns per acre are much smaller when artificial watering is not employed. It is possible, however, to place an abundance of water on the entire twenty thousand acres available for prune-growing. It is, in fact, quite feasible to distribute the water of a whole river throughout the valley. The North Fork of the Kettle River is about a hundred miles long, and it is fed during the summer by the melted snow from the mountains, the period of the highest water being in June. If a dam were constructed in this river a few miles above the town of Grand Forks, the water from it could be distributed by means of gravity over the whole valley.

The third factor in the requirements for success in prune-growing is the climate, and it should be remembered that the climate of the interior of British Columbia is totally different from that of the coast, which is known by the people of the interior as "the rainy country."

**Tar Paper Kills Sorrel.**

Thorough fallow cultivation will kill sorrel as well as tar paper, though it may prove more expensive. Usually sorrel occurs in isolated spots measuring from three to ten feet across. If these spots are numerous cultivation will prove the more satisfactory. When the sorrel heads out mow the patch, cover with tar paper, and weight it down. This will prevent the plants from getting to the sunlight, and consequently they will be smothered. One season is sufficient to do the work. The economic principle depends on the cost of the covering compared to the cost of digging the spots or in plowing and disking. If the tar paper can be bought for $1.20 per roll of 500 square feet the cost of covering is slight compared to the cost of digging at $3 per day.

# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By
**GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON,**
Author of "Graustark," "Truxton King," Etc.

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A conductor stepped down from the last coach but one and prepared to assist a passenger to alight. I hastened up to him.

"Permit me," I said, elbowing him aside.

A portly lady squeezed through the vestibule and felt her way carefully down the steps. Behind her was a small, bewhiskered man, trying to raise an umbrella inside the narrow corridor, a perfectly impossible feat.

She came down into my arms with the limpness of one who is accustomed to such attentions, and then wheedled instantly upon the futile individual on the steps above.

"Quick! My hat! Heaven preserve us, how it rains!" she cried in a deep, wheezy voice and—in German.

"Moth"— I began instantaneously, but the sacred word died unfinished on my lips. The next instant I was scurrying down the platform to where I saw Britton standing.

"Have you seen them?" I shouted wildly.

"No, sir. Not a sign, sir. Ah, see!"

He pointed excitedly down the platform.

"No!" I rasped out. "By no possible stretch of the imagination can that be Mrs. Titus. Come, we must ask the conductor. That woman? Good Lord, Britton, she waddles!"

The large lady and the smallish man passed us on the way to shelter, the latter holding an umbrella over her hat with one hand and lugging a heavy hamper in the other. They were both exclaiming in German. The station guard and the conductor were bowing and scraping in their wake, both carrying boxes and bundles.

No one else had descended from the train. I grabbed the conductor by the arm.

"Any one else getting off here?" I demanded in English and at once repeated it in German.

He shook himself loose, dropped the bags in the shelter of the station house, doffed his cap to the imperious backs of his late passengers, and scuttled back to the car. A moment later the train was under way.

"Can you not see for yourself?" he shouted from the steps as he passed me by.

Once more I swooped down upon the guard. He was stuffing the large German lady into a small, lopsided carriage, the driver of which was taking off his cap and putting it on again after the manner of a mechanical toy.

"Go away," hissed the guard sagrily. "This is the mayor and the mayoress. Stand aside! Can't you see?"

"When does the next train get in?" I asked for the third time. He was still bowing after the departing buck.

"Ach, Gott!" he gasped. Collecting his thoughts, he said: "There is no train until 9 o'clock in the morning. Nine, mein herr."

"Ach, Gott!" groaned I. "Are you sure?"

"Ja! You can go home now and go to bed, sir. There will be no train until 9, and I will not be on duty then. Good night."

"I dare say we'd better be starting 'ome, sir," said Britton timidly. "Something 'as gone wrong with the plans, I fear. They did not come, sir."

"Do you think I am blind?" I roared.

"Not at all, sir," he said in haste, taking a step or two backward.

By the time we succeeded in starting the engine after cranking for nearly half an hour I was so consumed by wrath over the scurvy trick Mrs. Titus had played upon us that I swore she should not enter my castle if I could prevent it. Moreover, I would take fiendish delight in dumping her confounded luggage into the Danube. We then had trouble with the lamps. At last we were off, Britton at the wheel. I shall not describe that disastrous trip home. It is only necessary to say that we first lost our way and went ten or twelve kilometers in the wrong direction; then we had a blowout and no quick detachable rim. Subsequently something went wrong with the mud caked machinery, and my unfortunate valet had to lie on his back in a puddle for half an hour. Eventually we sneaked into the garage with our trembling car and quarreled manfully with the men who had to wash her.

"Good heavens, Britton!" I exclaimed suddenly.

He looked at me in astonishment. I admit that the ejaculation must have sounded weak and effeminate to him after what had gone before.

"What is it, sir?" he asked, at once resuming his status as a servant after a splendid hiatus of five hours or more in which he had enjoyed all of the by-products of equality.

"Poopendyke!" I exclaimed, aghast. "I have just thought of him. The poor devil has been waiting for us three miles up the river since midnight! What do you think of that?"

"No such luck, sir," said he grumpily.

"Luck! You heartless rascal! What do you mean by that?"

"I beg pardon, sir. I mean to say he could sit in the boat'ouse and twiddle 'is thumbs at the elements, sir. Trust Mr. Poopendyke to keep out of the rain."

"In any event he is still waiting there for us, wet or dry, he and the two big Schmicks." I took a moment for thought. "We must telephone to the castle and have Hawkes send Conrad out with word to them." I looked at my watch. It was twenty minutes past 7. "I suppose no one in the castle went to bed last night. Good Lord! What a scene for a farce!"

We retraced our steps to the garage, where Britton went to the telephone. I stood in the doorway of the building staring gloomily, hollow eyed at the—well, at nothing, now that I stop to think of it. The manager of the place, no amiable, jocund descendant of Lazarus, approached me.

"Quite a storm last night, Mr. Schmarck," he said, rubbing his hands on an oil rag. I grimly agreed with him in a monosyllable. "But it is lovely today, sir. Heavenly, sir."

"Heavenly?" I gasped.

"Ah, but look at the glorious sun!" he cried, waving the oil rag in all directions at once.

The sun! Upon my word, the sun was shining fiercely. I hadn't noticed it before.

"Well, I'm—dashed!" I said, with a silly grin.

"The moon will shine tonight, Mr. Schmarck"— he began insinuatingly.

"Smart, if you please!" I snapped.

"Ah." he sighed, rolling his eyes, "it is fine to be in love."

A full minute passed before I grasped the meaning of that soft answer, and then it was too late. He had gone about his business without waiting to see whether my wrath had been turned away. I had been joy riding!

The excitement in Britton's usually imperturbable countenance as he came running up to me from the telephone closet prepared me in a way for the startling news that was to come.

"Has anything serious happened?" I cried, my heart sinking a little lower.

"I had Mr. Poopendyke himself on the wire, sir. What do you think, sir?"

A premonition! "She—she has arrived?" I demanded dully.

He nodded. "She is, sir. Mrs.—your mother, sir, is in your suite."

The proximity of the inquisitive manager explains this extraordinary remark on the part of my valet. We both glared at the manager, and he had the delicacy to move away. "She arrived by a special train at 12 last night, sir."

I was speechless. The brilliant sun shine seemed to be turning into somber night before my eyes. Everything was going black.

"She's asleep, he says, and doesn't want to be disturbed till noon, so he says he can't say anything more just now over the telephone because he's afraid of waking 'er." (Britton drops them when excited.)

"He doesn't have to shout so loud that he can be heard on the top floor," said I, still a trifle dazed.

"She 'appens to be sleeping in your bed, sir, he says."

"In my bed? Good heavens, Britton, what's to become of me?"

"Don't take it so 'ard, sir," he made haste to say. "Blatchford 'as fixed a place for you on the couch in your study, sir. It's all very snug, sir."

"But, Britton," I said in horror, "suppose that I should have come home last night. Don't you see?"

"I daresay she 'ad the door locked, sir," he said.

"By special train." I mumbled. A light broke in upon my reviving intellect. "Why, it was the train that went through at a mile a minute while we were in the coffee house. No wonder we didn't meet her!"

"I shudder to think of wot would 'ave 'appened if we had, sir," said he, meaning no doubt to placate me. "Mr. Poopendyke says the countess 'as been up all night worrying about you, sir. She has been distracted. She wanted 'im to go out and search for you at 4 o'clock this morning, but he says he assured 'er you'd turn up all right. He says Mrs.—the elderly lady, begging your pardon, sir—thought she was doing for the best when she took a special. She wanted to save us all the trouble she could. He says she was very much distressed by our failure to 'ave some one meet her with a launch when she got here last night, sir. As it was, she didn't reach the castle until nearly 2, and she looked



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like a drowned rat when she got there, being hex—exposed to a beastly rain storm. See wot I mean? She went to bed in a dreadful state, he says, but he thinks she'll be more pleasant before the day is over."

I burst into a fit of laughter. "Hurray!" I shouted exultantly. "Well, by Jove, I don't feel half as bad as I did five minutes ago. Come, let us be off."

We started briskly down the street. My spirits were beginning to rebound. Poopendyke had said that she worried all night about me. She had been distracted! Poor little woman! Still I was glad to know that she had the grace to sit up and worry instead of going to sleep as she might have done if I was just mean enough to be happy over it.

Poopendyke met us on the town side of the river. He seemed a trifle bashful, I thought. He was not slow, on the other hand, to announce in horrified tones that I looked like a [illegible]

"You must get those wet clothes off at once, Mr. Smart, and go to bed with a hot water bottle and ten grains of [illegible] You'll be very ill if you don't [illegible] elbow grease into those [illegible] Get a move on you. I'm [illegible] Mr. Smart to die of pneu-

## CHAPTER XIX.

### I Meet Mrs. Titus.

WHILE we were crossing the muddy stream my secretary, his teeth chattering with cold and excitement combined, related the story of the night.

"We were just starting off for the boathouse up the river, according to plans, Max and Rudolph and I with the two boats, when the countess came down in a mackintosh and a pair of gum boots and insisted upon going along with us. She said it wasn't fair to make you do all the work and all that sort of thing. While we were arguing with her—and it was getting so late that I feared we wouldn't be in time to meet you—we heard some one shouting on the opposite side of the river. The voice sounded something like Britton's, and the countess insisted that there had been an accident and that you were hurt, Mr. Smart, and nothing would do but we must send Max and Rudolph over to see what the trouble was. It was raining cats and dogs, and I realized that it would be impossible for you to get a boatman on that side at that hour of the night—it was nearly 1—so I sent the two Schmicks across. I've never seen a night as dark as it was. The two little lanterns bobbing in the boat could hardly be seen through the streams of rain, and it was next to impossible to see the lights on the opposite landing stage—just a dull, misty glow.

"To make the story short, Mrs. Titus and her sons were over there, with absolutely no means of crossing the river. It took two trips over to fetch the whole party across, counting pitchforks and the dogs, you understand. Mrs. Titus was standing at the mouth of the boathouse when I went over to lend a hand, with an umbrella and a cloak on, and a lunch cloth as canopy top or a limousine body or something of the sort.

"I didn't have much of a chance to converse with her. The countess tried to get her upstairs to the east wing, but she wouldn't climb another step. I forgot to mention that the windlass was out of order and she had to climb the hill in mud six inches deep. The Schmicks carried her the last half of the distance. She insisted on sleeping in the hall or the study anywhere but upstairs. I assumed the responsibility of putting her in your bed, sir. It was either that or"—

I broke in sarcastically. "You couldn't have put her into your bed, I suppose."

"Not very handily, Mr. Smart," he said in an injured voice. "One of her sons occupied my bed. Of course it was all right, because I didn't intend to go to bed, as it happened. The old er son went upstairs with the countess. She gave up her bed to him, and then she and I sat up all night in the study waiting for a telephone message from you. The younger son explained a good many things to us that his mother absolutely refused to discuss. She was so mad when she got here. It seems she took it into her head at the last minute to charter a special train, but forgot to notify us of the switch in the plans. She traveled by the regular train from Paris to some place along the line, where she got out and waited for the special which was following along behind, straight from Paris too. A woeful waste of money, it seemed to me. Her idea was to throw a couple of plain clothes men off the track, and, by George, sir, she succeeded. They thought she was changing from a train to some place in Switzerland and went off to watch the other station. Then she sneaked aboard the special, which was chartered clear through to Vienna. See how clever she is? If they followed on the next train or telegraphed it would naturally be to Vienna. She got off at this place, and—well, we have her with us, sir, as snug as a bug in a rug."

"What is she like Fred?" I inquired. I confess that I hung on his reply.

"I have never seen a wet hen, but I should say on a guess that she's a good bit like one. Perhaps when she's thoroughly dried out she may not be so bad, but"—he drew a long, deep breath—"but upon my word of honor she was the limit last night. Of course one couldn't expect her to be exactly gracious, with her hair plastered over her face and her hat spoiled and her clothes soaked, but there was really no excuse for some of the things she said to me. I shall overlook them for your sake and for the countess'." He was painfully red in the face.

"The conditions, Fred," I said, "were scarcely conducive to polite persiflage."

"But, hang it all, I was as wet as she was." he exploded so violently that I knew his soul must have been tried to the utmost.

"We must try to make the best of it," I said. "It will not be for long." The thought of it somehow sent my heart back to its lowest level.

He was glum and silent for a few minutes. Then he said, as if the thought had been on his mind for some hours: "She isn't a day over forty-five. It doesn't seem possible, with a six foot son twenty-six years old."

Grimly I explained. "They marry quite young when it's for money, Fred."

"I suppose that's it," he sighed. "I fancy she's handsome, too, when she hasn't been rained upon."

We were halfway up the slope when he announced nervously that all of my dry clothing was in the closet of my bedroom and could not be got at under any circumstance.

"But," he said, "I have laid out my best frock coat and trousers for you and a complete change of linen. You are quite welcome to anything I possess, Mr. Smart. I think if you take a couple of rolls at the bottom of the trousers they'll be presentable. The coat may be a little long for you, but"—

My good laughter cut him short.

"It's the best I could do," he said in an aggrieved voice.

I had a secret hope that the countess would be in the courtyard to welcome me, but I was disappointed. Old Gretel met me and wept over me, as if I was not already sufficiently moist. The chef came running out to say that breakfast would be ready for me when I desired it; Blatchford felt of my coat sleeve and told me that I was quite wet; Hawkes had two large, steaming toddies waiting for us in the vestibule, apparently fearing that we could get no farther without the aid of a stimulant. But there was no sign of a single Titus.

Later I ventured forth in Poopendyke's best suit of clothes, the one he uses when he passes the plate on Sundays in faraway Yonkers. It smelled of moth balls, but it was gloriously dry, so why carp? We sneaked down the corridor past my own bedroom door and stole into the study.

Just inside the door I stopped in amazement. The countess was sound asleep in my big armchair, a forlorn but lovely thing in a pink peignoir. Her rumpled brown hair nestled in the angle of the chair, her hands dropped listlessly at her sides, dark lashes lay upon the soft white cheeks; her lips were parted ever so slightly, and her bosom rose and fell in the long swell of perfect repose.

Poopendyke clutched me by the arm and drew me toward the door or I might have stood there transfixed for heaven knows how long.

"She's asleep," he whispered.

It was the second time in twelve hours that some one had intimated that I was blind.

The door creaked villainously. The great, pendulettical tails of my borrowed frock coat were on the verge of being safely outside with me when she cried out, whereupon I swiftly commenced retreat and soon my head through the half open door.

"Oh, it is you!" she cried, in a queer voice. She was leaning forward in the chair, her eyes wide open and eager.

I advanced into the room. A look of doubt sprang into her face. She stared for a moment and then rather piteously rubbed her eyes.

"Yes, it is I," said I, spreading my arms in such a way that my hands emerged from the confines of Poopendyke's sleeves. (Upon my word, I had no idea that he was so much longer than I!) "It is still I, countess, despite the shrinkage."

"The shrinkage?" she murmured, slowly sliding out of the chair. As she subsided her cramped leg she made a little grimace of pain, but smiled as she limped toward me, her hand extended.

"Yes, I always shrink when I get wet," I explained, resorting to facetiousness.

Then I bent over her hand and kissed it. As I neglected to release it at once, the cuff of Poopendyke's best coat slid down over our two hands, completely enveloping them. It was too much for me to stand. I squeezed her hand with painful fervor and then released it in trepidation.

"Poopendyke goes to church in it," I said vaguely, leaving her to guess what it was that Poopendyke went to church in, or, perhaps, knowing what I meant, how unpressed to be in it for the time being. "You've been crying!"

Her eyes were red and suspiciously moist.

As she met my concerned gaze, a wavering, whimsical smile crept into her face.

"It has been a disgustingly wet night," she said. "Oh, you don't know how happy I am to see you standing here once more, safe and sound, and—and amiable. I expected you to glower and growl and"—

"On a bright, glorious, sunshiny morning like this?" I cried. "Never! I prefer to be graciously refulgent. Our troubles are behind us."

"How good you are!" After a moment's careful scrutiny of my face she added, "I can see the traces of very black thoughts, Mr. Smart, and recent ones."

"They were black until I came into this room," I confessed. "Now they are rose tinted."

She bent her slender body a little toward me, and the red seemed to leap back into her lips as if propelled by magic. Resolutely I put my awkwardly unginhly arms behind my back and straightened my figure. I was curiously impressed by the discovery that I was very, very tall and she very much smaller than my memory recorded. Of course I had no means of knowing that she was in bedroom slippers and not in the customary high heeled boots that gave her an inch and a half of false stature.

"Your mother is here." I remarked hurriedly.

She glanced toward my bedroom door.

"Oh, what a night!" she sighed. "I did all that I could to keep her out of your bed. It was useless. I did cry, Mr. Smart. I know you must hate all of us."

I laughed. "'Love thy neighbor as thyself,'" I quoted. "You are my neighbor, countess. Don't forget that. And it so happens that your mother is also my neighbor at present, and your brothers too. Have you any cousins and aunts?"

"I can't understand how any one can be so good natured as you," she sighed.

The crown of her head was on a level with my shoulder. Her eyes were lowered. A faint line of distress grew between them. For a minute I stared down at the brown crest of her head, an almost ungovernable impulse pounding away at my sense of discretion. I do take credit unto myself for being strong enough to resist that opportunity to make an everlasting idiot of myself. I knew even then that if a similar attack ever came upon me again I should not be able to withstand it.

All this time she was staring rather genuinely at the second button from the top of Poopendyke's coat, and so prolonged and earnest was her gaze that I looked down in some concern, at the same time permitting myself to make a nervous, jerky and quite involuntary digital examination of the aforesaid button. She looked up with a nervous little laugh.

"I shall have to sew one on right there for poor Mr. Poopendyke," she said, poking her finger into the empty buttonhole. "You dear bachelors!"

Then she turned swiftly away from me and glided over to the big armchair, from the depths of which she fished a small velvet bag. Looking over her shoulder, she smiled at me.

"Please look the other way," she said. Without waiting for me to do so she took out a little gold box, a powder puff and a stick of lip rouge. Crossing to the small Florentine mirror that hung near my desk, she proceeded before my startled eyes to repair the slight—and to me unnoticeable—damage that had been done to her complexion before the sun came up.

"Woman works in a mysterious way, my friend, her wonders to perform," I paraphrased calmly.

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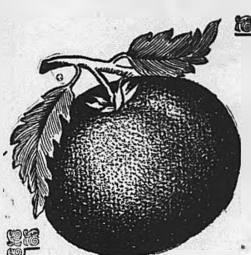
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Fourteen battalions from Canada have been ordered overseas. One of these is the 71st, in which are the following Chesley boys: Glenn Ross, Archie Sloan, Clarence Dan m, John Dawns, Tom Jounson, Wilfred Davidson and Herbert Fry. They will train for a while in England and will then go direct to the Western front.

Five young ladies of this town, Misses Alma Halliday, Ida Halliday, Mayme Montgomery, Ethel Reed and Eva Mc Donald, got up a Red Cross Tea in the Armory last Saturday. The tea was well patronized and the quintette of patriotic girls made $53 after paying all expenses. The net proceeds went to augment the Red Cross funds.

The Reeve of Elderslie is a man of convictions and has very little encouragement for young men who can and ought but will not, imitate the splendid example of his own son, John, by enlisting now. A young man of military age, single, when he heard that John Cass had enlisted, applied to Mr Cass for his position, but Mr. Cass replied, "I will let my farm grow up in grass first!" Mr Cass has done splendid patriotic work, and the Township of Elderslie has reason to be proud of him. The Reeve says that if there is another regiment formed he will go himself.

## Amabel Council

The Council of Amabel met in Downs Hotel, Hepworth, on the 12 of Feb. 1916. Members all being present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The auditors being present laid their report on the table which was accepted. The Clerk was instructed to have the necessay amount of copies printed.

It was moved and seconded that the Clerk notify all parties having property sub-divided into lots for camping purposes to have their survey registered before March 15, 1916. A deputation waited on the Council and asked to have the survey of the Rankin River complete. The Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. McDowell and urge that the survey be completed at once. A deputation of ladies from Elsinore Red Cross Society interviewed the Council and asked for a grant to enable them to procure more supplies after going into the matter very carefully the Council made them a small grant.

Mr. James McDonald was present re claims for damages in connection with accident to colt and after careful consideration of the case the Council decided to take no action.

The Reeve and Clerk were instructed to sign orders to the amount of $145.00.

Moved and seconded that the Council do now adjourn to meet at Park Head Hotel at 11 a.m. March 18th 1916 for to appoint path masters, fence viewer, pound keepers and general business.

G. C. Wain, Clerk


## Guard the Baby Against Colds

To guard the Baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxatives that will keep the little ones stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that when the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little ones will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



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## St. Edmunds Council

The Council met in the Orange Hall on Feb 10th. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Ransbury and Golden — That this Council recommend the Reeve and Clerk to sign petition to the Legislature re Ontario Commission on Unemployment.

Ransbury and McCormick—That the following changes be made in Road By-Law $50.00 on 50th sideroad w.b.r. and the $50.00 on con 6 e.b.r. from 5th sideroad to townline be cut out and that $100.00 be spent on the 45th sideroad e.b.r. between Bury road and 2nd Concession and that $25 be taken off the Bury road and placed with the $75.00 making $100 on 45th sideroad w.b.r.

Ransbury and Golden—That the application of W. J. Simpson for assessing for 1915 be accepted at a salary of $85.00 and extras for postage and etc. and that a By-Law be drafted for the same.

Ransbury and McCormick—That a grant of $5.00 each for the 5 recruits viz: T. A. Golden, Wm. Woolahm, Lindsay Simpson, Dan Butchart, Dan Rouse and that an order be issued on the Treasurer in favor of G. W. Golden for $25 for distribution among them.

Watson and McCormick—That the following orders be issued on Treasurer in favor of G.W. Golden for Board of Health acc re R. Batstone 7.50; coal oil for post office lamp 25; Geo Pitzhenry attending R. Batstone 41 1-2 days 43.00; N. W. Ransbury medicine 1.75, freight 10c for R. Batstone 1.85 Mrs. H. Martin attending R. Batstone 5.00.

Ransbury and Golden—That an order be issued on the Treasurer in favor of Wm. Gillies collector for the sum of $11.34 arrears of taxes on R. B. Adams lots.

Watson and McCormick—That an order be issued on the Treasurer in favor Mrs. Neil Currie for $2.00 rebate of dog tax.

Watson and McCormick—That an order be issued on the Treasurer in favor of G. W. Golden by order T. A. Golden for $5.00 auditing and an order in favor of W. J. Smith for $5.00 auditing.

Ransbury and Golden—That the Clerk get all information possible about Jerry Siebert Limits and report at next meeting of Council.

Watson and McCormick—That the Collectors roll be called in 1st of April 1916.

Watson and McCormick—That the following named parties be fence viewers Thomas Belrose, Edward J. Hopkins and George Butchart and the following named persons pound keepers George Bartman, James H. Hopkins, Neil Mathieson and James Bartley.

Ransbury and McCormick—That By-Laws No. 188, 189, 190, 191 now read the necessary times be signed and sealed.

Golden and Watson—That this Council do now adjourn to meet in the Hall of S. S. No. 1 on April 1st.

Lytle Spears, Clerk.


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## EASTNOR COUNCIL

The second session of Eastnor Council met in the Town Hall, Lions Head on Saturday Feb. 12, 1916 at 10 a.m.

Reeve Scott in the chair. Councillors present Hepburn, Landon and Spears.

Landon and Spears—That the minutes just read be adopted as correct. cd

Spear and Hewton—That this Council adjourn one hour for dinner. cd

Speirs and Hewton—That the Assessors salary be fixed at sixty-five dollars for the year 1916. cd

Landon and Hepburn—That the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of $3000 from the Royal Bank as needed for current expenses. cd

Hepburn and Speirs—That Roy Grant be appointed assessor for the year 1916 at a salary of $65.00 without extras. cd

Hepburn and Landon—That By-Law No. 7 be read a first, second and third times and finally passed and the rules of this Council be suspended for that purpose.

Hewton and Speirs—That this Council adopt the report of the committee re Parson and Brough case as to error in taxes. cd

Hewton and Hepburn—That By-Law No. 8 be read a first, second third times and finally passed and the rules of the Council be suspended for that purpose. cd

Hepburn and Hewton—That the clerk copy By-Law 894 as revised list of Path Masters for 1916. cd

Speirs and Hewton—That Robertson & McNab, of Walkerton, be employed as solicitors for the Township for the year 1916. cd

Hepburn and Landon — That orders to the amount of $109.84 be drawn on Treasurer and paid. cd

Hewton and Landon—That the Collectors time for returning the collectors roll be extended till next council meeting.

Hepburn and Landon—That this Council adjourn to meet on March 18th, 1916. cd

James Parker, Clerk.

## Cutting Down Expenses

A great number of people have unfortunately, had their earnings reduced since the war, and consequently they deem it wise to cut down living expenses. One sensible plan is to eat less of the highly refined foods and meat and more of the coarser and more nutritious cereals such as Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal. This is the most wholesome, most nourishing, and most healthful cereal food on the market, and costs much less than the highly refined breakfast foods.

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### When Cruelty Isn't Cruelty.

The magistrate of the department of Seine-et-Oise, in France, once gave a decision in a claim of cruelty to a horse which is remarkable as a legal subtlety. The law provides that the offense is punishable only when committed in public. If the sore is covered by the collar, he holds, the offense is not committed in public. If it is not covered by the collar there is no cruelty. In either event the case must be discharged.

### Matter of Endurance.

"My dear," said Mr. Hawkins to his better half the other evening, "do you know that you have one of the best voices in the world?"

"Indeed?" replied the delighted Mrs. H., with a flush of pride at the compliment. "Do you really think so?"

"I certainly do," continued the heartless husband; "otherwise it would have been worn out long ago!"

### The Abyssinians.

"The handsomest people in the world," said a university lecturer, "are the Abyssinians, slender, high browed, copper hued—these people who have reduced stealing to a science and begging to a fine art. The color of the healthy man is a black and a greenish bronze hue, of a shade often seen in statues, but generally believed not to be found in real life. These men, by the way, have the most luxuriant hair in the world, and yet they never can grow more than the scantiest, scrawniest beards."

### Can't Be Done.

**The Wife—This paper says that New York doctors have formed a society to study methods for staying the advance of old age. The Husband—Well, tell 'em you've tried prevarication and reducing the number of candles in your birthday cakes, and neither will do it.**

### Some Consolation.

**"There's one consolation about being in jail, mum."**

**"What is it, my poor man?"**

**"After I once go to bed nobody here makes me get up and go down to be sure that the back door's locked."**

### Yachting Ethics.

**In yacht racing every yacht is bound by rules to abandon the race and go to the assistance of any yacht or person in peril.**

### Clothes a Guide.

**Beautiful dress is chiefly beautiful in color—in harmony or parts—and in mode of putting on and wearing. Rightness of mind is in nothing more shown than in the mode of wearing simple clothes.**

### It All Depended.

**A gentleman who was spending a month in the highlands of Scotland went to hire a carriage for the purpose of taking his family for a drive. He looked at a vehicle and inquired how many it would hold. The hostler scratched his head thoughtfully and replied, "It hands four generally, but six if they're weel acquaint."—Argonaut.**

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# Bargain Blankets

We were fortunate enough to secure a clearing line of Wool Blankets at a very low price. We are placing the entire lot of 75 prs on sale and expect them to be taken up in short order.

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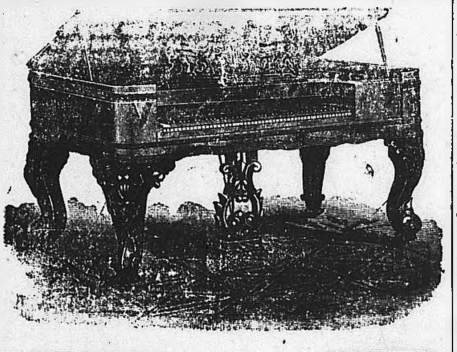
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## Personal

—Mr M. Levine spent last week in Toronto.

—Miss A. Mouck is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr B. Hayes of Stratford was in town Tuesday.

—Mr Bill Eldridge is visiting in St. Catharines.

—Pte. C. Hopkins is visiting his parents in Tobermory.

—Miss Ena Ward left on Saturday for a visit in Simcoe.

—Lieut Harold Hay made a trip to Toronto last week.

—Mr John Smith, of Tobermory was in town last week.

—Pte. Hilton Johnston, of Chesley, was in town on Monday.

—Mrs G. Kastner is visiting her sister Mrs Morlock in Hanover.

—Mr. M. McLean left on Monday for Glayson, Saskatchewan.

—Mr. B. Johnston spent the week end with his parents at Jackson.

—Pte. Blackman, of Galt, spent the week end at his home in town.

—Mrs McKinley and son Master Dick are visiting friends in Hanover.

—Mr D. McKechnie, of Howard, Sask visited friends in town last week.

—Miss D. McKenzie left for the millinery openings in Toronto on Monday.

—Miss Jessie Trout is spending the week with her parents in Owen Sound.

—Miss McCannell of the W. P. S. staff is visiting her parents in Chesley this week.

—Misses E. Bruin and M. McKay are spending the week at their home in Lions Head.

—Misses L. Given and H. White are visiting their parents in Mar this week.

—Miss Newman, of Lake Charles was the guest of Miss A.M. Rathwell last week

—Miss L. Gregg leaves to-morrow (Thursday) to attend the Toronto millinery openings.

—Mr and Mrs E. Lowndes (nee Miss L. Hambly) returned from Dundas last week.

—Miss Bella McKenzie, of Owen Sound spent a few days with her parents in town.

—Mrs Huether who has been visiting in Neustadt and Toronto is in town for two weeks.

—R. L. Stratton, Manager of the Bell Telephone Co. Owen Sound, was in town last week.

—Miss L. McMaster, of Toronto, spent the week end with her cousin Miss Cora McMaster.

—Miss Marion Millar left for Toronto on Monday after a visit with her mother Mrs D. G. Millar.

—Owing to the closure of the school Miss McLauchlan is spending this week at her home in Stratford.

—Messrs. Hayes and McLachlan, of Toronto, are in town in connection with the Bell Telephone Co this week.

—Stokes Bay visitors in town this week were—A. and K. Smith, Jno. McLean, M. McDonald, H. McDonald and McKeever.

—Pte. Chester Plant is now in a hospital in London, where he will undergo an operation to remove the fluid from under the knee cap.

—Serg-Major Day of the 76 Batt. Barrie, was visiting his parents last week and returned on Monday, he expects to leave soon for England.

—Pte. Norm Hoover left last Wednesday for Toronto and returned Saturday night, his brother Lieut Howard Hoover accompanied him.

—Mr Frank Knight, formerly of this town but now of Port McNicol passed through Wiarton Tuesday on his way to Red Bay to visit his mother, who is ill.

Artistic picture framing at Browns Studio, across from post office.

The Ladies Patriotic League will meet Friday night in the Council Chamber.

LOST—On Sunday locket and chain between Taylor st and Trinity Church. Finder will leave at Echo office.

MEN WANTED for wood working factory. Apply stating age and experience. Wise Woodenware Co Palmerston.

Look at the advertisement of Simpsons. Ladies wanting to learn how to drive a car will please call at the garage to arrange for instruction.

The Ladies Liberal Club will hold their meeting on Tuesday Feb 29 instead of Monday Feb 28 at the home of Mrs H. R. Hay.

"Rooters" to the Port Colbourne vs Wiarton match in Port Colbourne were, C. Corrigan. Warder, Bill Eldridge and Harry Geib.

Special attention to Amateur finishing. Brown's Studio.

By request of the Mayor the Merchants of the town are kindly asked to close their shops from 3 to 5 o'clock Monday afternoon next during the procession.

Parties indebted to James Flett will pay during his absence to the Union Bank or failing that, to the Division Court Clerk.
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WANTED—To purchase a comfortable home, and any business in Wiarton. Address stating all particulars in first letter, to business box 23 care of The Echo, Wiarton.

There will be a big hockey match in the Wiarton rink Friday evening between Chesley and Wiarton. The game is for the championship of the district in the Northern League.

The Anniversary services in the St. Pauls church will be conducted by the Rev. J. A. Hilts, Sunday March 5th. There will be special music prepared for both morning and evening service. On the following Monday evening the annual tea meeting will be held in the basement.

Among the speakers at the big recruiting meeting Monday evening will be Major J. T. Tolmie M. P. P. Windsor. Mr. Tolmie was for many years, minister of the Presbyterian church at Windsor, and preached in St. Pauls church upon a special occasion a few years ago. He is a very forceful speaker, and it will be a treat to hear him.

Statement of money raised at euchre given by Mr and Mrs McClure

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| Received | $ 32 75 |
| Jan 19 Expenditures for soldiers rooms. | |
| Writing pads etc | 1 65 |
| Foot Ball | 3 25 |
| 2 sets Boxing gloves | 9 00 |
| Feb21 paid to Patriotic League | 18 85 |
| | $ 32 75 |

The Listowel Banner says. Due to pressure of other matters and haste in writing the copy for last week's issue, careless oversight was made by The Banner in the write-up of Tuesday's recruiting meeting, no reference being made to the strong and appealing address of Rev. J. M. Nicol which was received with the appreciation and unanimous approval of the audience. Mr. Nicol is a forceful speaker and efficient man on the recruiting platform.

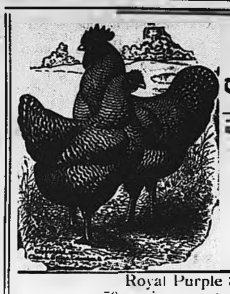
There will be a monster parade next Monday Feb. 28th. at 3 o'clock p. m. When 175 soldiers of the Bruce battalion, headed by the regimental band, the town band, the Boy Scouts, the Cadets and the pupils of the public school. In the evening there will be a big Mass meeting in the Town hall, where addresses will be delivered by Mr. W.S. Middlebro, Col. Hugh Clark and Major Tolmie. All those residing in the district, should make a point of being in Wiarton that day.

## Social

On Saturday afternoon Miss M. Sutherby gave a tea in honour of Miss Lilian Ebert. The rooms looked very pretty flowers and ferns scattered in thru' out them. The young ladies enjoyed a pleasant afternoon, chatting and knitting, and about five o'clock the hostess served a tasty lunch.

The Methodist choir were entertained by Dr. and Mrs R. E. Hartry on Monday night They had a very jolly time, the time being spent with singing, games and contests. Lovely refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent

On Monday evening the Y. P. G. of St. Pauls Presbyterian church held its weekly meeting. There was a good attendance. It was the "Educational" meeting, under charge of Miss J McLauchlan, who showed she was perfectly fitted for the position. The minutes were read by Mr A. Sinclair, and Miss Cora Parke occupied the chair, owing to Mr Barrett's absence. A splendid paper was given on Tennyson's life and works by Miss McLachlan, Mis es D. Brown and J. Lawrence gave a very pretty duet, Miss J. Logan a reading from Tennyson. The meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.



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Mrs C. A. Slee will not receive on Thursday.

Mrs Hartry will not receive again this season.

The social given by the A.Y.P.A. on Friday night was a decided success, when one takes into count the hockey match falling on that evening which was very unfortunate. The rigs left at 7.30 and a very jolly bunch they were. A program was given at Mr Carver's consisting of solos by Miss Carver, Miss Amy Brown, of Owen Sound, Miss Laura Gregg and Mr H. Williams Messrs. Mathews and Dr Foster gave addresses, and instrumental music was given by Miss Brown. The evening was spent with games, and lunch was served during the evening.

Three more of our soldiers being called away, their last evening in town was spent in a jolly way, their fellow soldiers giving them an entertainment in the form of a dance. Every second dance was "square" and those that did not round dance certainly enjoyed the square ones, and the fun lasted until the wee sma' hours. There was a good attendance, civilian suits only being seen here and there, thru' out the khaki. The Cape Croker was in attendance and the selections, as usual, were encored and enchored. Everyone did everything in their power to make the "soldier laddies" last evening a jolly one, and they certainly succeeded.

### Card of Thanks

Mrs Wm. Campbell wishes to thank her neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of her late husband. She feels that her neighbors have been very kind.

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## Greatest Patriotic Demonstration Ever Held in Wiarton

### A Big Street Parade, And Mass Meetings—Splendid Addresses

"We are going to win. put that in your crop and keep it there, but we are not geing to win by talking, it will be harder work than that," so said Major J G Tolmie, M. P. P.. Windsor, near the close of a most effective and eloquent address in the town hall. Monday evening upon the occasion of the great patriotic demonstration. And what a surging mass of humanity were in that hall, probably hundreds were turned away. It was the biggest town hall meeting ever held here, and certainly one of the best,and the very best of its kind.

The Bruce Regimental band spent Sunday in town and during the morning at the head of the Wiarton detachment, marched to St. Paul's church. where they worshipped. They had driven on Saturday to Lions Head, where a great demonstration was held in the afternoon, and returned to Wiarton that night.

It was cold Monday morning, the mercury crawled away down in the glass tube, otherwise there would have been more farmers in town that day. As it was there were hundreds and when the evening came, and the stores were closed, and the parade began, the town assumed a holiday and patriotic appearance. In the parade was the Bruce Regimental band and they are some players. artists etc., the Cape Croker band, and the Wiarton town band, then the Wiarton detachment, the Heyworth detachment and the Cape Croker detachment of the Bruce 160th the Boy Scouts, the Cadets, and the students of the High School. The music was patriotic and heart thrilling. There were two public meetings one at 3-30 and the other at 8 o'clock.

Mayor Baines occupied the chair in the evening and on behalf of the corporation welcomed the visitors to the town. He stated that all the Bruce Peninsula had been asked to contribute towards the battalion were 230 men and now 232 of these had been raised, consequently if the other parts of the County had done as well the battalion would now be practically raised.

**Col. Clark's Address**

Col Hugh Clark M. P. was the first speaker. and he took considerable pride in what Bruce County is doing. It has reached the high water mark in taxation in giving $7,500 per month, but even this has not prevented voluntary giving At the present time the battalion is 870 strong, and before its formation took place many had enlisted in other battalions elsewhere, so he felt that no other county in Canada had done more for the Empire, and a whole lot of this is due to the work of Judge Klein, the President of the Bruce War Auxiliary. If we have failed in some things we wanted in this war, so have the Germans. Conditions have shown that Great Britain was not prepared for this war as well as Germany. She was living in a fool's paradise so far as Germany was concerned before August 1914, never dreamed that Germany would break her treaties, consequently was not prepared. Had she been as well prepared as Germany the war would never have taken place, or if it took place it would have been soon over. The man who says England had no business to go into this war is the most ungreatful man that ever lived, and Canada has as much right to regard herself a part of Empire as the arm has to regard itself a part of the body. We will never have peace in the world if Germany wins because the Anglo Saxon race will not submit to. domination, it is not in their line. The speaker then showed that responsible government in Germany is only a myth, the Kaiser is the whole government, and if we want to return out the government we have to turn out the Kaiser. He believed in the ultimate victory of the allies because right must prevail and justice must be vindicated.

**Judge Klein Talked Plainly**

We are not going to be suckers, said the judge, we are going to help Great Britain. Prussian militarism must be stamped out. Every German who came to this country had to swear allegiance to our sovereign, and the Judge read the oath, and called upon those of German extraction to fight for the country for which their fathers had taken the oath of allegiance. He maintained Canada is the richest country in the world and if Germany wins the first thing will be a big war indemnity from Canada Every man who had a farm would be practically a pauper, and would have to work for 50c a day and board himself. Now is the time to wake up. There are five million German and Austrian reservists in the United States willing any day if things go wrong to rise up and possibly invade Canada. And the Judge hinted very strongly that the men now being raised might be needed to protect Canada from this very danger. The United States could not protect us as she has only 50,000 soldiers. We may have to raise another regiment to protect one another, and there are sufficient men in Bruce County between the ages of 18 and 45 to raise six regiments. We are not paying anything, said the Judge, in this war, what do $90,000 amount to? To the man with a $3,000 farm, when paid by debentures, it amounts to only 2c per week. What have you money for if it is not to protect Canada?

He had nothing but contempt for the farmers who did not want their sons to go, but to stay at home and salt down the money. If you cannot go yourself do not be a Judas Iscariot.

**Father Cadieux**

The genial priest from Cape Croker has always been a favorite in Wiarton, and his heart is in the right place at this moment. He is all heart for the Empire, and through his efforts 36 Indians are now wearing the King's uniform, and he said to the audience "it is a shame to have the Indians give you lessons on loyalty." He told of an Indian mother, now dying at the Cape, but proud and happy in the fact that four of her sons had enlisted, and he closed by saying. "You are a coward if you do not enlist."

**Lieut. Whitehead**

A very forceful address was delivered by this young gentlemen, who was a law student, but dropped his books at the call of his King and country. We have plenty of munition, what we now need is more men, and he wanted to know if it was a square deal that those 130 Wiarton recruits should go over and fight the battle for others who could go just as well. Victory in this war can only come through sacrifice.

**Major Tolmie M. P. P.**

The closing address was delivered by Major Tolmie, it was then very late, but the audience would have remained much later to hear him. His was a most masterly address. Strange is it not, he said, that we should quietly worship yesterday and to-day we look one another in the face and ask if we should help in the great war. Great Britain got in this war that she might defend the weak. assist the oppressed, does this not stir your blood, now she is fighting for her very existence. Great Britain is the home of democracy, and Germany is the home of autocracy, and there is not room enough in the world to-day for German ideals and British ideals. We are fighting to settle the question for our children that right is might instead of might being right. The speaker was proud when he was ordained as a Presbyterian minister, proud when he was elected as the representative of Windsor in the local legislature, but the proudest day in his life was when he put on the khaki. It is worth while living in an age like this to see the unity of all classes and creeds in the Empire, to see John Redmond and Sir Edward Carson shaking hands and telling the British government that they could withdraw every soldier from Ireland, when both Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier wanted to give the last man and the last dollar to defend the Empire. Britain never asked us to assist her, and he was proud that there is no compulsion in Canada. If you want to stay at home, stay at home if that is the kind of stuff you are made of. He did not wish the Kaiser any harm, but if he were a Roman Catholic he would like to see him spend ten million years in purgatory. And he concluded his address by making a stirring appeal for recruits to which there was a response.

There was a lot of music during the evening. the band gave excellent selections Messrs. Hamilton and Gilbert gave a duet, Private Ammond, Walkerton, delighted the audience with the mouth organ and Tendy Westfield sang a patriotic song. Quite a lot of money was raised towards purchasing instruments for the Bruce Regimental band Father Cadieux giving five dollars.

## LIONS HEAD

Mr. and Mr. Charles P. McDonald and daughter, of Sask passed through here on Thursday night on their way to Lindsay to visit the latters brothers and sisters Mr. John G. McLay and Mrs. John West.

Every week adds new customers for Whit Moore special black tea at 40cts. That is a sure sign that it is better than ordinary tea. If you are not using it you are missing an opportunity of enjoying something worth while drinking.

Mr W. Ellis representing Messrs. James McLaughlan and Sons, of Owen Sound. was here on business on Wednesday of last week.

Quite a number from here and the surrounding vicinity attended the patriotic box social given in Lindsay hall last Friday night. A good program was rendered and after all the boxes were auctioned off by Mr John McKay and lunch over, the people enjoyed themselves for a few hours. The proceeds amounting to $58.

Mr P. Monoray is spending a few days visiting at Thornbury.

Mr and Mrs Flarity left on Monday morning for Owen Sound where he intends going in business.

Mr John Tacknberry made a business trip to Wiarton on Monday.

Miss Jean Martindale, who has been visiting her mother and sisters here for some time, left on Monday for the West. She was accompanied as far as Wiarton by her sister Jessie.

Messrs. Adam and Kenneth Smith of Stokes Bay, were visitors to town on Monday.

Miss Eva Cooper, who has been here for some time, left on Monday for her home in Harriston.

We understand that there is to be another military ball in the hall on Friday next.

Since last report Messrs. Walter Knight, of Stokes Bay, and Earl Campbell, of Eastnor have enlisted.

On Saturday afternoon last, the military band accompanied by Major Whitehead, Hon. Judge Klein, Col. H. Clark and Messrs T. C. Allan and D. M. Jermyn arrived in time to hold a mass meeting in the hall to encourage recruiting, About 1 30 the parade headed by the military band playing some National airs, then the boys in khaki to the number of thirty headed for the town hall, where the speaking was to be held. In a very short time the hall was crowded to the doors and many were turned away in spite of the cold and disagreeable day. The speaking, the airs of the band and other parts of the program was well rendered and by the way the people turned out it shows that the people take interest in recruiting and helping the boys along. In the afternoon and evening the ladies served lunch, the proceeds were to get yarn to knit mitts and socks for the recruits.

Mr and Mrs Wm Vickers jr visited the latters mother here on Sunday.

Mr R. Boyle and son took two loads of wheat to Wiarton on Monday. The boys having brought it from Dyers Bay Monday morning.

Messrs R. Bridge and Noble Hanerak are busy hauling freight. from Wiarton.

Master Burnet Butchart arrived home last week from Paisley where he was attending High School to take a position as one of the staff of the Royal Bank here.

Mr Wally Meneray has purchased a driver from Mr H. Flarity.

Mr Bert Webster sold a valuable colt last week to Mr Bartman.

Have you called to inspect the new line of jewellry at R. E. W. Tackaberry's. If you are in need of wrist watches, call and see before purchasing elsewhere.

## TOBERMORY

The Empire Club held its weekly dance Friday evening and was largely attended. We expect to hold a Masquerade Ball the last Friday of this month.

Mrs G. W. Golden was called away to the bed-side of her mother Mrs Knight of Red Bay, who is seriously ill, we hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Green is the leading color in the Tub. If you want to be in style girls wear a bow.

A select few gave a surprise party at the home of Mrs Ed Hopkins Friday evening. All report having had a good time.

Miss Florence Matheson had the misfortune to sprain her wrist while skating on the bay.

No need to walk now Dan, Harvey has a horse.

Born—To Pte. William and Mrs William a daughter on Feb 17th.

Private A. Young of Wiarton has been home for the last week visiting his wife who has been seriously ill, and leaves for Wiarton shortly where he is training.

Mr Jack Smith arrived home Friday after a few days visit in Wiarton.

How is skating going Mac? You should worry this is leap year.

Mr R. Gowan from Heyworth made a business trip to the Tub last week.

Oh Boys! if we could only get our soldiers back to train. Why then don't you enlist? Khaki is always stylish.

Don't you get tired holding up the receiver Collins?

## NORTH KEPPEL

We are pleased to report that Mrs F. Gueson who has been ill is recovering.

Mrs John Taylor of Kemble visited her mother Mrs Clark on Wednesday.

Mr Lothian accompanied by Mrs P. C. Litster and family left for Dromore on Tuesday last Mrs J. Merchant drove with them to Owen Sound.

Mrs T. Kirk of Kemble spent a few days with her mother Mrs Stott.

Mr F Cole and Secord drove to Mr Locke's sale in Sydenham on Wednesday last.

Mr and Mrs J. S. Walker, Miss Walker and Jean returned to their home in Owen Sound on Friday.

Mr W. Shiers is away attending to his duty as assessor.

Mrs J. Haycock is the guest of her sister Mrs Jas. Ward. Lake Charles.

On Thursday evening Mr and Mrs Litster were again pleasantly surprised when a number of their friends called to present Mr Litster with an "Indian pan cane." Mr Wallis read the address and Mr Litster made a suitable reply assuring the company that they would never be forgotten. A pleasant evening was spent sociably and a dainty lunch served. The address was as follows:

Methodist Church, North Keppel.
Feb. 24, 1916.

To Mr Jas Litster

We the members and friends connected with you in the work of the above church, desire you to accept the accompanying gift "For Auld Lang Syne." You are going from our sight but not from our memory and the many pleasant years we have spent together both in the work of the church and the community will always be a cherished remembrance. You have always been looked upon both old and young as a "jolly good fellow" and your bright smile and cheery word has many times helped another to bear life's burdens and because of that and also because we believe that to be the essence of christianity we here with desire to do you honor.

Our wish for both yourself and Mrs Litster is that many years of health and usefulness in the Masters Service may be in front of you.

We desire our parting word to be, 'God Speed.'

Signed on behalf of the subscribers
A. H. Wallis,
Pastor.

## COLPOYS BAY

Earl Pruder had a weeks holiday from the high School Wiarton owing to the school being closed on account of the quarantine for scarlet fever.

Several from our village attended the Marks Co entertainment last Thursday and pronounced it A 1

Two of our fishermen were "bobbing" on Thursday but did not meet with any great success as the fish wouldn't bite very fast.

Miss Ethel Pruder is back in Mr C. E. Whicherz store as she has recovered from her late illness.

Mrs. Ward and Misses Ethel and Helen of Wiarton Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown.

Miss M. Lemcke, of Chesley, visited her mother and sister Mrs. E.E. Whicher for the past week.

Mr. Reg Frame arrived home from Brantford last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Boyle and family moved into the house lately occupied by Mrs. Donough.

Mr. Bert Poste and his friend Mr. Mr. Kerr of Owen Sound, spent Sunday at Mrs. Edith Poste.

Miss Margaret Bull has returned from a pleasant visit at Tara.

The Ladies Aid met March 1st March at the parsonage.

Pte Foster, of Owen Sound visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert part of last week.

Mr. Fred Lemcke who has been home for several months leaves for the west this week.

Mr, Edmund E. Thompson, formerly of Colpoys, has enlisted with the 160th Batt as stenographer and will take up his duties in Walkerton this week.

Mr. Arthur Poste has gone to Goderich.

Mr. Harry Farrow is the caretaker of the church at present.

Mr. Herbert Hepburn has become one of the recruits in Wiarton.

Mr. Bruce Smith who has been training in the artillery unit at Guelph visited his parents in Owen Sound last week previous to his leaving for further training in England.

## BIRTHS

HUETHER—At the Cottage Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday Feb. 26th. to Mr and Mrs A. D. Huether. a daughter.

## Presentation To Pte. Roy Holler.

On the evening of February 19th. the residents of Hope Bay gathered at the residence of Mrs Joseph Holler and presented her son with a wrist watch and the accompanying address, to which Pte. Holler made a most suitable reply. After the presentation refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr Fred Weaver presented the watch and Mr George Thompson read the address.

Hope Bay, Feb 19th, 1916.

To Private Roy Holler

On learning of you offering yourself to do duty for His Majesty the King, we the people of Hope Bay, felt a desire to in some way compliment you on taking such a noble stand. We feel it the duty of every young man physically fit to go forward to duty and help defend the principles and liberty of our country. Britain is in need of men to fight her battles, Germany's teachings are that might is right and that militarism should dominate the world Thus the innocent people are to-day at war not knowing that even their own manhood and liberty are being destroyed. There never was a time since the Battle of Waterloo that Britain was so hard pressed to protect that little Island in the sea, and to save her colonies and only for Britain and her colonies Germany would have over run all Europe, and Canada would be among the humbled and trodden down and we therefore congratulate you and all British subjects, who go forward to uphold the glorious principles of our Empire, and we earnestly hope you will be spared to come back to our midst and we now ask you to accept this small token of our regard, a wrist watch, and although you are far away on the plains of Flanders and France you will not be forgotten.

## Springtime's Opportunity

Those who contemplate going West this Spring will do well to bear in mind that the most fertile and prosperous sections and all the business centres of the great West are reached by the Canadian Northern Railway. New equipment, new route, new opportunities—a chance for all. Cheap fares during March and April If interested apply to any Canadian Northern Agent or write R. L. Fairburn, General Passenger Agent, 68 King St. East Toronto, Ont.

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## Hepworth

Another of Hepworth's pioneer citizens passed to the great beyond last Sunday afternoon at 12.30. It was indeed a shock to the entire community when it was learned that Mr. Thomas Kemp had passed away.

Although it is a matter of two years since he enjoyed his usually good health, as he fell from a load of grain,— he did not complain until some six weeks ago, but it was not thought at all serious until two weeks after. Three days after that he was taken to his bed and was confined there until the time of his death.

Deceased was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1845, and came to Canada when five years of age, and made their home at Fenelon Falls, Victoria County. From here, the family moved to Arran Township. It was while here, he met Miss Martha Dickson, who had been out from Ireland one and one-half years. There they were married on December 28 1869 and went to Mount Hope where they lived for six years then moved to Dubbington where they remained for nearly a year thence he came to Hepworth, and settled on his farm, which is now owned by Mr. W. Binns. He had previously been to Hepworth, his first trip being thirty-eight years ago He remained on this farm until the spring of 1915, when he went to Wiarton. Last summer he, in company with his daughter, took a trip to visit friends and relatives in the United States. Shortly after his return he came to Hepworth,( November 1915) and opened a new grocery, he having purchased the McLeggan Estate.

## Walkerton

The 160th Battalion are making arrangements to rent the large roller and skating rink here from manager Clark at $30 per month and transform it into a school for training non-commissioned officers and as a place for billeting soldiers. It is expected that a week or so will see another hundred or more recruits arrive in town and the billeting of the men is threatening to be some problem.

The Carter Scholarship first prize award of $100.00 for the pupil taking the highest number of marks in Bruce county at the Upper School examination in June 1915, was won by Miss Helen S. Harkley a Walkerton High School student and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harkley of Brant. The results which were made known in a letter to Principal Morgan here on Saturday last were a source of much satisfaction to the teacher and of great credit to the pupil. The second prize award, valued at $80. went to Miss Elizabeth Krug of Chesley, and the third prize of$ 40. was won by Wilfred J. Lennox of Wiarton. These three scholarships were provided for by the will of the late J. I. Carter of Sarnia, and are to be available each year for the city of Toronto and 24 counties in Ontario, making an annual expenditure for this purpose of $100.00.

It was two months on Monday since recruiting for the Bruce Battalion started here, and the fact that 800 men were found to have enlisted by it's second monthly birthday puts the Bruce force ahead of any other county Battalion in Ontario for rapid recruiting and establishes a record for the Province of which Colonel Wier and his staff are justly proud. At time of going to press we learn that the force is nearly 850 strong, or less than a hundred behind Grey County which has been recruiting for six months, and away ahead of Huron which has been much longer in the field than Bruce. The Northern parts of the county are doing splendidly but some Southern townships will have to come up if they don't want to do disgraced when the full muster roll is read.

our last issue the following recruits have signed up in Walkerton.

Though almost entirely a German settlement Formosa is showing its sympathy towards the allied cause and deserving protection under the British flag by its actions in helping to assist in the great struggle of supplying comforts to the men that left their homes to uphold the honour of the Dominion. About a week ago they formed a Red Cross Society and after a canvass of the village and vicinity succeeded in bulging the funds by $221.. The ladies are now working overtime to keep the sox on the feet of our heroes and expect before many moons to have a hundred pairs of hand made sox ready for shipment.

Crown Attorney Dixon of Walkerton has been apprised of a gruesome discovery and tragic happening in a bush in Greenock township, near the village of Lovat in which George McCracken, a farm laborer, was found on Friday afternoon lying cold in death with throat cut and a sharp axe lying against a tree a few yards distant. Mc Cracken, who worked for Peter Mc Arthur, was last seen alive by Mc Arthur's son John, about 8 o'clock Thursday night when he was doing his chores about the barn. As he did not turn up, the boy strolled through the bush about three quarters of a mile from their home on Friday afternoon and was horrified to find the man lying dead on the ground with his throat cut. As the sharp axe with which the deed was supposed to have been committed is reported to have been found standing against a tree several yards distant from the body rise is given to suspicions that he may have been killed elsewhere and the body and axe carried to where found, although the suicide theory generally prevails. It is possible the body which has been buried, will be exhumed, and a coroner's inquest be held over the remains.


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## Chesley

W. F. Pringle, for several years employed at the Chesley grist-mill, is now located at Revenue Sask. He says "The winter up there has been particularly severe mostly 60 below and rarely ever less than 40. Perhaps old Ontario will be having her winter weather in May and June as you have had a mild January. Have been fortunate in having a good position up here ever since I landed in Calgary on September 1st working for the Alberta Pacific Grain Co.

A happy time was spent at the home of Mr and Mrs Malcolm McKillop sr on Tuesday evening Feb 15 when their only son at home who has joined the 160th Battalion was presented with a wrist watch by Samuel Alexander on behalf of the friends and neighbors, and an address was read by Henry Young. There were choruses sung and short speeches were given by Reeve Cass, W. J. Savage and the chairman, W McDonald and recitations by Harry Steven. The recipient made a neat speech in reply to the presentation telling how proud he was to be a soldier in such a good cause.

Geo Fortune of 1st con Elderslie had a successful sale on Tuesday and leaves the latter part of this week for Weston where he goes into the coal and wood business with his brother-in-law. Herbert Rudolph is already known to the people of Weston and they will find Geo Fortune a man of the strictest integrity and a business man who will wear well because he will do business on the square. The Enterprise has known Mr Fortune for about twenty-five years and the town of Weston is fortunate in getting such a good citizen.

Notification has been received from the Dept of Education that the Second Carter Scholarship amounting to $60 cash, has been awarded to Miss Elizabeth Krug, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Krug of this town, now attending the Faculty of Education in Toronto. These scholarships are awarded to those securing the highest total marks at the Department of Upper School Examination. Congratulations all round to Miss Elizabeth, her parents, her teachers and the school she attended.


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Lieut J. B. Bell, son of our citizens, Mr and Mrs W. D. Bell, who went overseas with B Company of the 18th Batt. has been covering himself with glory at the front and back into the head lines Canadian duffies. He was one of two officers to lead a patrol to the German trench and secure valuable information. Jimmie comes of good fighting stock and we are not surprised he has been mentioned in despatches, something every soldier desires. The report in the daily is as follows. "On the night of Feb. 11-12 a hostile working party was discovered by scouts of our 18th Western Ontario Batt in front of the enemy's trenches. On, machine guns were turned on the party and at least two casualties resulted. The following night a daring reconnaissance was made by a patrol of our 18th. Batt under Lieuts Baxter and Bell. In spite of hostile fire our patrol crossed the enemies wire and getting under the parapet at one of the strongest points in this section of the German trenches succeeded in bringing in information of considerable value. The enemy trenches were heavily manned at the time, but our patrol withdrew without any casualities."


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## Kincardine

Hundreds of farmers came from the near-by townships to attend the funeral of the late John Tolmie on Thursday last. Bruce Tp. where he used to farm and which has stood loyally by him in many elections were represented by scores of its citizens. Two sleigh loads of Port Elgin friends drove down and several from Saugeen, including Ex-Warden Alex McCannell. The Parliament in which he sat for nearly fifteen years was represented by E. N. Lewis, M.P. of Goderich and Hugh Clark, M.P. Among those who came was Mr Frank Pedley, late Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs who was a personal and business associate of Mr Tolmie.

Knox Church bell tolled as the funeral moved away from the house after services were conducted by Rev M McArtaur and the Masonic brethern. Mr. McArthur paid a high tribute to Mr Tolmie as a warm friend, a helpful counsellor, a constant attendant upon church services and a faithful public servant. Rev Mr Robinson, of Tiverton, assisted in the service. The Masonic service was conducted by Bruce Lodge, Tiverton, which was Mr. Tolmie's parent lodge, assisted by Northern Light Lodge, Kincardine. The local company of the 160th Bruce Battalion, under Lieut Cronin, also marched to the cemetery. The pall-bearers were Alex McCannell, James McEwen, A. P. McWhinney, Lachlan McLean, Le McKinnon and James Kippen.

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## Owen Sound

The big shell plant of the Canadian Malleable Iron Co., which has been in progress of fitting out for several months is now turning out completed shells. The operations have gradually been brought under way and perfected and yesterday the first completed shell was brought up town to the head office of the company The shell is a sixty-pound high explosive, which is the size being turned out by the local plant. A shipment of a car of these shells will be made before the end of the month.

Last Tuesday night an informal gathering of prominent business and professional men of the town was held at the home of Captain Richard Howey, M. D during which he was presented with a handsome club bag and military toilet set. There were between thirty and forty guests present for the occasion. Mr J. C. Miller in a short address spoke very highly of Doctor Howey and dwelled upon his unceasing efforts in the interests of the town and his many admirable qualities as a citizen Following this address Mr A. A. Trow made the presentation on behalf of the assembled company. and thereupon followed several short speeches by prominent men of the town, including local clergymen, officers of the local battalion and others. Those present who had boys at the front expressed great satisfaction in the appointment of a man of such sterling qualities to the work to which he as a medical man has been called.

After the speech making was completed the gathering dispersed, bidding the captain God speed on his important mission.


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## Southampton

Mr Orlie Knechtel was home last week to bid good-bye to relatives and friends here prior to his departure with the 43rd Battery, which goes to England shortly.

Mr Wm. Taylor came home from Toronto Monday night. He has passed his final dental exam., and leaves the latter part of this week for Calgary to enlist for active service overseas with the dental corps.

Mr John Eby of Sault Ste Marie, Mich., a Southampton boy, and a brother of Mrs Ed Hart. died in the Soo hospital on Feb 12th. He was injured by getting caught in the shafting of the factory in which he was employed, and survived only a few days. He leaves a wife and four children.

Major Geo. W. Nelson, whom we reported wounded in the last issue of The Beacon, has been sent to the Hospital in England, and it will be at least two months before he will be fit for active service again. Mrs Nelson with her two children left for England to-day to be with her husband during his convalescence.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned carrying on business in the firm name and style of Hunter & Trout, at the Town of Wiarton, County of Bruce, Province of Ontario, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The stock has been sold and the business will not be continued. All the book accounts and notes due the firm have been placed in the Union Bank, Wiarton, for collection.

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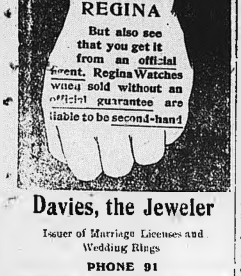
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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

### TUESDAY.

Over 100,000 women have replaced men in occupations in Great Britain.

Four men were indicted in New York in connection with the murder of Baff.

The youngest recruits under the Derby scheme have been called to the colors in Great Britain.

Australia has nearly 250,000 men in khaki, according to the Premier, who is visiting Canada.

Pte. Wm. Bragg of Mitchell was sentenced to a year in Central Prison for desertion from the 34th Battalion.

Berlin City Council voted by 13 to 2 to petition the Legislature to change its name, and may amalgamate with Waterloo.

The historic Roman Catholic church at Beauport, Quebec, was destroyed by fire, the loss being $350,000, with insurance about one-fourth of that.

Mr. A. G. Browning, K.C., has been appointed Deputy Attorney-General of Alberta, the published deputs that he had been made Attorney-General being incorrect.

Premier Sir Robert L. Borden has been made an honorary life member of the Lawyers' Club of New York, and will be tendered a banquet in that city after Parliament prorogues.

An Allied submarine passed through the Dardanelles on Tuesday last, reached the Bosphorus, and torpedoed one tug and six transports laden with munitions, according to an Athens despatch.

In the course of an aeroplane reconnaissance of the enemy's advanced patrol east of Suez Feb. 20, a British aviator descending to a height of 600 feet, destroyed the enemy's power station at El Hassana with a 100-pound bomb.

### WEDNESDAY.

The British steamer Dingle was sunk with some loss of life.

Britain will soon save £400,000 weekly in the production of shells.

The entire crew of the Zeppelin which French guns winged on Monday was lost.

J. W. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Berlin, was seriously injured while skiing.

Another Canadian-born soldier, Brigadier-General G. M. Morris, has been given the honor of C.M.G.

Premier Scott, of Saskatchewan promised a Royal Commission to investigate alleged theft of road money.

Fire broke out at a little after 3 a.m. in the British steamer Ocana, in St. John harbor, just as she was ready to sail.

The late J. B. Smallman of London, bequeathed $200,000 to Western University and large sums to other institutions.

Lucy Duffy, 167 Seaton street, Toronto, committed suicide following a police raid and conviction on a charge of keeping a disorderly house.

Gunner James Marshall, 29th Battery, Guelph, who deserted last December, was sentenced by court-martial to six months' hard labor in the county jail.

Major Perry G. Goldsmith, of Toronto, was promoted to Lieut.-Colonel and appointed to the staff of the Canadian Eye and Ear Hospital in Folkestone, England.

Colonel Currie, M.P. for North Simcoe, made a vigorous speech in the Commons, cutting loose from party lines, and criticising the Government and the Budget.

Canada is to raise at once, at the request of the War Office, a woodsmen's battalion, for service in Great Britain, companies to be drawn from the chief lumbering regions of the Dominion.

Edward Stedman, sen., a Brantford merchant, was instantly killed by his freight elevator, being overcome by a fainting spell, and having his head caught between the elevator and the floor above.

### THURSDAY.

The sailing of Atlantic steamers from Liverpool has been delayed by lack of labor.

The Commons by a vote of 77 to 44 defeated Mr. J. G. Turriff's free wheat resolution.

The Imperial Munitions Board has developed an organization for the business of the board.

German gas attacks in the Picardy region of France are imperilling the lives of the civilian population there.

The French Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean squadron has been made head of the allied naval forces there.

A despatch from Copenhagen asserts that Germany has lost thirty Zeppelins since the war began, and that she now has sixty.

The remains of Mr. B. B. Law, M. P. for Yarmouth, N. S., who lost his life in the Parliament Buildings fire, were discovered yesterday.

The Government has decided to perpetuate the fame of Edith Cavell by naming one of the most rugged and picturesque peaks in the Rockies "Mount Cavell."

Charges made Tuesday night by Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Railways in the Saskatchewan Legislature, were denied by Hon. Robert Rogers, Federal Minister of Public Works.

In the House of Commons yesterday Premier Asquith officially announced the appointment, of Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, as War Trade Minister.

Sir Sam Hughes replied to Colonel Currie's speech of Tuesday in the Commons, pointing out that he had not lost any opportunity of praising his conduct and saying he had nothing to do with decorations.

### FRIDAY.

The failure of an important bank at Essen, Germany, is announced. It is believed that many of the men in the Krupp works have lost their savings.

The British Weekly, which recently suggested Lord Northcliffe as Air Defence Minister, now cries for Lord "Jacky" Fisher to resume the naval command.

One man is dead, three others are badly scalded, following the derailment, at 3 p.m. yesterday, of a Quebec Central freight train near St. Georges, Beauce.

Thomas Duckworth, charged with shooting his brother-in-law, Harry Strutt in Dufferin County, was found guilty yesterday and sentenced to death on May 12.

Lord Derby's acceptance of the chairmanship of a joint naval and military board of control of the British air service was announced in the House of Commons yesterday.

Admiral von Pohl, whose retirement, on account of ill-health from the position of commander of the German battle fleet, was announced two days ago, has died in Berlin.

The Pester Lloyd, of Zurich, says that a joint Austro-Hungarian note to Roumania, presented last Monday, invites amicable assurances regarding the constant strengthening of troops and fortifications near the Bulgarian frontier.

William J. Lowe, Liberal candidate, was elected yesterday in the bye-election in Peel constituency made necessary by the resignation of James R. Mills, against whom charges had been made in connection with the purchase of horses.

Brigadier-Generals Leckie and Macdonell are both at the base hospital at Boulogne, and will probably be transferred to this side in a few days. General Leckie was hit in the right thigh by a sniper, and General Macdonell was wounded by shrapnel in the left shoulder.

### SATURDAY.

Japan denied that any of her warships were in the Mediterranean Sea.

Germany will demand the prompt release of the vessels seized by Portugal.

The Nationalist member was elected for the North Louth seat in the British Commons.

Perth and Huron publishers decided to raise the price of weeklies in July 1st to $1.50.

Final but unofficial figures of the Peel bye-election show Mr. Lowe's majority to be 305.

Aaron Stemler, a farmer and mail-carrier, near Flattsville, dropped dead while receiving a load of hay.

Russia is negotiating for the purchase from Japan of three warships captured by the latter in the Russo-Japanese war.

The American Club fire in Toronto was not caused by alien enemies, but was due to defective wiring, the official investigation shows.

Police Magistrate Angus M. Kevill of Amherstburg has resigned, charging the police department with failing to co-operate with him.

Hilaire St. Pierre of Quebec holds the record for a large family, his thirty-third child, the twentieth borne by his second wife, having just been baptized.

The Echo Belge says it learns that a serious outbreak occurred in Berlin three days ago. Cavalry charged the crowd, and in the fight which ensued over 100 persons were killed.

E. H. Devline, Liberal member of the Legislature for Kinistino, Sask., is missing, and a warrant is out for his arrest in connection with the road work scandals. Premier Scott made this announcement in the House yesterday.

Sir Charles Davidson's Investigating Commission learned that Hon. Col. J. Wesley Allison was paid a sum of money as a "present" from the Colt Patent Firearms Company, in consideration of his "general services" rendered in securing orders.

### MONDAY.

The Italians officially admitted the evacuation of Durazzo.

John Allison was killed in a gravel pit in Scarboro township Saturday.

Registration of aliens in Waterloo county has been ordered and commenced.

The Russian scouts carried out a successful raid south-east of Friedrichstad.

Adjutant Nevarre of the French aviation service brought down two more German machines.

The King has invested Lieutenant Harry Northover of the Canadian Ordnance Corps with the Distinguished Service Order.

Hugh E. Aston, aged fifty-one, manager of the London (Ont.) Printing & Lithographing Company, died last night after a brief illness. He was born in London.

Colonel Andrew T. Thompson, ex-M.P. for Haldimand, has been appointed commanding officer of the 114th Battalion, taking the place of the late Lieut.-Colonel Baxter.

The Minister of Finance has amended the war tax proposals, so that municipal utilities will not be taxed upon their earnings. Guelph Junction Railway Board raised the point.

Clayton Peterson denied the allegations of Frank Brunner, former Treasurer of the Saskatchewan Licensed Victuallers' Association, as to his having given checks to bribe members of the Legislature to have the temperance bill of 1913 withdrawn.

In the British Columbia bye-elections Saturday Hon. Charles Tisdall, Minister of Public Works, was defeated in Vancouver city by Malcolm A. Macdonald, formerly of Bruce County, Ontario, by 4,571 majority, and Hon. Lorne Campbell, Minister of Mines, was elected in a three-cornered fight in Rossland by a plurality of nine.

### Military Train Wrecked.

CORTONA, Italy, Feb. 26, via Paris.—A military train was derailed here to-day and the locomotive, baggage car, and four coaches were wrecked. Nine persons were killed and more than fifty injured.

# VERDUN RUSH CHECKED

## French Counter-Attacks Are Driving the Enemy Back.

**Terrific Battle at Critical Point on Western Fronts Has Already Dyed the Snow-clad Slopes Red, Says Correspondent—Enemy Now Holds Douaumont With Great Difficulty—French Losses So Far Are 15,000.**

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The German assault on Verdun slackened somewhat in intensity yesterday over most of the line, which now lies directly under the guns of the forts. Narrowing their most desperate attacks to the short front between the Douaumont heights and the plateau north of the village of Vaux, to the east, the Germans here continued their efforts in a strong attack, but failed to gain ground.

The position of Fort Douaumont—the French official communiques do not call it a fort, but a "position"—was taken by the Germans Saturday, and is still occupied by small enemy forces. The French are closing in on this position on three sides, and announce that the German force is maintaining itself in the position only with difficulty.

The very unfavorable weather conditions with a heavy fall of snow may be one reason for the lessening of the force of the German attack; the despatches from the front indicate that heavy losses also may have had an effect. The slops east and west of the village of Douaumont, which has been the centre of the heaviest fighting, are covered with German dead.

Five separate attacks have been made by the French on Fort Douaumont in an effort to retake the position, the German War Office says. Each attack was made by fresh troops, but all five were repulsed with heavy French losses. The number of unwounded French prisoners taken in the seven days of battle, the Berlin statement says, has reached 15,000. Finding the position untenable because of the fire of both artilleries, the French have evacuated the Cote du Talou, to the west of Douaumont, and the position is now occupied, the French say, by either side.

In the official statement received yesterday from Berlin, the German War Office announces that the Germans pressing forward to the west of Douaumont have reached Nave, on the southern border of the wooded districts north-east of Bras, taking Champneuville and the Cote de Talou on the way. The taking of Champneuville already had been announced by the Germans, but the announcement later was contradicted by them as based on an erroneous report. To the east of Douaumont the Germans announce the storming of extended fortified works at Haraumont.

Paris is extraordinarily calm in the presence of the great battle now in progress around Verdun. There are no indications of tension or nervousness, but only sober confidence in the result prevails.

The desire among those who know the defensive strength of the lines seems to be that the attacks should continue, for, they argue, the losses on the German side would be in proportion to the efforts.

The whole front from the North Sea to Switzerland is on the alert, and all leave of absence has been recalled. The French maximum effort has not yet been made. The total French losses in killed, wounded, and prisoners since the Verdun battle began, it was authoritatively stated last evening, have been less than the German official communication claims fn prisoners (15,000).

Ever since 5 o'clock Friday morning the flower of the German army has been hurling itself in vain against Cote du Poivre on the high plateau behind Louvemont village. They seemed even to welcome the blizzard as giving possible protection from the 75's, but the French gunners know every inch of the ground and could fire to a hairsbreadth in the blackest darkness. These snow-clad slopes are now colored red.

It is estimated that the German losses in the Verdun fighting are now well over 100,000.

A German correspondent says that the front of Fort Douaumont was entirely destroyed by the concentrated fire of 17-inch and 12-inch guns, which blew the steel and concrete cupolas to fragments. One fort nearby was blown up by a high explosive shell which penetrated the magazine.

Before the attack hundreds of German engineers had been making roads for the conveyance of the 17-inch guns. French prisoners, dazed, said, according to the German correspondent, that the terrific fire quickly made Douaumont untenable.

As the great battle at Verdun reaches its climax sympathetic activity is spreading over the entire front. The guns in Flanders are heard on the Dutch frontier. The British made local attacks in the region of Armentieres, but the fighting is mainly confined to heavy artillery.

Enemy flying machines are out in great numbers. A very large battle plane, mounting two guns, was seen leaving Zeebrugge.

### Sir Sam Will Visit England.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The trip to England planned by Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, will probably be deferred by various events which have occurred. The Minister will now probably wait till the end of the session before going across, but will probably leave by April in any case. The Prime Minister, who is also expected to visit the Old Country again this year, will probably not go until the summer.

### Allies Control Railway.

ROME, Feb. 28.—The Entente Allies have assumed control of the Greek railroads of Macedonia, east and west of Salonica, with the object of preventing the transportation of contraband of war.

# CANADIANS HONORED.

**Decorations Are Distributed Among Officers and Men at the Front.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes has received the following communication from the Canadian General Representative in France:

Canadian General Headquarters in France, Feb. 27.—(Via London.)—In connection with the successful minor operations carried out by our 28th North-West and 29th Vancouver Battalions, on the night of January 30-31, the following officers and men have been awarded decorations: Distinguished Service Order—Captain A. H. Jukes, 5th Gurkha Rifles, Staff-Captain in the 6th Canadian Infantry Brigade; Capt. D. E. McIntyre, 28th Battalion; Capt. K. C. C. Taylor, 29th Battalion. Military Cross—Lieuts. N. E. O'Brien and L. A. Wilmot, 29th Battalion. Distinguished Conduct Medals—Lance-Sergts. G. S. Turner and W. Burn, and Pte. J. C. Andrews, 28th Battalion, and Lance-Sergt. Kirkland of the 29th Battalion.

The Military Cross has also been awarded to Lieut. R. O. Hooper, and the Distinguished Conduct Medal to Lance-Sergt. L. Jackson and Lance-Corp. J. Hutchison, all three of our 19th Western Ontario Battalion, for a daring reconnaissance of the enemy trenches on the night of Jan. 25.

Active patrolling of our front has been constantly carried on. A few enemy patrols were encountered. Early on the morning of Feb. 16th a patrol of our 14th Montreal Battalion, consisting of Corp. E. A. Mott and Scouts Dwyer and Williams, discovered a small hostile patrol endeavoring to approach our wire. One of the enemy was about twenty yards in advance of his comrades. Creeping forward rapidly, our patrol succeeded in surrounding this man, while, becoming aware of its approach, the remainder of the hostile patrol retired hastily to its trenches. The German was then taken prisoner and brought back safely to our lines.

# LINER SUNK BY MINE.

**P. & O. Steamer Maloja Lost Off Dover With Many Lives.**

DOVER, Feb. 28.—The steamship Maloja, a 12,431-ton vessel, belonging to the Peninsular and Oriental Line, struck a mine and sank within half an hour two miles off Dover yesterday. More than 40 persons were drowned or killed as a result of the accident.

The Maloja left Tilbury only Saturday for Bombay with mails, 119 passengers of all classes aboard, and a crew numbering about 200, most of them Lascars.

The steamer had just passed Admiralty pier at Dover, and was opposite Shakespeare Cliff, when an explosion shook her from end to end. She listed immediately to port. High seas were running, and the captain, realizing that great damage had been done to the after-part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the engine-room was swamped and the ship became unmanageable.

The plight of the vessel was observed, and dozens of craft went at full speed to her rescue. One of them, the British tanker Empress of Fort William, of 2,181 tons, struck another mine and sank nearby.

Eleven steamers, all but one British, have been reported lost during the week-end. The total loss of life is so far unknown. Some of the vessels were victims of mines and one was burned at sea, while the Fastnet and Tornberg are reported to have been torpedoed. Following is the list: P. & O. liner Maloja, 12,500 tons, over forty lost; Wilson liner Dido, 4,789 tons; Fastnet, 2,227 tons; Empress of Fort William, of Canada Steamships, Limited; Birgit, seventeen saved; Mecklenburg, 2,888 tons; Suevier, 2,896 tons; Denaby, 2,987 tons; Tummel, 531 tons, and Trignac, 1,447 tons, twenty-six lost; Tornberg.

### VICTORY FOR BRITISH.

**Gen. Lukins' Column in Egypt Routs Enemy Column.**

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A Turkish column was attacked and routed by South African troops Saturday at Agagia, Egypt, according to a British official statement issued last night, which adds that the fleeing Turks are being pursued.

The text of the official statement follows:

"The enemy's column, under Nuri and Gasfar, was attacked Saturday morning at Agagia, about 25 miles south of Barrami, by General Lukin's column, consisting of South African troops, yeomanry, and territorial artillery.

"By half-past three in the afternoon the enemy had been completely routed, and was fleeing in scattered columns, pursued by our cavalry.

"At four o'clock aeroplanes reported them to be eight miles south-west of Agagia, and still being pursued."

### German Submarine Refused to Aid.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Captain Cargill, of the Liverpool steamship Belle of France, who recently returned home, describes how his ship was torpedoed without warning off Alexandria. He says 54 members of the crew swam to the submarine and clambered to the undersea craft's deck.

The German crew, however, according to Captain Cargill, went below and closed the conning-tower hatches, leaving Captain Cargill's men outside. All but five of the latter perished, and the remainder were picked up by boats from the Belle of France.

### Colonies for Soldiers.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 28.—The New Zealand Government has made such progress with its scheme for settling returned soldiers on the land that numerous large areas have already been set aside, and several of the new "colonies" are ready for occupation.

# KERMANSHAH IS TAKEN

## Russians Capture Another Fortress on Way to Bagdad.

**Pursuit of the Turks is Going on With Unabated Energy, and Announcement is Made That Nearly 12,000 Prisoners Have Been Taken and 323 Guns—Capture of Kermanshah a Crowning Victory.**

PETROGRAD, Feb. 28.—Official announcement was made last night that Russian troops in Persia, after dislodging the Turks from a series of positions, had occupied Kermanshah. In the Caucasus the pursuit of the Turks continues without abatement on the roads from Erzerum to Trebizond, the principle seaport, several villages having been occupied. It is again reported, unofficially, that a strong Turkish force has been defeated near Bitlis, the enemy coming from the direction of Mush.

Kermanshah is 230 miles south-west of Teheran and has a population of about 30,000. The route from Bagdad, Shuster, Ispahan by way of Hamadan and Suleimaniyah, meet there and make the city an important centre of traffic. The enemy forces defending it consisted of Turks, Kurds, some Germans, and some Persian tribesmen. At Kermanshah the Russians are within 150 miles of Kut-el-Amara in Mesopotamia, where the British force under General Townshend is besieged.

A Reuter's despatch says that Count Kanitz, the German commander at Kermanshah, committed suicide when the Russians entered the city.

The capture of the city, whose strong natural defences were believed to make it almost impregnable, is the crowning victory of an apparently unimportant and unnoticed campaign in the mountain regions of Persia between an invading Russian army and hordes of loosely organized Kurd and mountain forces under the command of skilled German and Turkish officers, and well equipped with modern guns.

The capture of 235 officers, 12,753 men, and 323 guns in the Erzerum operations was announced in the official statement from the Russian War Office yesterday. The pursuit of the Turkish army continues, and the Russians have occupied the village of Aschkats, 50 miles west of Erzerum on the road to Trebizond. The statement follows:

"Caucasus front: The result of the Erzerum operations was attained with relatively insignificant losses considering the great success we achieved.

"We took prisoner 235 Turkish officers and 12,753 men and captured nine flags and 323 guns, besides taking in Erzerum a Turkish fortress of the first class, with large depots of arms, munitions, supplies, and signaling and telegraph and telephone apparatus."

Heavy fighting ten miles from Bitlis, in Armenia, is taking place between Russian and Turkish armies, according to a report from the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam. It is said that Russian forces from the captured city of Mush drove back the Turkish army after a hotly contested battle.

During the last few days detachments have been vigorously pursuing the Turks in a fierce snowstorm, the Russian soldiers sometimes being up to their chests in snow.

### RAILWAY DAMAGED.

**French Airmen Wreck Station and Tunnel at Biezberg.**

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Allied airmen have attacked and destroyed the railway station and damaged the tunnel at Bleyberg, according to the Amsterdam Echo Belge.

In the region of Verdun Adjutant Navarre in a monoplane brought down by the fire of a mitrailleuse two German aeroplanes Saturday. This brings the number of enemy planes brought down this pilot up to five. The two machines fell within the French lines. Two of the aviators were killed and two were taken prisoners. A French air squadron, composed of nine bombarding aeroplanes, threw 144 bombs on the Metz le Sablons railway station. Another squadron bombarded the enemy establishments at Chambley, northwest of Pont-a-Mousson.

### NO POSTPONEMENT.

**Piracy Will Begin at Stated Time Says German Paper.**

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—No authoritative announcement is available here concerning the report that Germany will postpone the putting into effect her announced intention to sink armed merchantmen without warning. The matter is said to be still under advisement.

According to the North German Gazette, all reports that the German authorities would deviate from their plans with regard to the sinking of armed enemy merchantmen are unfounded.

"An energetic conduct of our submarine war according to the principles laid down in the memorandum will begin at the stated time," says the newspaper, which is the semi-official German Government organ.

### Lights Turned Off on Scottish Coast.

LONDON, Feb. 28. — Scotland, from Aberdeenshire to the English border, was darkened last night for the first time, as a result of a stringent lighting order.

Aberdeenshire is on the eastern coast of Scotland. From there to the English border, on the North Sea coast, are the Counties of Kincardine, Forfar, Perth, Fife, Edinburgh, Haddington, and Berwicks. Included in this territory are the important cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, Perth, Edinburgh, Leith, Dunbar, and Berwick.

## Editorial

CHESLEY has furnished nine of the bandsmen of the Bruce battalion.

BRUCE County contributed $22, 811,85 to the Red Cross funds on Trafalgar Day.

THE Provincial Government intends to submit a referendum of the liquor Traffic.

THE local papers in Perth and Huron Counties have raised their subscription rate to $1.50 per. year.

MEAFORD expects to lose its detachment of the 147th battalion who will be taken elsewhere for training.

WHEN there is a moral issue before the electors the result in Peel is significant of what can be expected from the people.

AFTER many months it looks as if the United States was acquiring a backbone, it may be a break with Germany yet,

WALKERTON'S first settler was William Smith, now of Oak Lake, Man, who is 91 years of age and his wife, who is 81, knits socks for the soldiers.

OWEN SOUND is urging the Grand Trunk to run their parlor car through to that town. This would, we think, be only good business upon the part of the Grand Trunk and just why the car has been left at Palmerston every night has been difficult to understaud.

### Why the French Canadian Do Not Enlist

FRENCH Canadian politicians are assigning as the reason of that nationality not enlisting is because of the injustice of Ontario in not giving those of French extraction in this Province equal rights in being taught in their own language. If these craven cowards in Quebec think that they can obtain any concession in this way, and at this particular time they are doomed to dissapointment. The Irish of Ulster could drop Home Rule and fight for the Empire, and it will be to the interests of the French Canadian to show that he is as loyal as the people of Ulster.

### Trouble Ahead.

THAT Ontario has probably considerable trouble ahead before the bi-lingual question is settled is becoming more and more evident, and that the French Nationalists of Quebec are taking the wrong time to press the matter is apparent. If Messers. Bourassa and Lavergne would ask the Kaiser if he would grant them their requests they would probably get a decisive answer We are of the opinion that he did not permit any bi-lingual humbug in Alsace and Lorraine. This movement to boycott Ontario wholesale houses is childish. The following despatch appeared this week in the daily papers.

Ottawa, Feb. 21—That French-Canadians should boycott Ontario houses was advocated by Father Guertin, parish priest of Hull, in a sermon there yesterday.

"The school trouble," said Father Guertin, "is just starting and no one can say where it will end. The fight has gone so far that the Pope himself could not stop it now The boycott against Ontario goods which has begun in Montreal should, in my opinion, extend all over the Province.

"As far as recruiting in Quebec is concerned, it is doomed. The Government cannot ask us to go to the relief of Belgium against Germany when the Ontario Government is trying to Prussanize us. No, our plain duty is to stay here and fight for our own flesh and blood. The clergy are a source of great strength in Quebec and we can only tell our people to stay here and fight their own battle. The French are a peace loving people, but once they are aroused, watch out."

### Homeseekers Excursion to The Land of Wheat.

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## Hanover's Reception to Capt. Musgrove

Hanover's reception to Captain Musgrove on his return from the front on furlough was a splendid tribute to the sacrifice and valor of an officer who is deservedly popular in not only his home town, but everywhere else throughout the county. The reception is said to have been the most brilliant and spectular ever witnessed in Hanover A galaxy of officers of the 147th Greys were present from Owen Sound to welcome their brother officer, including Col. Chisholm, of the 31st Regiment, Lt.-Col. McFarland, Major Eaton, Major Fleming, Capt. Corrie, Lt. Adams, Lt. Dobie Lt. Campbell and Lt. Lazier of the 147th Greys.

At 7.3o Captain Musgrove and his wife were driven to the hall at the head of a torchlight procession. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Taylor, who read an address to Capt. Musgrove from the citizens of the town, to which he replied as follows; "My friends of Hanover, I thank you from the bottom of my heart on behalf of the 31st Regiment and myself for this splendid reception. I feel that it is not a personal tribute to myself but an acknowledgement for the whole gallant regiment. All the men that went with me did their whole duty. It never fell to the lot of an officer to take out a finer bunch of men than I took to Valcartier Camp. The Greys were spotted for their good work at Valcartier by Col. Currie of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, who was looking around for men to fill up his battalion, and consequently the Greys were annexed to the Highlanders. The 31st headed all the companies for prowess in shooting. The boys of the 31st acquitted themselves with great gallantry at the front but unfortunately with many it was the end. No one felt worse than I and in a sense I hate to be the first to come back. I feel that they are giving me this tribute for the rest. As to the war, there is no doubt but that the flag will be kept flying. It is a tough job but as sure as night follows day just that sure are we coming out on top. So far it has been at a great cost but there's a greater cost yet to pay. I consider that it is the duty of every man who is physically fit and who cannot satisfy his conscience to get into khaki. The first Greys have a good lead and I know that the new 147th Battalion will add lustre to the Greys. I request the ladies and others to not forget the trenches. Personally I have never wanted for anything but I know of some others who did. You are fairly comfortable at home but the others have no picnic. One thing that would please me immensley would be to have more go from Hanover. I expect to go back again in two or three months."

An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a gold-headed cane to Capt. Musgrove, the presentation being made by Mrs. H H. Miller.

Captain Musgrove made a brief reply, thanking the citizens for the handsome present

### OXENDEN

We are still having some very cold weather.

Mrs. Robt. Flarity, who spent the last four weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J.T.Reeve, returned Saturday to her home in Owen Sound.

Miss Maggie Ferguson, North Keppel, is staying with her grandfather, Mr J. Ferguson during the absence of Mrs.Ferguson.

Mr.James Atkey is spending a few days with his son Mr. F. Atkey

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Matthews, Colpoys called on friends in the village last Wednesday.

Three of the soldier boys attended church service here Sunday afternoon, namely,. Earl Davidson, Howard Spears and Amos Spicer we extended congratulations to the boys who so loyally have answered the call of duty.

Mrs. Chas. Spencer Cedar Hill visited her daughter Mrs.A. Ward, one day last week.

Mrs.J.Davidson is quite sick with the Gripe.

Quite a few from here went to Wiarton, Monday, to see the soldiers on parade.

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### Hope Bay

The Box Social held on Friday Feb. 18th by Hope Bay L. O.L No. 693 was a decided success. Although the night was very cold and stormy, the proceeds amounted to over $50.00

A fine programme of singing, recitations, dialogues and instrumental music was rendered. A patriotic address given by Capt. A McNally, Adjutant of the 160th, who was twice wounded in the trenches, was enthusiastically received.

The chair was ably filled by Bro. R.W. James who made a few suitable remarks.

At the conclusion of the program Bros. Geo.King and Jas.Watson were presented with wrist watches and the following address.

Hope Bay, Feb. 18th 1916.

To Bro. Pte. King
and Bro. Pte Watson—
Dear Sirs and Brothers—

On learning of you offering yourselves to do duty for his Majesty the King, we, your brother Orangemen, felt a desire to in some way, compliment you, on taking such a noble stand. We feel it the duty of every young man, physically fit, to go forward to duty and help defend the principles which our Orange order has always advocated. namely individual liberty and religious adherence to sacred obligations.

The present war is the outcome of wrong teaching wherein the Germans have been taught that might is right and that militaresm should dominate in the world. Thus innocent people are to-day at war not knowing that their own manhood and liberty is being destroyed

We therefore congratulate you and all British subjects who go forward manfully to uphold the glorious principles of our Empire. May the war soon come to an end but may that mean an honorable peace and ensure for posterity that peace which will uplift and endure.

May our flag ever wave.

Signed on behalf of L. O. L 693
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Frep Weaver W. M.
George Thompson R.S.

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A. B Loney

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### Credit Auction Sale

The undersigned has received instructions from

**Mr. George McCoag.**
**Lot 26, Con. 26. Keppel**
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**Monday March 13**

beginning at one o'clock, the following:—

LIVE STOCK

Horses—aged mare, horse rising 12, gilding colt rising 3 years, 2 fillie colts rising 1 year.

Cattle—cow rising 3 with calf by side, cow rising 4 with calf by side, cow rising 8 with calf by side, 3 cow rising 7 due to calf in. March, cow rising 10 due to calf April 10th cow rising 12. farrow, 2 steers rising 2 yrs 3 heifers rising 2 yrs, 4 steers rising 1 year, 2 heifers rising 1 year.

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Geo. McCoag Geo. W. Beacock,
Proprietor Auctioneer

### STOKES BAY

We are sorry to hear that George Myles slipped on the ice one day last week and fractured his knee, hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Capt. R. Golden of Tobermory made a trip to Wiarton on Tuesday returning to Stokes Bay on Wednesday and he and Mrs Golden to Tobermory on Thursday.

Wm. H. Ebel of Pike Bay was visiting his daughters Mrs Fred and Mrs Lindsay Myles last week.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Golden of Tobermory called here on Wednesday on their way to Golden Valley to see the latters mother who is on the sick list.

Mack McIvor made a trip to Lions Head on Wednesday evening.

Norman McDonald one of the Wiarton soldiers, son of M. C. and Mrs McDonald of Lindsay was home a few days last week.

Wm. Arthur of Meaford, did business in these parts last week

Several of our ladies attended a quilting bee at Mrs Angus McDonalds of Lindsay on Thursday

Burt Burley made a business trip to Wiarton on Thursday returning on Friday.

Mrs J. McKenzie from the West is at present the guest of her mother Mrs A. McDonald of Lindsay.

Walter Knight another of our village boys has enlisted for overseas.

Robt Reed, of Spry, was here on Wednesday with a load of grain getting it chopped at H. Wardrope's mill.

Dick Golden and wife have moved in George Kirk's house.

Kennie and Mrs Murry were at Lions Head on Wednesday.

Jim Myles of Lions Head called on his brother Lindsay on Saturday.

Alex Smith one of the soldiers at Wiarton was home for the week end.


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### Have You Sent You Renewal Yet?

There are still some readers of The Echo who have not sent in their renewal subscriptions for 1916. We know that they intended to do so, and that the very smallness of the amount involved is just the thing responsible for it being overlooked. If they knew what a convenience it is to the publishers to have all renewals promptly, and what pleasure it gives the editor to see that his work is appreciated, they would certainly make a point of remitting by the earliest possible mail. The Canadian Echo is giving its readers big value for their money. Nearly all the local papers are now $1.50 per year, and while The Echo remains at $1, it must insist upon the payments being in advance


# Bargains

To Farmers Clubs and others in need of Flour, Feed and Seeds I beg leave to quote the following prices.

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**Feed**

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| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.30 |
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# Hockey

Chesley and Wiarton locked horns here Friday night in the 2nd round of the Northern League and it was a good game played before a pretty full house.

The first period belonged entirely to Wiarton the score standing 4 to 0 and it looked like it might be a white wash for Chesley that night, but a hockey game is something like a horse race, one can scarcely tell how it will turn out.

In the 2nd period Chesley gingered up and came back strong and notched two goals one after another as quickly as shots from a double barrel gun, but that did not pull the fat out of the fire for them. They got 4 goals during this period, but Wiarton got 3, so the total score stood Wiarton 7 Chesley 4. Once during this period Tommy Nimmo, Wiarton goal keeper, thought he would like to take an excursion from his net and got out where the fun was going on, but before Tommy could get back and down to business Chesley had landed a goal.

The Chesley team are good players, the game might have been a little cleaner, the spectators take no pleasure in seeing players sent to the penalty box, and Chesley was the big sinner Friday night.

## Tigers vs Indians,

On Tuesday night an exciting game was played in the Wiarton rink, between the Cape Croker Indians and the Tigers, resulting in a tie 4-4. The game was good and clean showing the teams were well matched. The Cape Croker band was in attendance and furnished its usual good music.

## BRINKMANS CORNERS

The weather has again become very severe and as a result many are suffering from sickness.

On Thursday last Inspector McCool paid his usual visit to our school.

On Saturday Messrs Golden and Gillies of Tobermory passed through here on their way to Lions Head.

On Friday last Philip Forbes of Lions Head passed through here on his way to that place.

Miss Lizzie Morrison passed through here on her way home on Saturday.

We are glad to see Mr Rouse in our midst again, he has spent the fall and winter in New Ontario.

Mrs Wm. McNair of Dyers Bay visited at Brinkmans Corners last week.

We are glad to report that Mrs Brinkman who has been seriously ill for some time is recovering.

Mrs Herb and Miss Ethel Boyle called at The Corners on Friday evening last.

## PIKE BAY

Some of our people went to Lions Head on Saturday to hear the recruiting meeting and report a great crowd, good speeches and great band music.

Mr. George Taylor has sold lot 12 con. 2 W. B. R. to Mr. James Fowley of Spry, Mr. Fowley intends to make a sheep farm of it.

Mr. John Waugh is a busy man doing carpenter work for Mr. Will Hewton of Barrow Bay, when the house is finished, wedding bells.

This section lost two of its best known citizens, on Monday morning Messrs Sam and Alex Livermange left for Mar

Born—On Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robinson a daughter.

## KEMBLE

Jas. McKenzie, of Nelson, B. C., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Crampton, of Ben Allen, have moved onto the old Wright farm.

Wm. Perkins, has returned home after spending a fortnight with Louis Hurlbut, of Annan.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Hammond have moved to their new home in Collingwood.

Mr and Mrs. George Crampton gave a jolly dance to the young and old on Friday evening.

Pte. Jess West and G. Taylor are in the village recruiting.

Ralph McChatter is attending N. B. C. in Owen Sound.

G. Crampton, is busy hauling hay these days.

We are sorry to report George McKenzie is very ill at time of writing.

## MILLER LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin visited at Mr. Robt. Baines, on Monday, and report that he is not improving in health as fast as his friends wish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pyke were at Spry on Tuesday.

Joe Hatt, of Spry, visited his sister, Mrs. John Noble, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sadler made a business trip to Dyers Bay on Wednesday.

John Noble drove his mother, who has been visiting him for three weeks, to Wiarton on Tuesday.

J. McCool P. S. inspector, made his visit to our school on Tuesday.

W. J. Rouse, who has been at Wyborn, New Ontario, since last fall improving his homestead, came home on Wednesday. John reports that while there are a great many things in this new country's favor, it is very cold in the winter, a great deal colder than here.

M. Sadler was a visitor at Martin's on Friday.

Jas. Ward Jr, came home sick from McVicars this week.

Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Pyke's mother, has a very bad cold at present.

Mrs John Boyle was laid up for a few days this week with la grippe, but we are pleased to report that she is better again.

George Bartman, of Tobermory, was a caller at M. Sadler's on Monday on his way home from Wiarton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davidson, of Lions Head were here on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Malcolm McIver, of Dyers Bay, getting his leg broken. Malcolm seems to be very unfortunate lately.

Nelson Hanna was over to Lions Head on Tuesday.

Art Rouse was a visitor in our burg this week

## ZION, AMABEL

Jas. George, Mt. Hope, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. H. Murphy, Toronto, called on Mrs. Eldridge Sr. Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Walker, who is attending High School in Wiarton, spent a few days under the parental roof.

Bert and Miss F. Hughes spent Friday in Owen Sound,

Henry Wilson made a business trip to Dobbinton, Wednesday.

A couple of the soldiers, who are training in Hepworth, attended the Epworth League Friday evening and delivered a recruiting address.

Miss Margaret Warmington, Skipness, visited her grandfather, Mr. M. McDonald, for a few days.

Mrs. Vary entertained a number of young people at her home Tuesday evening.

Irvine Vary, who spent the last few months in the west, is now visiting his mother.

Walter Smith, Maple Grove, made a few calls on this line Monday.

Dr. Fisher and Dr. Campbell were out to see Mrs. Eldridge Sr. last week, who we are pleased to report is slowly improving

### Turning the Tables.

The saying that a woman doesn't like to tell her age may be a cruel slander on the sex, but it was true of Mrs. Thomson. She never missed a chance of letting her friends know she was years younger than her husband.

"Yes, George is fifty years old," she remarked to a visitor one day, "and there are ten years between us."

But the visitor was an elderly spinster with a sour disposition.

"Is that so?" she exclaimed, in well assumed surprise. "Now, really, you look quite as young as he does!"

### Clock Made of Glass.

A clock constructed throughout of glass is the result of six years' work on the part of a Bavarian glass polisher. The plates and pillars which form the framework are of glass and are bolted together with glass screws. The dial plate, hands, shafts and cogwheels are of glass, and glass wedges and pins are used for fastening the various parts of the running gear together. Like the clock itself, the key by which it is wound is of glass. The construction of the remarkable timepiece was a matter of infinite pains. Some of the parts had to be made as many as forty times before a clock that would go could be produced.

### Times Have Changed.

Flo, aged ten, paying a visit to Aunt Edith, was describing a birthday party she had attended the day before. "And Maude, who gave the party, said to me: 'Oh, Flo, you've got on the same dress you wore to my party the last time! I suppose your mother couldn't afford to buy you a new dress this year?' " Aunt Edith laid her hand caressingly on Flo's curls and gently asked: "Of course, dear, you didn't remain at the party after that? If a little girl had made such a remark to me when I was your age I should have gone right home!" "Well, auntie," Flo replied, "times have changed. I slapped her face and stayed!"—London Express.


# FARMERS

## Farmers and Farmer's Wives? Read Willoughby's Farm Letter Why You Should Own a Farm Near Toronto.

The most valuable, and sufest asset that any nation or individual can possess is LAND. Nations go to war for its conquest; Individuals may well fight for its possession, as it is the one thing that remains for all time, a basis of all valuation and an everlasting source of wealth, and a primary means of sustaining life. Banks may fail, manufacturing corporations go to the wall, stocks rise and decline at the will of the moneyed interests that control the financial world, but the farmer and the Seasons go on forever as a producing power that no combination of promoters can check.

The great farming industry of this country, while greatly on the increase, is only in the infancy in its possibilities. Those who are realizing this fact are making their way towards the farm, where, in a few years, with the same common sense methods that they apply to other lines of business, they will be independent. Hundreds of city raised and city tired people are making this move in time to profit by the rising tide of increasing farm values and increasing prices obtained for farm produce. Are you one of these wise ones who are finding the satisfactory solution to the problem of how best to meet existing conditions of living, with the least possible mental and financial strain, and at the same time get the most of health and enjoyment? That the farmer is the healthiest, happiest, and most independent individual on earth is an accepted fact the world over. Many of our farmers are making the income of the merchant or banker, why not YOU?

The European war opens up an unparalled opportunity to every Canadian farmer, as food products will undoubtedly rise in price and he has double advantage of feeding his family at a minimum cost, and is in a position to sell his surplus farm products at a higher price than ever before.

The selection of the LOCATION in which to enter into farming should be most carefully considered, and should be goverened by these very important factors. First, products. Second, healthfulness, depending upon skill and climate conditions. When considering a farm, go into a section that offers you good climate, good schools, good roads, and good railway facilities, both steam and electric, first class cash markets, home comforts and conveniences, and fine shipping facilities and congenial social advantages.

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I have about four hundred farms for sale which will give you a good selection to choose from.

Trusting I may be of service to you, I beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

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## READ A FEW TESTIMONIALS FROM SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

PROFFESSOR HUTT, formerly of Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, spea of the Georgetown District

Mr. J. A. Willoughby,
Georgetown, Ont.

Dear Sir—In asking for my opinion regarding the country about Georgetown as a fruit and general farming district, I have no doubt you merely want me to confirm your own good opinion. However, I have no hesitation in speaking of the advantages of that district.

I look upon this as an ideal farming district for the following reasons. First, the country is rolling and picturesque, the land as a rule is good, easily drained, yet well watered by more springs and creeks, than are to be found in most sections of the country. Second, regarding the agricultural and horticultural possibilities of the district. I have seen ample proof in the wonderful crop of apples in some of the best kept orchards, the large shipment of milk and cream daily from the Station and also in the quality of the exhibits I have judged for several years past at the annual fall fair.

It was because of all this and the additional fact that land there has not yet reached the high prices that prevail a few miles farther east and south that I purchased fifty acres near Georgetown last fall and planted at once fifteen acres in orchard and while I cannot live there at present, I hope later to make my residence there and enjoy the fruits of my labors.

In conclusion I wish to thank you for the courtesy and fairness you have shown in all my dealings with you.

Wishing you all success, I am,

Yours very truly,
H. L. Hutt.

Testimonial from R. M. Hamilton, B. A., secretary of the Presbyterian's Laymen's Missionary Movement in Canada

Dear Mr. Willoughby—I am leaving for Alberta to-morrow, and before going away I desire to say that I have appreciated your honesty, integrity and genuine fairness in my dealings with you in connection with the purchase of my farm.

In the matter of terms I found you ready to do almost more than I would have asked, and while it remains to be determined what I shall make out of this investment, as far as an agents responsibility is concerned I have been well satisfied with your part in this matter

With very kind regards, and wishing you all success, I remain

R. M. Hamilton.

Mr. Willoughby, Georgetown, Ont.

Dear Sir—It affords me great pleasure to testify to your ability in hand[illegible] Estate, especially the sale of farms.

Your dealings with us in the sale of our 150 acre farm in the vicinity of Brampton Peel County, satisfied us fully that you are a most honorable, courteous, trustworthy gentleman, one who does his best to satisfy both seller and purchaser, and makes no false representations to either party

I have no hesitation in recommending you to any one requiring assistance in your line of business.

Wishing you every success, I remain,

Yours truly,
Mrs. Perdue, Toronto.

# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By

**GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON,**

Author of "Graustark," "Truxton King," Etc.

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"No matter how transcendently beautiful woman may be, she always does that sort of thing to herself. I take it," said I.

"She does," said the countess with conviction. She surveyed herself critically. "There! And now I am ready to accept an invitation to breakfast. I am disgustingly hungry."

"And so am I!" I cried with enthusiasm. "Hurray! You shall eat Poopendyke's breakfast just to penalize him for failing in his duties as host during my unavoidable"—

"Quite impossible," she said. "He has already eaten it."

"He has?"

"At half past 6, I believe. He announced at that ungodly hour that if he couldn't have his coffee the first thing in the morning he would be in for a headache all day. He suggested that I take a little nap and have breakfast with you—if you succeed in surviving the night."

"Oh, I see," said I slowly. "He knew all the time that you were napping in that chair, eh?"

"You shall not scold him!"

"I shall do even worse than that. I shall pension him for life."

She appeared thoughtful. A little frown of annoyance clouded her brow.

"He promised faithfully to arouse me the instant you were sighted on the opposite side of the river. I made him stand in the window with a field-glass. No, on second thought, I shall scold him. If he had come to the door and shouted you wouldn't have caught me in this odious dressing gown. Helena"—

"It is most fascinating," I cried. "Adorable! I love dimity, pink things. They're so intimate. And Poopendyke knows it, bless his ingenuous old soul."

I surprised a queer little gleam of inquiry in her eyes. It flickered for a second and died out.

"Do you really consider him an ingenuous old soul?" she asked. And I thought there was something rather metallic in her voice. I might have replied with intelligence if she had given me a chance, but for some reason she chose to drop the subject. "You must be famished, and I am dying to hear about your experiences. You must not omit a single detail. I"—

There came a gentle, discreet knocking on the half open door. I started.

"Come!" I said.

Blatchford gravely swung the door wide open.

"Breakfast is served, sir—your ladyship. I beg pardon."

I have never seen him stand so fantilessly rigid. As we passed him on the way out a mean desire came over me to tread on his toes just as an experiment. Somehow I felt that he would say, "Thank you, sir," and there would be no satisfaction in knowing that he had had all his pains for nothing.

I shall never forget that enchanted breakfast—never! Not that I can recall even vaguely what we had to eat, or who served it, or how much of the naked truth I related to her in describing the events of the night; I can only declare that it was a singularly light hearted affair.

At half past 1 o'clock I was received by Mrs. Titus in my own study. The countess came down from her eerie abode to officiate at the ceremonious function—if it may be so styled—and I was agreeably surprised to find my new guest in a most amiable frame of mind. True, she looked me over with what seemed to me an unnecessarily and perfectly frank stare of curiosity, but, on sober reflection, I did not hold it against her. I was still draped in Poopendyke's garments.

At first sight I suppose she couldn't quite help putting me down as one of those literary freaks who typify intellect without intelligence.

As for her two sons, they made no effort to disguise their amazement. (I have a shocking notion that the vowel "i" might be substituted for the "a" in that word without loss of integrity.)

The elder of the two young men, Collingraft Titus, who being in the business with his father in New York was permitted to travel most of the time so that he couldn't interfere with it, was taller than I, and an extremely handsome chap to boot. He was twenty-six. The younger, Jasper junior, was nineteen, short and slight of build, with the merriest eyes I've ever seen. I didn't in the least mind the grip he bestowed upon me—and preserved with staunch fidelity throughout the whole interview, but I resented the supercilious, lordly scorn of his elder brother.

Jasper I learned was enduring a protracted term of absence from Yale. The time between his freshman and sophomore years already covered a period of sixteen months, and he had a right to appreciated the buttery side of his crust.

Mrs. Titus after thanking me warmly and, I think, sincerely for all that I had done for Aline, apologized in a perfunctory sort of way for having kept me out of my bed all night and hoped that I would not catch cold or have an attack of rheumatism.

I soon awoke to the fact that she was in the habit of centralizing attention. The usually volatile countess became subdued and repressed in her presence; the big son and the little one were respectfully quiescent; I confess to a certain embarrassment myself.

She was a handsome woman with a young figure, a good complexion, clear eyes, wavy brown hair and a rich, low voice, perfectly modulated. No doubt she was nearing fifty, but thirty-five might have been your guess, provided you were a bachelor. A bachelor learns something about women every day of his life, but not so much that he cannot be surprised the day after.

I endeavored to set her mind at rest by politely reminding her that I could not have slept in the bed anyway, having been out all night, and she smilingly assured me that it was a relief to find a literary man who wasn't forever saying flat, stupid things.

## CHAPTER XX.

### I Indulge in Plain Language.

I TOOK them over the castle—that is, a part of the castle. Mrs. Titus would not climb stairs. She confessed to panting, but drew the line at anything more exhausting. I fear I was too palpably relieved when she declined to go higher than the second story.

"It isn't necessary, Mr. Smart," she said sweetly, "to go into the history of the wretched Rothschetens, as a Cook's interpreter might do. You see, I know the castle quite well, and I have had all the late news from my daughter."

"Of course," I agreed. "Stupid of me not to remember that you are descended from"—

"Mother isn't half as stuck up about it as you might think, Mr. Smart," interrupted Jasper junior glibly. "She prefers to let people think her ancestors were Dutch instead of merely German. Dutch ancestors are the proper thing in New York."

"Jupple," said his mother severely, "how often must I caution you not to speak of New York as New York? Some day you will say it to a Jew. One can't be too careful. Heaven alone knows when one is in the presence of a Jew in these days."

"Oh, I'm not Hebraic!" said I quickly. "My ancestors were Dutch. They came over with the original skin grafter."

She looked puzzled for a moment. The countess laughed. Then Jasper saw the point. Collingraft was the last to see it, and then it was too late for him to smile.

We had tea in the loggia, and I dined with the family in the countess' apartment at 8 that night. I think Mrs. Titus was rather favorably impressed when she beheld me in my own raiment. Britton had smoothed out my evening clothes until they almost shone, and I managed to carry myself with unusual buoyancy.

Everything went very well that evening. We were all in fine humor; and the dinner was an excellent one. I perpetrated but one unhappy blunder. I asked Mrs. Titus if she knew the Riley-Werkheimers and the Rockswerths in New York.

"Visually," she said succinctly, and I made haste to change the subject. The countess looked amused, and Collingraft said something about it being more than likely that we did not have any mutual acquaintances in New York. His sister came to my rescue with a very amusing and exaggerated account of my experience with the Riley-Werkheimers and Rockswerths. Jasper was enthusiastic. Something told me that I was going to like him.

My troubles began the next day, and at the rather unseemly hour of 8 o'clock in the morning. Collingraft came down the hall in a bath gown and slippers, banged on my bedroom door and wanted to know why he couldn't have hot water for his bath. He was too full blooded and all that sort of thing, he said, to take a cold plunge. Moreover, he wasn't used to taking his tub in a tin cup. (That was his sarcastic way of referring to my portable, handy bathtub.) I asked him why he didn't ring for Britton, and he said he did, but that Britton was assisting Jasper in a wild chase for a bat which had got into the lad's room during the night.

"Thank your lucky stars it didn't get into mother's room," he said surlily. I silently thanked them.

He made such a row about his tub that I had to give him the pail of hot water Britton had placed in my bedroom preparatory to my own bath.

At breakfast Jasper complained about the bats. He couldn't for the life of him see why I didn't have screens in the windows.

Later on Mrs. Titus, who had coffee and toast in her room, joined us in the loggia and announced that the coffee was stone cold. Moreover, she did not like the guest chamber into which she had been moved by order of the countess. It was too huge for a bedchamber, and the iron window shutters creaked all night long.

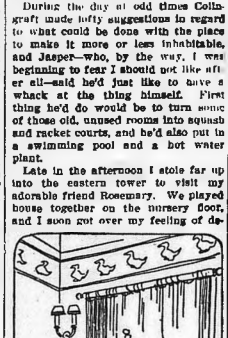
"But you love the view you have of the Danube?" I inquired rather mournfully.

"I don't sit in the window all night, Mr. Smart," she said tartly.

I at once insisted on her resuming possession of my bedroom and promptly had all of my things moved into the one she had occupied during the night. When the countess heard of this arrangement she was most indignant. She got me off in a corner and truely informed me that I hadn't the vestige of a backbone. She must have said something to her mother, too, for when evening came around I had to move back into my own room. Mrs. Titus sweetly assuring me that under no consideration would she consent to impose upon my good nature and hospitality to such an extent, etc.

During the day or odd times Collingraft made lofty suggestions in regard to what could be done with the place to make it more or less inhabitable, and Jasper—who, by the way, I was beginning to fear I should not like after all—said he'd just like to have a whack at the thing himself. First thing he'd do would be to turn some of those old, aroused rooms into squash and racket courts, and he'd also put in a swimming pool and a hot water plant.

Late in the afternoon I stole far up into the eastern tower to visit my adorable friend Rosemary. We played house together on the nursery floor, and I soon got over my feeling of de-



We Played House Together on the Nursery Floor.

pression. But even in play I was made to realize that I was not the master of the house. She ruled me with the utmost despotism, but I didn't mind. She permitted me to slip honey from that cunning place in her little neck and managed to call me Duke. My heart grew warm and soft again under the spell of her.

The countess watched me at play from her seat by the window. She was strangely still and pensive. I had the feeling that she was watching me all the time and that there was a shadow of anxiety in her lovely eyes. She smiled at our pranks, and yet there was something sad in the smile.

I was young again with Rosemary and full of glee. She took me out of myself. I forgot the three Hines and with them many of my woes. Here was a cure for the blues—this gay little riddle of the unspeakable Tarnowsy!

I lay awake for hours that night, but when I finally went to sleep—and heaven knows I needed it—it was with the soporific resolution to put my house rigidly in order the very next day. The Titus family (omitting the countess and Rosemary) was to be favored with an ultimatum from which there could be no appeal. John Bellamy Smart had decided—with Morpheus smoothing out the wrinkles of perplexity—that he would be master to his own house.

My high resolve flattened itself out a little after the second sleep I had, and I make no doubt I should have quivered sadly in my purpose had not a crisis arisen to shame my courage for me in a rather emphatic way.

Shortly after breakfast Mrs. Titus came downstairs very smartly gowned for the street. She announced that she was going into the town for an hour or two and asked me to have one of the fishboiks ferry her across the river. There was a famous antique shop there—memory of other days—and she wanted to browse awhile in search of brasses and bronzes.

I looked at her aghast. I recognized the crisis, but for a moment was unable to marshal my powers of resistance. Noting my consternation, she calmly assured me that there wouldn't be the least danger of detection, as she was going to be heavily veiled and very cautious.

"My dear Mrs. Titus," I murmured in my dismay, "it isn't to be considered. I am sure you won't persist in this when I tell you that Tarnoway's agents are sure to see you and"—

She laughed. "Tarnoway's agents! Why should they be here?"

"They seem to be everywhere."

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"I am forced to say that I am by no means satisfied that it is a safe or wise thing to do, Mrs. Titus," I said, with more firmness than I thought I possessed.

She raised her delicate eyebrows in a most exasperating, well bred, admonitory way.

"I am quite sure, Mr. Smart, that Dillingham is a perfectly trustworthy detective, and"—

"But why take the slightest risk?"

"It is necessary for me to see Dillingham, that is the long and short of it," she said coldly. "One can't discuss things over a telephone, you know. Mr. Bangs understands. And, by the way, Mr. Smart, I have taken the liberty of calling up the central office of the telephone company and ask if they can run an extension wire to my dressing room. I hope you do not mind."

"Not in the least. I should have thought of it myself."

"You have so much to think of, poor man! And now will you be good enough to have Hawkes order the man to row me across the"—

"I am very sorry, Mrs. Titus," said I firmly, "but I fear I must declare myself. I cannot permit you to go into the town today."

She was thunderstruck. "Are you in earnest?" she cried after searching my face rather intently for a moment.

"Unhappily, yes. Will you let me explain"—

"The idea!" she exclaimed as she drew herself to her full height and withered me with a look of surpassing scorn. "Am I to regard myself as a prisoner, Mr. Smart?"

"Oh, I beg of you, Mrs. Titus"—I began miserably.

"Please answer my question."

Her tone cut me like the lash of a whip. My choler rose.

"I do not choose to regard myself as a jailer. My only object in opposing this"—

"I have never known anything so absurd." Two bright red spots appeared in her cheeks. "Your attitude is most extraordinary. However, I shall go to the city this morning, Mr. Smart. Pray give me the credit of having sense enough to— Ah, Collingraft!"

The two sons approached from the breakfast room, where they had been enjoying a 10 o'clock chop. Collingraft, noting his mother's attire, accelerated his speed and was soon beside us.

"Going out, mother?" he inquired, flicking the ash from his cigarette.

"If Mr. Smart will be good enough to withdraw his opposition," she said icily.

He gave me a sharp look. "What's up?"

"Mrs. Titus doesn't seem to realize the risk she runs in"—

"Risk? Do you suppose, Mr. Smart, I would jeopardize my daughter's"—

"What's up?" repeated Collingraft insistently.

"Mr. Smart calmly informs me that I am not to go into the city."

"I don't see that Mr. Smart has anything to say about it," said her son coldly. "If he"— He paused, glaring.

I looked him squarely in the eye. If he had possessed the acumen of a pollywog he would have seen that my Dutch was up.

"One moment, Mr. Titus," I said, setting my jaw. "I have this to say about it. You are guests in my house. We are jointly interested in the effort to protect the Countess Tarnoway. I consider it to be the height of imprudence for any member of your family to venture into the city now or at any time during her stay in this castle. I happen to know that Tarnoway is having me watched for some purpose or other. I don't think he suspects that the countess is here, but I greatly fear that he believes I am interested in her cause. He suspects me. You have heard of our recent encounter. He knows my position pretty well by this time. Mrs. Titus says that the man Dillingham assures her there is no danger. Well, I can only say that Dillingham is a fool, and I don't purpose having my own safety threatened by"—

"Your safety?" exclaimed he. "I like that! What have you got to be afraid of?"

"You seem to forget that I am harboring a fugitive from justice," I said tartly.

Mrs. Titus gasped. "How dare you"—

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Mrs. Titus did not take her eyes off mine while I was speaking. There was an expression of utter amazement in them. No one had ever opposed her before in just this way, I gathered. She didn't know what to make of it.

"I fear you exaggerate the extent of your peril, Mr. Smart," she said dryly "Of course I have no desire to put you in jeopardy, but it seems to me"—

"Leaving me out of the case altogether, don't you think it is a bit unfair to the countess?" I asked in some heat. "She doesn't want to go to jail."

"Jail?" she cried angrily.

"There's no way to speak about"— began Collingraft furiously.

I broke in rashly. "If you please, Mr. Titus, be good enough to keep your temper. I have no desire to appear harsh and arbitrary, but I can see that it is necessary to speak plainly. There isn't anything in the world I will not do to help you and the countess in this unfortunate business, Mrs Titus. I hope you believe me when I say as much. I am her friend I want to be yours if you will let me But I reserve the right to say what shall be and what shall not be done as long as you are under my roof. Just a moment, Mr Titus! I think we are quite agreed that your sister is to depart from here on the 14th of the month. I am to be her escort, so to speak, for a considerable distance in company with Mr. Bangs. Well, it must be clearly understood that not one of you is to show his or her face outside these walls until after that journey is over. That's plain speaking, isn't it?"

"I shall go where I please, and I'll go to the town today"— roared Collingraft, getting no further for the reason that his mother, seeing that I was desperately in earnest, gave vent to a little cry of alarm and clutched her big son by the shoulder. She begged him to listen to reason.

"Reason!" he gasped.

"If you—or any of you—put a foot outside these walls," I declared, "you will not be allowed to re-enter. That's flat!"

"By crickey!" fell in fervent admiration from the lips of Jasper junior. I glanced at his beaming, astonished face. He positively was grinning. "Good for you! You're a wonder, Mr. Smart! By crickey! And you're dead right! We're chock fools!"

"Jasper!" gasped Mrs. Titus.

"Good for you, Jasper!" I cried warmly and took the hand he proffered.

"Collingraft, please take me to my room," murmured the mother. "I—I feel faint. Send for Aline. Ask Mr. Bangs to come to me at once."

I bowed stiffly. "I am sorry, Mrs. Titus, to have been so harsh, so assertive"—

She held up both hands. "I never was so spoken to in all my life, Mr Smart. I shall not forget it to my dying day."

She walked away from me, her pretty head held high and her chin suspiciously aquiver. Collingraft hastened after her, but not without giving me a stare in which rage and wonder struggled for the mastery.

I ran my hand over my moist brow.

"Gee!" said Jasper junior. "You've corked her all right, all right." He followed me into the study, and I couldn't get rid of him for hours.

## CHAPTER XXI.

### I Have a Tilt With Collingraft.

LATER in the forenoon the countess, with a queer little smile on her lips, told me that her mother considered me the most wonderful, the most forceful character she had ever encountered. I brightened up at that.

But Collingraft was not yet through with me. He sought me out just before luncheon. I was in the courtyard, listening patiently to Jasper junior's theories and suggestions concerning the restoration of the entire facade of the castle and what he'd do if he were in my place. Strange to say, I was considerably entertained; he was not at all offensive. On the contrary, he offered his ideas in a pleasantly ingenuous way, always supplementing them with some such salve as "Don't you think so, Mr. Smart?" or "I'm sure you have thought of it yourself," or "Isn't that your idea too?" or "You've done wonders with the joint, old man."

Collingraft came directly up to where we were standing.

"See here, Mr. Smart," he began austerely, "I've got something to say to you, and I'm not the sort to put it off. I appreciate what you've done for


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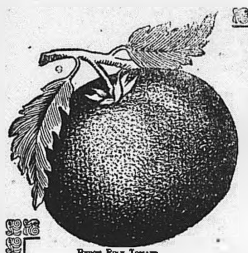
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Council met at Mc Donalds on Saturday Feb. 1916, members all present

A J.McDonald and N.Mc Donald, that minutes as now read be adopted.

D McDonald and Watson that D. S.McLay be reappointed treasurer of of Lindsay Township for 1916. at a salary of $75. and a by-law be drafted for the same.

A J. McDonald and N. McDonald that $15.15 be taken from the road div. no.9 and $15.00 from div. no. 10 C R. and both added to div. no.8 and by-law be change accordingly.

D. Mcdonald and A.J. McDonald that the salary of M.H.O. for 1916 be $60.00 and a by-law be drafted for the same.

A.J. McDonald and Watson that this council grant Malcolm McIvor his taxes on lot W. 1—2 35 con. 7 E.B.R. on account of his misfortune.

A J. McDonald and N.McDonald that the Clerk be instructed to notify Robert Nixon that Charles McLay has laid a complaint that the water is taken out of its watercourse and put down on him without any outlet being provided, and his land is damaged, we beg leave to notify you that you acted without any authority from the council and there for we hold you responsible for any damage done.

N. McDonald A. J.McDonald that the Clerk be instructed to get the necessary number of Auditor's report printed and list of lots held, by the Township.

D. McDonald and N. McDonald that the Collectors roll be finally called in March 18th 1916 and that the Reeve and A.J. McDonald be appointed to audit roll, March 17 1916.

N. McDonald and D. McDonald that by-law no. 246 and 247 as now read be adopted.

Orders were issued to the amount of 121.30.

D M. Donald and N. McDonald that this council do now adjourn to meet again at McDonalds Hall March 18th 1916 to accept collectors roll and for general business.


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When the school children sang "We'll Never Let The Old Flag Fall," the welkin was made to ring when the soldiers joined in on the chorus. Bring the "Boys" over again Capt. We are glad to see them and there are still certain fine young men in our midst who need to be inspired for Empire service.

The agreement between Tara and the Hydro Electric Commission has been signed and forwarded to the Commission. It is expected that work on the line to supply Tara with electric current will commence in the early part of the summer and should be completed by fall.

On Thursday, Feb.17th, 1916, a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr.and Mrs. William Breen, Kilsyth, when their daughter Ema Pearl was united in marriage to Mr. Jack Sinclair, of Limerick, Saskatchewan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Scott, of Kilsyth Presbyterian church, in the presence of the members of the family only. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a suit of navy blue serge and a small French hat.


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Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.


## OWEN SOUND

Mr Gordon C. McIntosh of the North American Bent Chair Company staff left yesterday afternoon for New York from which place he sails for Rio de Janerio, Brazil, on a business trip for the Company.

He will be away about five months and will visit Buenos Ayres, Argentina and Montevidio, Uruguay, and other large east coast South American cities. The trip is being taken for trade development, the company having already established a connection in South America and the time is opportune when the Austrian competition has been eliminated.

Potatoes were selling on the market yesterday morning at from $1.50 to $1.80 per. bag, milder weather conditions apparently serving to bring down the price. Wheat showed a slight tendency to decline, $1.00 to $1.05 being the ruling figures despite other grains were firm with prices the fact that offerings were light, running as follows: Barley, 55 to 60c, oats, 40 to 47c, peas, $1.50 to $1.60c.

The produce market showed no unusual activity. Butter sold at from 31 to 33c, chicken at 19c, turkey 22c. Eggs were scarce with prices running from 25 to 27c.

A special meeting of the town council was held last evening for the purpose of passing a by law authorizing the purchase from the Dominion Securities Co Limited, Toronto of $200,000 Dominion war loan bonds bearing interest at 5 per cent. and payable semi-annually.

There is a distinct possibility that Owen Sounders may have the benefit of a parlor car service on certain passenger trains on the G T R. when the spring schedual goes into effect. Mr. W H. Smith whom in the city recently saw prominent officials of the G. T. R in this connection and is of the opinion that the parlor car service which is now operated as far as Palmerston will be extended to Owen Sound. The council of the board of Trade met yesterday and forwarded a letter stating that the service in question would be greatly appreciated by travellers to and from this town.

Another Owen Sound business man is in trouble, but in this case there are no real estate dealings at issue, the charge or charges being confined to boiler and accident insurance premiums. The defendant in the case is Robert A. McGregor, a well known insurance agent in Owen Sound, who is charged with failing to account for sums of money which he is alleged to have collected as local representatives of the Canadian Casualty and Boiler Insurance Co., and the General Accident Insurance Co., but which is claimed he has not paid over to the companies concerned. The biggest premium which involved is that of the Union Cement Co., amounting to $200 said paid to him in consideration of boiler insurance. Keenan Bros. also figure for boiler insurance to the extent of $40.00 The premiums McGregor is alleged to have appropriated to his one use represent accident insurance and were for the following amounts:—W.J. Wyllie and son $50., Robt. Douglas $7.00 The case came up for hearing at the police court yesterday morning, but was adjourned until Friday, March 3rd as neither side was ready to proceed with the taking of evidence.

A letter from Edmonton received by Mrs. Neil McDonald, of Sydenham last night, contained the gratifying information that the Hon. A. G. MacKay is recovering rapidly from his recent illness. The letter, which was from her son, Mr. J.C.McDonald was written last Sunday. Mr. McDonald said that he had just returned from the hospital, where he found Mr. MacKay getting along very well He said that he would be able to leave the hospital for his own home at the end of the week, but would require the attention of his physician and a nurse for some time yet. The people of Owen Sound will be greatly pleased to learn of Mr. Mac ay's favorable progress toward recovery.

That the Owen Sound upper lakes passenger business is important and very desirable is evidenced by the fact that the C. P. R. in its 1916 advertising in connection with its upper lakes fleet, are featuring the extra call which the Manitoba will make at Owen Sound, and giving large prominence to the fact that this boat will make connections with trains at both ends of the route. It was announced some time ago, through a communication to the board of trade, that the Manitoba would make an extra call here. But this was the extent of the information vouchsafed at that time. Last Monday, however, Capt. J. K. McLauchlan received a letter from Mr McDuff, manager of the Great Lakes Steamship Service informing him that Owen Sound has been promoted to the rank of a terminal for the Manitoba; and that Port McNicoll had been reduced to the ranks and is merely a port of call.


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Sr 2nd—M. Whicher D. Kerr, R. Kalfleisch

Jr 2nd—I. Gilbert. J. Poste. H. Smith L Campbell

Jr 1st—J. Brown, F. Cunningham L Caudle, S. Hepburn, S. Campbell, E Rydall

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### A Lumbermans Opinion

"I was troubled with palpitation of the heart and nerves be-sides" writes Mr Wm Pritchard, Lumber inspector, Lumsden Mills, Ont. "and used Dr Chase's Nerve Food with very great benefit, and my whole system was strengthened and built up" Dr Chases Nerve Food forms new rich blood and restores the feeble wasted nerve cells.


## The Kind of Men They're Killing

(Mail and Empire)

Under the title of "The Kind of Men They're Killing," Mr. J.F. Collins, the London correspondent of the Boston Transcript, has a very fine tribute to a couple of young British officers whom he happened to know very well, and who have fallen at the front. Their names are by no means as famous as many who have laid down their lives in France and Flanders, but what Mr Collins writes of them should be long remembered. They were by no means obscure persons. One of them was one of finest Rugby players of his day, the other almost equally illustrious as an exponent of soccer; but they were not better known than hundreds among the twenty-five thousand British officers who have fallen in this war. They were in the opinion of Mr Collins, just fine representative specimens of British manhood, brave and cultivated gentlemen who neither sought nor shrank from death, whose careers were just beginning, and who, had they been spared, might have become great among the great, for they lacked nothing of the equipment of greatness.

Bently Blair.

One of them was Lieut. P. C. B. Blair, of the Rifle brigade, who was killed in action at Ypres. He was ordered to attack, and had leaped from the trench to lead his men, when a shell fell at his feet, and the next second was his last. Mr Collins says:

"Gone in a flash was all the noble promise of his life, leaving nothing but a memory and grief and pride behind. The one bereavement which alone had the power to daunt and to depress him a month before—his mother's death—now seemed almost a mercy. She had made the crowning sacrifice in giving up her only son for the supreme cause of the fatherland and liberty, and it was well that she was spared this final blow. To us who mourn him, his lonely father above all, these memories I have touched upon, and many more besides, are infinitely precious and abiding. There is no occasion to paint the waste and pity of it all, for these are of the essence and the irony of war. All we can say is that where danger was there went Bently Blair, and no death could be so apt for him as this, perishing in a noble cause. His college and his university will honor him, and the annals of manly sport will keep his laurels green, but if he had the choice he would have preferred next perhaps to a spot in that green hillside of his native shore) his lowly grave at Ypres with his comrades, and a simple cross above it, to any other fame the world has in its gift"

Great Athlete, Fine Scholar.

The writer had met him first as a guide on some of his pilgrimages in the Lowlands of Scotland. He was the minister's son, and a boy that everyone loved. Later on at school and college he had distinguished himself for his athletic prowess and for his scholarship. He played for Fettes three years, and in the last year his school team was the Rugby champion of Scotland. He went to Cambridge with several scholarships and played for his university against Oxford for four years. In 1913 he was an international player. Bently Blair was a young giant as gentle as he was strong, and he mastered his studies as easily as he mastered his sports. He distinguished himself in the Classical Tripos, and after leaving Cambridge studied for the Egyptian Civil Service. After having written his papers he was summoned to meet the Board of Examiners, and there to his amazement, instead of testing him on academic subjects, they asked his opinion of the plays of Shaw. It appeared that he knew as much about them and about temporary literature as he did about Rugby, and convinced the examiners that here was a cultivated man, whose mind was to him a kingdom, and that he could amuse himself and others even in the lonely stretches of a civil year in Egypt.

A Fine Officer

He received his appointment, but in the meantime war had broken out, and he had become a fine recruiting officer, training not fewer than 800 men. He applied for a commission but was told that he had to go to Egypt. Thither he went, but as soon as his first leave came he returned to England and enlisted. He proceeded to the front, and met death at Ypres, but not before his men had learned to regard him as the best officer in the British army. A few days after Bently Blair was killed by a shell, another man hardly his inferior in mental and physical gifts Lieut Cyril Bussy, another friend of Mr Collin's met his death somewhere in France. His father was the Nestor of the British Parliamentary press, famed, too, as an athlete, but in later years noted for his mastery of chess.

From China to Fight

Lieut Bussy was employed by a great bank in China when the war broke out. He immediately resigned his position and returned to England He made an exceptional name for himself in handling and drilling volunteers, and was kept at this task long after he had begged to be sent to the front. Finally the permission came, and it seemed as though his his dearest wish had been granted. He carried into active service the same soldierly thoroughness and efficiency that had marked him in camp. He was, as Mr. Collins says; "a genial and handsome giant, as good as he was great, unwearied in his service of others and in attention to his men." He, too, was stricken down suddenly. It is of the very nature of things, as the writer says that such as he must leave behind them troops of friends to lament their loss, and that such as he should die in war who never had an enemy except the enemies of their race.


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## Personal

—Mrs McKinnely spent last week in Hamilton.

—Mrs Farley, of Kincardine, is visiting Mrs Hoover.

—Mr Frank Watt visited in Chesley last week.

—Pte. Nebling, of Walkerton, spent the week end in town.

—Lt. Hall, of Hepworth, spent Friday in town.

—Mr Geo. Hill spent the week end in Owen Sound.

—Capt. Todd was in town the greater part of last week.

—Lt Patterson, of Cape Croker, was in town last week.

—Captain Laney, of Owen Sound, is visiting in town.

—Mrs. Heber Gilpin is visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mrs. Cross, of Mosford, is visiting Mrs W. Bonesteel.

—Mr N. Graham, of Owen Sound, was in town last Wednesday.

—Mr A. G. Hall, of Toronto, was in town on business Thursday.

—Pte. Wilfred Symon, of Walkerton, is home for a few weeks.

—Mr Brock McAulay, of Southampton, was in town on Friday.

—Miss Eva Holler, of Hope Bay visited at Mr. Browns last week.

—Mr N. Keefer, of Chesley, visited his parents over the week end.

—Miss Kate Miers is visiting in Brampton, Palmerston and Toronto.

—Mr. W. Douglas, of Owen Sound spent a few days of last week in town.

Lt. A. Whitehead, of Walkerton, was in town over Sunday and Monday.

—Sgt. Alban Norton of Owen Sound, spent the week end with his parents in town.

—Mr Jess Patterson accepted a position in London and left last week for that city.

—Miss Wood, accompanied by her grandfather Mr Hook of Mar, left for the West last week.

—Pte Garney Jermyn, of Walkerton, spent the week end with his parents Mr and Mrs D. M. Jermyn

—Misses McCannell J. Trout and J. McLachlan returned on Monday after a week spent at their respective homes.

—Mrs J. A. Yorston and Miss Pauline, Toronto, are visiting the formers mother Mrs M. White. Mrs Yorston leaves for Regina in May.

—Mr A. Huck, Rosetown, Sask. left Saturday for home after spending two months visiting friends in this district. He spent 30 years in Albemarle, so knows everyone in these parts.

No one was missed on Monday afternoon by the Tag girls, and all were very generous in giving to the cause. The tags were very pretty Union Jack flags, and were to be seen on young and old. The tea room, under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League, were in Mr. Lunes Drugstore, and crowds passing in and out through the afternoon and evening showed that everyone appreciated there "cup of cheer". The room looked very pretty with flags decorating the walls; the tea tables with their pretty "five o' clocks" on them, and the ladies were very busy keeping the people served. All throughout the afternoon and evening were a marked success the proceeds of both the tag results and the tea room amounting to $140.00

## Local News

**MEN WANTED** for wood working factory. Apply stating age and experience. Wiss Woodenware Co Palmerston.

The Anniversary services in the St. Pauls church will be conducted by the Rev. J. A. Hilts, Sunday March 5th. There will be special music prepared for both morning and evening service. On the following Monday evening the annual tea meeting will be held in the basement.

FOR SALE—A short horn bull calf registered, color red, 11 months old. W. J. Mason. R. R. No 3 Wiarton.

T. Marks show drew a crowded house in the town hall last Thursday night. The play was fair, the parts were all well taken, and there was good fun put on between the acts. On the whole it was a play that takes and if any one was disappointed he was not one of the company for they had an audience to gladden their hearts.

Messrs Jack Holler, Reuben Holler Art Forbes and Mac Pruder left Monday for Collingwood to fit up the steamer Sarnia for the summer season.

Hogs sold at $9 Monday butter at 28cents per lb and eggs at 25 cents per doz. The price of eggs however is dropping and may be 20 cents before the end of the week.

Mr Henry Kleinschgroth, Sedalia Alberta, informs The Echo that it was 60 below zero out there in January. He had a good crop 42 bus. of wheat to the acre and 90 bushels of oats.

Mr John Keer, 21st Keppel, left a specimen of a large egg in the office this week which measured 7 x 8.

The ice harvest was in full swing last week and the best of ice, 10 inches thick was taken out.

Special meetings will commence on Thursday March 2nd in the City Mission.

Evangelist T.J Drinkall of Stratford will conduct the service.

See J. A. Willoughby's farm letter in another column of this paper.

FOR SALE—1 cutter, 1 light sleigh, 1 heavy dray, 1 light dray, two strong horses.

James Hunter

Dr. Kidd will be in Wiarton at the Arlington hotel both Monday and Thursday afternoons instead of Tuesdays.

The hockey club chartered a special train and ran an excursion to Chesley Tuesday night where they played off with that team and the score there was 9 to 2 in favor of Wiarton. The excursion was well patronized.

The Young Girls Red Cross Society will meet in Mr. Feldings office Thursday March the second at 4 o'clock p.m. All girls interested in Red Cross work are requested to attend.


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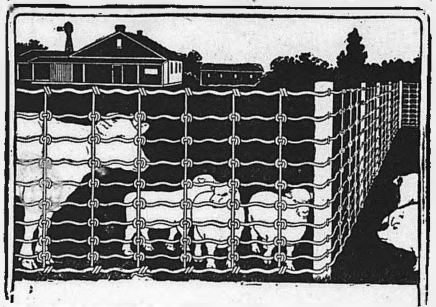
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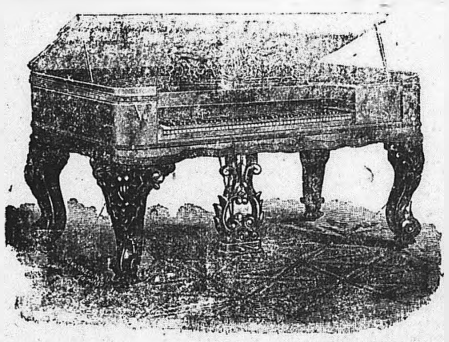
Now is the time to get your Wire Fence. Easier to haul on the sleighs, and the outlook is that prices will be much higher.

We have a good stock of all sizes of built up fence: 4, 5, 6, 7. 8 and 9 bar; no. 9 Coil Spring, special price for next two weeks $3.35 per 100 lbs.

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**50c a Week will place a Good Square Piano in Your Home**

Why be without a practice piano for your children when you can buy a good square piano, fully overhauled and guaranteed, good enough to learn on? I will exchange same for new upright piano within two years and allow all paid on same. Call and see the pianos. Nice assortment to select from. Good Organs $25 and up. Good Square Pianos $50 up. Write for list.

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**New Butcher Shop and Up-to-date Grocery**

I HAVE leased the Griffith block, next door to Thomson's restaurant, and have the whole interior all repainted and refitted.

**Meats .·. Meats**

In meats all beef offered will be imported directly from Toronto and will be thoroughly inspected by Government Officials; and no beef will be offered except what is first class and a pleasure to eat. When you want a good steak or roast come here. I will also sell Pork, all kinds of Sausages, Ham and Bacon.

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**NEURASTHENIA THAT FOLLOWS LA GRIPPE**

**Rest and a Tonic is the Proper Treatment Distinguishee Medical Authority Says**

There is a form of neurasthenia that follows la grippe. Doctors call it "post grippal" neurasthenia.

One of the foremost medical authorities of New York city in a lecture to the international clinic, said:

"Broadly speaking, every victim of la grippe will suffer from post grippal neurasthenia also. Lowering of nervous tone with increased irritability is the most striking effect of the disease, languor of mind and body, disturbed, fitful sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere. The treatment calls for rest and a tonic."

If you have had la grippe read those symptoms again; "Languor of mind and body, disturbed, fitful sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere." If you have any or all of them it means that you are still suffering from the effects of la grippe and that you will not be well and free from danger of relapse until your blood is built up.

The treatment, says the distinguished physician quoted above, is rest and a tonic. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a non-alcoholic tonic, are particularly suited for building up the blood and strengthing the nerves after an attack of grippe. The rich, red blood expels the lingering germs from the system and transforms despondent grippe victims into cheerful, healthy happy men and women.

If you have had la grippe do not wait for a relapse or for the neurasthenia that so often follows grippe, but get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now from the nearest drug store and begin the treatment at once.

You can get Dr. Williams Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!



**Notice to Stallion Owners**

The inspection of stallions, under the Ontario Stallion Enrolment Act, will commence March 23rd 1916. All application for enrolment and inspection, accompanied by the proper fee must be in the Secretary's office, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, by March 15th. In case of applications received after March 15th inspection will only be made at increased expense to owners Address all communications to R W. Wade, Secretary, Ontario Stallion Enrolment Board, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.





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## LIONS HEAD

Mr. McArthur, representing the Fruitatives Ltd., of Ottawa, was in town last week on business.

Mr. J. McCool, of Walkerton, inspected the schools in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Roderick representing the Robert Hyslop Co., of Hamilton, was in town last week.

Dr. M. N. Smith and Clark Bridge made a business trip to Wiarton last week.

Wally Menary and Pte. W. J. Currie made a business trip to Tobermory on Saturday.

Ptes. Hopkins and Wellahuns, of Wiarton, passed through here on Friday on their way to their homes at Tobermory for a week's rest.

Messrs. Belrose and G. Butchart of Tobermory, were here on business last Monday.

Oliver Tackaberry made a business trip to Wiarton on Saturday.

R. C. McCormick was a visitor to Wiarton last Saturday on business.

Miss Ida Tackaberry, who spent the past month in Lakefield and Toronto, arrived home on Saturday after attending the millinery openings.

Miss Annie Smith, of Lindsay, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clark Bridge for a few days.

A number of farmers from this vicinity delivered hogs in Wiarton on Monday last.

John McIvor and family, who have been living in the north end of the town, have moved to the house recently vacated by Mr. Flarity nearer the school.

A quiet wedding took place at the rectory on Wednesday, Mar. 1st, with Rev. James officiating when Miss Margaret Hastel, of Elmwood granddaughter of Mrs. McMillan, of Purple Valley, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Hugh Crawford, of Purple Valley. The bride was attended by Miss Crawford, sister of the groom, while Mr. Caudle acted as groomsman. The young couple left again for their home in Purple Valley. We wish the couple all happiness and success in their journey through life.

D. A. McDonald, of Lindsay, was in town on business.

Mesdames McLellan and Burley, of Stokes Bay, were visitors to our town on Monday.

Ptes. H. Brady and W. Edwards came home from Wiarton and intend drilling with the boys here.

Among the new recruits who have enlisted since last report are Jas. Brough, of Pike Bay, Jas. Ward and George Ward, of Brinkman's Corners, Angus McLay from Lindsay township, Wesley Monison, Dyers Bay, and Howard Boyle Lions Head, and Archie Rouse, of Cape Chin.

Chas. Anderson, of Barrow Bay, sold a valuable young horse to Geo. Butchart, of Tobermory, on Monday last.

George Williamson, of Toronto, was in town buying horses on Monday. He succeeded in purchasing one.

Quite a number attended the military ball last Friday night and all report a good time. The main feature was the presenting of two pairs of socks each to Sergeant Dobson, Ptes. Warren and Butchart, who left on Saturday morning for Walkerton to attend military school.

Capt. Clark, of Wiarton, attended the ball on Friday night and handed around the cheques to the boys.

Dr. Leech was here last week and examined the recruits in this place. We are pleased to report that not one of the boys were rejected and we get the praise for having the best and the most physical lot of recruits in the whole battalion. What is the matter with the peninsula. We hope that the boys will hold and show their reputation should they be called upon to go to the front.

—Mr. Alex. McNeill, who with son has spent the past two years in Ireland, will leave for home within two weeks. His son, Lieut Malcolm McNeill, who is connected with an Irish regiment, has been granted permission by the war office to join the 160th Bruce battalion.

## The Bruce Battalion Band

To the Editor of the Canadian Echo

Sir—

On behalf of the soldiers of the 160th Bruce Regiment I desire to thank all those who so generously gave towards the Band Fund in response to my appeal for aid at Wiarton and Hepworth meetings and wish to state that the committee in charge of the fund would be very much obliged to you if you would publish the following list of donors.

| WIARTON | |
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| Father Cadot | $5.00 |
| Wm Bain | 1.00 |
| Wm. Irwin | 5.00 |
| Jas. Symon | 3.00 |
| Paymaster Capt Todd | 5.00 |
| Geo Eveleigh | 5.00 |
| Young Ladies Patriotic Fund of Wiarton | 10 00 |
| T. C. Allan | 5.00 |
| Col. Clark, M.P. | 5.00 |
| Sheriff Jermyn | 5.00 |
| A. W. Baines | 5.00 |
| A Lady | 50 |
| Mrs. McKenzie | 1.00 |
| Mr. Johnston | 1.00 |
| Jas. Wilson | 1.00 |
| Dr. Veitch | 1.00 |
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| S. Ramsay | 1.00 |
| Mrs. S. J. McKenzie | 1.00 |
| | 64.50 |

| HEPWORTH | |
|---|---|
| Wilson Temple | 50 |
| W. Forbes | 1.00 |
| Farmers Ballot | 5.00 |
| Hepworth Soldiers | 5 00 |
| | 11 50 |

I also received since my return $4 from Wm Kyle, Chesley, and $100 cheque from W. D. Bell, of Chesley.

The young ladies of the Catholic Church, at Walkerton gave a dance on first instant and realized at dance $25 for the fund.

This in all is $205.00. We also before Wiarton meeting had as follows;

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|---|---|
| County Council of Bruce | $500 00 |
| Wm Krug, Chesley | 100 00 |
| Conrad Krug | 100 00 |
| J. R. Shaw, Woodstock | 100 00 |
| John Rowland, Walkerton | 100 00 |
| David Robertson K. C. | 50 00 |
| Andy McCormick, Paisley | 10 00 |
| J. C. Gibson | 5 00 |
| Goode & McKay, Walkerton | 10 00 |
| Money earned by band | 51 60 |
| | 1231 60 |

The Brass Band instruments will cost a little more than $12.00 for 29 pieces. Then there is to be a drum and bugle corps of 24 men. Drums and bugles to cost $300. It is the aim of the County to have the 160th Regiment the best equipped and best morally and physically that ever crossed the sea. I am giving figures in detail as I am informed that a number of citizens are of the opinion that the County Council is providing for all.

Yours respectfully
A. B. Klein

## LAKE CHARLES

Pte. Amos Spicer spent a few days last week at his home here before going to Walkerton to take a six week's training course for sergeant.

Miss Rae, Owen Sound, visited her sister Miss B. Rae on Friday last.

Quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity to see the soldiers march on Monday last and all say they do it well.

Mr. Neil Spicer is spending a few days in Owen Sound.

J. Lobban was in Owen Sound last week acting on the Jury.

Miss B. Rae spent Sunday at her home in Owen Sound

Little Misses Florence and Gladys McCoag, of Zion, spent a few days with their uncle, Mr. Geo. McCoag.

Alex McCoag and Geo. Beacock visited Sunday at Geo, McCoags.

—Pte. Abner Day, of the 71st. Batt. Galt, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Day. He expects to leave soon for England

## Presentation at Adamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gunnis Adamsville opened their doors on Friday night, Mar. 3rd.. to a large number of people who gathered there to present their son Pte. Victor Gunnis with a wrist watch. Mrs Robt. Tyndall read the address, while Miss Vina Arnold presented the watch to which Pte. Gunnis made a most suitable reply. The evening was spent in dancing and games, while Robert Abram and Ed Brown played several selections on the gramaphone and Pte. Thomas McCarthy gave some very sweet music on the mouth organ. A dainty lunch was served and every one enjoyed the good things to eat, after which Mr. D. M. Couch sang a most suitable solo. The happy crowd before departing for their respective homes in the early morning sang God Save the King.

Adamsville, Ont., Mar. 3, 1916.
Private Victor Gunnis.
160 Battalion C. E. F.

Dear young friend,—

We your friends and neighbors of the vicinity of Adamsville and Colpoys feel we cannot let pass the opportunity of showing you, in a humble way, our appreciation of your prompt and noble response to the call of our beloved King and Country in this terrible struggle. It is a source of great pride to us to see so many of our young men offering their services as you have done for the vindication of the rights of the weak nations, and for the crushing defeat of German militarism.

We ask of you to accept this watch not for its intrinsic value but hoping that during the trying hours through which duty may call you to pass, you may be reminded of the many pleasant associations of your boyhood days. May kind Providence grant you wisdom and judgment, as well as a safe return to your old home, bringing with you laurels of victory and credit to this great Canada of ours.

Signed on behalf of the community
Robert E Tyndall
Chas. Brown
Robt. Abram
and others.

## ADAMSVILE

The young folk from here presented Pte. V. Gunnis a wrist watch Friday evening.

Miss Susie King is staying in Wiarton at the present time.

Pte. J. Campbell is home spending a few days with his parents where he has been drilling in Toronto for some time.

Miss C. McComb, Wiarton, visited friends here over Sunday.

Pte G. King and sister Susie, Wiarton, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Emma Balls is visiting friends in Wiarton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crawford, Purple Valley, visited H. Boyles, Sunday.

The Wiarton hockey boys did well last Friday evening. They played with Mildmay, score was 13—4 in favor of Wiarton, we sure have a swift team.

Mrs. H. Boyle and children also Mrs. Herbison spent last Thursday afternoon at Mrs. R. Forbes.

F. Waugh left Monday for Hamilton where he will spend a week with friends.

Pte. Campbell spent Sunday at R. Forbes.

We hear Mr. and Mrs. A. Waugh have been sick with la grippe.

Miss Josie Forbes spent a few days in town last week.

### S.S No. 11 Keppel,
(February)

Sr 4—Robert McCoag.
Sr 3—Charlie Spicer, W Spicer, M Spicer, I McEachin. L Fox.
Jr 3—A McCoag, R. Spicer, M McDougall.
Jr 3—C Thompson, W Spicer, S Spicer, R McDougall, A Fox, M Ferguson.
Jr 1—V Ward, M Lobban, G McCoag, P Breen, C Fox, A McDougall.
Jr Pr—H Wrigley, S McDougall F Lobban.

## Believes They All Should Go.

(The Farmers Advocate)

I have read Peter McArthur's and A. Hutchinson's letters in your recent issues, recruiting in the rural districts. I, for one, cannot see with either of them. Have those writers read of the brutal treatment our British prisoners of war are receiving in Germany. To even stand in the way of an eligible man enlisting, knowing as well as I do what German Government would mean to us. To think of putting production before our liberty. This is no excuse for a man not standing for our flag.

The rural population has suddenly become terribly interested in production. I should think any man with a spark of loyalty has no difficulty in realizing his place is on the firing line just as quickly as he can get there. Mr Hutchinson's "arrant nonsence" about the women being helpless is nonsence on his part. My husband left home Jan. 1915, to do his bit; leaving me on a recently bought 50 acres to do what I could, with my father who owns the adjoining 50 acres. We run the 100 acres and I think I did my husband's share. I worked the second team in the spring, and pitched 30 loads of hay. A neighbor helped me half a day, and as the grain came along I followed the binder and stooked all I could, and forked every load to my dad. A neighbor helped us one day with his own boy and team. We had about 40 acres of wheat, barley, and oats, I made bread and always had enough to eat in the house. My little daughter helped considerably in that way, and then had time to attend Red Cross meetings twice a month, and helped sewing and knitting there, and I wasn't killed either. Many more farmers' wives could do it if they had to. Do you not think the farmer has a good deal more to loose than the ordinary working man in the town? His little cottage and few sticks of furniture don't count, as our 50 or 100 or 200 acre farms and stock would, and it's the farms and stock Germany would soon command. Let the medically unfit men come out and work on the farms. Recruiting officers are promising to let the lads home for seeding and harvest if they are in Canada.

On very many farms in Scotland and England, young women have taken the men's places, and what's more, in Scotland a farmer must have a permit from the Government to sell a neighbor a load of hay. In Ross-shire, out of a population of 8000, 5000 are fighting for their King and Country. I think you would find some farm hands missing there. It's time the rural Jack Canucks came forward if you hope to stand on the same footing as the other colonies. There are not many more Old Country men left to go. It is not the boys it is their parents who are holding them back. More shame to them. The same Providence who provided ways and means for me will do the same for all Canadian farmers and their wives. Where there's a will there's a way.

Mrs Arthur Remington.
Middlesex Co., Ont.

## TOBERMORY

Mrs G W. Golden returned home from Red Bay after visiting her mother who is ill.

Mr Gillies and Mr Golden went to Lions Head to attend the recruiting meeting last Saturday and were well pleased with the speeches and music.

Mr and Mrs Charles Golden and A Hopkins arrived home on a visit. We are all glad to see these jolly people back to the Tub again.

Messrs A. Wellaham, Howard Belrose, Whitmer and Clifford Hopkins all arrived home on a visit to friends at the Tub.


### Bad Cold in the Chest

I am happy to tell you that I used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and was promptly cured of a very bad cold in the chest" writes Miss Josephine Gauthier Dover South Ont. You can depend on Dr Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine to relieve and cure all inflammations and irritations of the throat and bronchial tubes.


## Wiarton Enters Senior Northern League Finals.

Unless all signs fail, unless the unexpected happens Wiarton will again enter the finals in the Northern League. The game last Friday night with Mildmay was called with short notice, in fact there is very little time to advertise league games. There will probably be only one more league game here this season, and those wanting to see it better keep asking the central as it is put on with 48 hours notice. The expected happened Friday night, Mildmay was defeated 13 to 4, but the score scarcely indicates the play Mildmay was quick at times as a steel trap. In the first period, within a minute after the game had started, before Wiarton got their eyes rubbed open, and knew that there was a game on, Mildmay notched a goal. That made the people sit up, they thought perhaps the visitors would hand something out to the Wiarton team they were not looking for. In the second period practically the very same thing happened again. Mildmay got away with two goals before Wiarton got really awake, but fireworks do not count. The score at the end of the first period was 5 to 1 in favor of Wiarton and at the end of the second period 13 to 4 in favor of the home team. Before this report is in cold print the return match will have been played in Mildmay, but unless something happens Mildmay is down and out.

The visitors, however, got in some combination, and their wings put up a pretty good game. In defence they were weak However they have not learned to skate a mile a minute because when Dad Ashley got his stride on he left them like a mogul would leave a team of horses hitched to a sulky plow. The Wiarton line up included Potter who played left defence. The game was clean the referee showed good horse sense.

## COLPOYS BAY

Miss Kate Donohue has gone to Wiarton to live with her parents. Kate has been living with Miss Bell for the last week.

Mr and Mrs W. T. Parke, Mrs C. E. Whicher, Misses Kathleen and Stella, Carl, Miss A. M. Brown and Mr J. M. Brown were the guests of Mr and Mrs D. Couch, Adamsville last Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Bell is visiting her aunt Mrs J. Stephens, Amabel.

Pte. Harry and Mrs Potter of Wiarton were renewing old friendships last Friday.

Mr Joshua Finch has joined the colors' at Wiarton, making one more recruit from Colpoys.

An official tea will be held in the class room next Friday at 7.30 p. m. All the officials of the church, officers in the S. S. the choir, The Ladies Aid and the members of the Adult Bible Class are invited to be present.

The S. S. will meet at 10 a. m. for the next three Sundays on account of the special services.

One day last week as Mr C Bryan and Miss Bryan were driving into Wiarton their cutter upset in passing a team on a narrow road, throwing them both out. Miss Bryan struck the side of her forehead and has not been feeling very well since. We are pleased to report she is now some better.

Miss Gladys Parke celebrated her 3rd birthday on the 2nd of March, and received congratulations.

Mr and Miss Balls of Adamsville, Pte. Campbell and Miss Urbahott attended church here Sunday evening

Next Sunday March 12th a series of special services will commence in the Colpoys Bay church, morning service 11 o'clock, evening service 7.30 and every evening during the week, excepting Saturday, at 7.45. Mr G. I. Fawcett of Thornbury, who has been conducting special services at Lions Head last month, will assist Mr Matthews in the work. Mr Fawcett has spent fourteen years in this special work and is an attractive and forceful speaker. Come and bring a friend.

"Where do you live now, Bill?" "No place, still boarding at the same house.

## OXENDEN

Mr. J.T. Reeve and Mr. J. Bates were in town one evening last week.

Mrs. Herb Baldwin of Wiarton, spent the week end at William Walpoles.

Willie Fox and Alfred Ward are drawing timber for J. Ward.

Mr. Oliver Siegrist of Owen Sound spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill attended church on Sunday here.

Mrs. J. Ferguson returned to her home on Thursday from her visit in Harriston.

Mrs. Dave Jackson of Wiarton visited friends in the village on Friday.

W.A Kent journeyed to Zion on Thursday.

Miss Maggie Ferguson returned to her home in North Keppel on Thursday.

## BRINKMANS CORNERS

Missrs Herb and Wilfred Boyle returned from Wiarton Wednesday last.

Mr. Frank Sergeant did business in Lions Head on Saturday last.

The Misses Brinkman attended a quilting bee at Bob Bartleys on Wednesday last.

Mr.S. Munn, of Tobermory called called at the Corners on Friday last on his way from Lions Head

Sergeant Dobson and Pte. McCallum from Lions Head visited our neighbourhood recruiting men for 160th Bruce Battalion during last week.

John Brinkman with the help of his two sons was busy during the latter part of last week harvesting ice. The ice this year is of exceptional quality and thickness.

We are glad to learn that Mr. McIvor who was injured some time ago is improving.

Jimmie Rouse and his cousin James Rouse from Miller Lake have been employed at Hilditch's camps at Clay Banks.

Peter McNair has been giving the foxes in this neighbourhood a pretty hard chase lately, but so far has failed to attain to the hight of his ambition.

George and James Ward Jr. have done their duty by going to Lions Head to enlist in the 160th Bruce Battalion.

## Presentation to Mr Morgan Hahn.

Thursday evening the Bible Class and Choir of the Methodist Church showed their good will to Mr Morgan Hahn in the form of a social evening and a present of a purse of money. The evening was spent pleasantly with games and contests. Mr Prudham read to Mr Hahn the following address—

To Mr Morgan Hahn

On the eve of your departure from our midst your friends of the Choir and of the Adult Bible Class desire to record their appreciation of your fellowship and service. Your talents and devotion have not only won for you a large place in our hearts but we are assured have secured for you the wider field of service upon which you are soon to enter.

Our regret at your leaving us is rather a matter of congratulation, remembering as we must that it is the service of your King and Country that calls you. We shall follow your course both with interest and prayer and will hope that after the war is over you may be able to return with laurels worthily won.

That our appreciation and friendship is more than words we present it in the accompanying tangible form. Our best wishes go with you.

Signed on behalf of the Choir and the Bible Class.
W. W. Prudham
Wiarton, March 2, 1916.

When the average man attempts to stand on his dignity he is apt to discover that his feet are too large for the pedestal.

Helen annoyed her father with 'questions while he tried to read the newspaper. One evening, among other things she demanded, "Papa, what do you do at the store all day?"

"Oh," he answered briefly, "nothing."

Helen was silent a moments and then asked, "But how do you know when you are done?"

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## Owen Sound

The first shipment of shells from the new shell department of the Canadian Malleable Iron Co is being made to day. It will consist of one car of sixty-pound high explosive shells, which have passed the final test of the Government Inspector now at the plant. One of these shells is now on exhibition in the windows of The Sun office and is attracting a great deal of attention.

Another Owen Sound boy who has had a touch of a German bullet reached home on Friday night when Lieut A. Wilbur McKnight arrived on the night train. He is in Canada on three week's leave of absence and will return to England on the expiration of his leave. Lieut. McKnight, who is the youngest son of Mr Robt McKnight and one of the best known of young Owen Sound men, is receiving a hearty welcome on all sides from all sides from his many friends here, who are glad to see that he is recovering as quickly as he is from his wounds. Except for a slight limp it has left no bad effects and he will be able to return to active service very shortly.

It was a stray bullet which caught Lieut McKnight, who is with the 4th. Field Engineers, as he was bending over a plan he was making out on the night of Nov. 5th after he had been at the front for some weeks. It passed through the muscle of his back and came out at the side inflicting a wound which was extremely painful. Since November, Lieut. McKnight has been in England.

Lieut McKnight has an older brother, Lieut Robt McKnight, in the trenches They are both graduates of the R. M. C.

Owen Sound Shoe Company loan by-law is likely to be filed amongst the archives under the Barkus is Within' head-ing with the grants company bylaw and several other prospects. This conclusion is forced by a despatch from London, Ont. in Monday's papers which stated that William Edward Wilson, aged 32, until recently treasurer of the C. N. W. Shoe Company, this city, and prominent in the business life of London, was arrested last night on a charge of bigamy. Wilson is living here with his alleged second wife, while Mrs L. Guay, of Lynn, Mass., who laid the complaint, charges that he married her in 1905, under the name of Paul E. Guay, which she contends is his right name. At this stage of the proceedings it is unfair to say what the outcome of the case will be. Certain it is that the matrimonial complications of the shoe proposition promoter will not inspire confidence here. It is a well known fact that since Wilson or Guay attempted to promote the Owen Sound industry he has met with all kinds of opposition. These new developments will be watched with interest. The town holds the check for three hundred dollars to cover the cost of submitting the bylaw, but there are other accounts around town which the holders would be pleased to have settled.

Sheriff's notice of sale have been posted on the steamer Soo City of the Georgian Bay Navigation Company Ltd as a result of a writ issued in favor of Mr. A. J. Creighton, coal dealer, whose overdue coal account is the claim. The Soo City has been on the Georgian Bay for a decade and has been used to a large extent as a sale regulator in the north shore and Manitoulin traffic. Lack of direct railway connection which has resulted in failure so often in the independent service has been disastrous in the case of the Soo City, and she goes on the block as a result. The steamer is one of the few wooden hulls which were as numerous in the early eighties before steel construction came in vogue, and while she is still a serviceable vessel her usefulness is limited by the increasing railway connections at lake ports. A number of other claims will be filed against the vessel and the stock holders of the company which owns her are not liable to realize heavily on their stock. They are principally Bruce Peninsula and Manitoulin Island residents.

The Secretary of the Board of Trade Mr Geo. Menzies, is in receipt of a letter from Mr W.S. Middlebro, M. P. acknowledging receipt of resolution passed by the Board in reference to dredging the harbor and stating that the Department of Public Works at Ottawa had arranged to send on engineers at once for the purpose of making surveys with the view to dredging the deposit of silt in the harbor. This will prove gratifying news to all Owen Sounders.

## Hanover

Lieut. Andrew Seim V. S. returned to his home in Mt. Forest recently He has served his term with the Veterinary Corps and may stay at home for some time. He was last stationed at Salonica, Greece.

A quiet military wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr and Mrs John C. Schaefer of town last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when their daughter Miss Emma became the bride of Pte. Walter Dunbar Patchell, of the 124th battalion, Toronto. The bride who was given away by her father wore a military dress with violets at her waist, Miss Edythe Lorenz played the wedding march. The rooms were decorated with flags of the allied nations, and ferns, narcissus, carnations and daffodils. Rev. J. Leypoldt performed the ceremony. The guests included just the immediate relatives who sat down to a splendid dinner at the conclusion of the ceremony. Pte. Patchell and his bride went to Toronto on Saturday afternoon. Mrs Patchell will reside in Hanover while her husband is overseas. The wedding was brought to a close by the playing of the National Anthem. The Post joins in extending best wishes to the young couple.

## Southampton

The anniversary services of the Southampton Methodist church were held last Sunday and Monday. On Sunday church services were held at the usual hours, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at which the pastor Rev S.M. Roadhouse preached two excellent sermons. The choir furnished special music at both services. The soldiers attended the morning services in a body, and as the services in the Presbyterian and Baptist churches were withdrawn in the evening there was an extra large attendance.

So sudden that it was a shock to our citizens was the death of Mrs. Hannah the wife of Quartermaster A. McD Hannah, which occurred last Friday morning Feb 25th Mrs Hannah had been down town the evening before and did not get home till after ten o'clock. She read the paper for an hour or so before retiring, and during the night had risen for a drink of water. Her youngest daughter, Peney, was sleeping with her, and in the morning when she could not awaken her mother the other members of the family soon realized the fact that their mother had passed to the great beyond, silently and quietly in the morning hours, having been stricken with heart failure. Mrs Hannah had just arrived home from Toronto Wednesday night, where she had been visiting with her husband for a week prior to his departure to England with his regiment the 75th.

Corp. Thos. Darlington and Pte. James Evans are home from Galt for a few days days visit, Pte Evans has been in England the last few months, but he was found not up to measurement qualifications, and has received his discharge. Corp Darlington expects to go overseas shortly

Mr A. P. Menzies, of Dollard, Sask., is home from the West, for a visit with old friends in the Burgoyne district.

## Walkerton

Manager Cloe Clark has leased his large skating rink here to the 160th Bruce Battalion, who will transform it into an non-commissioned officers training school, where about a hundred recruits from all over the county will assemble and be instructed in the duties of sergeants, corporals, etc. Competent instructors have been secured and the course will last about ten weeks. The rental of the rink for this purpose is $30 per week or $300. In all, which sum the Walkerton Town Council is putting up to finance the scheme. The billeting of about a hundred additional recruits among the homes here was thought at first some problem, but we understand the militia have about secured the necessary accommodation already, which shows how quickly Walkerton rises to an occasion of this kind. Manager Clark, assisted by about one hundred soldiers, will commence removing the ice from the rink on Friday morning and expects to have the job completed in half a day. The rink will be turned over to the militia on Saturday and the school will open on Monday.

While at a recruiting meeting in Paisley on Wednesday of last week, Mr. John Rowland was rather nettled at the verbiage of the seven preachers who occupied the platform and who took up the time vociferating almost to the exclusion of the two noted recruiting speakers who had been brought all the way from London and Sarnia to address the gathering. Bubbling over with enthusiasm for the cause and chagrin at the verbosity of the sermonizers, Mr. Rowland hit them a slam when he said that if they were as tenacious at fighting as they were at talking they would be marvels on the firing line. So many preachers had volunteered to go as Chaplains to the Bruce Battalion that he thought with Sam Hughes that the Clerics should get together and form a regiment of their own. Whatever respect he might have for clerical robes, Mr. Rowland said at present he had greater admiration for khaki clothes, and and suggested that the preachers take the hint and get into them. The slam had a telling effect, for the next day one of the preachers enlisted as a private at Port Elgin, and it is reported some of the others may follow.

The strength of the Bruce Battalion is now slightly over the 850 mark, and still growing. Walkertonians who have enlisted since our last issue are: Sylvester Reinhardt, age 24, factory hand here, born at Walkerton; and Neil Alex. McNeil, aged 27, a Walkerton mechanic born in Brant. The following recruits were discharged on account of physical defects, to wit; Jos. Heffernan, Walkerton; Alex. Hamilton, Cargill; and R. G. Crane, Owen Sound. Roy Van Horne who applied for enlistment failed to pass the examination and was rejected, Mr. Harry Chadwick of Saskatoon, who was formely a lieutenant in the Tecumseh Company of the old 32nd Regt., arrived here Monday and has enlisted as Capt. of D. Co. in the 160th Batt. Lieut. Horace Parker, also formerly of the old 32nd Bruce enlisted this week from Palmerston and has been placed in charge of the machine gun section here.

## Chesley

A splendid ovation greet Lance-Corp. Geo. Green Canadian soldier upon his return to his home in Chesley, on Tuesday night from the theatre of war. A guard of honor was formed by the local members of the Bruce Battalion, and the fine band of the same came here expressly for the occasion. By these and hundreds of citizens the hero of the hour was escorted to the Arena Rink by the light of torches, and his sleigh dragged in triumph around the ice. Mr. C. J. Mickle made a stirring speech of welcome, which was modestly replied to by the soldier-hero. It was on the 23rd of April last (appropriately enough, St. George's Day) that Geo. Green was severly wounded and has spent most of the time since in the hospital. He will remain in Chesley for about eight days and then will report in London. Like all true heroes George is not loquacious, but he carries about with him grim momentoes which speak for themselves a piece of shrapnel extracted from his thigh, and a bullet from his knee. Though limping somewhat his cheery disposition remains unimpaired. We trust that his native air and a long rest will restore to perfect health this fine young survivor of the "Fighting First," who "their names immortal made" in the early stage of the great conflict. He's a Chesley boy and we are all proud of him.


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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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**TUESDAY.**

Henry James, the noted author, is dead.

In 1915 there were the fewest labor disputes in Canada on record.

An explosion at St. Louis is reported to have killed 20 and injured 100 people.

Thomas Dixie of Brockville celebrated his hundredth birthday, in the best of health.

Hamilton Police Commissioners decided to engage no more unmarried men as constables.

Coderre, the former Canadian lieutenant, lost his fight against a death sentence in London.

Clarence McCutcheon was discharged by Mr. Justice Middleton in connection with the McCutcheon Brothers' trial.

Niagara District Hydro-Radial Association opposed the extension of charters or franchises of electric railways in Western Ontario.

It is stated that both the Turks and Bulgarians are asking for an understanding with the Entente. The only thing they request is that they may retain their position and integrity.

If Sir Thomas White is successful in arranging for a further credit to the Imperial Government, Canada will probably get orders for shells, munitions, and supplies worth from fifty to a hundred million dollars.

Messrs. Pierce and Simpson, Liberal members of the Saskatchewan Legislature, asked that criminal actions be instituted against them to give them a chance to clear their characters. The Attorney-General will start actions at once.

Mr. George Boivin, M.P., replying to criticism by Le Devoir, of his speech in Toronto on Sunday, said he blames Bourassa and Lavergne not in connection with the Ottawa trouble, but for using billingualism to oppose recruiting in Quebec.

**WEDNESDAY.**

Germany has laid a large field of mines off the Swedish coast.

Three distinct earthquake shocks were experienced in Quebec and vicinity.

The McCutcheon brothers were freed of the conspiracy to defraud charge.

Central Methodist church, Calgary, was burned, loss $50,000, largely covered by insurance.

The remains of Nursing Sister Elsie G. Ross were given final military honors at Stratford.

A moratorium for married men in Britain who enlist under the Derby scheme is being considered.

The British casualties in all theatres of war during February totalled 739 officers and 17,847 men.

Belleville is threatened, by the rise of the Moira River, with the most serious flood for several years.

The Italian Government has requisitioned 34 of the 37 German steamers interned in Italian ports.

Gordon H. Hewson, a Hydro-electric lineman at Peterboro, was fatally shocked on a pole, receiving 2,300 volts.

Word reached Ingersoll yesterday of the death at Walton, N. Y., of Robert Kyle, for many years a resident of that town.

Victor Allard, K.C., of Berthierville, and Joseph A. Desy, K.C., of Three Rivers, were appointed to the Quebec Supreme Court Bench.

Eight Guelph lads under twenty have been sent home by the military authorities in London, England, as too young to endure the work of the trenches.

Despondent after a somewhat prolonged spree, William Bowers of Chatham swallowed wood alcohol and died despite all that could be done for him by physicians.

The operation of Ireland's Home Rule Act, which was passed shortly before the outbreak of the war, has again been postponed by an order-in-Council for six months, unless the war is ended before that time.

**THURSDAY.**

A British steamer was sunk and all her crew killed or drowned.

Joseph Blanchard of Richmond Hill was killed by a C. N. R. express near that village.

The Commons adopted a resolution for an investigation by the Government into the flax industry.

Dr. Abbott of Philadelphia, just returned from India, said stories of discontent were exaggerated.

Baron Reading, Lord Chief Justice of Great Britain, was attacked in court by an eccentric woman.

Freight service was commenced on the new Brantford-Galt line of the Lake Erie & Northern Railway.

Over 18,000 troops marched through the streets of Toronto and were reviewed by Major-General Sir Sam Hughes.

The Dominion Government, at the instance of labor organizations, has favored a fair wage clause in Imperial contracts placed in Canada.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the Legislature was opened by Lieut.-Col. W. H. Price and Captain J. I. Hartt.

David Henderson, M.P. for Halton, and Andrew Broder, M.P. for Dundas, have been sworn in as members of his Majesty's Canadian Privy Council.

Mr. Justice Middleton in Toronto yesterday allowed the two McCutcheon brothers to go to the jury, with the promise of a reserve case to the defence if necessary.

Bonaventure Station, G. T. R., at Montreal, was burned; loss, $200,000; cause, believed to be a short circuit. The G. T. R. station at Orillia also was burned, with considerable express matter.

Private G. Garvey, found asleep in Windsor Armory when he should have been on guard, was sentenced to six months' hard labor and then dishonorable discharge, and Private H. Opie, who left his beat, to ninety days' confinement to barracks.

**FRIDAY.**

Great Britain will not prohibit the imports of American soap.

W. J. Lowe's majority in the Peel bye-election is officially stated to be 329.

The British Columbia Legislature opened, the final session of the thirteenth Parliament.

Sir Thomas White, Finance Minister, announced amendments in the new business tax proposals.

All grades of sugar advanced ten cents per hundredweight in Ontario, effective 11 o'clock yesterday.

Canadian soldiers will be taxed in Great Britain only on the pay they receive from the British Government.

Premier Hearst and Mr. N. W. Rowell closed the debate on the address in the Legislature, both declaring for advanced temperance legislation.

Mrs. Emmeline Parkhurst, the British suffragette leader, was a visitor in the House of Commons, occupying a seat on the floor of the House.

Francis Neilson, Liberal member of Parliament for the Hyde Division of Cheshire, has applied for the Chiltern Hundreds, which is equivalent to resigning his seat.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria on his journey between Sofia and Vienna, according to reports received in Rome yesterday.

Ten Austrians, posing as Russians, secured work as laborers in the G. T. R. shops at Stratford recently. Their disguise was too thin, however, and they were interned yesterday.

The Niagara, St. Catharines, and Toronto Railway bill and the Toronto, Niagara & Western Railway bill were both laid over for a week by the Commons Railway Committee, after a warm discussion, to give the conflicting interests a chance to effect a settlement.

**SATURDAY.**

The White Star liner Canopic will take on armament at Gibraltar.

Canadians in New York have given a motor ambulance to the Canadian Red Cross.

More German ships have been requisitioned by Portugal in the latter's colonies.

A salutation from Italy evoked a great pro-army outburst in the French Chamber.

It was officially announced that there are now 2,834 munition plants in Great Britain controlled by the Government.

Mrs. Lawrence Kenny of Kingston has learned she has fallen heir to an estate of about two and a half million dollars.

King George has presented his famous stallion Anmer to the Canadian Government for remount breeding purposes.

Some two hundred bars singled out by the Ontario License Board to close will remain open as a result of decision to have a referendum.

It is expected that the Ontario Government and the city of Toronto will materially increase their grants to the Toronto-Hamilton highway.

The Ontario Government is arranging for 15,000 high school boys to do farm work, so that laborers may be released for active service.

Eight passengers were injured when a fast train on the Grand Trunk Railway was derailed near Rideau station, and two cars were ditched.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott of Westminster Township, aged 85, was burned to death in bed when her clothing caught fire from paper with which she was lighting her pipe.

Vancouver Trades and Labor Council withdrew from the coming Provincial election campaign, but the Socialists have decided to put in a full ticket of six in the field.

Daniel O'Connor, employed in Walkerville, and his wife were arrested on a charge of brutally beating his ten-year-old daughter, following discovery of her condition by teachers in Windsor Public School.

**MONDAY.**

Clarence McCabe of Napanee, six feet six inches tall, has enlisted in the 146th Battalion.

Hon. Robert Rogers yesterday urged the establishment of industrial museums in Canada.

Isaac O Proctor, for thirty years Sheriff of the counties of Durham and Northumberland, is dead.

President Falconer of the University of Toronto has been authorized to form a battery of artillery composed of students.

The Swedish Foreign Office informs the Associated Press that a warning against embarking on armed merchantmen has been issued to Swedish citizens.

The Frankfurter Zeitung declares that the Entente allies must have lost during the war 33 submarines—Great Britain, 19; France, 8; Italy, 4; and Russia, 2.

Cardinal Mercier has arrived at Malines, the Belgian city of which he is archbishop, on his return from his trip to Rome, according to a despatch from the latter city.

John F. Lindsay, who was arrested and later released on bail in connection with charges against the Saskatchewan Government, dropped dead of heart failure at the breakfast table at his home in Swift Current.

Proclamations calling to the colors all married men attested under the Derby recruiting campaign between the ages of 18 and 37, inclusive, were posted in England Saturday. The men summoned are to report April 7.

A military guard has been placed around the jail and Court House property at Sandwich, where Charles Rapps, charged with dynamiting the Peabody factory at Windsor some months ago, is confined and will be tried to-day.

**Cholera Breaks Out in Austria.**

GENEVA, March 5.—Information has been received here from Innsbruck to the effect that cholera has broken out anew in thirty-seven villages and towns of Austria.

# FRENCH LINE IS FILM

## Crown Prince Fails to Break Through at Verdun.

Saturday Night Attack is Repulsed and Sunday Morning Effort is Likewise a Fiasco—After Fourteen Days of Fierce Conflict the Position is Deadlocked With Chief Fighting Around the Douaumont Plateau.

PARIS, March 6.—Another attempt by the Crown Prince's army to break through the French line was made Saturday night, but the line held and the Germans fell back to their own trenches under the fire of the French artillery. Sunday morning a German force attacked in the woods just east of Vacherauville, a little to the west of the line against which the assault of last night was directed, but with no success.

In the contest for the possession of Verdun the operations have narrowed for the time being to the short sector about the plateau of Douaumont. The Germans concentrated their artillery fire Saturday on the restricted front between the Hindenburg mont wood and Douaumont village. The bombardment was very violent. After great quantities of heavy shells had been thrown, the German infantry made its charge at six o'clock Saturday night. The attacking waves at once were brought under the barrage fire of the French guns and rifle-firing co-operated, and were unable to reach the French trenches. A. the village of Douaumont itself, where the Germans hold the village proper and the French are entrenched in the southern outskirts, fighting of considerable liveliness lasted well into the night, without changing the situation.

The German artillery continued its firing with some intensity throughout the night on the whole front east of the Meuse, and west of the river at Le Mort Homme and the Cote de L'Oie.

Early Sunday morning the bombardment increased in violence along the whole of this front, especially on the sector which had been the scene of Saturday night's attack, but the attack was not repeated here. Instead the Germans shifted their assaulting columns to the west, and sought to make an opening through the woods east of Vacherauville. Here again they were completely repulsed.

German troops being brought up to the fighting front were brought under the fire of the French artillery to the north of Vacherauville and near Louvemont, north-west of Douaumont.

No infantry action is reported from the Woevre, but the artillery of both sides was very active about Fresnes and east of Haudromont.

The French artillery conducted a heavy bombardment Saturday night and Sunday on the German position near the Binarville road, north of the La Harazee, and the Haute Chevauchee in the Argonne.

The German official statement issued yesterday announces the evacuation by the German troops of the trenches captured or taken from the French near the forest of Thaiville, north-east of Badonville, in Lorraine, on February 28. The evacuation was ordered to avoid unnecessary losses under the concentrated fire of the French artillery.

**No Change in Position.**

LONDON, March 6.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"The fourteenth day of the Battle of Verdun finds the Germans still vainly hurling forces against the impregnable wall of Creusot guns and dauntless infantry holding from Pepper Hill (the Cote du Poivre) to Douaumont.

"Thursday night the Germans held half the village of Douaumont and the French the other half. To-day the relative positions are much the same, though the French probably have the advantage. During Friday and Saturday there were see-saw combats incessantly. On Friday the Germans were driven out by attacks, in which grenades and bayonets played the major part. During the night the Germans prepared another assault, which was delivered early Saturday morning, and was attended with some success. The French, unable to obtain a solid foothold, had to give way.

"The French, however, just before dusk again held all but one or two houses on the north side of the hamlet.

"At 6 o'clock the Germans came on again for something like the 21st time, and made a general attack on the whole plateau from Haudromont to Vaux, and again got the worst of it. They were stopped more than a hundred yards from the French line and fell back. Their losses in these desperate affrays are described as fearful—at least four times those of the French.

"The military critics are somewhat surprised that the Crown Prince after a fortnight's incessant shelling of Goose Hill (the Cote de L'Oie) and Dead Man's Hill (Le Mort Homme) has not attempted an advance in that direction. The only plausible explanation is that the Germans lack sufficient troops to extend their attacking front, and therefore are making enormous sacrifices with the object of gaining the Douaumont plateau and piercing the French centre."

**Carmen Sylva Conscious to Last.**

LONDON, March 6.—A despatch to The Times from Bucharest says the late Queen-Mother Elizabeth (Carmen Sylva) left all her property to charitable institutions.

The Queen-Mother, says the correspondent, maintained consciousness almost to the last, and one of her last acts was to dictate a reply to a telegram of inquiry from the German Emperor at Verdun.

# MOEWE REACHES PORT.

## During German Raider Gets Home With Gold and Prisoners.

BERLIN, March 6.—Official announcement was made here yesterday that the German cruiser Moewe arrived yesterday in 'some' German port (Wilhelmshaven). She had on board a large number of British prisoners and $200,000 in gold bars. The announcement says fifteen vessels were sunk by the Moewe, which also laid mines at several points. One of these mines, it is said, sank the British battleship King Edward VII. The statement says:

"The naval general staff states that the Moewe, Commander Burgrave, (von Dohna-Schlodien, after a successful cruise lasting several months, arrived to-day at 'some' home port with four British officers, 29 British marines and sailors, 255 men of crew of enemy steamers, among them 108 Indians, as prisoners, and one million marks in gold bars.

"The vessel brought up the following enemy steamers, the greater part of which were sunk and a small part of which were sent as prizes to neutral ports: The British steamships Corbridge, 3,687 tons; Author, 3,496 tons; Trader, 3,608 tons; Ariadne, 3,921 tons; Dromonby, 3,627 tons; Farringford, 3,146 tons; Clan MacTavish, 5,816 tons; Appam, 7,781 tons; Western, 3,300 tons; Herare, 3,836 tons; Flamenco, 4,629 tons; Saxon Prince, 3,471 tons; the sailing vessel Edinburgh, 1,473 tons; the French steamer Maroni, 3,109 tons, and the Belgian steamship Luxemburg, 4,322 tons.

"At several points on enemy coast the Moewe also laid out mines, to which, among others, the battleship King Edward VII. fell victim."

Count von Dohna, the Moewe's commander, has been awarded the Iron Cross of the first class and the members of the crew have received the Iron Cross of the second class. Count von Dohna has been ordered to meet Emperor William at headquarters.

# RIOTS IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

## German Troops Suppress Rising of Women in Turk Capital.

ODESSA, Russia, March 6.—It is reported from Constantinople that Turkish women broke into the railway yards, whence troop trains were about to leave, shouting protests against sending the men "to go to their death." They threw themselves on the rails in front of the trains. The authorities refrained from using force to remove them, these advices say, fearing a mutiny among the soldiers. The men were taken from the cars, but later were sent off secretly by night.

It is also reported that the Turkish general staff declined to summon before a court-martial Kiamil Pasha, commander of the Turkish army in the Caucasus, on account of certain disclosures which might be made. Consequently the commander will receive an honorable discharge.

These reports say further that the people of Constantinople were led to believe that the German army had achieved a much greater victory at Verdun than was actually gained, and that when the facts were ascertained rioting occurred. It is stated German troops suppressed the rioting.

Forty persons are reported to have been killed in the wreck of a passenger train on the Berlin-Constantinople railway near Nish, Serbia. Investigation showed that rails had been loosened, and many arrests have been made.

**BREWSTER ELECTED.**

## Liberal Leader in B. C. Defeats Provincial Treasurer Flumerfelt.

VICTORIA, March 6.—The electors of Victoria Saturday elected Harlan Carey Brewster to represent them in the Legislature, and defeated Hon. Alfred C. Flumerfelt, whom Premier Bowser had made Provincial Treasurer. Brewster secured 4,972 votes to 4,626 polled for Flumerfelt, who therefore only saved his deposit by forty votes.

Mr. Brewster, the victor in Saturday's fight, is the leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia. He was born on the coast from New Brunswick, his native Province, in 1906, and has since then been actively interested in the fishing business.

**Zeppelins Visit England.**

LONDON, March 6.—A Zeppelin raid took place Sunday night, when two hostile airships crossed over the north-east coast of England. The official statement announcing the raid gives no information as to the damage done.

"At the time of this report," the statement continues, "their movements have not been clearly defined. Some bombs were dropped, which fell in the sea. As the short, but information is not yet available as to whether any damage was done on land. A further communication will be issued later."

**Germans Imprison Belgian Patriots.**

AMSTERDAM, March 6.—The Handelsblad says that the German court-martial in Brussels has sentenced three more Belgians, one of whom was a woman, to imprisonment with hard labor. Marguerite Blanckaert was sentenced to prison for life for treasonable acts against the German administration; a former policeman named Alexander Daume to two years for issuing false passports, and Gustaaf Minnelet to one year for hiding soldiers.

**Paris Papers Seized.**

PARIS, March 6.—Homme Enchaine, a newspaper edited by Georges Clemenceau, President of the Senate Committee on Army and Foreign Relations, has been seized by the authorities. No specific reason for the action has been given. The new afternoon paper, The Hour, also has been seized and its publication suspended for a week.

# RICH BOOTY AT BITLIS

## Russians Take 20 Krupp Guns With Turkish City.

### Stronghold Which Has Fallen Into Hands of Grand Duke Was a Depot for Military Munitions—Russians Avenged Turkish Cruelty at Bitlis—Entire Van Region Now in Russian Control.

PETROGRAD, March 6.—Having fought desperately and failed to repulse the Russians' assault on a hilltop fort in the vicinity of Erzerum, the last survivors of a Turkish guards regiment, rather than be taken prisoners, leaped to death, one at a time, over a precipice, according to the stirring account given by an eye-witness.

The following official communication regarding the capture of Bitlis was issued by the War Office:

"Details of the capture of Bitlis show that our troops attacked the position without firing a shot. The attack was made at night during a snowstorm. About 3 o'clock in the morning a bayonet charge was ordered, and the Turks after a desperate resistance were dislodged. The Turkish artillery position was stormed after hand-to-hand fighting, as the result of which the defenders, who fought with the greatest desperation, were all killed.

"On the position and in pursuit of the enemy we captured 20 guns of the latest Krupp type, all of which were in good condition. We also captured on the positions a huge quantity of gun and rifle cartridges, and in Bitlis itself a large depot of artillery munitions. During the pursuit numerous Turks were sabred. The number of prisoners has increased, and includes 40 officers."

Two Turkish divisions, reinforced by troops that had fled from Erzerum, are the forces that had been operating against the Russians on the line running through Mush, Bitlis, and Van.

With the occupation of Bitlis, it is pointed out the entire Van region passes under the control of the Russians, while the Russian success separates the two Turkish forces operating in the regions of Mush and Lake Urumiah, respectively.

With the loss of Bitlis, it appears, Turkish reinforcements coming from Mesopotamia would be compelled to travel by roundabout routes in order to reach the third Turkish army.

**Russians Took Terrible Revenge.**

LONDON, March 6.—The Russian soldiers at Bitlis, according to a Petrograd despatch to The Morning Post, took a terrible revenge on the Turkish troops for the cruelty which the Turks were alleged to have practised toward the Armenians in that district. The correspondent says:

"A terrible slaughter followed the capture of the Turkish position at Bitlis. The Russian troops witnessed at Van, Mush, and many other places an appalling sight, the massacre, namely, by Turkish fanatics of tens of thousands of Armenian Christian men, women, and children. It was unlikely after such deeds that any quarter should be given. The colossal killing completed the destruction of the Turkish third army."

**ENVER PASHA ATTACKED.**

## Turkish War Minister is Said to Be in a Critical Condition.

LONDON, March 6.—Rumors are recurrent of internal trouble in Turkey and of a movement towards peace. As the reports mainly emanate from Rome and Geneva, they must for the present be regarded at least as doubtful.

The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail, referring to a reported attempt to assassinate Enver Pasha, says it is stated that the Minister of War was gravely wounded, and that his condition is critical.

An Athens despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says:

"Advices from a diplomatic source in Constantinople are to the effect that an attempt has been made to assassinate Enver Pasha, the War Minister, who was wounded. The Duke of Mecklenburg, 'in view of the gravity of the situation,' has telegraphed the German Emperor urging him to send reinforcements to Constantinople."

**Positions Retained.**

LONDON, March 6.—The British official communication issued last night says:

"Grenade fighting continued last night in the craters northeast of Vermelles. To-day the enemy artillery has been active about Loos and northeast of Ypres.

"The situation in Ypres-Comines Canal is quiet, and our troops retain the ground gained there March 2."

**Noted Professor Dead.**

LONDON, March 6.—William Angus Knight, professor of moral philosophy in the University of St. Andrews from 1876 to 1902, died Saturday at his residence at Keswick, Cumberlandshire. In recognition of his eminent services to English literature, Dr. Knight was pensioned by the Government about six years ago. He was born February 22, 1836.

**Earthquake at Sivas.**

ATHENS, March 6.—It is reported here that Sivas, in Asia Minor, is in ashes, following the explosion of ammunitions caused by [illegible] Sivas is some [illegible] Constantinople, and a hundred miles south of the Black Sea, with which it is connected by railway.

**New French Marine Chief of Staff.**

PARIS, March 6.—Vice-Admiral Ferdinand Jean Jacques de Bon has been appointed chief of the general staff of the marine, replacing Vice-Admiral de Jonquieres, who has been made a member of the Council of the Legion of Honor.

## Editorial

JUST like the Marches we had years ago.

THE postmaster at Kemble has held his job for thirty nine years.

ONTARIO has been promised two referendums why not make it three?

FORTY-TWO recruits are in training at Gore Bay and twenty at Providence Bay on the Manitoulin.

THOSE Americans who think that if they got into the war it would end within six months have a better opinion of themselves than others hold

IT is said that a deputation of 20,000 will wait upon the Provincial Government to-day and ask for a dry Ontario, and that the result will be a referendum upon which the electors will vote in June.

THE town of Bethlehem was taken by the Russians without the firing of a gun. The Russians went in with the bayonet about the middle of the night, during a blinding snow storm Jericho was taken years ago by the blowing of rams horns.

THE reports from the battle-field around Verdun are heart rending, We read of the snow being red, the waters of the Meuse river red, the dead piled in thousands along the hills, and the wonder if this is to be allowed to continue, this is the absorbing thought. Will Germany sacrifice her last man in the life and death struggle?

WITHOUT any doubt the labor question will become acute before long. In order to meet the situation on the farms the Department of Education will allow all the boys in the high schools the privilege of working with farmers this summer, and to further supplement the shortage of labor the government will try to secure 10,000 lumbermen from Michigan.

The Echo doubts if very much is gained by branding a slacker as yellow. He is yellow, but the leopard cannot change his spots, or the elephant his skin. When a young man will not enlist, when there is not enough patriotism in his make up to do his bit for his country, he cannot be changed by calling him yellow. What we need in a war which is taxing our national strength to the utmost is conscription, but as long as we have not got it we have to appeal to the better instincts in men, calling them yellow will accomplish nothing.

### SPRING CREEK

Wm Bonesteel, of Wiarton, was down at his daughter's, Mrs. Geo. Hendry's, last week doing some carpenter work for her.

D. B. Perkins, of Clavering, called at W. H. Barnes on Monday.

Mr. Teeple and his daughter Olive, spent a few hours at W. H. Barnes last Thursday.

Geo. Fraser's little girl is sick with pleurisy.

Egerton Balvin, Murray Mc Phatter, Mr. Holmes, Vie Shouldice, and Russel Atchison have gone to Walkerton to training school.


## Nights of Sleep vs Nights of Agony

**Verdict Favors D. D. D.**

It is foolish to lie awake all the long night through with that intolerable itching caused by Eczema and await the coming of the day. D. D. D. Prescription is made for you if you are a sufferer. It will cool that hot, inflamed and itching skin, you will be able to rest at night, and arise in the morning refreshed and life will be worth living. We know it will do all these things, as we have testimonials from many sufferers right among your neighbors. Try a bottle and you will not regret it. Come in to-day.

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## Social

Mrs Jackson's home looked very pretty on Wednesday evening, when the Red Cross gave a euchre. The drawing rooms were very prettily decorated with bunting and flags and ten tables played progressive euchre. The winners of the prizes were Miss Scott, Miss Miers, and Mr. W. Barrett. Refreshments were served by the Red Cross girls during the evening.

Under the auspices of the Trinity Church A.Y.P.A. the soldiers were entertained in the Town Hall on Thursday evening. About one hundred soldiers were there and they certainly enjoyed themselves. Soldiers can adapt themselves to anything, and they were all young together, on Thursday evening, as they played "Old Dusty Millar" and they were right there to 'grab' too. The town orchestra was in attendance and delighted everyone with their playing. Refreshments were served during the evenings gaiety, and the entertainment was kept up until late in the evening.

At the home of Dr Wigle, Tuesday evening, a most delightful euchre party was given. Between forty and fifty ladies sat down at 6.30 o'clock to a tasty supper and afterwards played cards till 10.30. While tea was being served Miss H. Parke at the piano and Miss G. Nelson with the violin delighted those present with their music. The tea tables and rooms were decorated with daffodils and a superb bouqe. of deep crimson roses was admired by everyone present. Mrs. Kastner and Miss Ruby Fielding were the lucky winners of the prizes for moves and lone hands, two dainty hand made handkerchiefs with tatted border, while Miss G. Chapman was consoled for her lack of luck by a boquet of daffodils. The proceeds of this very pleasant party, are for the Red Cross Girls.

## News of the Churches

### Methodist Church.

The Cottage meeting at Mr M. Dealys on Friday evening, was well attended.

Class-meetings have been resumed on Sunday mornings after preaching service.

The Choir and the Adult Bible Class gave Mr. Morgan Hahn a "send off" Last Thursday evening. An address expressing the esteem in which he was held was accompanied by a gift in cash.

The men of the 160th training in town attended service in the Methodist Church Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Prudham's theme was "The Christian Soldiers" In his introduction he discussed Christ's sanction condemnation and antithesis of war. The peoples attitude is reflected in Johns gospel chapter 10 where the shepherds spirit is set against the wolf's spirit. A christian was like a Soldier in the surrender of his will, in implicit obedience in attracting attention in enduring hardships, in makng conquests and in attaining a suitable reward.

The evening subject was "Love Your enemies"

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### St. Pauls Church

The annual tea meeting was held Monday evening and in spite of the fierce storm was well attended. There was nothing lacking on the tables, and the orchestra rendered excellent music during the meal.

The Echo will be pleased to have all the Ministers in Wiarton and in this district contribute to this column. If there is nothing in it about their church the fault is not ours.

Ed Echo

Robert Ward will pay highest cash prices for Hides, Sheep Skins, Raw Tallow, Raw Furs and Dressed Furs Weigh your hides at home and you will find the weight tally with Robt. Wards weight at Wiarton. You may deliver Skins at Cheadles butcher shop for Robt. Ward. See Robt. Ward personally as he has no buyers

Wiarton played Mildmay in hockey Monday evening in that village and although Mildmay won the game there by 6 goals the round belongs to Wiarton by 8 goals.

Mr J. D. Abraham, who has purchased the stock of Hunter & Trout will not be able to open the store until after March 25th as he is having the whole store remodelled.

The recruiting officers wishes all those who have reasons why they cannot enlist to see him personally so that they will not be importuned by others.


# Look at These New Styles





WE never were so proud of 20th Century Brand Garments as we are this spring.

We have always contended that they are the best tailored, best fitting, best shape retaining, and most correctly styled cloths obtainable in Canada, and the equal of any made in the world.

You will consult the best interests of your person and your purse if you come in and see the New Spring Styles.

Bear one thing in mind—we have the largest and best set of samples that will be shown this season by anyone.

**S. J. Cameron** **The Clothier**


## Wiarton Public School Report

Dept 1 Sr 4th—W Hill, E Boswell, C Feick, H Deitz, R Hunter, D. Fisher, R Bonsteel J McClure, M Lane. J Rutherford, L Cashore and M Crandon.

J. A. Norton, teacher.

Dept 2 Jr 4th—M Cook, G Huehn A MacDonald, N Davidson, F Hoover, M McMaster, E Feick, W Trethewey, S Lee, E Spragge, L Weltz, S Greig, S MacDonald.

E. M. Brown, teacher

Dept 3 Sr 3rd—H Walgenbach, M Bryan, C Clark, W Davidson, C Wakefield, D Symon, E Crawford, A Baldwin, W Crane and G. Hahn.

Jr 3rd—A Flarity, W Chritiansen, E Hackett, R Crawford, L Hands, M Tyson.

S. M. Shute, teacher.

Dept 4 Jr 3—F Smith, I Glover, B Barrell, H Tyson, G Ward, R Sheffield, J Powell, J Smith, L O'Donnell, H Alderson, F Watson, R Baldwin.

V. G. McCannell, teacher.

Dept 5 Sr 2nd—W Ferguson, I Lee, B Kastner, B Dixon, F Schroeder, C Kyte, M Caudle, L Huehn, L Smith, I Hawke, R Henderson, G Hawke, N Eldridge M McCartney.

V. I. Patterson, teacher.

Dept 6 Jr 2nd—G Bryan, C Tilley, E Eldridge, M Dunham, F Pickard, N Matthews, M McEachern and A McDhan (equal), Woolrich, E Lee, C Thompson, I Blackman, T Stabenow.

E. Barnett, teacher

Dept 7 Sr 1st—(J Crane F Billgartner), G Stumpf, D Masters, M Baines, J Caruso, O Heuer, K Armstrong, (G Hamilton and P Watson), J K Forbes, D Burles, (E Miller and R Hastings)

R. C. Hayes, teacher.

Dapt 8 Jr 1 (A)—H Kyte, W Schroeder, E Fatum, G Masters, C Hildrich, E Humphrey and M Alderson (equal).

(B)—B Watt, R Carty, E Lewis G Hough, M Stead H Miller.

F. G. Hayes, teacher.

Dept 9 (C)—A Humphries, E Fox, D Schwartz B Cheshire, L Cochrane, B Byers,

(B)—E Klintwort, F Schroeder, L Robertson.

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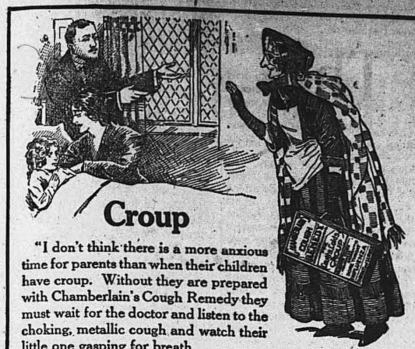
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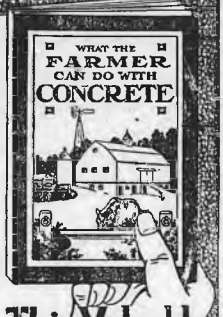


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## MILLER LAKE

Five of the Pedwell teams, McVicers, went down to Mar this week to bring up a saw mill, Mr Pedwell is going to build at Johnston's Harbor

Mr S C. Weatherhead was over to Lions Head on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs J. T. Rouse were over to Cape Chin on Thursday visiting friends.

Mr James Ward who was home here for a few days laid up with La Grippe, went to the Pedwell Camp on Wednesday but we hear that since then he has enlisted and will go in training at Lions Head.

Mr D. Martin was over to Lions Head on Thursday and while there he had the pleasure of going up to the Hall and see the boys go through their drill, he reports that they are as fine, able and healthy looking young men as could be got anywhere in Ontario, in fact it makes a man wish he were 10 or 15 years younger to have a chance of being with them.

Mr John Boyle lost a good mare on Thursday, he was going to Pine Tree with a load of logs, and she just laid over against the sleigh tongue and died without any sickness. This will be quite a loss for John.

Mr McCutcheon, of Centreville, was a visitor at Mr Sadlers one day this week.

Mr and Mrs Henry Esch and family were down to Stokes Bay on Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mrs Esch's grandmother and uncle Mrs John Martin sr and M. Martin.

## Waste Necessary in Food

Because our ancestors ate coarser waste with their food they developed a long bowel, mostly a muscular tube. This muscle was not intended for digestion purposes but to carry off waste. We have inherited this muscular tube. Waste containing food is as essential to its proper function as light is to the eye. Because modern foods have little waste the human bowel muscles have weakened from lack of exercise. Constipation and indigestion have resulted. Dr. Jackson, who has practised for years as an intestinal specialist, has devised Roman Meal, a food which has plenty of waste to exercise the bowel muscles and is also highly nourishing. It prevents indigestion and constipation. Most grocers sell it.

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## WOLESLEY

Mr.and Mrs. G.Beacock and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr.and Mrs. A. Farrow, Colpoys.

Miss Bessie Gault of Wiarton returned to her home after spending a couple of weeks with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. D. McKechnay, of Derby, spent last Friday at the home of Mr. A. Beacock.

Mr.W. Ward and Mr.A.Abell have been busy, during the past week, hauling sand for their new residences, which they intend erecting next spring.

Mr. J. Lundy, of Clavering, called on his sister Mrs. R. Nicholl.

Mr.Bert Beacock had a successful Bee last week, hauling wood to the Public School, Wiarton. In the evening the crowd spent a very enjoyable time dancing.

Miss Low Tomilson is visiting friends in Wiarton

Mr. T. Beacock left for the West last Monday.

Mrs. McPhatter of Kemble spent a few days with her brother Mr. R. Dawson.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. C. Deacon is on the sick list. He intended leaving for the west on the 6th

Miss L Siebert spent the week end with friends in Wiarton.

Miss L.Beacock is visiting friends at Bothwells Corner.

NEW FICTION

"Algernon, you must shave or we part."

"Oh,you just imagine you don't like the looks of my moustache! You wouldn't like my looks any better without it."

"My looks are concerned,"snapped the girl; "not yours. That moustache keepe brushing my complexion off.


WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body, and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building-tonic, free from any harmful drugs. Try it.

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## A pair of Socks each to the W. P. L.

The W. P. L. acknowledge with thanks 2 pairs of mitts which have been knit for the soldiers and donate by Hannah Nodgiwan and Mary Aiwenzo two little Indian girls from Cape Croker 12 and 13 years of age, also 2 pairs of socks knit by May Newman and Margaret Cook two of our Public School girls 12 and 13 years old. These little girls patriotism should set a good example to many an older person who is not knitting for the soldiers.

## S S No 7 Albemarle

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Jr.3d—H. McLean, E. Urbshott, A. Craig.

Sr.2nd—E. Holler, V.Hunsberger. A. Holler

Sr.1st—W. Hunsberger, N.Urbshott, S. McCartney.

Sr.Primer—C. Urbshott J. Mc Cartney.

Jr.Primer—D Holler E. McLean.

Teacher, M. Paterson

## St. Patrick Social.

In the Methodist Church, Oxenden March 17. Programme and refreshments, admission 17 cents, failing to have the right change it will be a quarter.

Mrs W. B. Reeve
Pres. Ladies Aid.


CROSS FRETFUL BABIES

The cross fretful baby is a sickly baby—the well child is always happy and smiling. Mothers if your baby is cross and cries a great deal something is wrong. His little stomach and bowels may be out of order; his teeth troubling him, or may be bothered with worms. The mother should immediately give him Baby's Own Tablets. They never fail to relieve the baby. Concerning them Mrs. Ronald Hurley, Gilks, N. B., writes:—I know of nothing so good for cross, fretful babies as Baby's Own Tablets and I am pleased to recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


The Anti-Suffrage Association of Washington, D.C. has taken rooms in a building on 14th street. Directly beneath is a circulating library flaunting the sign—

First Co-ed—I've lost a diminutive argenteous, truncated cone, convex on its summit, and semi-perforated with symmetrical indentations.

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I was a great sufferer from eczema and salt rheum for years write Mr John W. Nase, Lunenburg, N. S. "Five years ago three boxes of Dr Chase's Ointment cured me and the old trouble never returned. My skin is soft as a child's now, and I shall always say a good word for this Ointment.


## Credit Auction Sale

The undersigned has received instructions from Mrs E. Hodgins, lot 5 Con 20, Keppel, to sell by public auction

**Tuesday, March, 21st 1916**

Sale begins at 1 o'clock p.m. the following:

Horses—horse 8 yrs old, register-Clydesdale Stallion known as Lord McQueen will be offered for sale that day on terms which will then be made known.

Cattle—2 cows 7 yrs calf at foot cow 6 yrs old calf at foot, cow 5 yrs old calf at foot, cow 4 yrs due to calf April 21st, Jersey heifer rising 3 yrs old calf at foot, heifer rising 2 yrs old supposed to be in calf, heifer rising 3 yrs old, 2 heifers rising 1yr old,

Swine—Thorobred Tamworth sow due to farrow March 23

Hens

Implements—set light bob-sleighs with box, democrat, top buggy, cutter horse rake, land roller, two walking plows, set spring tooth harrows, set drag harrows, set disc harrows, turnip seeder, root pulper, fanning mill (Chatham) cream separator (Magnet) hay rack, skidding tongs neckyoke, whiffletrees, chains, shovels, 2 grain cradles, forks, quantity of lumber and other articles too numerous to mention.

Everything must be sold as Mrs. Hodgins has sold her farm.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under cash on that amount 10 months credit will be given on approved joint notes. 6 per cent discount for cash on sums entitled to credit.

Mrs E. Hodgins Geo. W. Beacock
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## Credit Auction Sale

The undersigned has received instructions from

THOS WATCHORN

LOT 3, CON. 21, AMABEL,

to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th.

at 1.30 p.m. the following

STOCK—Matched mares rising 3 yrs old; cow in calf rising 5 yrs old; heifer 2 yrs old; Chester white boar thorobred; Chester white boar rising 5 months.

There will be offered also a number of good cows from Wm. Rowan's dairy, as he is disposing of his milk route.

A number of hens.

IMPLEMENTS—Binder Frost & Wood new; disk drill Massey; Harris; mower Massey-Harris-lumber wagon; truck wagon and tank; set heavy sleighs; buggy; buggy pole; cutter; 2 ploughs; set iron harrows; horse rake; cream seperator Standard; scuffler; 2 gravel boxes; wagon box; stock rack; set heavy harness; set single harness; whiffletrees; neckyokes. forks; shovels; chains and other articles too numerous to mention.

FURNITURE—Kitchen stove, kitchen chairs; sideboard; dining room table and 6 chairs; organ; lounge and other household articles

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under. cash; over that amount 10 months credit given on approved joint notes,

Thos. Watchorn, Geo. W. Beacock
Proprietor Auctioneer

## Credit Auction Sale

The undersigned has received instructions from

**Mr. George McCoag,**
**Lot 26, Con. 26. Keppel**

to sell by public auction on

**Monday March 13**

beginning at one o'clock, the following:—

LIVE STOCK

Horses—aged mare horse rising 12, gilding colt rising 3 years, 2 fillie colts rising 1 year.

Cattle—cow rising 3 with calf by side, cow rising 4 with calf by side, cow rising 8 with calf by side, 3 cow rising 7 due to calf in March, cow rising 12, farrow, 2 steers rising 2 yrs., 3 heifers rising 2 yrs , 4 steers rising 1 yrs., cow rising 10 due to calf April 10th, 2 heifers rising 1 year

Brood sow due to pig May 4th 7 Leicester ewes, Leicester ram, registered, 3 doz. hens, B. Rocks.

Implements—Massey-Harris binder. Massey-Harris mower, Horse rake on Massey-Harris hay loader, nearly new, Massey-Harris cultivator with extra points, thistle cutter and 3 horse attachment. Chatham fanning mill, cutting box and 2 h. p. with coupling jack and belt, turnip pulper, 2 scufflers, 2 single plows, set disk harrows, seed drill, hoes and brodcast, set iron harrows new set spring toote land harrows, wagon box and stock rack, set timber sleighs cutter, top buggy, road cart, Melotte cream seperator, 50 or 60 sap buckets, spiles and pan, cook stove heating stove and pipes, churn. set scales, wood bed stead, 2 set of double harness, hay, straw and barley forks spades, chains, spike skids stone boat, buggy pole, set plow harness set single harness.

Terms— All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount 12 months credit will be given on approved joint notes 6 per cent discount for cash on sums entitled to credit.

N.B. Persons coming from a distance will be furnished with feed for horses and lunch This is genuine sale as the proprietor has sold his farm.

Geo. McCoag Geo. W. Beacock,
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300 acres consisting of Lot 12-13 Con 10 W. E. B. R. Albemarle, 80 acres under cultivation 30 acres fall plowing. 30 acres of fallow, good soil, clear of stone, 4 acres of fall wheat, small orchard, frame barn 42-62, straw shed 36-40 with shed, stone stable under all, frame house 18x24 with kitchen, well watered, good pasture, never failing spring in pasture, well at house, half a mile from Crowes Corner, Adamsville, Will sell cheap for quick sale for particulars apply to

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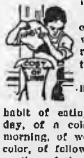

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By MOSS.



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You get into the habit of eating three meals a day, of a cold plunge in the morning, of wearing a favorite color, of following the business routine of the office, of talking about the weather, of being a grouch or an optimist. Yes, life is all a habit. A powerful empire, indeed, is habit.

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Don't use an ax to lower the cost of living.

USE HABIT.


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# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By
**GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON,**
Author of "Graustark," "Truxton King," Etc.

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Aline and all that sort of thing, but your manner today has been intolerable, and we've got to come to an understanding."

I eyed him closely. "I suppose you're about to suggest that one or the other of us must evacuate—get out, so to speak," I said.

"Don't talk rubbish. You've got my mother bawling her eyes out upstairs and wishing she were dead. You've got to come off this high horse of yours. You've got to apologize to her, and quick at that. Understand?"

"Nothing will give me greater joy than to offer her my most abject apology, Mr. Titus, unless it would be her unqualified forgiveness."

"You'll have to withdraw everything you said."

"I'll withdraw everything except my ultimatum in respect to her putting a foot outside these walls. That still stands."

"I beg to differ with you."

"You may beg till you're black in the face," said I coolly.

He swallowed hard. His face twitched, and his hands were clinched.

"You are pretty much of a mucker, Mr. Smart," he said between his teeth. "I'm sorry my sister has fallen into your hands. The worst of it is she seems satisfied with everything you do. Good Lord, what she can see in you is beyond comprehension! Protection! Why, you couldn't protect her from the assault of a chicken!"

"Are you trying to insult me, Mr. Titus?"

"You couldn't resent it if I were. There never was an author with enough moral backbone to"—

"Wait! You are her brother. I don't want to have trouble with you. But if you keep on in this strain, Mr. Titus, I shall be compelled to thrash you soundly."

He fairly gasped. "Th—thrash me!" he choked out. Then he advanced.

Much to his surprise—and, strangely enough, not to my own—I failed to retreat. Instead I extended my left fist with considerable promptness and precision, and he landed on his back.

I experienced a sensation of unholy joy. Up to that moment I had wondered whether I could do it with my left hand.

I looked at Jasper junior. He was staring at me in utter bewilderment.

"Good Lord, you—you've knocked him down!"

"I didn't think I could do it," said I hazily.

He sprang to his brother's side and assisted him to a sitting posture.

"Right to the jaw," shouted Jasper, with a strange enthusiasm.

"Left," I corrected him.

Collingraft gazed about him in a stupid, vacant fashion for a moment and then allowed his glazed eyes to rest upon me. He sat rather limply, I thought.

"Are you hurt, Colly?" cried Jasper junior.

A sickly grin, more of surprise than pain, stole over Collingraft's face. He put his hand to his jaw, then to the back of his head.

"By Jove!" he murmured. "I—I didn't think he had it in him. Let me get up!"

Jasper junior was discreet. "Better let well enough alone, old"—

"I intend to," said Collingraft as he struggled to his feet.

For a moment he faced me uncertainly.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Titus," said I calmly.

"You—you are a wonder!" fell from his lips. "I'm not a coward, Mr. Smart. I've boxed a good deal in my time, but by Jove, I never had a jolt like that!"

He turned abruptly and left us. We followed him slowly toward the steps. At the bottom he stopped and faced me again.

"You're a better man than I thought," he said. "If you'll bury the hatchet, so will I. I take back what I said to you not because I'm afraid of you, but because I respect you. What say? Will you shake hands?"

The surly, arrogant expression was gone from his face. In its place was a puzzled, somewhat inquiring look.

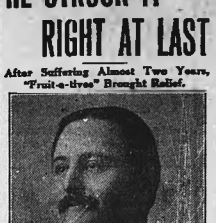
"No hard feeling on my part," I cried gladly. We shook hands. Jasper junior slapped me on the back. "It's a most distressing, sarcastic habit I'm getting into, knocking people down without rime or reason."

"I daresay you had reason," muttered Collingraft. "I got what was coming to me." An eager light crept into his handsome eyes. "By Jove, we can get in some corking work with the gloves while I'm here. I box quite a bit at home, and I miss it traveling about like this. What say to a half hour or so every day? I have the gloves in one of my trunks. I'm getting horribly seedy. I need stirring up."

"Charmed, I'm sure," I said, assuming an enthusiasm I did not feel. Put on the gloves with this strapping, skilful boxer? Not if I was firmly resolved to stop while my record was good. In a scientific clash with the


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I Extended My Left Fist, and He Landed on His Back.

gloves he would soon find out what a miserable duffer I was.

"And Jappy, here, is no slouch. He's as shifty as the dickens."

"The shiftier the better," said I with great aplomb. Jasper junior stuck out his chest modestly and said, "Oh, pif. de, Colly." But just the same I hadn't the least doubt in my mind that Jasper could "put it all over me." It was a rather sickening admission, though strictly private.

We made our way to my study, where I mildly suggested that we refrain from mentioning our little encounter to Mrs. Titus or the countess. I thought Collingraft was especially pleased with the idea. We swore secrecy

"I've always been regarded as a peaceful, harmless grub," I explained, still somewhat bewildered by the feat I had performed and considerably shaken by the fear that I was degenerating into a positive ruffian. "You will believe me, I hope, when I declare that I was merely acting in self defense when I"—

He actually laughed. "Don't apologize." He could not resist the impulse to blurt out once more, "By Jove, I didn't think you could do it."

"With my left hand, too," I said wonderingly. Catching myself up, I hastily changed the subject.

A little later on as Collingraft left the room, airy feeling of his jaw, Jasper junior whispered to me excitedly, "You've got him eating out of your hand, old top."

Things were coming to a pretty pass, said I to myself when I was all alone. It certainly is a pretty pass when one knocks down the ex-husband and the brother of the woman he loves and quite without the least suspicion of an inherited pugnacity.

I had a little note from the countess that afternoon, unanimously delivered by Helene Marie Louise Antoinette. It read as follows:

"You did Collingraft a very good turn when you laid him low this morning. He is tremendously interested in his prowess as a boxmaker or a boxster, or whatever it is in athletic parlance. He has been like a lamb all day. I said he really must get over the way you thrashed him. (So much the world!). At first he was as glum as could be about it, but I think he really felt relieved when I told him I had seen the whole affair from a window in my hall. You see, it gave him a chance to explain how you got in the whack, and I have been obliged to listen to intermittent lectures on the manly art of self defense all afternoon, first from him, then from Jappy. I have a headache and no means of defense. He admits that he deserved it, but I am not surprised. Colly is a sporting chap. He hasn't a mean drop of blood in his body. You have made a friend of him. So please don't feel that I hold a grudge against you for what you did. The funny part of it all is that mamma quite agrees with him. She says he deserved it! Mamma is wonderful, really, when it comes to a pinch. She has given up all thought of "putting a foot outside the castle." Can you have luncheon with us tomorrow? Would it be too much trouble if we were to have it in the logetta? I am just mad to get out of doors if only for an hour or two in that walled in spot. Mr. Foopendyke has been perfectly lovely. He came up this morning to tell me that you have not sneezed at all and there isn't the remotest chance now that you will have a cold. It seems he was afraid you might. You must have a very rugged constitution. Britton told Blake that most men would have died from exposure if they had been put in your place. How good you are to me.

ALINE T.

P. S.—I may come down to see you this evening.

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I shall skip over the rather uninteresting events of the next two or three days. Nothing of consequence happened unless you are willing to consider important two perfectly blissful nights of sleep on my part; also I had the pleasure of taking the countess "out walking" in my courtyard, to use a colloquialism, once in the warm, sweet sunshine, again 'neath the glow of a radiant moon. She had not been outside the castle walls literally in more than five weeks, and the color leaped back into her cheeks with a rush that delighted me. I may mention in passing that I paid particular attention to her suggestion concerning my diligent dated, gone to seed garden, although I had been bored to extinction by Jasper junior when he undertook to enlighten me horticulturally. She agreed to come forth every day and assist me in building the poor thing up, propping it, so to speak.

As for Mrs. Titus, that really engaging lady made life so easy for me that I wondered why I had ever been apprehensive. She was quite wonderful when "it came to a pinch." I began to understand a good many things about her, chief among them being her unvoiced theories on matrimony. While she did not actually commit herself, I had no difficulty in ascertaining that, from her point of view, marriages are not made in heaven and that a properly arranged divorce is a great deal less terrestrial than it is commonly supposed to be. She believed in matrimony as a trial and divorce as a reward, or something to that effect.

My opinion seemed to carry considerable weight with her. For a day or two after our somewhat sanguinary encounter she was prone to start, even to jump slightly, when I addressed myself to her with unintentional directness. She soon got over that, however.

We were discussing Aline's unfortunate venture into the state of matrimony, and I, feeling temporarily august and superior, managed to say the wrong thing and in doing so put myself in a position from which I could not recede without loss of dignity. If my memory serves me correctly I remarked with some asperity that marriages of that kind never turned out well for any one except the bridegroom.

She looked at me coldly. "I am afraid, Mr. Smart, that you have been putting some very bad notions into my daughter's head," she said.

"Bad notions?" I murmured.

"She has developed certain pronounced and rather extraordinary views concerning the nobility as the result of your—ah—argument. I may say."

"I'm very sorry. I know one or two exceedingly nice noblemen, and I've no doubt there are a great many more. She must have misunderstood me. I wasn't running down the nobility, Mrs. Titus. I was merely questioning the advisability of elevating it in the way we Americans sometimes do."

"You did not put it so adroitly in discussing the practice with Aline," she said quickly. "Granted that her own marriage was a mistake, a dreadful mistake, it does not follow that all international matches are failures. I would just as soon be unhappily married to a duke as to a dry goods merchant, Mr. Smart."

"But not at the same price, Mrs. Titus," I remarked.

She smiled. "A husband is dear at any price."

"I shouldn't put it just that way," I protested. "A good American husband is a necessity, not a luxury."

"Well, to go back to what I started to say, Aline is very bitter about matrimony as viewed from my point of view. I am sorry to say I attribute her attitude to your excellent counsel in part."

"You flatter me. I was under the impression she took her lesson of Tarroway."

"Granted. But Tarroway was unfit. Why, the all of them with the same stick? There are good noblemen, you'll admit."

"But they don't need rehabilitation."

"Aline, I fear, will never risk another experiment. It's rather calamitous, isn't it? When one stops to consider her youth, beauty and all the happiness there may be in"—

"I beg your pardon, Mrs. Titus, but I think your fears are groundless."

"What do you mean?"

"The countess will marry again. I am not betraying a secret, because she has intimated as much to my secretary as well as to me. I take it that as soon as this unhappy affair is settled she will be free to reveal the true state of her feelings toward"—I stopped, somewhat dismayed by my garrulous

"Toward whom?" she fairly snapped.

"I don't know," I replied truthfully and, I fear, incubriously.

"Good heavens!" she cried, starting up from the bench on which we were sitting in the logetta. There was a queer expression in her eyes. "Hasn't—hasn't she ever hinted at—hasn't she mentioned any one at all?"

"Not to me."

Mrs. Titus was agitated. I could see that very plainly. A thoughtful frown appeared on her smooth brow, and a gleam of anxiety sprang into her eyes.

"I am sure that she has had no opportunity to"— She did not complete the sentence, in which there was a primary note of perplexity and wonder.

It grilled me to discover that she did not even so much as take me into consideration.

"You mean since the—er—divorce?" I inquired.

"She has been in seclusion all of the time. She has seen no man—that is to say, no man for whom she could possibly entertain a— But, of course, you are mistaken in your impression, Mr. Smart. There is absolutely nothing in what you say."

"A former sweetheart, antedating her marriage," I suggested hopelessly.

"She has no sweetheart. Of that I am positive," said she with conviction.

"She must have had an army of admirers. They were legion after her marriage, I may be pardoned for reminding you."

She started. "Has she never mentioned Lord Amberdale to you?" she asked.

"Amberdale?" I repeated, with a queer sinking of the heart. "No, Mrs. Titus. An Englishman?"

She was mistress of herself once more. In a very degage manner she informed me that his lordship, a most attractive and honorable young Englishman, had been one of Aline's warmest friends at the time of the divorce proceedings. But of course there was nothing in that! They had been good friends for years, nothing more, and he was a perfect dear.

But she couldn't fool me. I could see that there was something working at the back of her mind, but whether she was distressed or gratified I was not by way of knowing.

"I've never heard her mention Lord Amberdale," said I.

Her eyes narrowed slightly. Had I but known, the mere fact that the countess had not spoken of his lordship provided her experienced mother with an excellent reason for believing that there was something between them. She abruptly brought the conversation to a close and left me, saying that she was off for her beauty nap.

## CHAPTER XXII.

### The Duel.

ALONE, I soon became a prey to certain disquieting thoughts. Summed up they resolved themselves into a condition of certainty which admitted of but one aspect—the charming countess was in love with Amberdale. And the shocking part of it all was that she was in love with him prior to her separation from Tarroway! I felt a cold perspiration start out all over my body as this condition forced itself upon me. He was the man. He had been the man from the beginning. My heart was like lead for the rest of the day, and very curiously for a leaden thing it was subject to pain.

Just before dinner Britton, after inspecting me out of the corner of his eye for some time, advised me to try a little brandy.

"You look seedy, sir," he said, with concern in his voice. "A cold setting in perhaps, sir."

I tried the brandy, but not because I thought I was taking a cold. Somehow it warmed me up. There is virtue in good spirits.

The countess was abroad very early the next morning. I discovered her in the courtyard, giving directions to Max and Rudolph, who were doing some spading in the garden. She looked very bright and fresh and exciting in the light of an early moon, and I was not only pleased, but astonished, having been led to believe all my life that a woman, no matter how pretty she may be, appears at her worst when the day is young.

I joined her at once. She gave me a gay, accusing smile.

"What have you been saying to mother?" she demanded as she shook hands with me. "I thought you were to be trusted."

I flushed uncomfortably. "I'm sorry, countess. I—I didn't know it was a secret."

She looked at me somewhat quizzically for a moment; then she laughed softly. "It is a secret."

"I hope I haven't got you into bad odor with your"—

"Oh, dear me, no! I'm not in the least worried over what mother may think. I shall do as I please, so there's the end of it."

I swallowed something that seemed to be sticking in my throat. "Then it is true that you are going to marry?"

"Quite," she said succinctly.

I was silent for a moment. "Well, I'm—I'm glad to know it in time," I said rather more gruffly than was necessary.

She smiled too merrily I thought. "You must not tell any one else about it however."

"I can promise that," I said, a sullen rage in my soul. "Devils could not drag it out of me. Rest easy."

It occurred to me afterward that she laughed rather jarkily, you might say uneasily. At any rate, she turned away and began speaking to Max.

"Have you had your breakfast?" I asked stupidly.

"No."

"Neither have I. Will you join me?"

"Isn't it a thing to be a habit?"

"Breakfast or—you?"

"Breakfast and me."

"I confess, my dear countess, that I like you for breakfast," I said gallantly.

"That is a real tribute," she said demurely and took her place beside me. Together we crossed the courtyard.

On the steps Collingraft Titus was standing. I uttered an audible groan and winced as if in dire pain.

"What is it?" she cried quickly.

"Rheumatism," I announced, carefully raising my right arm and affecting an expression of torture. I am not a physical coward, kind reader. The fact that young Mr. Titus carried in his hands a set of formidable looking boxing gloves did not frighten me. Heaven knows, if it would give him any pleasure to slam me about with a pair of gloves I am not without manliness and pluck enough to endure physical pain and mental humiliation. It was diplomacy, cunning, astuteness—whatever you may choose to call it—that stood between me and a friendly encounter with him. Two minutes' time would serve to convince him that he was my master, and then where would I be? Where would be the prestige I had gained? Where my record as a conqueror? "I must have caught cold in my arms and shoulders," I went on, making worse faces than before as I moved the afflicted parts experimentally.

"There," she exclaimed ruefully; "I knew you would catch cold! Men always do. I'm so sorry."

"It's nothing," I made haste to explain—"that is, nothing serious. I'll get rid of it in no time at all." I calculated for a minute. "A week or ten days at the most. Good morning, Collingraft."

"Morning. Hello, sis. Well?" He dangled the gloves before my eyes.

My disappointment was quite pathetic. "Tell him," I said to the countess.

"He's all crippled up with rheumatism, Colly," she said. "Put those ugly things away. We're going in to breakfast."

He tossed the gloves into a corner of the vestibule. I felt a little ashamed of my subterfuge in the face of his earnest expression of concern.

"Tell you what I'll do," he said warmly. "I know how to rub a fellow's muscles"—

"Ugh, I have a treasure in Britton!" said I hastily. "Thanks, old man. He will work it out of me. Sorry we can't have a go this morning."

The worst of it all was that he insisted, as a matter of personal education, on coming to my room after breakfast to watch the expert maneuvers of Britton in kneading the stiffness out of my muscles. He was looking for new ideas, he explained. I first consulted Britton and then resignedly consented to the demonstration.

To my surprise, Britton was something of an expert. I confess that he almost killed me with those strong, iron-like hands of his. If I was not sore when he began with me I certainly was when he finished. Collingraft was most enthusiastic. He said he'd never seen any one manipulate the muscles so scientifically as Britton and ventured the opinion that he would not have to repeat the operation often. To myself I said that he wouldn't have to repeat it at all.

We began laying our plans for the 14th. Communications arrived from Italy addressed to me, but intended for either the countess or the rather remote Mr. Bangs, who seemed better qualified to efface himself than any human being I've ever seen. These letters informed us that a yacht, one of three now cruising in the Mediterranean, would call at an appointed port on such and such a day to take her out to sea. Everything was being arranged on the outside for her escape from the continent, and precision seemed to be the watchword.

Of course, I couldn't do a stroke of work on my novel. How could I be expected to devote myself to fiction when fact was staring me in the face so engagingly? We led an idle, dolce far niente life in these days, with an underlying touch of anxiety and excitement that increased as the day for her departure drew near. I confess to a sickening sense of depression that could not be shaken off.

Half of my time was spent in playing with Rosemary. She became dearer to me with each succeeding day. I knew I should miss her tremendously. I should even miss Jinko, who didn't like me, but who no longer growled at me. The castle would be a very gloomy, dreary place after they were out of it. I found myself wondering how long I would be able to endure the loneliness. Secretly I cherished the idea of selling the place if I could find a lunatic in the market. I didn't suppose there was anybody in the whole world crazy enough to buy it.

An unexpected diversion came one day when, without warning and disastrously out of a clear sky, the Hassards and the Billy Smiths swooped down upon me. They had come up the river in the power boat for a final September run and planned to stop overnight with me.

They were the last people in the world whom I could turn away from my door. There might have been a chance to put them up for the night and still avoid disclosures had not circumstance ordered that the countess and I should be working in the garden at the very moment that brought them pounding at the postern gate. Old Conrad opened the gate in complete ignorance of our presence in the garden. (We happened to be in a somewhat obscure nook and seated upon a stone bench, so as not to be held blame-

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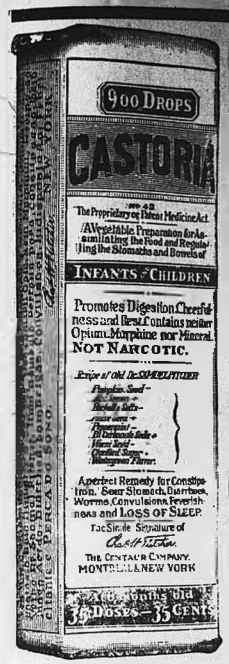
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They're loyal, whole hearted and splendid
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Or the men of all other Battalions;
But the Bruce County boys
Are no Crown Prince's toys.
And my Kingdom is sure to surrender.

So then he'll saddle his horse,
As a matter of course
And make for his home without plunder.
And shout as he goes,
"The worst of my foes
Have come—as Bruce County Battalion"

"So I'm conquered it seems
In spite of my dreams,
(To be monarch of Europe —my boast)
By this well equipped host
Who will stick to their post—
The brave boys of Bruce County Battalion."

So here's to the heroes
Who fought under Weir,
And made them a name that is glorious.
While we think of their fame
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## American Appeals To Fellow Citizens

Mail and Empire

"Not once or twice" has reference been made in these columns to the work of Mr. William T. Gregoory, an American citizen, now resident at Leamington, Ont., who has distinguished himself for the vigor and enterprise of his recruiting campaign. Mr. Gregory is a native of Native Carolina, and not long ago expressed the opinion that from his old home town a thousand Americans would yet be enrolled in the Canadian army. His campaign to arouse the enthusiasm of his American fellow-citizens took the form a few days ago of a full-page advertisement in the Sunday edition of the News and Observer, of Raleigh. This paper is the property of Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the American navy, and in order that there might be no misunderstanding which could affect the political career of the editor, owner, and Secretary of the Navy, the broadside is labeled "Advertisement. Advertisement. Advertisement." Whether the acceptance and publication of this advertisement had anything to do with a letter the Secretary of the Navy wrote a few days ago to his managing editor we do not know; and at any rate it is not important; but the letter, which has caused a good deal of amusement in the American press, seems to have been a "kick" at the way things were running in Raleigh, while the owner of the paper was directing the affairs of the nation at Washington.

EVIDENCE AGAINST GERMANY.

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GERMAN IDEA OF LOVE

Here are a couple of typical quotations from German leaders, which are made effective use of by Mr. Gregory:

Prof. Rheinhold Seeby, who teaches theology in the University of Berlin, said in Berlin Cathedral:

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Pastor Zoebel, in Lutheran Church, in Empire:

"It is in this deep consciousness of our mission that permits us to congratulate ourselves and rest content with a heart full of gratitude when our guns beat down the children of Satan and when our marvelous submarines—instruments to execute the Divine vengeance—send to the bottom of the sea thousands of the non-elect.

"We must fight the wicked with every means in our power; their sufferings should give us pleasure; their cries of despair should not move German hearts. There ought to be no compromise with hell no mercy for the servants of Satan—in others words, no pity for the English, French and Russians, nor indeed for any nation that has sold itself to the Devil. They have all been condemned to death by a Divine decree.

PROF. MORGAN'S OPINION

Mr. Gregory concludes his stirring appeal by inviting "red-blooded American citizens" to cross the border and join the American legion. The cause for which the Allies are contending to-day is the same cause which led the Americans of 140 years ago to take up arms against King George. He quotes effectively from the report of Prof. Morgan who was commissioned in 1914 by the British Home Secretary to investigate alleged breaches of the laws of humane warfare committed by the Germans in France. The final paragraph is well worth repeating:

"Although I have some claims to write as a jurist I have here made no attempt to pray in aid The Hague Regulations in order to frame the counts of an indictment. The Germans have broken all laws, human and Divine and not even the ancient freemasonry of arms, whose honorable traditions are almost as old as war itself, has restrained them in their brutal and licentious fury. It is useless to attempt to discriminate between the people and their rulers; an abundance of diaries of soldiers in the ranks shows that all are infected with a common spirit. That spirit is pride, not the pride of high and pure endeavor, but the insolence which knows no pity, and feels no love. Long ago Roman warned Stratus of this canker which was eating into the German character. Pedants indoctrinated it generals instilled it, and Emperor preached it. The whole people were taught that war was a mere state of civilization, that the last of conquest and the arrogance of race were the most precious of the virtues. On this Dead Sea fruit the German people have been fed for a generation until they are rotten to the core."


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Some diseases give immunity from another attack, but rheumatism works just the other way. Every attack of rheumatism invites another. Worse than that it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before. If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism, but there are few diseases physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. Wet weather does not cause rheumatism as was once thought, though weather conditions may start the aches and pains. Rheumatism is now known to be dependent upon the blood condition and medical authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood is, therefore, a reasonable way of preventing and curing rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial results which follow a fair use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood which drives out the rheumatic poison, and while the blood is kept in this condition there is no danger of the trouble returning. Mr. W. T. Pell Palmero, Ont., says:—"I was attacked with a trouble which was ultimately pronounced rheumatism. Often I was barely able to crawl into bed, and seldom able to do a full days work. In this condition I doctored for a year, absolutely getting no better. Then I consulted another doctor whose chief consolation was that unless I could get rid of the trouble I would be a cripple for life. He prescribed dieting, and I doctored with him for six months, but instead of getting relief I became weaker and less able to get around. Then I decided to try a doctor in Toronto, and was under his treatment for about four months with no better results. I gave up the doctors and tried other remedies which were equally futile. Then one day our store keeper sent me a box of Dr. Williams Pink Pills saying, that if they did not help me I need not pay for them. I took them and then got some more and found they were helping me. I probably used $10 worth before I felt fully cured, but they did cure me and were cheap as compared with the other treatments which did not help me. The cure was made several years ago and I have not had a twinge of rheumatism since. To-day I am well and strong and I believe I owe it all to Dr. Williams Pink Pills."

You can get these pills, from any medicine dealer or by mail, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


# War News to the Farmers

If the European War continues on
It may be for years, it may not be long;
There may be some who will suffer much
But the farmers will have gained so much
Their wheat and oats will soar us high,
Their cattle will be hard to buy,
The price that will be paid for stuff
Will sure make all the farmers snuff;
The price of land will go up high,
And just right now is the time to buy.


## 100 Acres 1 1-2 Miles from Acton, a Thriving Town of 2000 People

Farm all workable. Light clay loam soil, easily worked and just fall enough to make good drainage. Farm slopes to the south and east. Electric railway for Toronto passes through corner of farm, not doing the slightest harm. Very comfortable rough cast house 8 rooms. Large bank barn 60 x 56, good stabling. Water in stables, also two other frame barns. Silo and windmill. 2 acres orchard. The barn is full of oat staw which will go with farm. School 3-4 mile. Rural mail and telephone. This farm has a desirable location, situated on good stone road and is suitable for dairy, stock or mixed farming, and is a BARGAIN at $6500, $2000 down and balance on a mortgage. Possession to house and buildings given at once.

## 100 Acres Georgetown 1 Mile. Overlooking Glen Williams Village. Georgetown has population of 2000, Glen Williams 1000

Handy farm for milk business. Close to Georgetown station where 14 passenger trains pass through for Toronto daily, good shipping facilities. 70 acres workable, balance pasture land most of which can be worked. Farm is an old homestead with large brick house, 11 rooms in a beautiful situation overlooking Glen Williams village. Splendid orchard of 5 acres. 5 acres fall wheat, 8 acres lucerne, clover. Soil light clay loam. Plenty of water. Frame barn 40 x 56. Cow stable 40 x 56, with very comfortable stabling, also another shed 75 x 24, water in stables. Silo. Rural mail and telephone. POSSESSION to suit purchaser. PRICE $7000. $2000 down and balance on a mortgage at 5 per cent.

## 140 Acres 4 Miles from Village of Erin, Village of 1000 People

110 acres workable, balance bush and pasture. Soil loam. Land undulating, with good drainage. This farm is especially adapted for dairy business. Large brick house, 11 rooms, good cellar. Furnace Soft and hard water in house. Beautiful veranda around two sides of house. Good bank barn 72 x 36 with good stabling, cement floors water in stables, pig pen 36 x 35, water in pig pen. Driving shed, hen house. Good windmill and well. Never failing spring creek within 100 feet of barn. Fall ploughing all done. 7 acres of fall wheat. Possession about middle of March or before. This is a first class farm and is going to be sold at once. PRICE $7500.

## 100 Acres 1-2 Mile Below Town of Brampton. Town of 4000 People

This farm is situated on the Centre Road main stone road leading into Toronto. 93 acres workable, balance pasture. Very comfortable frame house, 8 rooms. Large bank barn. Good stabling. There is a spring creek at each end of the farm. GRAND STOCK AND DAIRY FARM. School 1-2 mile, Church 1 mile. This farm is situated in a first class locality. The house on the farm across the road is worth about $15000. Rural mail and telephone. Immediate possession. PRICE $10000. $2000 down and the balance on a mortgage at 5 per cent.

## 150 Acres 4 Miles from Town of Acton

70 acres workable, balance bush and pasture. Bush consists of birch, soft maple, elm, cedar, pine and some hard wood. The buildings are first class. Very comfortable brick house 10 rooms, water in house. Large bank barn 60 x 72, good stabling. Farm suitable for stock raising and is one of the best farms in Nassagaweya Township for growing wheat. There are 13 acres now in fall wheat. Possession NOW. PRICE $6300. Good farm for any one who wants timber.

## 175 Acres Stock, Grain and Dairy Farm

Acton and Erin five miles away. This farm has been used as a stock farm for 40 years, never been rented. 130 acres workable, 30 acres hardwood bush, balance pasture. Soil clay loam. Solid stone house, 10 rooms, good cellar. Splendid bank barn 72 x 50, good stabling, water in barn. Nearest village 3 miles where there is blacksmithshop, school two stores, etc. Rural mail. PRICE $8750. Cash payment $1250, balance on mortgage at 5 1-2 per cent. Immediate possession. GREAT CHANCE FOR SOME ONE WANTING A STOCK OR GRAIN FARM. ACT QUICKLY.

ALL THESE FARMS ARE WITHIN 20 TO 30 MILES FROM TORONTO

HIT YOURSELF WITH A BRICK AND YOU WILL WAKEN UP THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO GET AFTER SOME OF THESE BARGAINS AND OWN A FARM TO THE FRONT.

MAKE YOUR INSPECTION NOW

J. A. WILLOUGHBY,
FARMS FOR SALE,
Georgetown, Ontario.


## Tara

A serious accident happened to Mr Charles Clark on Friday, when he fell on the slippery sidewalk in front of his residence on Mill Street and broke the wrist of his right arm. The bones have been set but it will take some time for Mr Clark to fully recover as he is up in years.

We are very sorry to have to report this week the sudden and sad death of Mr Hugh McRae, son of Mr and Mrs William McRae, near Elsinore. Hugh had enlisted with the soldiers at Southampton and had only been in training a few days when a bad cold terminated in pneumonia and he passed away on Saturday last after only two days severe illness. He is a younger brother of James McRae who enlisted at Tara under Capt. Dannard, and was born near Halls Corners. He was a popular young man and well liked by all who knew him. The parents and family will have the sympathy of all their friends in their sad bereavement.

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# FURS!

For one week we place on sale our entire stock of Furs at one-third less than regular prices.

Our stock is large and rather than carry these goods over to another season we are prepared to make a sacrifice. If you need anything in Furs do not miss this opportunity.

## Bargain Blankets

We still have a few pairs of white Woollen Blankets in 5, 6, and 7 lbs. @ 75c per lb. worth $1.25 per lb. These goods are slightly soiled, not enough to injure them in any way for practical purposes.

The Old Reliable House

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# Maple Syrup

Get ready for maple syrup making. 15

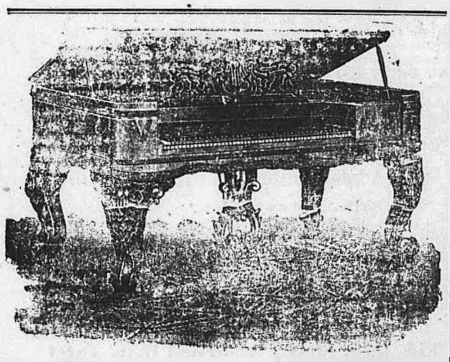
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Leave your order now so you will have it ready for the syrup making time.

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## 50c a Week will place a Good Square Piano in Your Home

Why be without a practice piano for your children when you can buy a good square piano, fully overhauled and guaranteed, good enough to learn on? I will exchange same for new upright piano within two years and allow all paid on same. Call and see the pianos. Nice assortment to select from.

Good Organs $25 and up. Good Square Pianos $50 up. Write for list.

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## MARRIED

Hewton—McMaster

At the parsonage, Wiarton, on March 1 1916 by Rev. W. W. Prudham, Mr. Wm.J. Hewton. of Barrow Bay to Miss Mabel A. McMaster of Spry.

The young couple went on a trip to Toronto and elsewhere on the afternoot train.

EWING—DOHERTY

On February 24th at Owen Sound by the Rev. Mr. Burke, Lieut. Elgin Ewing to Miss Mary Doherty.

—Sgt. Harvey Greig left last week for Montreal to take out some N.C.O. papers. Sgt. Greig has the towns good wishes with him.

Mr C. Hill and Mrs V. Feick are in Carrick this week attending the funeral of their father Emerich Hill whose death occurred Sunday morning at the age of 82 years. The deceased came to Canada at the age of 19, and left Southern Germany to avoid military duty as he would have been obliged to spend a few years in training for the army. After he had been in Canada three years he took the oath of allegiance. He first settled in Waterloo County but in 1859 moved to Carrick and lived on the same lot until the day of his death. He is survived by a widow four sons and four daughters. The sons are Henry and Conrad who reside in Carrick, Martin, who lives in Mildmay and Christian Hill of this town. The daughters are Mrs Wills, Mrs Dietz and Mrs Mass, Normandy and Mrs Feick, Wiarton.

## Personal

—Miss Hambly is visiting friends in Chesley.

—Chief Wilson was in Owen Sound over Sunday.

—Miss S. McCartney spent Sunday in Lions Head.

—Lieut Hall, of Hepworth was in town on Saturday.

—Miss E. Hull spent the week end in Owen Sound.

—Miss Bell, of Colpoys, visited Mrs. Hull last week.

—Pte. E. Harris, of Hepworth spent Sunday in town.

—Sgt. Spicer, of Cape Croker was in town on Saturday.

—Mrs. R. W. Sawyer is visiting her father in Owen Sound.

—Lts. E. Ewing and H. Hoover are in Walkerton this week.

—Lieut. J. McKinnon, of Guelph is visiting his wife in town.

—Miss Duncan, of Tara, is visiting her aunt Mrs. M. Hoover.

—Pte. Wolrich, of Owen Sound, spent the week end in town.

—Mr. Percy Loughead, of Hanover was in town over Sunday.

—Pte. Oliver Seigrist, of Owen Sound was in town over Sunday.

—Miss Verna Corry is visiting friends in Owen Sound and Chesley.

—Pte. Creighton, of Owen Sound, is visiting his aunt Mrs. D. McClure.

—Pte. J.W. Hopkins is spending this week with friends at Tobermory

—Pte. Vestie Hahn went to Walkerton Saturday to attend military school.

—Public School Inspector McCool Walkerton is in this district this week.

—Miss Napper, of Alliston, is back again in W. Symon & Sons millinery department.

—Miss Clara Millar was in Toronto at the millinery openings last week.

—Pte. "Spot" Woolrich joined the bugle band in Walkerton last week.

—Mr. M. McIntosh, of Preston spent the week end with friends in town.

—Messrs. G. Ferguson and D. Sadler accompanied the hockey boys to Mildmay.

—Mrs. C. Moore is home after a months visit with her husband in London.

—Pte's C. Golden, A. Hopkins and H. Belrose are visiting at Tobermory.

—Miss Lulu Seibert of Wolesley, spent the week end with Miss Ola McDonald

—Mr. Morgan Hahn left on Monday morning to join the Bruce Band at Walkerton.

—Mr and Mrs Aston and daughter, Miss Barbara are visiting friends in Hamilton.

—Sgt. Alban Norton, of Owen Sound, spent the week end with his parents in town.

—Mrs E. Braund, of Brockville, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Robt. Brenner.

—Miss Blanche White, of Mar, spent Saturday in town with her sister Miss H. White.

—Miss Beatrice Lippert left Friday for an extended visit to New York and Allentown.

—Pte. Norm. Hoover left on Monday to take a position in the war office in Walkerton.

—Pte's. A. Spicer and B. Golden left Saturday to attend military school at Walkerton.

—Miss E. Cleave, of Hepworth, was the guest of Miss A. M. Rathwell on Sunday.

—Pte. Charlie Golden and his wife are visiting at their home in Tobermory, this week.

—Rev. James, of Lions Head, took in the entertainment for the soldiers on Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. McClure were in Toronto and Montreal attending the openings last week.

—Ptes. R. F Cook, R. and A. Smith are visiting at their homes in Stokes Bay, this week.

—A few of the young people took in the military ball in Lions Head last Friday night.

—Mr. Reg McPherson, of Owen Sound spent the week end with his cousin Mr. E. Chapman.

—Miss Clara Cashore left on Saturday for Brook. Sask., where she had accepted a position.

—Mrs. Farley returned to her home in Kincardine last week, after a visit with Mrs. M. Hoover

—Mr. J. E. Campbell, who has been visiting friends here for past two months, returned to his home in Hanley, Sask., on Monday.

## Local News

Farmers can obtain printed butter wrappers at The Echo Office.

See J. A. Willoughby's Farm Advertisement in another column of this paper.

The Ladies Patriotic League will meet in the Council Chamber Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Hogs sold at $9.25 per cwt Monday eggs at 22cents per doz and butter at 28 cents per pound.

We are now experiencing genuine winter weather and need not be surprised if we should have a late spring

FOR SALE—A short horn bull calf registered, color red, 11 months old. W. J. Mason. R. R. No 3 Wiarton.

MEN WANTED for wood working factory. Apply stating age and experience. Wise Woodenware Co Palmerston.

This district was visited by a snow storm Tuesday evening which was equal to all the other storms of the winter put together.

The Anniversary Services in connection with the Methodist Church will be held Sunday March 19th at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
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The Salvation Army wish to announce that the annual prize demonstration by juniors will be on Monday, March 13 at 8 o'clock p.m. Admission 10 cents.

The Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario meets in Hamilton this week and Donald Blue, James Young and Ab Guest are among those representing lodges from this district.

Dr. Burt specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat will be at the Arlington Hotel, Wiarton for consultation, Wednesday, March 22nd from 1-4 p.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied

Those of Irish decent in this town intend holding a concert and dance on the evening of the 17th inst. when a splendid program will be presented. The proceeds from the concert will go to the Ladies Patriotic League

The soldiers that left for Walkerton from the Battalion here on Saturday last were— V. Hahn, N. McDonald, W. McKenzie, A. Spicer, A. Spicer, W. Rubl, E. Lowndes, D. Doney, B. Golden, W. Young, C. Donahue and D. McCallum.

Do not stop your Echo—hear this confession. "I did think of stopping your paper, but I was so lonesome without it, and you acted so promptly when I told you to stop it. I decided to take it again. Please forward the paper at once. Wishing you good luck etc."

At the Council meeting Monday evening, Dr Fisher was appointed Medical Health officer during Dr. Hough's absence. The Finance Committee recommended that all the sinking fund accounts be placed in one account, and that the money be withdrawn from the bank and used to purchase government bonds

Business changes are taking place. Hunter & Trout, who ran a general store, have sold to a firm in Durham, whose announcement appears in this issue of The Echo. We understand that they intend to carry a general stock, and as they do a big trade in Durham they will not be strangers to the business. Dutch Sadler has disposed of his pool room and will take up his residence in Detroit.

The extra day in February which constitutes the entire year "leap yr" provides a calendar different from any enjoyed since the centennial year 1876, forty years ago and different to any that will follow for 28 years longer when 1944 will have begun. This is a leap year beginning on Saturday, containing 53 Saturdays and 53 Sundays such as no person under 40 years of age ever knew before and sure as probably a very few will see again repeated in the millennial year—eighty four years hence.

The anniversary services in St. Pauls church Sunday were of more than ordinary interest. The music was much appreciated by the congregation and showed that the choir had made very thorough preparation for the day. The visiting clergyman, who occupied the pulpit, was the Rev. J. A. Hilts, Chesley, who is a preacher of more than ordinary ability. His sermons were heard with great attention. In the evening his theme was patriotic, and he spoke of courage in the present struggle. He is of the opinion that those who are outspoken in their pessimism about the war should be interned and with no uncertain note, with a good voice and logical statements delivered an excellent impression upon the audience.


Costs a little more than the "other kind" of flour, but worth it in the quantity and quality of bread you bake from—

PURITY FLOUR

"More Bread and Better Bread"



# Bargains in Hardware

IN order to clear our winter stock, which we do not wish to carry over, we will give

## 10 p.c. off Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Skates

THE Maple Syrup season will soon be here, and we have provided for it with large quantities of Pails and Spiles.

EVERY home should have a good pan in which to roast meat. We have two varieties which we can recommend. One of graniteware, round in shape, costing only $1.00. The other a seamless roaster, price $1.20.

A large number of Maxwell's Washing Machines and Wringers, complete for $12.00. Washing on Monday becomes a pleasure with this outfit.

**Whip 25 cents Whip** The best whip on the market for only 25 cents.

WRIGHT'S HARDWARE

WIARTON



## New Butcher Shop and Up-to-date Grocery

I HAVE leased the Griffith block, next door to Thomson's restaurant, and have the whole interior all repainted and refitted.

### Meats ∴ Meats

In meats all beef offered will be imported directly from Toronto and will be thoroughly inspected by Government Officials; and no beef will be offered except what is first class and a pleasure to eat. When you want a good steak or roast come here. I will also sell Pork, all kinds of Sausages, Ham and Bacon.

My Groceries are all Fresh

I will also pay the highest cash price for Butter, Eggs, Hides, Sheepskins and Furs.

ARCHIE WARD



THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try it! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that sticks with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.



## Biscuits that are crisp

McLauchlans Cream Sodas are thoroughly baked by the most modern and approved process, which guarantees crispness. They are tasty and wholesome, and you'll enjoy them. Ask your grocer for

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## Notice to Stallion Owners

The inspection of stallions, under the Ontario Stallion Enrolment Act, will commence March 23rd, 1916. All application for enrolment and inspection, accompanied by the proper fee, must be in the Secretary's office, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, by March 18th. In case of applications received after March 18th, inspection will only be made at increased expense to owner. Address all communications to R. W. Wade, Secretary, Ontario Stallion Enrolment Board, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.



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## LIONS HEAD

Mr Walter Elliot, of Dyers Bay, was a visitor to town on Monday last.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Tyndall visited his relatives here on Sunday and Monday last.

Pte George Brain spent a few days of last week visiting his friends at Purple Valley and received the promise of 4 recruits for this part of the 160th Battalion.

Mrs Robt Bartley and son Sandy were here on business on Monday last.

Mrs John Brown, son and daughter of Owen Sound are attending the funeral of her mother.

Brotherhood Overalls at Whit Moores are the same quality as they were before the war. Good material and plenty of room.

Messrs Hennie Pettigrew and Wm Speers, of Tobermory, were visitors to town last week.

Lieut. Pettigrew received his uniform last week and is prepared now to canvass for all the young men for recruits.

The grim reaper once more visited our village and took from our midst one of the oldest pioneers in the person of Mrs. Wm. Stewart sr Her maiden name was Sarah Wait and was a native of Northamptonshire, England. She came to Rochester, U.S.A. and remained there about a year and then came to Canada in 1849 and settled with her father in the township of Wellesley County of Waterloo until she was married to Mr. Wm Stewart sr of the same township on Feb 8th 1853 they then moved to Eastnor in 1877 and was one of the first settlers of the township.

The late Mrs. Stewart was 81 years of age.

By their marriage they were blessed with 3 girls and 5 boys all of whom are living except Thomas who perished in a snow storm about a mile from his home on Feb. 21st 1912. Her daughters are Mrs John Everett and Mrs. John H. Stewart sr of Lions Head and Mrs. John J. Brown, of Owen Sound. The sons are Alexander and Harry of Lions Head, John, of Wiarton William, of Alberta.

Mrs Stewart suffered an attack which took her away on her birthday Mar 12th at 1.15 a.m. During the last few years she was troubled somewhat with bronchitis and her eyesight was affected with cataracts In all her career she was a good church worker and attended the Knox Presbyterian Church.

On Tuesday at 1.30 the remains were conveyed to Knox Church where service was held and conducted by the Rev. Mr. Fletcher, from which the cortege proceeded to Eastnor cemetery where her mortal remains were laid in their last resting place. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband who is nearly ten years her senior, hale and hearty and to the family in the loss of their wife and mother, where she will be greatly missed by them and her numerous friends.

Dr. Hartry made a professional call up to Lindsay last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, from Brinkmans Corners, were in town last week on business

Mr. and Mrs. Norman N. Smith of McCallums Corner, was in town on business last Monday.

Mr. Hiram Clark of Hopeness was in town on business last Monday.

Pte Walter Knight, of Stokes Bay, spent Sunday and Monday at his home there.

Whit Moore has 4 chests of that good Black tea at 40 cents coming for those who like something good.

Mrs. Alex McDonald, of McVicars who was visiting her aunt Mrs. John G Pettigrew last week returned to her fathers at Pike Bay.

Misses Christy and Kate McIvor of Lindsay, passed through here on Monday morning for Ripley where they intend to visit friends for a few weeks. They were accompanied as far as Lions Head by their brother Angus.

Dr. S. E. Foster, of Wiarton, was here on his professional visit on Monday and Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. McDonald, who have been visiting friends in Lindsay, were in town last Friday and on Sunday they left for Wiarton to take the noon train for their home in Piukham Sask. They were accompanied as far as Wiarton by her sisters Mrs. J. West, Cape Chin Misses Christina and A. L. McLay and Mr. Murdock McLay.

The new recruits who were in the parade on Monday last were Messrs George and James Ward, of Brinkmans; Wesley Morrison of Dyers Bay; Howard Boyle, of Lions Head and Archie Rouse. of Cape Chin. Among those who have enlisted but have not joined the ranks at present are Ed. McCullah of Owen Sound, Chris. Graham of Brinkmans Corner, and Oscar Winch of Lindsay Township McLardy McKenzie of Cape Chin was rejected, also Wm. Speers, of Tobermory.

Mr. Wm Wight, of Lions Head, was a visitor to Wiarton on Monday last,

Mr. James Matheson, of Wiarton passed through here on his way to Dyers Bay, to visit his father who seriously ill.

Mr. Samuel Hayes has purchased the butcher business from Mr. Richard Boyle, who has returned to Dyers Bay to live with the rest of the family.

The soldiers and the civilians had a hockey match on Friday night, the score was 8 to 5 in favor of the soldiers. The return game is to be played on Wednesday, Mar. 15, 1916.

Mr. William Smith, of, Lindsay, was a visitor to town last Monday.

Mrs. John West accompanied by her sister Miss Annie L. McLay passed through here on their way home from Wiarton on Monday evening.

## STOKES BAY

Signs of Spring, shanty boys are going home and the crows have arrived.

John Stewart, of Wiarton, came here with a load of flour from Reekin & Sons for John A. McLennan.

Dan and Mrs. Brown, of Ferndale, gave our burg a call on Sunday

Dan Smith, son of Malcolm Smith one of the soldiers drilling at Wiarton, is home this week suffering with a sprained ankle.

Roy Grant, the assessor, gave our neighboreood an official call last week.

Rev. Mr. Elthering is holding special services in our church at the present time.

John Hannan was injured on Thursday with a limb of a tree falling on his head as he was chopping in Fred Myle's bush. We are pleased to hear that he is recovering

Mrs. Robt. Reid, of Spry, visited Mrs. Linday Myles on Thursday.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Malcolm is still on the sick list, he has been laid up for a month we hope to hear of his recovery soon

Mack McIvor, our school teacher was laid up with la grippe last week he lost four days school.

Murdock McIver who has been home for the winter, left last week for Welland to take charge of his boat.

Alex Smith, our post master, drove to Wiarton on Friday returning on Saturday.

Several of our soldiers were home on furlough last week. Seven of them returned to Wiarton on Friday.

Mr. Foot, of Detroit, is at present the guest of her sister Mrs. Malcolm Smith.

Mrs. Dan McLennan and Mrs. Nathan Doren were at Lions Head on Monday.

Walter Knight, one of the soldiers at Lions Head, was home on Sunday and Monday, he looks fine in his uniform.

Dick McIvor another of our village boys has enlisted at Wiarton

## ZION, AMABEL

Never for years were the roads so filled with snow as after the storms of last week.

Mr George Eldridge left Friday afternoon for London where he will take a second military course.

Mr. John Robinson returned home Tuesday after spending several days with his daughter in Hanover.

The Ladies' Aid held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Walker Thursday afternoon.

Mr. R. George, Mt. Hope, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Despite the bad conditions of the roads Friday Mr. Chas. Primmer's sale was well attended.

Mr Harvey Kearns, spent Saturday afternoon in Hepworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Beattie Sauble Falls, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Robinson spent Sunday with friends at Park Head.

Mrs. Jas. Kirkland returned home Sunday after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. J. K. Livingston Spring Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Longmire and family spent Sunday with c line friends.

The "Minister's Bride" a character sketch entertainment given by the Hepworth branch of the Women's Institute in Down's Hall Hepworth, Tuesday evening the 7th was a decided success in every way. The parts were all well taken by local talent, others taking part were—Solos—Mrs. J. Rourke and Mrs. Wm. Cameron; Instrumentals—Mrs Cameron, Miss Eldridge and Messrs Geo. Elkridge and E. J. Downs. Mrs. J. E. Campbell gave an exercise in club swinging. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. Proceeds are for patriotic purposes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald, of the Soo who had been visiting friends at Stokes Bay, returned home this week.

## OXENDEN

Don't forget the St Patrick's social on Friday in the Methodist Church.

Miss Myrtle McGarvey called on Miss Hilda Loney on Thursday.

Mr W. F. Davidson was able to be over to the store on Saturday.

Mr Robert Gault and daughters of Wiarton attended church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carder, of North Keppel, visited at Wm. Walpoles on Saturday.

Miss Olive Beacock is visiting Mrs G. H. Loney.

Pte. Charlie Porter, of Owen Sound is visiting his mother Mrs. Josh Porter.

Quite a few from this community attended Geo McCoag's sale on Monday.

Mr Thos Baldwin is very sick with the la grippe.

## SPRING CREEK

Mrs Peter Sackerty went to Owen Sound on Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. Almer Sockett, of Owen Sound College, was home over Sunday.

Mr Ernie Jackson. of Teeswater is around these parts to buy some cattle and helping his uncle, Ed. Armstrong get ready to move.

Mrs Thos Tompkins and her son Fred spent Sunday afternoon at W. H. Barnes.

Mr Edward Armstrong is loading his car Monday, with household effects to move to Teeswater to his new home.

Miss Mable Lawrence was the guest of Miss Flossie Barnes Sunday afternoon.

Not much traffic on the roads these days owing to the quantity of snow.

Mrs W. H. Barnes is somewhat better this week.

## NORTH KEPPEL

Miss Bertha Shier returned to Wiarton Monday, after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Shier.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Marshal were at Owen Sound this week.

The annual March Tea meeting of the Methodist church was postponed until Wednesday March 15th.

Mr Carder, who has been R. R. mail courier, has thought it his duty to enlist, and do his bit, for his country.

Mr. J. Perry of North Keppel has been appointed R. R. mail courier.

Mr. Sidney Gunson has taken possession of Maplehurst farm, which he bought from Mr. J. Litster.

## CLAVERING

Plenty of snow for sleighing now.

The neighbors gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Ben Morley Mar 3rd where a very pleasant evening was spent. Their object in gathering was to present Joseph Morley who has enlisted with the Bruce Batt, a wrist watch and wish him a safe return home.

Mrs J. Playford and son Harry who have been visiting in this vicinity for the past two months returned to their home in the West last week

Miss Bertha Shiers, Lake Charles. spent the week end at the home of Lillian Perkins.

Born—To Mr and Mrs John Laughlean Mar 3rd, a son.

Elijah Lambkin made a business trip to Clavering Monday.

Mr Geo Ottowell, Jas Young and Albert Guest attended the Grand Lodge Meeting of the Orange Association held in Hamilton last week.

Upon going to press one of our old neighbors in the person of Mrs John Elliott, who moved to Owen Sound with her husband a couple of years ago, is very low.

Most people have lost more by crowding than they would by waiting their turns.

Never argue with a man over 70 years of age or a woman of any age.

## PURPLE VALLEY

Pte James Carter spent a few days last week visiting Mr. Ben Howe

Mr. S. Crawford and wife also Mrs Hambly did business in town Saturday.

Mr. Herb Bull our rural mail carrier has had a very bad week for his job on account of the heavy snow storm the roads were so badly blocked he was unable to get through Wednesday and Friday of last week.

Pte. Herb Hepburn spent a few days the guest of Chas. Gilbert and wife.

Mrs. Sam Pruder visited her mother and sister Mrs McIver and Mrs. on Couch Sunday.

We understand that Harry Pruder, who has been assisting John Lemcke has enlisted. Sorry to lose yon Harry.

The marriage took place on March 1st at Lions Head of Mr. Hugh Crawford and Miss Margaret Hastie both of Purple Valley.

Dr. Hartry of. Wiarton, passed through here on his way to Fred Urbshotts to attend their youngest son who is ill, we all hope for a speedy recovery.

## ADAMSVILE

The roads are in a very bad condition at the present time.

Mr. Alf Spragge called on Mr. G. Vogt last Monday.

Mr. W. Holler, McIvor, visited Saturday with his sister Mrs. W. Crowe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyle and family also Mrs. Herbison and the boys spent Sunday at Mr. G. Voghts.

Miss J. Forbes spent a few days at Hope Bay last week.

Mr. Alf Forbes. Hepworth. accompanied by Miss A. Balls, Wiarton, spent Sunday at Mr. F. Balls.

Pte H. Hepburn passed through our village last Saturday.

Our mail man only missed two days since the route started and that was because the roads were blocked he is the one to fetch the mail.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Howe, Purple Valley, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Waugh Sunday.

Pte. Horace Duke of Owen Sound spent Sunday of last week at Mr S. Arnolds.

Pte. Victor Gunnis accompanied by Miss Ella McCartney and Pte Thos. McCartney spent Tuesday afternoon at his home here.

Mrs S. Arnold returned home Saturday after spending the week with friends in Wiarton.

Mr R Tyndall did business in Wiarton Saturday.

Chas. Hepburn, who has been working for Mr Wm. Gunnis for the past two months, has enlisted with the 160th Bruce Batt Wiarton. This makes the third recruit from this house since Xmas, his only grown up son and two hired men.

Wm. Tilley who was rejected at the recent examination, for defective eyesight, is at present visiting friends in Lions Head.

On account of the severe storms our school was closed the latter part of last week.

Ptes. Victor Gunnis and friend Thos McCartney spent Sunday afternoon at his home here.


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## They Get the Sox and Shirts.

Mrs Nierbegall received the following letter acknowledging the receipt of sox and shirts at the front. She signed her name on a slip of paper, and these letters show that the work done here by the Ladies Patriotic League is appreciated.

Somewhere in Belgium
Nov 24th 1915

Dear Mrs. Neibergall;

To-day after getting back from the trenches we were issued with new socks and in putting them on I found your note, and as you requested I am dropping you this note in recognition of your kindness, they were just fine and what I needed. Your note was dated Feb 15th. 1915 quite a while ago, anyway it goes to show that the time you good people spend in knitting and sewing for the soldiers is not wasted. The weather here is not very good, quite a lot of rain and believe me lots of mud. I would like to tell you where we are and what we are doing but its against the military regulations and rules.

I remain
Yours truly
Pte. Jno. P. Grey
31st Batt. "B" Company
2nd Contingent
6th Brigade,
London, England

No 106466
1st Troop C. Squad
1 Regiment 1st C. M. R. Bde.
C. E. F. France

Xmas Day, 25 Dec 1915.

Dear Mrs Niebergall—

It gives me the greatest pleasure to write you a few lines from the front to thank you for the socks which I received the other day and for which I am very grateful. I may say we were newly out of the trenches which are so muddy and wet this time of the year, and we find it pretty hard to dry any of our clothes, especially our socks, so you may be sure how welcome they were. This is a terrible war and when it will be over is pretty hard to tell, but by this time next year we all hope it will be over and we will be back in Canada once more, but however long it takes we are all determined to beat the Germans whatever comes. As I don't know you personally and am not allowed to give very much news I will again take the pleasure of thanking you for your gift.

Yours Truly,
Pte. Robert Nople.

I wish you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

## TOBERMORY

The Tobermory soldiers returned to Wiarton after a brief visit with their relatives and friends.

A party was held at Mr J. H. Hopkins and all reported having had a good time, although it happened that it was held the same night as the Recruiting meeting so that accounted for not having a large crowd.

The weekly dance was held Friday night in the Club House.

Mr W. Menery and Pte. Williard Currie of Lions Head visited friends in the Tub last week.

We are losing a number of the residents of Tobermory who are going to Wiarton where their husbands are training.

We learn that Rev. W. Veil formerly of Tobermory has enlisted and is now in training. We are all glad to hear he has taken this step. Say, boys, don the khaki.

## Springtime's Opportunity.

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### Walkerton

Having been notified over the phone by a Paisley cop to be on the watchout for an accused man who was thought to have headed towards Walkerton Chief Ferguson, the local sleuth inwardly smiled and secretcy gave thanks when he beheld his quarry walking a few days later down the street here. Going up he laid a heavy hand on the stranger and dragged him with great glee to the lock up. It was not until he had him safely cucooned behind the bars and was out notifying the world of the capture that the Chief learned that the Paisley police had bagged their man, and that he had been taken to the Walkerton jail and been acquitted by the Judge and that he was just out taking a stroll on the streets after the trial, when the big baton wielder from town, who hadn't been advised of his previous capture, landed on the stranger and took him in. Although incensed at the second arrest, the victim thought so highly of the Walkerton Chief's dexterity that he wanted to take him to Paisley to trail and shadow a man whose scalp he is after there.

Capt. Arthur W. McNally, who has been adjutant of the 160th Bruce Battalion, has been promoted to the rank of Junior Major in the force. Mr. Thos. Hay of Paisley, who formerly held the position, having resigned from the job owing it is said, to ill-health which prevents him from accompanying the Battalion to the front. Prior to the outbreak of the war, Major McNally was Captain of the Wiarton Company of the 32nd Battalion, and left with the First Contingent in command of Company of Vancouver soldiers for the front, where he was twice wounded by German shells. On returning to Canada on sick leave he was made adjutant of the 160th Bruce Battalion, and later promoted to Major.

Messrs. John and Andrew O'Neil have sold their splendid 200 acre farm at Malcom to Mr. Chris. Pegelo for $13,000, and Mr. Pegelo in turn has sold his 100 acre farm in the same section to his brother-in-law Mr. Charles Liefso for $7000.

Mr. J. P. Maloney, who has been conducting the Business College here, left on Saturday to take a lieutenant's course at London.


## Spring Impurities In The Blood

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### Chesley

We regret to report that Mr A. G. Ross, son of Mr Wm. Ross of this town, and brother to Mrs S. M. Ewart, died suddenly from apoplexy in Regina. The remains will be brought to Chesley for internment.

W. G. Hastie, Treasurer of Bentinck, writes: "anent our statement in our last issue of the amount contribut by Bentinck township for Patriotic purposes that the township now contributes $50.00 monthly to the Patriotic Fund; also that $10.00 has been paid to each recruit, making the total already $340.00. We are glad to receive and insert this welcome information.

Robert Oswald, Chairman of the Dry Ontario Committee for Elderslie Tp, attended the banquet given by the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred in Willard Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday evening, and was one of Bruce County's representatives in the monster parade to the Parliament Buildings, where the petition four miles in length was presented to the Hearst Government, praying, for Provincial Prohibition.

The boys and girls of our public schools are doing their bit in raising funds for patriotic and Red Cross funds. The sale of potatoes from war plots in rural schools amounted to $156. S. S. No 4 Saugeen is the banner school with receipts of $17.50 and U. S. S. No 6 Eld. and Sull. comes second with $7.00. In some plots the potatoes rotted and there were none to sell, but that was not the loyal children's fault. The girl who had the best yield from her 10x16 foot plot had 197 lbs. which is over 400 bus to the acre. At the annual school fairs $12.80 was paid out to the pupils of U. S. S. No 6 Eld. and Sull. which was the highest paid to any school in North Brant or South Elderslie.

### OWEN SOUND

Another of Grey's medical men has enlisted for active service Dr. W. T. Little son of Mr and Mrs Johnston Little, 13th street west, who has been practising during the past fourteen months at Flesherton, is the latest recruit from the medical profession, Dr. Little was formerly house surgeon in the General Hospital, in Owen Sound, going from here to Flesherton. Almost ever since the war broke out, he has had application in for a place in the Army Medical Corps, but not until last Friday did the order come to report for duty. His Owen Sound friends wish him bon voyage and a safe return.

The name of Pte. Alex. McKay Gunn, of Owen Sound, appeared in the casualty lists of yesterday as among the wounded, and his sister, Mrs. Leslie Penner, of Derby, received a letter from him telling him that he had been shot just above the knee. The wound is not considered serious. Pte Gunn was on duty with a scouting party when he was wounded. He was formerly with the Owen Sound Fire Dept. and went to Moose Jaw five years ago and enlisted from there He was with the 8th Battalion and is a nephew of Mrs Wm Cullen and Miss McKay, of Sydenham.

The pulpit of Division St Church will be filled the next few months by Rev Peter Walker formerly of Montreal and now of Hillhurst Presbyterian church, Calgary. He has resigned his present charge and will come to Owen Sound very soon, Rev Mr Clark who has preached at Division St church recently is also from Calgary. He has accepted a call to a large church in Halifax.

Sir Wm Mulock, who was the presiding justice at the Assizes last week was presented with a pair of white gloves, there being no criminal cases There were no prisoners in jail or on bail awaiting trial. Justice Mulock said he had a special interest in Owen Sound and was very gratified with the absence of criminal cases.

Thornley Flarity, Jack Cavanaugh, Wilfred Bryce and Archie Wilson are enlisting with the 35th Battery now recruiting in Guelph. These young men were all formely attached to the staffs of the various local banks and went down to enlist in a body. The Bank clerks of this city are certainly doing their share to uphold the traditions of the town.

Tuesday morning License Inspector Beckett made a nice haul of wet goods which amounted in all to 15 or 16 cases of Goodertham and Worts, extra fine poison. Some of the stuff was in cases but the major portion of it was packed in barrels. The juicy consignment is supposed to have been invoiced to a local hotel; but the way freight was side tracked and the goods are being held on the police court siding, pending investigation.

The spectacle of a farmer and his two sons enlisting for overseas service is rather unusual. This week Mr. George Rae, of Balaclava, joined the Grey Battalion and his two sons are already in the 147th. Mr. Rae is a stone-cutter from Scotland who came to this country a few years ago in order to give his sons an opportunity, secured a farm in Sydenham near Balaclava. He has given up his farm and his wife and daughters will reside here in Owen Sound.

There has been little change in the wheat outlook since the decline in price over a week ago. Buyers in the local market on Saturday were paying from 90 to 95 cents, with no prospect of a rise in the near future. The movement of wheat in the outside market has never been marked by no little activity at any previous time since the winter set in, and local buyers are consequently unable to arrange for through shipment of the wheat purchased by them. The same conditions are said to prevail in regard to the great crop of the North West, and what the outcome will be remains to be seen.

Peas, also, are on the slump, $1.25 to $1.37 being the selling figures on Saturday. Barley was in fair demand at from 56 to 57 cents, and oats at from 40 to 42 cents.

The produce market was unusually easy though prices were firm, Eggs sold readily at from 28 to 32c. Several loads of potatoes which bore no trace of scab or rot found ready purchasers at $1.80 per bag. One or two farmers were satisfied subsequently to sell at the price quoted.

The battalion orders of last Saturday announce the promotion of four of the lieutenants in the 147th battalion to the rank of captains. They are Lieut. Corrie the commanding officer of A company, Lieut. W. D. Mercer, commanding officer of B. company, Lieut. R. Pollock, commanding officer of D. company and Lieut. L. Douglas, the second in command of D. company.


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Mrs. George Bradshaw, Harlowe, Ont, writes: "I was troubled for many years with weak, watery blood and dropsy. I had nervous headaches, dizziness and sinking spells, and was in fact a semi-invalid. Doctors told me my heart and kidneys were diseased and gave me up. By using 10 boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been cured and many of my old complaints and gained 36 pounds in weigh


### Southampton

Pte. Edward J. Christy, a survivor of the storm on the Great Lakes in November 1913, died from wounds, according to the casualty list. He was a member of the 2nd Battalion and enlisted with the 34th Battelion at Sarnia.

Rev. A E Poulter, Methodist minister at Tiverton has signified his intention of enlisting in the 160th Batt.

Mr Mickie McAulay left this morning for Sault Ste. Marie, Bay City and other points. It will soon be fishing time again.

Mr David Gibbard has sold his fifty acre farm just east of Southampton to Mr Stanley Tranter, who is now in the post-office department at Regina. Mr Tranter will be home next month and with his father will run the old homestead and the Gibbard farm in connection. Mr and Mrs Gibbard will reside just east of their present farm where they have a house and six acres of land. Mr and Mrs Gibbard have resided on the old homestead for the last sixteen years, but feel that they cannot longer attend to the work required on the farm.


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3d.—M. Perkins, G. Lisk and R. Smith (equal), G. Perkins.

Sr. 2nd—F. Elliot, T. Lawrence, V. Lochleen, S. Moore, R. Gordon, H. Boswell, A. Moore, E. Flynn, B. Greig, E. Lambkin, M. Mahan.

Jr. 2nd—E. Moore, T. Smith, A. Mahan, M. Cruikshank.

1st—H. Boswell, A. Gordon, G. Greig, E. Elliott, G. Lisk, R. Lochleen, O. McIlveen, E. Atkinson, G. Lisk, E. Moore, J. Jones, B. Smith, C. Loughleen. C Case, V. Noble.

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Average attendance—40

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Teacher

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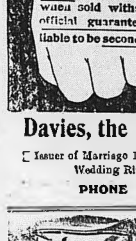
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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

### TUESDAY.

Ontario war tax raised $1,980,000 last year.

Hon. Dr. Pyne returned to Toronto yesterday from a lengthy absence in England.

Forty military men and twenty-seven naval men arrived on the Pretoria at St. John.

An arrangement has been made by which Canada may ship potatoes to the United States.

All youths aged seventeen have been ordered to report to the Prussian military authorities.

Neutral ship owners have been warned by Great Britain against carrying coal to Germany.

Wm. L. Horton, one of the most prominent business men in Goderich, is dead, at the age of fifty-six.

The third Canadian and International Good Roads Congress opened in Montreal, to be in session all week.

The Brazilian steamer Principe de Asturias was wrecked Sunday off Sebastio Point, near the entrance to Santos Bay. She struck a rock. Over 400 persons are missing.

The British Brewers' Society has decided to curtail the manufacture of beer in compliance with the intimation of the Government that consumption by the trade of malt, sugar and hops should be reduced one-eighth.

Sergt.-Major Blood and Private Schaefer of the 18th Battalion, at Berlin, Ont., accepting full responsibility for the attack on Rev. C. R. Tappert, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, on Saturday night, were convicted of assault and remanded to Wednesday for sentence.

### WEDNESDAY.

The Alberta Legislature Monday night gave a third reading to the woman suffrage bill.

The Woodstock Public Library will be open to the public on Sunday afternoons in future.

Almost all the Austrian and German troops which had been concentrated on the Balkan front have left for the western front.

Earl Curzon of Kedleston, Lord Privy Seal, is confined to his residence suffering from a fractured left elbow, the result of an accident.

The Mounted Police are satisfied that the explosion which resulted in the burning of the barracks at Stettler was due to coal gas in the furnace.

Official notification has been received at Winchester (Eng.) jail that Georges Codere, condemned to death for killing Sergt. Ozanne, has been reprieved.

Rumors are in circulation in Athens that Enver Pasha, Turkish Minister of War, who was wounded in an attempted assassination at Constantinople, has died of his wounds.

The German commerce raider Moewe eluded British patrols on her return to a German port by cruising northward around Iceland, First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour told the House of Commons.

Charles Respa, a German from Detroit, was sentenced yesterday at Sandwich, Ont., to the Kingston Penitentiary for life. Respa was found guilty of dynamiting the Peabody Sales Corporation, Limited, plant at Walkerville and of attempting to blow up the Windsor Armouries.

### THURSDAY.

The commander of the raider Moewe was decorated by the Kaiser.

Berlin manufacturers suggest as the new name for that city, "Ontario," or "Ontario City."

Hydro power for Central and Eastern Ontario has been decided upon by the Ontario Government.

One of the Zeppelins which raided England last Sunday was badly damaged by British anti-aircraft guns.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes is going south for a few weeks' rest prior to going to England and France.

The twin eleven-weeks-old children of Mr. and Mrs. T. Burk, Montreal, were asphyxiated by coal gas last night.

Prof. L. R. W. Mulloy, the South African War hero, has been made an Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the 146th Battalion.

Lizzie Bell, aged eight, of Palmerston avenue, Toronto, was killed by a motor truck, and the driver is being sought by the police.

Premier Hearst told the great prohibition deputation in Toronto yesterday, that the proposed bill would carry on a bare majority.

Col. A. E. Ross, C.M.G., has declined the appointment to the head of the Ontario Hospital at Orpington, preferring to stay at the front.

British Columbia's population has declined 25 per cent. since the war began owing to enlistment, cessation of railway work, and other causes.

A mounted policeman, six students and several others were hurt when a mob attacked the temperance paraders in the street in Toronto yesterday.

Sergt.-Major Blood and Pte. Schaefer were warned and let go on suspended sentence in connection with the assault upon Rev. C. R. Tappert in Berlin.

By a vote of 36 to 6, more than the necessary three-fifths to insure its passage, the Combs equal suffrage bill passed the Senate of the State of Kentucky yesterday afternoon after a half-hearted fight was made against it.

### FRIDAY.

The death occurred in Guelph yesterday of Rev. James Walker, in his 81st year. He had been a Methodist minister for 53 years.

The Greek Government has decided to proceed to the complete financial and administrative assimilation by Greece of the Provinces of Northern Epirus in Albania.

The impression prevails in London on what is known of conditions in Turkey that there is a strong probability of an early move in the direction of a separate peace.

Revolutionists on a launch from the Portuguese dependency of Macao yesterday attacked the gun-boat Siu-Wo near Canton with bombs and rifles. The attack failed.

Addressing the British Parliament on the aviation service this afternoon Lord Montagu of Beaulieu urged the creation of a separate ministry to take charge of the air service.

A Lloyd's despatch from Malta says that the Peninsula and Oriental steamship Nellore, with fire aboard, was beached and that passengers and mails have been removed.

Germany last night declared war against Portugal, having been forced to do so by the uncompromising position of the little nation in Africa. Portugal is the thirteenth country to enter the war.

Francisco Villa, outlawed Mexican bandit, raided United States territory to-day. With 500 men he attacked Columbus, killed at least 16 Americans, and fired many buildings before he was driven back across the international border.

Troops under command of Lieutenant-General Smuts have advanced against the German forces in the Kilimanjaro (north-eastern-bound area of German East Africa). On March 7 Smuts seized the crossings of the Lumi River with an insignificant loss.

### SATURDAY.

The French liner Louisiane was sunk by a submarine.

Two British warships were announced destroyed by mines.

Those rejected for military service will hereafter be given a button to wear.

McCutcheon brothers were declared not guilty by a jury in the Criminal Assizes in Toronto.

W. F. Carroll, M.P., for Cape Breton South, has enlisted in the 185th (New Brunswick) Battalion.

St. Mary's, Ont., aimed at $12,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and collected $18,000 in two days.

Joseph Batten, ex-Alderman of Peterboro, and a prominent Orangeman, is dead, aged sixty-seven.

Grey and Bruce publishers decided to advance the subscription price of weeklies to $1.50, from July 1.

The King of the Belgians has conferred the Grand Cordon of the Order of Leopold on Sir Robert Borden.

Calgary Presbytery voted 29 to 4 yesterday to ask the General Assembly to put Church Union into effect by January 1, 1918.

From 3,000 to 5,000 unmarried men and childless widowers were registered in Winnipeg on the first day of enumeration by a citizens' committee.

The plans of the Federal Town-planning Commission for the beautification and replanning of the Canadian capital were presented to the Commons.

The Telegraaf states that it has received reports of serious rioting in Cologne on Tuesday last in consequence of the heavy losses of German troops in the battle of Verdun.

The Ontario Government announces that arrangements have been made to take over some twenty eastern and central Ontario water powers in connection with the extension of the Hydro to that part of the Province.

### MONDAY.

Rev. F. M. Bellsmith, pastor of Langford Avenue Methodist church, Toronto, has enlisted as a private.

Navigation was opened from Alpena port, the Sylvia, a tug, setting out nets 25 miles from Thunder Bay River.

One hundred and twenty-five vessels, of which thirteen are American, have been blacklisted by the British Admiralty.

Rev. James Walker's wife died at Guelph on Saturday two days after he passed away, so a double funeral is being held to-day.

Dr. Lachlan McAlister, Nottawasaga Township Clerk, died at Duntroon, aged 73 years, having been in public life more than 40 years.

A gasoline tank wagon in Windsor overturned into a ditch, burying one of the horses drawing it, slowly smothering the animal to death.

No more lieutenants will be taken on until the large number of supernumerary officers now on the strength at Toronto camp are placed.

Lily Langtry, the famous actress, fell on the sidewalk in Chicago on Saturday night while leaving the Blackstone Hotel, and her left forearm was dislocated.

Soldiers of three battalions in London made a demonstration against a billiard parlor and seriously interfered with business in a block during the business day of the week.

Sergt. Allan H. Rae, of the Glencoe detachment of the 135th Battalion, died last night from drinking an excessive quantity of wood alcohol. Rae was a South African veteran.

The sentence of three years with hard labor was meted out to T. W. Harrison, a mail clerk on the T. & N. O. Railway, this morning by Magistrate Wegar for stealing letters containing money, mailed on his run.

### Boats May Move About April First.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., March 13.—Ice conditions seem favorable to an early opening of navigation. The ice breaking tugs will be ready for orders to cut a channel any time after March 15, and the first of April may see the boats moving.

Grain in the elevators at the head of the lakes totals approximately 35,000,000 bushels.

### Usual Sunday Raid Frustrated.

LONDON, March 13.—A German seaplane was sighted approaching North Foreland about noon yesterday. It was pursued by British aeroplanes, from Dover, and flew seaward.

# TWO ATTACKS FAILED

## Germans at Verdun Gained Little Over the Week End.

**Small Trench North of Six Represents Total Advance of Enemy After Two Desperate Assaults—Saturday's Attacks Were Repulsed With Most Murderous Slaughter in the History of the War.**

PARIS, March 13.—No infantry attack was made by the Germans hammering at the gates of Verdun yesterday, although their artillery showed a considerable amount of activity on both sides of the Meuse. The French guns were equally active, bombarding points where German troops were being concentrated in the ravine to the south of the Cote du Poivre and shelling German batteries west of Louvemont.

Two attacks were made by the Germans Saturday night; one, executed by a small force armed with hand grenades, was directed against the woods adjoining the Cote du Poivre. This attack was easily repulsed. The second, made with artillery preparation against the region north of Six, gave the Germans a small trench adjoining the Etain road.

The German artillery directed heavy bombardments Saturday night against the wooded hills south of Ville and Bois, north of the Aisne; on the Bethincourt region west of the Meuse, and on the Douaumont-Vaux line to the east of the river. No effort has been made by the Germans to repeat the attack on the Vaux plateau.

Further official details given Saturday night of the infantry fighting west of Douaumont that day show that the Germans suffered with extreme severity in these encounters, in which they were able to make no appreciable progress. Three attacks were made in all. Each attack was made by four lines of men. The French artillery and machine guns mowed down the lines as they came on, and the ground was covered with German dead.

Saturday morning the Germans made new and stronger efforts to capture the Vaux position. After a prolonged bombardment further infantry attacks were made against the village, and the Germans gained a foothold in some houses to the east of the village church. When an effort was made to continue these gains to include the western part of the village the Germans were driven back and the French were left in possession of the western part.

The Germans then turned their attention to the Vaux Fort and were able to make some progress along the slopes leading to the fort, but failed under the French fire to reach the barbed wire entanglements.

The Germans made a spirited attack on the French salient at Bois des Buttes, near the Ville aux Bois, northwest of Berry au Bac. Several hours of preparatory artillery work preceded the attack. French counter-attacks drove the Germans from the north-western and western extremity of the wood, which the Germans had won.

The Germans also won temporary possession Saturday night of an important communication trench on the west side of the Meuse between Bethincourt and Chattancourt. The French recovered the trench immediately by a counter-attack.

It was reported yesterday that Colonel Briant, the hero of the defence of the Caures woods, who it was feared had been killed in the action, has been picked up by German stretcher-bearers.

Assaults made by the French in massed formation Saturday against the newly-won German positions on the left bank of the Meuse, northwest of Verdun, were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers, says the official statement issued yesterday at the German army headquarters. Since the present operations were commenced in the Meuse region, the statement adds, 26,472 unwounded French officers and men have been taken prisoner and 189 guns and 232 machine guns have been captured.

### Bulgars Attack Roumanians.

LONDON, March 13.—The Odessa correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs: A conflict is reported between Roumanians and Bulgarians near Lokova (Rahovo?). A Bulgarian frontier guard fired from trenches on a Roumanian ship which was loading a barge on the Roumanian zone. The Bulgarians signaled to an Austrian gunboat, which ordered the Roumanian vessels to the Bulgarian shore. The Roumanians ignored the order. The gunboat then fired with machine guns and rifles. The Roumanian troops replied. There were many casualties on both sides.

### Road Foreman Arrested.

REGINA, Sask., March 13.—William Oxmun, a road foreman in the employ of the Saskatchewan Highways Commission, has been arrested at Kinistino, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. The arrest was made by Provincial Police. A preliminary hearing has been held, and Oxmun is on bail of $2,000. His arrest followed investigations by the department in road work during the years 1912-15. The department swore out the warrant.

### Major-General Long Resigns.

LONDON, March 13.—A sensation has been caused at the War Office by the sudden resignation of Major-General S. S. Long, Director of Supplies and Transport.

Regarding the resignation The Express remarks:

"His has been one of the master successes of the war. Why is such an enormously valuable asset as his experience permitted to be lost to the Government at such a time?"

# RUSSIANS IN KIRIND.

## Natives Are Now Joining Grand Duke in March on Bagdad.

PETROGRAD, March 13.—It is officially announced that the Russians have occupied the town of Kirind, Persia, in the direction of Bagdad.

Russian prestige is increasing by leaps and bounds. The fickle tribes of Luristan, said to have been bought over by the Germans, have been impressed by the capture of Kermanshah and are now yielding submission to the Russians.

The Tiflis paper, Kavkaz, publishes an interview with the recently captured Turkish Ambassador in Persia, Assim Bey. Assim declared that in his opinion Russia possessed an inexhaustible power of resistance.

The calculations of German diplomacy on a holy war in Persia, with participation of the nomad tribes, had proved an irreparable error, a political mirage that would soon fade away, since there were no German officers to lead them on the Persian front and there was no likelihood that they could be sent hither after the Russian successes in Armenia.

On the Black Sea coast the Russian fleet keeps up a steady fire on scattered detachments of Turkish troops, and cruising along the coast shells Turkish transport trains and checks every effort to bring up supplies to the hard-pressed Third Ottoman army.

That the Turks are in desperate straits is shown by the fact that in spite of the presence of Russian warships they persist in trying to transport supplies along the open coast road. The Russian ships shell bridges that span the river, now swollen to torrents because of the melting snows, and so make the final coastal road impassable for the Turks. The want of bridges, however, does not impede the progress of the Russians, who have the fleet on their flank.

# MUST PROPOSE PEACE.

## Germany Must Move, and at Once, Says Maximilian Harden.

LONDON, March 13.—Maximilian Harden is most outspoken in an article in Zukunft, which has been received here. He makes a strong demand for peace, and urges that the German Government start negotiations immediately.

"Germany," he says, "has heaped victory upon victory. Upon her therefore devolves the duty of making an offer of peace. Such an offer could only add to, and not diminish, her prestige. It would be proof of her strength, not weakness. Besides, Germany must propose peace, because she is in need of peace. Germany is victorious in the field, but internally she is beset with difficulties. We already feel that the preparations for the third harvest are more difficult than for the second. We do not yet lack men, but we can no longer procure certain raw materials.

"Meanwhile, our war expenditure is increasing to an alarming extent. At the end of three years of war we should have lost every one of the commercial markets where we had established positions which were seemingly unassailable.

"If Germany waits longer she will find herself reduced to obey the will of her enemies. It thus becomes necessary that she invite the world to conclude peace. This invitation may be interpreted as a sign of weakness, but that matters little. If our offers are declined we shall have fulfilled the final duty which our conscience dictates toward Europe and toward humanity."

### Americans Cross Border.

WASHINGTON, March 13. — In three columns, American cavalry, under command of Major-General "Fighting" Fred Funston, the advance guard of a punitive expedition of 20,000 started across the Mexican border yesterday and began the pursuit of Francisco Villa and his bandits. The mounted columns started from Douglas, Ariz., Columbus, N. M. and El Paso, Texas. The advance was made simultaneously.

Villa, with his bandits, is believed to be heading for the fastnesses of the Sierre Madre, further south. He is seeking to get into a wild country of which he knows every foot and where pursuit by the American troops will be most difficult.

### Brazil With Allies.

RIO JANEIRO, March 13.—Germany's declaration of war on Portugal has called forth expression of sympathy in various quarters here with the cause of the Entente allies. Saturday night there were enthusiastic demonstrations in the streets of the capital.

The Epocha, commenting on the Governmental decree of neutrality, says:

"We are not neutral. We entertain the most ardent wish for the victory of Portugal and the allies, and in order that may become a reality the majority of Brazilians will do all that they are able, both from a material and a moral point of view."

### Conductors Sent to Trial.

OTTAWA, March 13.—Six C. P. R. conductors and three others, charged with conspiracy to defraud the C. P. Railway, were committed for trial in the Police Court Saturday. A seventh conductor, Robt. J. Willoughby, was not sent for trial on this charge, the magistrate holding no evidence had been presented to connect him with the conspiracy. Willoughby, however, will face an individual charge of defrauding the company. The six conductors are Silas Alexander, Mark Baker, Thomas Carter, Harry Dunham, Charles A. Dunham and Francis Nelson, and the others, Clarence Bortse, Harry Marson, and Abraham Pinco.

### Avalanche Buries Austrians.

VENICE, March 13.—An avalanche has buried several houses in the Agordo district. The victims so far reported number 28.

# LEAGUE WITH ROUMANIA

## Russia Is Reported to Have Enlisted Her Aid.

**German Paper Declares That Roumania Will Soon Throw Her Weight Into the Struggle on the Side of the Entente Allies—Russia May Give Roumania a Part of Bessarabia as Her Price of Action.**

LONDON, March 13.—The Sofia correspondent of the Berlin Vossische Zeitung telegraphs, according to a despatch from Amsterdam, that it is expected that Roumania will shortly decide in favor of intervention on the side of the Entente. The Roumanian Minister to Bulgaria, the correspondent says, is expected to return to Sofia with instructions, which it is generally assumed will settle the future relations between Bulgaria and Roumania.

A telegram from Bucharest says that the session of the Roumanian Parliament has been extended to March 28.

An agreement has been reached between Roumania and Russia, which is believed to indicate the definite decision of Roumania to adhere to the cause of the Entente allies, according to a Bucharest despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The agreement permits Roumania to purchase war materials in Russia and to transport through Russia war materials purchased elsewhere.

It is reported that Russia has agreed, further, to give to Roumania part of Bessarabia.

The renewal of Russian activity along the Bessarabian and Rigi fronts is indicated in the official statements issued at Petrograd. So far this has been confined to artillery combats, and to the bombardment of the German positions.

That the Germans are concentrating large bodies of troops in Bukowina in preparation for Roumania's entry into the war on the side of the Allies, is also reported from Petrograd. The Russians have succeeded in shelling several of these columns on the march.

### ALLIED WARSHIPS SUNK.

**Two Small Russian Craft Destroyed by Mines in Baltic.**

LONDON, March 13.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Leitenan Pushtchin has been sunk by a mine, according to a report from Sofia, Bulgaria. Four officers and 11 sailors of the crew of the destroyer were rescued by Bulgarians.

The Russian official report says: "On the 9th two of our destroyers reconnoitring near Varna, on the Black Sea, were attacked by enemy submarines, which sank the destroyer Leitenan Pushtchin. Part of her crew was rescued by the other destroyer."

It was officially announced at the British Admiralty yesterday that the mercantile fleet auxiliary Fauvette of 2,644 tons gross has been sunk as the result of striking a mine off the east coast of England. Fourteen members of the crew were lost, including two officers.

The Fauvette was formerly in the service of the General Steam Navigation Company, Limited, of London. The vessel was built at Middlesborough in 1912. She was 315 feet long, 43 feet beam, and 18 feet deep.

### Gets Eighth Aeroplane.

PARIS, March 13.—The French official communique reports that Sunday morning Sub-Lieut. Guyemer brought down a German aeroplane, which fell in flames inside the French lines near Thiescourt. This is the eighth aeroplane brought down by this pilot, six having fallen within the French lines and two inside the German lines. Another aviator similarly brought down an enemy aeroplane inside the French lines near Dombasle, in the Argonne. The passengers of the two destroyed machines were killed. The same day French battle aeroplanes fought 13 aerial engagements in the region of Etain, in the course of which the adversaries were put to flight.

### Detroit Gunmen Rounded Up.

DETROIT, March 13.—Seventy-seven men and eight women were taken in custody by the police early Saturday in the second raid in 24 hours on hotels and pool halls, which have been under surveillance for several weeks. The announced purpose of the raids is to break up a large band of so-called gunmen and other alleged criminals who have been making Detroit their headquarters.

### Burned to Death in Texas.

BRANTFORD, March 13.—That Thos. D. James, an old Brantford boy, had been burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home at El Paso, Texas., was the word received here yesterday by his brother, Simon James. The deceased man left Brantford in 1868 and has been engaged in saddle-making in El Paso. He was married and is survived by six children.

### Saskatchewan Probe Begins.

REGINA, March 13.—The Royal Commission, consisting of Justices Brown and Elwood, investigating bribery charges against members of the Scott Government and the alleged conspiracy against the Government last year, held an organization meeting Saturday, being the first of the commissions to start work.

### Churchill Returns to Front.

LONDON, March 13. — Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, who had an interview with Premier Asquith Saturday, has finally decided his place is with his regiment, according to Reynolds' Weekly. Colonel Churchill, the newspaper adds, is understood to have left for France early Sunday morning.

## Editorial

A movement is on foot in Toronto to see that disabled soldiers receive a pension of $54 per month.

THE Bruce battalion is about 950 strong, and by the end of March will probably be full strength.

IT looks as if the retail liquor trade in Ontario will be prohibited until after the war, when a vote will be taken upon prohibition

THE Province of Manitoba voted upon Prohibition Monday and by two to one decided to go dry. Prohibition will go into effect June 1st.

A few days ago an auction sale realized about $2300. The farm had been previously sold for $3000. It seems strange that if the stock etc are worth so much that the land has not also a corresponding value.

If the soldiers get a month off to assist in ploughing and seeding, if the High School boys are turned on the farm, if 10,000 Michigan lumbermen, are scattered broadcast over Ontario it looks then like the farmers will have a pretty easy time.

The Rev. Mr. Barker, Port Elgin is enlisting as a private in The Bruce 160th. He was an applicant for the chaplaincy, but will go anyway, so he has enlisted. A man of this kind of stuff will make a good chaplain, and deserves the position.

A great many local papers have advanced their subscription rate to $1.50 per year, and the others are tumbling into line, but who will get the additional 50c. It looks like the paper mills are after it for they have advanced the price of paper $5 per ton.

### The Farmers Need Not Worry

A recent regulation says—The regulations covering plowing and seeding furlough for non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, as contained in the recent militia order issued at Ottawa were published in camp orders yesterday The order points out that the furlough can only be granted on approval of the A.A.G. to whom applications should be sent one week before the time the furlough is to commence. The period of absence must not exceed one month and only men of good character will be given leave. The furlough is granted only on the understanding that the men leaving will work on the land for the period desired, and proof that a man has actually been working during the time will be required to be presented in the form of a certificate from the employer or employers, confirmed under the signature of a clergyman or two responsible persons resident in the locality. In the case of a man working on his own land he will sign a certificate to that effect, and further proof may be demanded if it is thought necessary. During the period of furlough pay and allowances will be withheld, and will be paid on the return of the man with proof that he has actually been at work. In case of misconduct or failure to engage in work pay and allowances may be cut off for such period as is thought necessary. Men leaving to engage in farm work will be provided with transportation and will wear working suits, leaving their uniforms behind. Commanding officers will be held personally responsible for the proper carrying out of the regulations.


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## Local News

Remember the big concert in the town hall on the 17th of Ireland.

FOUND—A white Persian Lamb Collar. The owner will please call at The Echo Office.

FOUND—On Gould Street March 5, a muff. Owner will please call on town clerk, prove property and pay expenses.

FOR SALE—A short horn bul calf registered, color red, 11 month old. W. J. Mason, R. R. No 3 Wiarton.

There will be a tea meeting in the school room of the Methodist Church, North Keppel, Friday evening March 17th.

Hogs have again reached high water mark and sold Monday for $9.75, butter at 28 cents per lb. and eggs at 22cents per doz.

The Anniversary Services in connection with the Methodist Church will be held Sunday March 19th at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m.
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The Irishmen of Wiarton will celebrate the 17th of Ireland in the town hall. There will be a splendid concert first and a dance afterwards. Come one, come all.

Harry Beattie, of Gore Bay, a former foreman of The Echo and one of the very best printers, who enlisted at the beginning of the war, has been missing since the Battle of St. Julien.

The death occurred at Brantford February 24th of Mr R. Lee father of Mr Thomas Lee, of the G. T. R. Guelph, formerly of Wiarton The deceased resided with his son in this town about six months.

In spite of the snow piled along the roads there was quite a crowd at the auction sale of John Armstrong last week. Cows Sold from $65 to $77, 2 year olds at $50 yearlings from $26 to $28 and sheep from $20 to $24 per pair.

Mr Thomas Dargavel was in Durham last week attending the funeral of the late Mr John Clark, the eldest brother of Mrs Dargavel, who had been a resident of Bentinck for 60 years. The deceased, who was 70 years of age is survived by a widow and a family of four.

The Wiarton Hockey team has the good luck of again entering the finals in the Northern League, and this time they play with Hamilton here next Tuesday evening, and the return match will be played in Hamilton the following Friday evening. This will be the last and best game of the hockey season, worth driving many miles to see. See bills for popular prices.

The Peninsula Tug & Towing Co. have sold their Machine Shop to Mr Geo. Sutherland, of Toronto, formerly of Montreal and who comes here highly recommended as a first class mechanic having trade positions in the Angus Shops in Montreal and other large shops throughout Canada He has moved to town and will be prepared to do all kind of repairs.

The Lucknow Sentinel has decided to auvance its subscription rate to $1.50 per annum, beginning on July 1st, 1916. The editor says:—With everything that goes to the making of a newspaper, and almost every necessity of life practically double in cost what they were when the one dollar per year rate was established, it was impossible that the country newspaper should remain at the old figure. Men will not continue in a business which does not give average returns, and with the country weekly it has become a matter of go up in price or go out of business. To those who think this unreasonable we would say that it is no more unreasonable than that eggs which used to sell at from 8 to 14c per dozen should now be from 20 to 40c per dozen, or that hogs which used to sell at 3½ to 6c per pound should now be 8 to 10c per pound, etc. It is needless to multiply examples. And the Lucknow Sentinel might have said that the cost of labor is practically 100 per cent higher than twelve years ago

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**S. J. Cameron The Clothier**


Recruiting took a big jump last week, and if the other end of the county are doing as well as Wiarton, the Bruce battalion will soon be complete. Sixteen presented themselves last week and thirteen were accepted. They are, Alex. Greig, A. Bennett, W J. Pritchard, W. Walch, Richard McIvor, Thos. A. Hill, W.E. Fraser, H. Pruder, W. Weir A.A. McKay, H. Renshaw James Stoll, and H. Rowun. On Monday morning H.R. Hopkins, and W.E. McFarlane, of Tobermory enlisted.


### Good For Children

Mothers! Physicians agree that flavour and the body building elements of grain lie in the dark parts usually thrown away. So also does the lime salts which your child needs to harden bones and teeth. Children fed upon dark cereals develop greater resistance. Witness the Bulgars and Serbs. Roman soldiers who conquer the world fed upon two breads of grain food a day. Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal is a scientifically balanced ration made from several entire grains. It's delicious, easily prepared in a variety of ways and nurishes better than meat. It's a natural laxative. Most grocers sell it.

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## News of the Churches

### Methodist Church.

The Epworth League meeting Monday evening was conducted by the Pastor assisted by a number of the juniors and others. The subject was a study of the Moslem World.

The Junior Epworth League is preparing for their mite box opening in the near future.

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### Salvation Army

On Monday evening in the Salvation Army Barracks a fine program was presented by Lieut Laycock and the children attending the Sunday School.

A feature of the evening was an address by Mayor Baines who in a few well chosen remarks eulogized the work of the Army in all parts of the world.

Postmaster Allen also spoke along similar lines and then distributed prizes to the children for regular attendance. All report a pleasant and profitable evening.


## Nights of Sleep vs Nights of Agony

### Verdict Favors D. D. D.

It is foolish to lie awake all the long night through with that intolerable itching caused by Eczema and await the coming of the day. D. D. D. Prescription is made for you if you are a sufferer. It will cool that hot, inflamed and itching skin, you will be able to rest all night, awake in the morning refreshed and life will be worth living. We know it will do all these things, as we have testimonials from many sufferers right among your neighbours. Try a bottle and you will not regret it. Come in to-day.

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| Roll Wheat 100 lbs | 3.75 |

### Feed

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| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.30 |
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**ARCHIE WARD**

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## Germans Debate American War

(Mail and Empire)

IN the Frankfort Zeitung a writer discusses the problem, "Would war with the United States pay Germany?" He comes to the conclusion that, on the whole, it would pay, and consequently recommends it to the authorities. The article, in view of the censorship in Germany and the high standing of the paper in which it appears, is a remarkable expression of German opinion, and a remarkable revelation of the workings of the German war mind. If war will pay, why then, make war. What else is to be considered? If we can win by resorting to atrocities that will make our name infamous as long as time endures, why should we hesitate? Our only business is to win the war, and if we can win it more speedily by sacrificing hundreds, thousands, or even millions of women and children, and non-combatants who can never do us any harm, the only sensible thing is to sacrifice them. It is true that there would be cries of barbarism, but they have been heard already, and can hardly be any louder. On the other hand, is it not true humanity to end the war at whatever cost to the enemy or to neutrals and thus save the lives of our own soldiers?

### What America Could Do

The writer in the Frankfort Zeitung admits that there are two opinions in Germany as to the advisability of war against the United States, one maintained by navalists, who are in favor of the war, and the other by strategists, who are against it. The arguments of the strategists are thus set forth under the heading "What America Could Do"

First. Confiscate our merchant ships now lying in her harbors, the value of which represents at least $250,000,000. Thereby we should be robbed of the kernel of our mercantile marine, while by the same token the Americans would automatically become possessed of a fine merchant fleet. In the early period following peace this would be deplorable, because America would then be in a position to usurp Germany's former sea commerce.

Second. America could place a further $3,000,000,000 or $4,000,000,000 at the disposal of the allies for the continued prosecution of the war.

Third. She could supply our present enemies with double the quantities of munitions they now are getting from her.

Fourth. America's example in taking up arms against us might unfavorably influence Greece and Roumania.

### Let Loose the Submarines

The navalists argue, on the other hand, that if the United States were to be recognized as an open foe the German navy could for the first time undertake a really ruthless and effective war, not upon the United States, but upon Great Britain, and in all the calculations Britain is reckoned as the chief enemy. The Germans would, upon the declaration of war upon the United States, declare the British isles blockaded, and would announce to the world that any vessel attempting to reach any British port would be attacked by submarines and sunk without warning regardless of the flag it might be flying. Thus the Germans would be rescued from the trickery of the British by which all merchant vessels are secretely armed, and thus entitled to some consideration as long as the United States remains neutral. The navalists seem to have little doubt of their ability to completely isolate the British Isles, and they say that as there is only about three week's supply of food in the United Kingdom, the war would be brought to an end almost instantly by the starvation of the population. "With the fall of England" says the writer, "Russia and France will also automatically collapse, like the organs of a body whose heart has been bored through"

### United States Helpless

The fact that the United States would seize German shipping the navalists consider unimportant. The United States would only keep possession of the interned German ships while the war lasted. As soon as the European Allies were defeated Germany could despatch to the United States a navy several times larger than the American fleet and dictate her own peace terms. These would include the surrender of the ships and a payment of an indemnity to Germany and her allies. As regards points two and three in the strategists' arguments, the navalists say that the United States could supply the Allies with neither money nor munitions if the British coast were effectively blockaded.

### No Fear of Neutrals

As regards the effect upon Roumania and Greece, what could it matter what they did if Britain could be starved out? In any event they would not immediately enter the war in the ranks of the Central Powers. They would probably wait to see how matters went. It is to be what success the campaign of starvation had. If it succeed they would not dare protest; if it failed only two other small enemies would be added to a combination already irresistible. If the strategists say that the proposal is after all a huge gamble, and that the navy cannot guarantee performing what it claims, the navalists retort; "He who dares wins." We shall know before long whether the strategists or the navalists have the upper hand with the War Lords. It is not unnatural to suppose that once the Kaiser and his generals realise that all hopes of a decisive victory on land have fled, they are likely to make some desperate attempt upon the high seas, and this attempt may take the form recommended by the Frankfurt Zeitung. This will be the decision awaited and welcomed by the British navy, whose only hope it is that it may have the supreme opportunity and honor of dealing the death-stroke to the German cause


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## Death of George Johnston.

On Friday evening about seven o'clock Mr George Johnston, one of Wiarton's earliest settlers, passed peacefully away at the age of 63 years, after an illness extending over a period of several months. Heart trouble was the cause of death. In the afternoon he appeared to be much better and asked to be raised up in bed, and talked to his son about half an hour. In the evening he called his wife and asked to be raised again, sat up a moment or two and sank back in her arms, dead. Although told by his physician that his case was hopeless, his death coming so suddenly was a shock to his family.

The deceased was born in Northern Michigan, and as a boy worked in the copper mines in that region, and when still a boy his family moved to Canada, where he learned the mason trade. He came to Wiarton 39 years ago, when Berford street was only a path and all the business places were on the hill, and has been a resident of the town ever since.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Thompson, under the auspices of the Orangemen, of which order he was a member for many years. A large number of Orangemen followed the remains to its last resting place, and six members of L. O. L. 1240, Oxenden, of which lodge he was a member acted as pall bearers. They were Messrs Jas Daw, Chas. Daw, Wm. Evans, D. A. Kent, George, Mallard and George Leonard.

Quite a number of the soldiers of the 160th Bruce Battalion stationed here marched in a body to the cemetery and created an impressive scene.

The floral offerings were numerous and pretty, the most attractive being a beautiful wreath from the boys of the 160th.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, five daughters and two sons, viz.,—Mrs E. Hawke, Owen Sound, Mrs Chas. Shaw, Meaford, Mrs E. E. Lougheed, Portland, Ore., Mrs Jos. Couture, Cobourg, Margaret at home Jas. of Vancouver, B. C. and Thos. with the 160th Bruce Battalion, Wiarton.

## WOLESLEY

Mr and Mrs T. Jones and Miss Mae Jones were in Wiarton Saturday.

Mr Robt Dawson is on the sick list.

Mr D. McKeeenie returned to Owen Sound after spending a few days at the home of Mr A. Beacock.

There was not much stir around the corner on Sunday. On account of the storm there was no service in either of the churches.

Mr Good returned to the West after an extended visit at the home of Mr C Deacon.

Miss E. Beacock spent Sunday the guest of Miss L. Seibert.

Dr McDonald made a call in this burg Sunday.

It would be wise for the boys to tie their driver before going in to talk with the girls especially when thay make a morning call.


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## MAR

Mr Jas. Colwell is busy with the assessment roll these days.

Miss A. and T. Givens also Miss Hazel White spent the week end at their respective home here.

Mr. and Miss Rodgers, Scotch Corners, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kay Sunday.

We are sorry to report, Mr. W. Adams is laid up with a very painfull knee from which he suffered a great deal.

Mr. Geo. McMillan leaves this week for his home at Waskada Man. having spent a pleasant winter among relatives here.

On Monday Drs. Hartecy and Middlebro were in consultation over the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Bartley, whose condition though critical has improved slightly and hopes are held on for the little one recovering.

Willie Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weir is the latest volunteer from Mar. This makes the fourth boy that was born and always lived in Mar to enlist for King and Country namely Fred Tuffnell, Geo. Blake, Geo. White and Willie Weir, the other three were Geo. Rodgers, Chas Stobie and Jno. Watson, this is a most commendable list and we feel sure will bring credit to themselves and their old home.


## When Baby Is Ill

When baby is ill no other medicine will so quickly relieve him as will Baby's Own Tablets. They go right to the root of most childhood ailments—those derangements of the stomach and bowels which cause difficult teething, colds, constipation vomiting and simple fevers. They cleanse the bowels and sweeten the stomach and drive out all cause of illness. Concerning them Mrs. Wm. Evers, Gilks, N. B., says: —"We always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house as we have found them an excellent medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


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TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount 10 months credit will be given on approved joint notes, 6 per cent per annum discount for cash on sums entitled to credit. No reserve as the proprietor is going West.

Gordon Lawrence William Wardell
Proprietor Auctioneer

The auction sale of George McCoag, Lake Charles, Monday was a hummer. The attendance was great, no wonder, it was well advertised in The Echo. The people were in good humor. Cows sold from $37 to 97, and they were all grade cows. Two year old sold for $60 yearlings for $35, sheep at $20 each and implements at a reasonable price.

The sr O.H.A. game was played in Berlin rink Monday night and resulted in a lead for the Riversides of eight goals on the round. This gives the Riversides of Toronto the O.H.A. championship.

## COLPOYS BAY

Mr Henry Pettman, of Goderich visited his mother Mrs. H. Pettman this past week.

Mr D. Boyle and family moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. Robt Candle.

Privates Syd Gilbert. George and Tom Kalbfleshe spent part of last week around our burg.

Miss Ethel Ward is the guest of Mrs J. Kerr.

Miss Mayme Pruder left this week for Owen Sound where she will attend the Business College. She will be missed in S. S. and choir as well as in the social circle.

Miss Reta Kalbfleesche celebrated her 10th birthday on March 10th by entertaining a number of her girl friends.

The severe snow-storms during last week hindered the stage and mail courier from making their trips some of the roads were pretty badly drifted.

John Cavangh (Mrs. W.A. Matthews nephew of Owen Sound, who visited here) enlisted last week with the Artillery Unit, is now training in Guelph.

The Adult Bible Class had a social evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs C.E Whicher. All had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caudle and family moved from our village to a farm in Keppel. We are sorry to lose our good citizens.

Miss D. Shoults, of Wiarton visited her aunt Mrs Reg. Frame last week.

Mr Harry Pruder is the latest one of our young men to join the colors and is now training in Wiarton.

Mr and Mrs McCartney and children moved into our village last week are living in the house lately vacated by Mr A. Skene.

At the close of the tea last Friday Miss Amy Brown read an address and James Bull made the presentation of a fountain pen and suit case on behalf of the Adult Bible Class to Miss Mayme Pruder who leaves for Owen Sound this week

The "Official Tea" held last Friday P.M. was a decided success, 33 sitting down to the supper, after which the following interesting reports were given—Ladies Aid—Pres. W.H. Brown, Treas. Mrs. Edith Poste, S.S. Mr. W.H. Brown, Treas. Miss Ethel Pruder, Building and Finance Com. Mr. Carl Wicher, Church Trustee Board, Mr. C. Brown, Parsonage Trustee Board, Mr. W. T. Parke, Choir, Mrs. S. Wier, and Miss A. M. Brown gave a very pleasing instrumental and Mrs. W. A. Matthews a reading, Rev. W. A. presided as Chairman and the adult Bible Class efficiently did as waiters

The storm of last week prevented Mr. Fawcett, Evangalist, from reaching here last Sabbath, but next Sun. March 16th he expects to hold services at 11.A. M. and 7.30 P. M. as announced. Every evening (but Sat.) next week, service 7.45 S.S. at 10.A.M.

### Directions For Socks

Cast on 24 stiches on each needle, knit 2 and 1 or 2 and 2 rib, knit rib cuff 4½in narrow 1 stitch on each needle and knit plain to heel 12in in all. Knit double heel 3 or 3½in long, narrow to 21 stiches on each needle for foot, make foot 11 or 11½in long, make round toe, don't have ridges on the sides of toe. Wash well and tie together.

## Tobermory is Doing Her Bit

Tobermory is proud of her boys. A grand recruiting meeting and concert was held here last Friday evening. The town hall was filled to overflowing by proud citizens of the village, who turned out in a blinding snowstorm to honor their boys in khaki. As the boys took the platform at the opening of the meeting they were heartily applauded and well they merited the applause for each looked a true blue soldier of the King.

Music, speeches and cheers made up the program and all tended to make the meeting a grand success.

The Elite orchestra, of Tobermory was the musical feature of the evening. This organization is unsurpassed in Bruce county and proved a rare treat for all present. Patriotic songs were rendered by local talent and brought the patriotic fever to its height. The speakers included Rev. Mr Marner, Mr Wm Gillis, Mr. J. C. Hopkins, Mr. Wm. Simpson and Mr. Geo Golden. The speeches were forceful, breathed the atmosphere of patriotism, and made plain the duty of every true Canadian in stamping out the German tyrant. Nor were the Tobermory boys slow to respond to such appeals for the khaki on the platform was soon hidden by men in civilian clothes who went forward and expressed their willingness to enlist either immediately or in the near future. Among them were some of our most prominent citizens

The chairman, Mr. Wm. Gillis in no small way contributed to the success of the meeting by his oratorical ability and his winning manner with the boys. He expressed his determination to go with them.

The meeting broke up with "God Save the King" three cheers and a God speed to the soldiers.

The boys took back with them three new aspersants to the awkward squad, immediate result of the their recruiting but there are more to follow.


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### Card of Thank.

Mrs George Johnston and family desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of the late Mr Johnston.

A strand-d traveller reluctantly booked a room at a somewhat shabby village inn recently. He retired to rest, but ten minutes later came downstairs again, with anger on his face.

"I must insist on having another room, sir!" he informed the inn keeper sternly.

"What's the matter with the one you've got?" asked the latter.

"Matter!" snapped the angry man "Why there are a couple of mice fighting —actually fighting in the corner of it!"

"Well, sir, replied mine host coldly, "and what d'ye expect for 2 shilling a night—a bull fight!"

## BRIEF FARM NOTES.

The fertilizer value of milk comes back in the skimmed milk, and if this is fed to hogs it stays right on the farm.

With the portable colony house twenty-five hens are about as many as can be kept in one flock, and in the permanent house fifty hens are the limit.

The experiment stations of the several provinces are doing better work each succeeding year. The scientists are maturing, and the people are appreciating.

Is the ram kept from the ewes in the daytime or does he run with them all of the time? Better keep them apart, allowing him with them a few hours daily. Result—better lambs and more of them.

The improvements of good roads and ditches is a matter which concerns every farmer who desires to increase the value of his land or the farm property of the community in which he resides.

### Farm Machinery Investment.

A difficult problem on the Canadian farm is to decide how much and what kind of machinery should be purchased. Some farms are so overstocked with machinery that the depreciation, interest, and repairs eat up much of the profits.

Assuming the average depreciation on machinery at 10 per cent. and the interest on the money invested at 6 per cent., we have an average yearly expense of approximately $13 on each $100 invested in machinery. A man who has $1,500 worth of machinery would have $195 expense on this alone in interest and depreciation. If his work could be done with half this amount he could save $97.50. This would be equivalent to the interest on $1,625 at 6 per cent.

A farm of eighty acres cannot profitably use four-horse machinery, because three horses should do the work on a farm of this size. In buying machinery too large in proportion to the size of the farm unnecessary expense is added. This comes, not only in the increased cost of machinery, but also in the maintenance of any extra horse required.

### Rotation in Severe Cases.

Recent experiments have shown that in certain sections of the country the soil of a field producing a crop of smutted wheat this year may harbor enough smut spores to cause the appearance of smut in next year's crop if the field be reseeded to wheat. This sometimes occurs where smut is very bad, in spite of the planting of treated seed, and shows that in such localities crop rotation should be practiced, in addition to seed treatment. Bunt or covered smut of wheat attacks no other cereal crop, but other cereals have their own smut diseases.


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# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By

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less.) The quartet brushed past the old man, and I, hearing their chatter, foolishly exposed myself.

I shall not attempt to describe the scene that followed their discovery of the Countess Tarnowsy. Be it said, however, to the credit of Elsie and Betty Billy the startled refugee was fairly smothered in kisses and tears and almost deafened by the shrill, de-



We Happened to Be In an Obscure Nook Seated Upon a Stone Bench.

lighted exclamations that fell from their eager lips. I doubt if there ever was such a sensation before.

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They brought rather interesting news concerning the count. It appears that he and the baron had quarreled, and at the time of my friends' departure from Vienna it was pretty generally understood that there would be a duel.

"I never liked the baron," I said, with a grim smile that could not have been misinterpreted, "but I hope to heavens he isn't killed."

Mrs. Titus sighed. "Tarnowsy is regarded as a wonderful marksman."

"Worse luck!" growled Collingraft, gloomily twiddling his thumbs.

"What kind of a shot is the baron?" asked Jasper junior hopefully.

No one was able to enlighten him, but Billy Smith shook his head dolefully.

"Maria Tarnowsy is a dead shot. He'll pot the baron sure."

"Hang it all," said I, and then lapsed into a horrified silence.

When the Tuzzards and Smiths departed the next morning they were in full possession of all of our plans, hopes and secrets, but they were bound by promises that would have haunted them throughout all eternity if they allowed them to be violated. I do not recall having seen two more intensely excited, radiant women in my life than Elsie and Betty Billy. They were in an ecstatic state of mind. Their husbands, but little less excited, offered to help us in every way possible, and to prove their earnest, turned the prow of the motorboat down stream, abandoning the trip up the river in order to be in Vienna in case I should need them for any purpose whatsoever.

"You may rest easy so far as I am concerned, Mrs. Titus," said the young diplomat. "As a representative of the United States government I can't become publicly involved in this international muddle. I've just got to keep my lips sealed. If it were discovered that I knew of all this, my head would be under the snickersnee in no time at all. Swish! Officially suicided!"

At 10 o'clock the next morning I was called to the telephone. Smith had startling news to impart. Count Tarnowsy and Baron Umovitch had engaged in a duel with pistols at sunrise and the latter had gone down with a bullet through his lungs! He died an hour later. Tarnowsy, according to the rumors flying about official Vienna, was already on his way to Berlin, where he would probably remain in seclusion until the affair blew over or imperial forgiveness was extended to him.

There was cause for satisfaction among us, even though the baron had fallen instead of the count. The sensational affair would serve to keep Tarnowsy under cover for some weeks at least and minimize the danger attending the countess' flight from the castle. Still, I could not help feeling disappointed over the outcome of the meeting. Why couldn't Count Tarnowsy have been the one to fall?

The countess, very pale and distrait, gave utterance to her feelings in a most remarkable speech. She said: "This is one of the few fine things that Maria has ever done. I am glad that he killed that man. He should have done so long ago, the beast! He was—ugh!—the most despicable creature I've ever known."

She said no more than this, but one could readily grasp all that she left unuttered.

Collingraft rather sententiously remarked to little Rosemary, who could not have comprehended the words of course, "Well, little Rosebud, your papa may be a spendthrift, but he never wastes bullets."

Which was entirely uncalled for, I contend. I was struck by the swift look of dread that leaped into Aline's eyes and her pallor.

On top of all this came the astonishing news by cipher dispatch from old Jasper Titus' principal adviser in London that his offer of $1,000,000 had been declined by Tarnowsy two days before, the count having replied through his lawyers that nothing short of two millions would induce him to relinquish all claims to his child.

I had been ignorant of this move in the case and expressed my surprise.

"I asked father to do it, Mr. Smart," said the countess dejectedly. "It seemed the easiest way out of our difficulties—and the cheapest. He will never give in to this new demand though. We must make the best of it."

"But why did you suggest such a thing to him?" I demanded with heat.

She looked hurt. "Because you seemed to think it was the right and honorable thing to do," she said patiently. "I do not forget what you said to me days and days ago even though it may have slipped your mind. You said that a bargain is a bargain and—well, I had Mr. Bangs write father just what you thought about it."

There was a suspicion of tears in her voice as she turned away and left me without another word. She was quite out of sight around the bend in the staircase and her little boots were clattering swiftly upward before I fully grasped the significance of her explanation—or, I might better say, her reproach. It slowly dawned upon me that I had said a great many things to her that it would pay me to remember before questioning her motives in any particular.

As the day for her departure drew nearer—it was now but forty-eight hours away—her manner seemed to undergo a complete change. She became moody, nervous, depressed. Of course all this was attributable to the dread of discovery and capture when she was once outside the great walls of Schloss Rothhoefen. I could understand her feelings and rather fancied attempted to bolster up her courage by making light of the supposed peril.

She looked at me with a certain pathetic somberness in her eyes that caused my heart to ache. All of her joyous raillery was gone, all of her gentle arrogance. Her sole interest in life in these last days seemed to be of a sacrificial nature. She was sweet and gentle with every one—with me in particular, I may say—and there was something positively humble in her attitude of self abnegation. Where she had once been wilful and ironic she was now gentle and considerate. Nor was I the only one to note these subtle changes in her. I doubt, however, if the others were less puzzled than I. In fact, Mrs. Titus was palpably perplexed, and there were times when I caught her eying me with distinct disapproval, as if she were seeking in me the cause of her daughter's weakness, as much as to say, "What other nonsense have you been putting into the poor child's head, you wretch?"

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"I went up to have a parting romp with Rosemary on the last night of her stay with me. The countess paid but little attention to us. She sat over in the window and stared out into the dusky shadows of the falling night. My heart was sore. I was miserable. The last romp!

Blake finally snatched Rosemary off to bed. It was then that the countess aroused herself and came over to me with a sad little smile on her lips.

"Good night," she said rather wistfully, holding out her hand to me.

I deliberately glanced at my watch. "It's only ten minutes past 8," I said reproachfully.

"I know," she said quietly. "Good night."

## CHAPTER XXIII.

### I Speed the Parting Guest.

FOUR o'clock in the morning is a graceless hour. Graveyards may yawn at 12, but even they are content to slumber at 4. I don't believe there is anything so desolate in this world as the mental perspective one obtains at 4 o'clock. Tombstones are bright beacons of cheer as compared to the monumental regret one experiences on getting up to greet the alleged and vastly overrated glories of a budding day. The sunrise is a pall. It is a deadly, dour thing. It may be pink and red and golden and full of all the splendors of the east, but it is a resurrection, and you can't make anything else out of it. Staying up till 4 and then going to bed gives one an idea of the sunrise that is not supported by the facts. There is but one way to appreciate the real nature of the hateful thing called dawn, and that is to get up with it instead of taking it to bed with you.

Still, I suppose the sun has to come up, and perhaps it is just as well that it does so at an hour when people are least likely to suspect it of anything so shabby.

Four o'clock is more than a graceless, sodden hour when it ushers in a day that you know is to be the unhappiest in your life; when you know that you are to say farewell forever to the hopes begot and nurtured in other days; when the one you love smiles and goes away to smile again, but not for you. And that is just what 4 o'clock on the morning of the 14th of September meant to me.

Britton and I set forth in the automobile just at the break of dawn, crossing the river a few miles below the castle and running back to a point on the right bank where we were to await the arrival of the boat conveying the countess and her escort. Her luggage, carefully disguised as merchandise, had gone to Trieste by fast express a couple of days before, sent in my name and consigned to a gentleman whose name I do not now recall, but who in reality served as a sort of middleman in transferring the shipment to the custody of a certain yacht's commander.

It was required of me—and of my machine, which is more to the point—that the distance of 120 miles through the foothills of the Austrian Alps should be covered and the passengers delivered at a certain railway station fifty miles or more south of Vienna before 10 o'clock that night. There they were to catch a train for the little seaport on the upper Adriatic, the name of which I was sworn never to reveal, and, as I have not considered it worth while to be released from that oath, I am of necessity compelled to omit the mention of it here.

Mr. Bangs went on to Vienna the night before our departure, taking with him Helene Marie Louise Antoinette, a rather shocking arrangement, you would say, unless you had come to know the British lawyer as well as we knew him. They were to proceed by the early morning train to this obscure seaport. Collingraft Titus elected to accompany his sister the entire length of the journey, with the faithful Blake and Rosemary.

Billy Smith was to meet us a few miles outside the town for which we were bound, with a word of warning if there was anything sinister in the wind.

I heard afterward from Poopendyk that the departure of the countess and Rosemary from the castle in the gray, forlorn dawn of that historic 14th was attended by a demonstration of grief on the part of the four Schmicks that was far beyond his powers of description, and he possesses a wonderful ability to describe lachrymose situations, rather running to that style of incident, I may say. The elder Schmicks wailed and boohooed and proclaimed to the topmost turrets that the sun would never shine again for either of them, and to prove that she was quite in earnest about the matter Gretel fell off the dock into the river and was nearly drowned before Jasper junior could dive in and get her. Their sons, both of whom cherished amorous feelings for Blake, sighed so prodigiously all the way down the river that the boat rocked. Incidentally during the excitement Jinko, who was to remain behind and journey westward later on with Mrs. Titus and Jasper junior, succeeded after weeks of vain endeavor in smartly nipping the calf of Hawkes' left leg, a feat of which he no doubt was proud, but which sentenced my impressive butler to an everlasting dread of hydrophobia and a temporary limp.

It was nearly 5 o'clock when the boat slipped into view around the tree covered point of land and headed straight for our hiding place on the bank.

I shall not stop here to describe the first stage of our journey through the narrow, rocky byroads, that ended eventually in the broad alpine highway south and west of Vienna. Let it be sufficient to say that we jostled along for twelve or fifteen miles without special incident, although we were nervously anxious and apprehensive. Our guidebook pointed, or rather twiddled, a route from the river flats into the hills, where we came up with the main road about 8 o'clock.

We were wrapped and goggled to the verge of ludicrousness. It would have been quite impossible to penetrate our motor masks and armor even for one possessed of a keen and practiced eye. The countess was heavily veiled. Grea goggles bulged beneath the green, gauzy thing that protected her lovely face from sun, wind and man. A motor coat two or three sizes too large enveloped her slender, graceful figure, and gauntlets covered her hands. Even Rosemary's tiny face was wrapped in a silken veil of white. As for the rest of us, we could not have been mistaken for anything on earth but American automobilists ruthlessly inspired to see Europe with the sole view to comparing her roads with our own at home. You would have said on seeing us that we knew a great deal about roads and very little about home.

Collingraft and Britton, the latter at the wheel, sat in the front seat, while I shared the broad cushions of the tonneau with the countess, part of the time holding Rosemary, who was clamoring for food, and the rest of the time holding my breath in the fear that we might slip over a precipice. I am always nervous when not driving the car myself.

We stopped for breakfast at a small mountain inn fifteen miles from our starting place. The countess, a faint red spot in each cheek and a curiously bright, feverish glow in her dark eyes, revealed a tendency to monopolize the conversation, a condition properly attributed to nervous excitement. I could see that she was really thrilled by the experiences of the hour. Her quick, alert brain was keeping pace with the rush of blood that stimulated every fiber in her body to new activities. She talked almost incessantly and chiefly about matters entirely foreign to the enterprise in hand. The more I see of women the less I know about them. Why she should have spent the whole half hour devoted to breakfast to a surprisingly innocuous dissertation on Schopenhauer and Nietzsche is, or was, beyond me.

How was I to know that tears lay close to the surface of those shimmering, vivacious eyes? How was I to know that sobs took refuge behind a simulated interest in philosophy?

We had luncheon picnic fashion halfway to our journey's end, diverging from the main road to find a secluded spot where we could spread our cloth and open our hampers without fear of interruption or, to use a more sinister word, detection. It was rather a jolly affair, that first and last al fresco banquet of ours under the spreading branches of mighty trees and beside the trickling waters of a gay little mountain brook that hurried like mad down to the broad channel of the Danube, now many miles away. The strain of the first few hours had slackened. Success seemed assured. We had encountered no difficulties, no dangers in town or country. No one appeared to be interested in us except through idle curiosity; villagers and peasants stared at us and grinned; policemen and soldiers stood aside to let us pass or gave directions politely when requested to do so. There were no signs of pursuit, no indications of trouble ahead. And so we could afford to be gay and confident at our midday meal in the hills bordering the broad highway.

We even went so far as to arrange for a jolly reunion in New York city at no distant day! I remember distinctly that we were to dine at Sherry's. To me the day seemed a long way off.

I suppose, being a writer of fiction, I should be able to supply at this point in the narrative a series of thrilling, perhaps hair raising, encounters with the enemy in the form of spies, cutthroats, imperial mercenaries or whatever came handiest to the imagination. It would be a very simple matter to transform this veracious history into the most lurid of melodramas by the introduction of the false and bizarre, but it is not my purpose to do so. I mean to adhere strictly to the truth and stand by the consequences. Were I inclined to sensationalism it would be no trouble at all for me to have Tarnowsy's agents shooting at our tires or gasoline tank from every crag and crannoy or to have Rosemary kidnaped by aeroplanists supplied with drag hooks or to have the countess lodged in a village prison, from which I should be obliged to liberate her with battleax and six shooter, my compensation being a joyous rest in a hospital with the fair Aline nursing me back to health and strength and cooing fond words in my rapacious ear the while I reflected on the noble endowments of a nature that heretofore had been commonplace and meek. But not! None of these things happened, and I decline to perjure myself for the privilege of getting into the list of "six best sellers."

So far as I am able to judge there was absolutely no heroism displayed during our flight through the hills and valleys unless you are willing to accept as such a single dash of dirty milles an hour which Britton made in order to avoid a rain shower that threatened to sank us if we observed the speed laws.

But wait! There was an example of bravado on my part that shall not go unrecorded. I hesitated at first to put it down in writing, but my sense of honor urges me to confess everything. It happened just after that memorable picnic luncheon in the shady dell. The countess, I maintain, was somewhat to blame for the incident. She suggested that we—that is to say, the two of us—explore the upper recesses of this picturesque spot, while the others were making ready for the resumption of our journey.

Shame, contrition, humiliation or whatever you may elect to call it, forbids a lengthy or even apologetic explanation of what followed her unfortunate suggestion. I shall get over with it in as few words as possible.

In the most obscure spot in that ancient hills I succumbed to an execrable impulse to take her forcibly in my arms and kiss her! I don't know why I did it or how, but that is just what happened. My shame, my horror over the transcendental folly was made almost unbearable by the way in which she took it. At first I thought she had swooned, she lay so limp and unresisting in my arms. My only excuse, whispered penitently in her ear, was that I couldn't help doing what I had done and that I deserved to be drawn and quartered for taking advantage of my superior strength and her gentle forbearance. Strange to say, she merely looked at me in a sort of dumb wonder and quietly released herself, still staring at me as if I were the most inexplicable puzzle in the world. Her cheeks, her throat, her brow grew warm and pink with a just indignation. Her lips parted, but she uttered no word. Then I followed her dejectedly, cravenly back to the roadside and executed an inward curse that would bang over my miserable head so long as it was on my shoulders.

Her vivacity was gone. She shrank down into the corner of the seat, and, with her back half turned toward me, gazed steadfastly at the panoramic valley which we were skirting. From time to time I glanced at her out of the corners of my eyes, and eventually was somewhat relieved to see that she had closed her own and was dozing. My soul was in despair. She loathed, despised me. I could not blame her. I despised myself.

And yet my heart quickened every time I allowed myself to think of the act I had committed.

The day was a glorious one and the road more than passably good. We bowled along at a steady rate of speed and sundown found us about twenty-five miles from our destination. Not caring to run the risk of a prolonged stay in the town, we drew up at a roadside inn and had our dinner in the quaint little garden, afterward proceeding leisurely by moonlight down the sloping highway.

Billy Smith met us six or eight miles out, and we stopped to parley. He examined the countess' skillfully prepared passports, pronounced them genuine and then gave us the cheerful news that everything was lovely and the goose hung high. The train for the coast was due to leave the Staatsbahnhof at 10:05, and we had an hour to spare. He proposed that we spend it quite comfortably at the roadside while Britton went through the pretense of repairing our tires. This seemed an agreeable arrangement for every one but Britton, who looked so glum that I, glad of the excuse, offered to help him.

No sooner was I out of the car and Billy Smith in my place beside the countess than she became quite gay and vivacious once more. She laughed and chatted with him in a manner that promptly convinced me that propinquity so far as I was concerned had had a most depressing effect upon her and that she reveled in the change of companions.

I was so disturbed by the discovery that Britton had to caution me several times to handle the inner tubes less roughly or I would damage them and we might suffer a blowout after all.

Every one appeared to be gay and frivolous, even Blake, who clattered sotto voce with Britton, that excellent rascal spending most of his time leaning against the spare tires in order to catch what she was saying for his benefit. All efforts to draw me into the general conversation were unavailing. I was as morose and unresponsive as an Egyptian mummy, and for a very excellent reason, I submit. The countess deliberately refused to address a single remark to me. Indeed, when I seemed perilously near to being drawn into the conversation she relapsed into a silence that was most forbidding. My cup of misery was overflowing.

I wondered if she would feel called upon at some distant confessional to tell the fortunate Lord Amberdale that I had brutally kissed her. And Lord Amberdale would grin in his beastly supercilious English way and say, "What else could you have expected from a bally American bounder?" She would no doubt smile indulgently.

All things come to an end, however. We found ourselves at last uttering our goodbys in the railway station, surrounded by hurrying travelers and attended by eager porters.

The countess did not lift her veil. I deliberately drew her aside. My hot hand clasped hers and found it as cold as ice and trembling.

"For God's sake," I whispered hoarsely in my humbleness, "say that you forgive me!"

She did not speak for many seconds. Then her voice was very low and tremulous. I felt that her somber eyes were accusing me even as they tried to meet my own with a steadiness that was meant to be reassuring.

"Of course I forgive you," she said. "You have been so good to me."

"Good!" I cried bitterly. "I've been harsh, unreasoning supercritical from the day I met"—

"Hush!" she said, laying her free hand upon my arm. "I shall never forget all that you have done for me. I—I can say no more."

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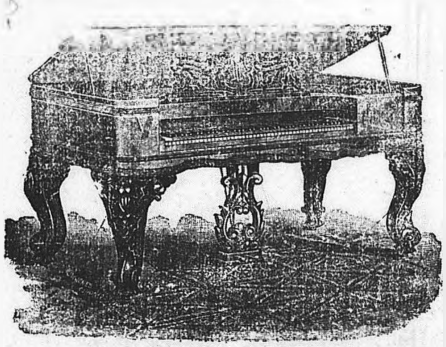
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Mr. Gotham—I see the smallest cows in the world are found in the Samoan Islands. The average weight does not exceed 150 pounds. They are about the size of the merino sheep.

Mrs. Gotham—Do you suppose, dear, that is where they get the condensed milk.

## Lord Shaughnessy Has His Doubts.

Montreal, March 9.—Lord Shaughnessy doubts the practicability of Canada raising 500,000 soldiers called for by Sir Robert Borden, and he so stated at a meeting of business and military leaders held under the auspices of the Montreal Board of Trade this afternoon with a view to encouraging recruiting in this military district, where recruiting is admittedly unsatisfactory. Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, who addressed the gathering, said this city with its 700,000 population, should easily be able to recruit 70,000; at least 50,000. To this Lord Shaughnessy replied that if so women would have to be called upon to enlist. He expressed entire devotion to the cause of Great Britain and the allies, but took the ground that the methods of giving the greatest assistance were not being followed at present. He also deprecated the multiplicity of battalions under formation at the one time.

A resolution was passed approving of what had already been done in Montreal towards recruiting, and calling upon employers to furnish lists of eligible men to the Citizens' Recruiting Association and encourage their employes to enlist at once.

"I cannot believe that the suggestion eminating from the Premier," said Lord Shaughnessy, "that we should endeavor to raise 500,000 men is a practicable suggestion. If we were to attempt to raise 500,000 or add 225,000 to our present army, we would be making a draft upon the working population of this country that would be seriously felt. Within the past few days I have received a communication from the Agricultural Department, asking if the C. P. R. could not lend its assistance towards bringing 10,000 agriculturists to the western provinces to assist in seeding and harvesting and taking them home after it is finished. With such conditions facing us we must go slowly about recruiting, and carry out the best plans for the country in a sane, methodical and businesslike way.

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Further Lord Shaughnessy said, "Some of the first contingent are still in camp in England. Meanwhile we have 130,000 men here representing an outlay of $10 000,000 or probably $12,000,000 a month, who by no means I know of can be moved across for a very long time to come. Probably it would have been better to have moved more slowly and saved some $5,000,000 a month for use hereafter, but we have them now and must maintain them.

"But will it be wise for us, with those 130,000, to go on increasing our financial responsibilities, increasing the debt of the country and therefore lessening our ability to be of financial service to the Empire when the time comes, if it should, when we are called upon for such assistance? If the time comes, we must make any sacrifice whatever to get the requisite number of troops to the front to save the situation. We must resort to conscription if necessary, although I do not think we are prepared for that, or that it will be necessary."

Lord Shaughnessy advised, that instead of starting more battalions, the units approaching completion should be entirely organized first. He suggested that employers prepare lists of eligible employes who might be canvassed carefully and intelligently. In this way he thought a sufficent supply of men could be obtained to fill the places of the troops going to England, and in turn take the places of those going to the front, supplying the losses from military wastage. Sir Sam Hughes did not agree with Lord Shaughnessy that any industry was threatened with shortage of labor, nor would it be if twice 500,000 men went to the front, he said. "We are willing to trust Baron Shaughnessy with the management and raising of railways" said Sir Sam, "but I have probably had as much experience as most men in the raising of men and so far with fairly good success."

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## This Talk About Production

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Dear Sir—

Permit me through the Leader to make a few remarks in connection with part of the world's wheat production, and the part that Canada has had, will have, and should have in that production. Canada last year, 1915, chased the 400,000,000 mark very close, this present year can do even better, provided the season is favourable, and I do say that it is necessary to produce all we can in order to bring money in to the country. Wheat is one of our chief articles of export, therefore every acre capable of producing wheat should be seeded. But let no man imagine for one moment that Canada's wheat is the first and most essential assistance that we can render the 'Empire. We all remember the drop wheat took last spring when it was supposed the Dardanelles was going to be forced. Why did wheat go down in Canada and the States. Simply because Russia's millions of bushels of wheat could be put on the markets of Great Britain, France, and all their Allies; that did not happen and wheat soared up. Russia still has the crop of 1914 plus 1915 and possibly plus 1916, before the war is over, and if the Dardanelles should remain in Turkish possession all the present year (which is very unlikely) Canada's 200.000,000 bushels in elevators and farmers granaries together with what the United States has for export will more than supply all the allies outside of Russia. But some will say, perhaps the States will not sell to the central powers unless they deliver, that means that there is no sale in that quarter, and if the Americans will not sell their wheat when they can get cash for it that will make the eighth wonder and will almost convince me that the end of the age is at hand, and the prophets about the end of the age, wiser than we gave them credit for being. Now as I have said Canada's first aid to the Empire is not wheat What then? Men and more men. But the farmer will say, if the young men are taken how can we raise produce to sell to keep up the finances of Canada, and how is the war debt going to be paid. My answer is, there are enough men over forty-five years with the assistance of those under that age, who are physically unfit for recruiting, and the boys under eighteen years, to farm 500,000 acres more than was farmed in 1915. But they will say, would it be wise to take the boys from school? I say there are ten thousand boys in Woolwich England, working twelve hours each day making munitions, and any Canadian parent or guardian who will not allow his son to assist in any and every kind of manual labor that is required to be done in Canada for the coming summer is an enemy and should be interned. Some men will say I require the help of all my sons on my farm. That makes no difference if they are fit to fight let them go, and hire boys. Some will say boys cannot take a man's place on a farm. I wonder if some of our farmers ever were boys, if they were they must surely know, that at least one third of the boys between the ages of fifteen and eighteen are much better men than some of their fathers ever were. Give the boys a chance to help the Empire for a few months. And I would go further and advise to take all the girls of that age, that are fit, from school and give them employment in every store, bank and office in Canada, and let the men who own the establishment go and do their bit or furnish a substitute and if they will not, let the ancient custom be again revived, have them taken to the outskirts of the town, and have a woman loose their shoes and spit in their face. We are either for the Empire or against. No straddle the fence. The day for excuses is past Judge Klein said at Wiarton a few days ago that there were enough young men, married and single, in Bruce to form six battalions. Is he correct? In conclusion all I have to say is for every man that is physically fit to stand in front of a large mirror and if possible have the picture of your father and grandfather alongside of you and if you see any resemblance between you and them do not disgrace their dust but enroll at once as a soldier of your King Thanking you; Mr. Editor for space, I remain yours truly.

W. McKelvy

"Miss Brown told me that you paid her such a charming compliment the other evening," said Mrs. Coddington to her husband, "something about her being pretty. The poor girl was so pleased. I don't see how men can be so untruthful."

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## Wonderful Defences Protect Verdun

(Mail and Empire)

Richard Harding Davis, who was in Verdun a few weeks ago, is of the opinion that it cannot be captured by the Germans: that it is in effect a huge trap or a bewildering succession of traps, and that to order an army to take the place is sheer murder. Too defences have been arranged so that the forts themselves are mere bases or rallying points. Actual fighting will take place in the open, and it is to be inferred from what he says that the further the Germans penetrate toward the city the more dangerous will become their position. This accounts probably for the extreme cheerfulness of the French commanders and the French people. They know what awaits the Germans at Verdun; the Germans do not. The Germans who advance towards Verdun may be in precisely the position of the hunter who advances into the bear's den.

### Fourth Attack on Verdun

This is the fourth time Verdun has been attacked, always by the Prussians. In 1792 it surrendered immediately. In 1870 it made a gallant defence and then was taken; and in October 1914 it was threatened by the Crown Prince and General von Strantz. They employed seven army corps, and the defence was conducted by General Sarrail, now in command of the allies at Salonica, who had only three. The attack was made upon Fort Troyon, some 20 miles south of Verdun, and the fort was destroyed, but the Germans were repulsed. This action, however, appears to have been a mere feint, for a few days later the real attack was launched on the village of St. Mihiel, 15 miles south of Troyon. The object of General von Strantz was to break through the Verdun-Toul line to enclose Sarail from the south, and at Revigny to link arms with the Crown Prince's army. Had it succeeded Sarrail would have been completely surrounded. But the gallantry of the French at St. Mihiel prevailed, and von Strantz was forced to dig himself in.

### Crown Prince's Failure

Then the Crown Prince's army took up the attack, and on October 3 it was launched through the forest of the Argonne between Varennes and Verdun; but the move had been foreseen by Sarrail and the attack was repulsed, the French capturing Varennes and Sarrail being allowed to link up his army with the fourth army of General Langle. The line formed in these engagements is practically the line of to-day. The attack from the south and the north having both failed, the Germans have now driven an offensive directly against the forts, and have, as we all know, made some gains in territory, but at a frightful cost. They have, of course, inflicted heavy losses upon the French, but the Germans are no longer able to swap soldier for soldier and life for life with the Allies. Even the capture of the fortress would be a poor recompense for the tremendous loss of life in the Crown Prince's army.

### Every Inch Swept By Guns

For 20 miles in front of Verdun, Mr. Davis says trenches and barbed wire have been spread. In turn these are covered by artillery positions in the wood and on the height. Even were the fort destroyed the foe would have to pass over a terrain every foot of which is under fire. He speaks of the approaches to a fort which he visited last month, which he says were more impressive than the fort itself. "The glacis of the fort stretched for a mile, and as we walked in the direction of the German trenches there was not a moment when from every side French guns could not have blown us to fragments. They were mounted on the spurs of the hills, sunk in pits, ambushed in the thick plus woods. Every step forward was made cautiously between trenches or through mazes of barb wire and iron burdles with bayonet-like spikes. Even walking leisurely you had to watch your step. Pits opened suddenly at your feet, and strands of barbed wire caught at your clothing. Whichever way you looked trenches flanked you. They were dug at every angle, and were not further than 50 yards apart.

### The Nests of the "Seventy-fives."

"On one side, a half-mile distant, was a hill heavily wooded. At regular intervals the trees had been cut down and uprooted, and like a wood road a cleared place showed. These were the nests of the seventy-fives. They could sweep the approaches to the fort as a fire hose flushes a gutter. That a human being should be ordered to advance against such pitfalls and obstruction and under the fire from the trenches and batteries seemed sheer murder. Not even a cat with nine lives could survive. No rehearsal could teach a man to avoid the pitfalls that surround Verdun. The open places are as treacherous as quicksands, the forests that seem to offer him shelter are a succession of traps. And if he captures one fort he but brings himself under the fire of two others."

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

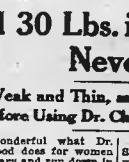
Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, liver and bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Little Freddie is a bright tot in a Texas Sabbath school. He was being taught that man was created out of dust. "Daddy," said he, "I made a man out of dirt, but I couldn't put the wiggle in him.

Gained 30 Lbs. in Few Weeks Never Felt So Well

Was Pale, Weak and Thin, and Had Nervous Headaches Before Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.



It is truly wonderful what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does for women who are weak, weary and run down in health. New, rich blood is what is needed in nearly all such cases, and because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms new blood it brings cure — not mere relief, but actual cure—in the great majority of such ailments.

With an abundance of rich, red blood coursing through the veins the nerves are strengthened and vigor and vitality are carried to every organ of the human body.

With the nerves properly nourished headaches and neuralgic pains disappear, appetite improves, digestion is good, you sleep and rest well, and gain in strength and weight.

Mrs. H. Laich, Cannington Manor, Sask., writes:—"You will remember me writing you last spring. Well, I gave up my doctor and began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment cured me rapidly and I was soon myself again. I was pale, thin and weak, suffered from stomach troubles and liver complaint, and frequently had sick, nervous headaches.

"I was surprised to find that in a few weeks' time I had gained 30 pounds in weight. I never felt so strong and well in all my life. Headaches never bother me any more, and I am grateful for the cure. If people would only give this medicine a fair trial they would certainly be cured."

Everywhere people are talking about this great food cure, which cures in Nature's way, by supplying the ingredients to form new blood, and so overcome weakness and disease by an abundance of vitality. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

W. SYMON & SONS

# FURS!

For one week we place on sale our entire stock of Furs at one-third less than regular prices.

Our stock is large and rather than carry these goods over to another season we are prepared to make a sacrifice. If you need anything in Furs do not miss this opportunity.

## Bargain Blankets

We still have a few pairs of white Woollen Blankets in 5, 6, and 7 lbs. @ 75c per lb. worth $1.25 per lb. These goods are slightly soiled, not enough to injure them in any way for practical purposes.

The Old Reliable House

**W. Symon & Sons**



**Biscuits that are crisp**

McLauchlans Cream Sodas are thoroughly baked by the most modern and approved process, which guarantees crispness. They are tasty and wholesome, and you'll enjoy them. Ask your grocer for

**McLauchlan's Cream Sodas**

and be assured of the best.

**McLauchlan & Sons Co.**
LIMITED
Owen Sound
Manufacturers of Biscuits and Confectionery


## Personal

—Mr Gib Blue left Monday for the West.

—C. Kent, of Sarnia is visiting in town.

—Mr. W. Ashley is visiting in Berlin.

—Mrs Foster visited in Toronto last week.

—Mrs Baxter visited in Toronto last week.

—Mr. W. Scott left for Fergus on Thursday.

—Capt. Clark was in Walkerton on Saturday.

—Mr. T. Scott is home from a visit in Guelph

—Miss S. Tyson made a trip to Toronto, last week.

—Mr. R. Ely made a trip to Meaford this week.

—Major Moore returned home from London last week.

—Mr and Mrs Fred Davis visited in Toronto last week.

—Mr R. Miller made a trip to Toronto this week.

—Miss Hutchison, of Owen Sound, is visiting Miss Bell.

—Mrs. Howitt, of Montrose, is visiting Mrs. J.R. Hamilton.

—Mr. T. Westfield mads a business trip to London, last week.

—Mr and Mrs. Farrow of Dobbin gton, moved to town last week.

—Pte. B. Sutter returned Saturday from a weeks visit in Pike Bay.

—Mr. W. Langford, of Fort William is visiting Mr. and Mrs O'Hara

—Mr J. Ingles, of Harriston, visited Mr and Mrs J. E. Johnston last week.

—Sergt. A. W. Hahn; of Berlin spent the week end with his family in town.

—Pte. J. Hawke returned Saturday from a weeks visit in Stokes Bay.

—Mrs Couch of Lions Head passed through town last week on her way to Toronto.

—Miss Annie Mouke returned Thursday from a three weeks visit in Toronto.

—Mr. Willis Kent left Monday for Scott, Sask. where he will spend a few weeks.

—Miss Bell of Owen Sound spent the week end with her sister, Miss Bell in town.

—Mr and Mrs. Howston returned to Barrow Bay on Friday after a trip to Toronto.

—Stokes Bay visitors on Saturday were, Messrs. A. Smith, D. and N. McKeever and A. McKay.

—Mrs Ashley returned on Saturday from a months visit in Guelph Berlin and Neustadt.

—Mr S. Feltis, of the Bell Telephone Co. of Owen Sound was in town the fore part of the week.

—Mr and Mrs J. E. Sutherby and son Kenneth spent the latter part of last week with friends in Toronto and Hespeler.

## Social

The Red Cross girls, On Wednesday evening, served in the rink, lunch. The rink was open to all, but it was "Soldier's night" the soldiers and all the ladies being allowed in free There was a large crowd on the ice. The band furnished the music and it was enjoyed by all. The Red Cross made nine dollars and a half clear.

The Misses Jacksons entertained about twenty of their friends on Friday evening, and a very pleasant time was spent, progressive euchre was played. Mr. R. Cook and Mr. Cameron winning lovely prizes. A delicious lunch was served after which the guests danced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Struke very pleasantly entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening last.

## Sox Shower.

The Woman's Patriotic League want to give each soldier of the 160th Bruce Batt. training here 2 pairs of sox each before they leave here in May. That will mean about 400 pairs and in order to do this, without interfering of sending of sox to soldiers in the trenches, we are going to have a Sox Shower, and we ask as many women as possible to send us one or more pairs of sox on or before April 28. To those who do not wish to buy or cannot get yarn we will supply it from the league. We ask all mothers who have boys in khaki to get yarn and knit for their boys and when finished send them to the Public Library, Wiarton, or to the Secretary with the name of the boy who they are for and the knitter. No boy will receive more than two pairs and we will feel privileged to use extra ones for other boys. We have a number of boys from your locality and would like their friends to take part in this shower and help supply the boys with sox. Kindly wash all sox well and be together.

Mrs S. J Cameron,
Sec.

—R. L. Stratton, manager of Bell Telephone Co. of Owen Sound was in town this week oh business


# Bargains in Hardware

IN order to clear our winter stock, which we do not wish to carry over, we will give

**10 per cent off Hockey Sticks. Pucks, Skates**

THE Maple Syrup season will soon be here, and we have provided for it with large quantities of Pails and Spiles.

ENERY home should have a good pan in which to roast meat. We have two varieties which we can recommend. One of graniteware, round in shape, costing only $1.00. The other a seamless roaster, price $1.20.

A large number of Maxwell's Washing Machines and Wringers, complete for $12.00. Washing on Monday becomes a pleasure with this outfit.

**Whip 25 cents Whip** The best whip on the market for only 25 cents.

**WRIGHT'S HARDWARE**
WIARTON


—Mrs. E. Hawke, of Owen Sound and Mrs Couture, of Port Colbourne were in town on Monday to attend their father's funeral. Mr Johnson,

—D. S. Crawford, who has been in Sarnia during the past winter, spent a few days with his family here before leaving for Toronto from which port he will sail.

- Ptes. D. Loney and E. Dobson who are taking up their N. C. O. courses in Walkerton spent the week end at their homes in town.

—Pte. V. Hahn returned from Walkerton on Saturday and is going to continue training here instead of finishing his N. C. O. course.


# SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

THE great demand for everything in the Iron and Steel line, on account of the war, is being felt now more than ever. The old stocks are becoming exhausted and the war orders are so large that in the near future it will be difficult to get the goods. A great many lines even now cannot be got. Prices in the retail hardware have been kept down, owing to the stock on hand, but there is no doubt of a big advance soon, and we believe now is the time to buy your Spring Hardware. While we have had to make small advances, the prices on this page are lower than present costs, and we can only quote them at these prices, owing to the fact of having bought last fall.



## Roofing at the Old Prices

Leatheroid Roofing, a good Roofing for hen houses outbuildings, etc. $1.25 per square.

Heavy Asphalt Roofing, 70 lbs. to the square, $2.25 per square.

## STABLE FORKS

All our Forks have selected second growth handles, and are at the old price.

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 prong D handle | 90c |
| 5 " " " " | $1.20 |
| 6 " " " " | 1.35 |
| 3 prong Hay Forks, bent handle | 65c |



## Power Horse Clipper, The Chicago complete $8.50
## Sheep Clipper Only - - $12.75

Horse Clipper and Sheep Shearing Machine combined $18.00
Top plate for power clipper - - - - - - $1.20
Bottom plate for power clipper - - - - - 1.75

### Shot Gun Bargain



6 only 12 ga single bbl shot Guns choke bore and every one guaranteed to give satisfaction. Try the guns and if you don't like one bring it back.

A big snap at - - - - - - - - $4.95
Shot Gun Cartridges, 12 and 16 ga. at the old price per box - - - - - - - - - 60c

## Throw Away Your Old Hand Shears



and shear your sheep so as to get more and better wool with this

## Stewart Number 8 Shearing Machine

It shears the fleece evenly, gets longer fibered wool, does not injure the sheep like hand shears and is much easier to operate. It gets more wool from every sheep. Pays for itself the first season.

Price, all complete with four combs and four cutters, only **$12.75**

Come in and get one or let us show you what a really splendid machine it is

It is guaranteed to shear any wool that grows

## Big Values considering present prices in Wire Fencing

These prices for month of March only.
Buy it this month and save money.

**No. 9 Coil Spring Wire $3.35 per 100 lbs.**

**Special Value**—7 bar, 48 in. high, 24 in. stay, wrapped lock fence, full No. 9 ga. heavy galvanized wire. Special price for this month, per rod..... **26c**

## Monarch Fences

Where quality counts this fence cannot be excelled and for this month you can buy it at last Fall prices which is a big saving on present day prices.

| | | | | |
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| 5 | bars | 40 in. high | 9 stays to rod | 26c rod |
| 7 | " | 47 in. | 9 " " | 32c " |
| 8 | " | 48 in. | 9 " " | 38c " |
| 9 | " | 51 in. | 9 " " | 42c " |

Galvanized Fence Staples 5c lb. 25 lb. for $1.00
Galvanized Brace Wire 4c lb.

## Reduced in Price

Sap pails are 50c per 100 cheaper than last year, 10 quart straight flaring sap pails, last year price $11.50c per 100 now $11.00.
Sap pails, Boilers any size made to order.

**Free!** A 25c bottle of Prestoline Piano Polish with a necessary spring cleaning assortment as follows—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 can Stove Pipe Varnish | 10c | 1 can Dutch Cleanser | 10c |
| 1 package Klenzine | 10c | 1 bottle Liquid Veneer | 25c |
| 1 bottle Piano Polish | 25c | | |
| | | Total value | 80c |

For one week this assortment - - - - - **50c**

**Royal Purple Calf Meal, $1.25 per sack.**

# HUNTER'S HARDWARE

Successor to Kyle & Hunter
Crockery Department Upstairs

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## LIONS HEAD

Mr. Clark Bridge made a business trip to Wiarton last week, while there he purchased a valuable driver.

Born—At Centreville in Eastnor on March 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Chas Norris. a son.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Wm. Laidlaw is recovering from her illness with rheumatism.

Mr and Mrs. Saul Klengon have returned to town and will occupy the premises which he purchased from Robert Shaw intending to open up the store.

Mr. R. C. McCormick purchased a valuable young horse last week from Mr. F. G. Moore. He also secured a fine driver in Wiarton last week.

Mr. Daniel Graham, who spent the fall and winter on the North Shore, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs S. Hawke, of Pine Tree, and Mrs. W. iKnight, of Stokes Bay, spent a couple of days of last week visiting friends here.

Brotherhood Overalls at Whit Moores are the same goods at the same price, no advance.

Some of the young gentlemen from the country are making regular visits to the village these times. Some attraction boys.

We have over 50 names of those who enlisted with the 160th Batt. C.E.F. Among the recent recruits are—Murdock Smith, John Allan McLay, of Lindsay; Wm and John Hilditch, of Clay Banks; John Jermyn, of Dyers Bay; Daniel Graham, of Eastnor; Samuel Black wood, Thomas Duke and Ray Cameron. of Eastnor.

Any person wanting any Royal Purple calf meal and other remedies oyster shells and other stock foods also patent medicines and sundries chinaware. clocks, watches and jewelry call on R.E.W. Tackaberry.

A number of the people are busy putting up the ice for the season. It is 18 inches thick

The hockey match on Mar 15th between the recruits and the civilians was hotly contested which resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 9 to 11. Referee G. Sensabough penalized heavily on both sides and used his best judgment to give satisfaction to all.

You may get good black tea elsewhere but you are sure of getting it good at Whit Moores.

Ptes G. Scott and H. Richardson attended the wedding of the former's brother Ephriam to Mrs. Alfred Boyd at Spry, on March 15th. The happy couple intend to live at Ferndale. We wish them all kinds of success and happiness in their journey through life.

Mr. D. S. McLay and his son John Allan were in town on business on Monday last.

Messrs John and William Hilditch, of Clay Banks, were in town on business last Monday.

A number from here attended the hockey match at Wiarton on Wednesday Mar. 22.

Quite a number of the recruits spent Sunday last at their respective homes.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in our midst.

Two loads of young people from Tobermory attended the St. Patricks' concert and ball last Friday Mar 17. Among them were Misses Matheson, Mrs. Alex. Young, Miss Pearl Smith, Miss Reta Leslie and Miss M. Currie. Messrs. H. Leslie, C. Davis, W. H. Leonard, A. Craigie, O. Smith, K. McLeod, R. J. Hopkins, W. Vail and Garnet Bartman.

Mr. Garnet Bartman left on Saturday morning for Wiarton where he intends to enlist.

5 Roses Flour at Whit Moores

Messrs. Thomas and Albert Bridge are in Wiarton this week attending the funeral of their brother who died recently.

Mr. William Butchart bought a valuable caw from Mr. R. Currie.

Miss Currie, of Meaford, is visiting her cousins here.

County Constable, R. Ward, was in town on business Monday.

Mr. Max Stein has moved his goods to Wiarton and left on Monday for Toronto.

## Amabel Council

The council met at Park Head March 18th, all the members being present.

After the minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted the Clerk laid several communications on the table which were read and filed. The Clerk was instructed to write Mr C. Swale re survey of Rankin River and draining of Boat Lake. Mr. D. G. Craig Reeve was appointed a deligate to the Ontario Board of Agriculture.

Tax of C. Girling was cancelled for 1915.

T. Martin, W. Howard, E. J. Ard, and D. Moore were re-appointed Road Commissioners for 1916,

Orders were issued to the amount of $84.99.

The Council will meet on April 22 at Park Head 11 o'clock.

G. C. Wain, Clerk.

## KEMBLE

Miss Edna Campbell has gone to the G. and M. Hospital Owen Sound to train for a nurse.

Mrs. Fred Dawson and children visited friends in Owen Sound recently.

Mr. Thomas Crampton has taken a position in Frost's garage Owen Sound.

Mr. Robt. Shaw attended the Prohibition Parade at Toronto last week.

The patriotic concert in our town hall on Monday was a decided success. The program was furnished by the soldiers of the 147th Battalion Owen Sound and was much appreciated by all. During the evening, our soldier boys Privates Jesse West; Herman West, J. Mobbs, W. Bedell and G. Taylor were presented with military watches. Rev. Mr. Young addressed the soldiers and Mrs. Geo Edmonstone made the presentation which was responded to very appropriately by Pte Jesse West on behalf of his comrades

A large number from here attended the concert at North Keppel last week and reported a good program.

Miss Florence Hunter went under a successful operation for appendicitis in the G. and M. Hospital, O. S.

A large number are laid up with la grippe around the village.

A number of the young people attended the dance last week.

Miss Grace Perkins spent a few days in Kilsythe last week.

Our store was closed three days this week on account of the death of Mr. Chas. Johnston Sr.

Snow plowing with the snow 7 feet deep in some places is unusual in March.

## PIKE BAY

Crows have returned, and are keeping a good lookout for early lambs.

Pte. Norman Stewart, of Woodstock, has been here visiting his uncle Mr. Dan Stewart a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. tDan Brown of Ferndale spent Sunday at the Post Office here.

Mr. John Waugh is home, after finishing a job of carpentering at Barrow Bay.

Mr. Andrew Brugh is home from Podwells camp, for a short visit with his family.

Mr. John Rodgers is in the wood business.

Mrs. T. N. Law has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. McCray and her little daughter of Meaford, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, and other friends here for some days.

Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Mar preached his farewell sermon here Sunday evening; we understand he is going to Sydenham, it takes a young man for this field.

Mr. W. Tuffnell, of Mar, came up with Rev. Mr. Robertson Sunday evening.

### A Weak Chested Boy

"My boy Frank seemed weak-chested and took a very severe cold" writes Mrs. D. Stevens, Ninga, Man. "The many medicines used did not seem to benefit him, until we tried Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and found it to be exactly what we wanted to cure him" No treatment is so thorough and effective as a cure for croup and bronchitis.

## LAKE CHARLES

Mr. Henry Spicer returned Saturday from the West after an absence of three years to spend some time with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spicer.

Mr. Geo McCoag had a very successful sale on Monday of last week. the fine weather allowing many from a distance to attend.

On Tuesday evening of last week a gathering of friends and neighbours met at Mr. J. T. Merchant's to spend an enjoyable evening with Mr. Geo. McCoag before leaving our community. At a suitable time the following address and presentation was made.

To Mr. Geo. McCoag

Dear Friend

It was with sincere regret that friends and neighbours heard of your intended departure from our midst. You were always ready with a bright smile and cheery words, and many times helped others to bear life's burdens. Our Community also loses a citizen who has ever been characterized by principles of honour and genuine kindness which are more valuable than mere worldly success. In the name of your fridnds and neighbours present, we ask you to accept this Club bag as a slight token of the esteem in which you are held. In your travelling among friends we hope you will enjoy your well earned holiday and our desire is. that when your holiday is over you may return to our community where a hearty welcome will always await you. Signed on behalf of the friends and neighbours

Mr. James Ward
Mrs. Wm. Ferguson
Mrs. J. McEachin

Mr. Garl. Brien has moved to Mr. N. Clark's as he will work for him this summer.

Quite a number from our burg attended the Big Bay teameeting and all report a good time.

## SPRING CREEK

J Johnson went to Owen Sound last Thursday.

W. H. Barnes was at Shallow Lake on Saturday on business.

Mrs. Thos Jackson and Miss Lena were out to Owen Sound on Thursday last.

Pte. Earl Harris and Miss Eliza Cleave spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. W. H. Barnes.

Died at Vermillion. Alberta, the 4th of March. Mr. Thomas Barnes son of Eli Barnes of Bruce.

Pte Egerton Baldwin, of Walkerton Military training school spent Sunday here

## The Town Council

The business before the Council Monday evening was not of the kind that called for a long session, it was pure routine and not much even of that and before nine o'clock came it had been disposed of. The chief has an office now in the town hall, and will have a telephone extension. In the removal of Rev. C. K. Masters from the town a vacancy has occurred on the Public Library Board. accordingly a by-law will be prepared appointing Mr. G. W. Ames to the position. In accordance with the recommendation of the auditors a by-law was put through consolidating the various sinking funds into one account. Quite a discussion arose about the way the town hall is given to various organizations gratis It was suggested that a charge should be made and that a rebate should be given by the council. This is to be done to show exactly the earning value of the hall.

### Springtime's Opportunity

Those who contemplate going West this Spring will do well to bear in mind that the most fertile and prosperous sections are all the business centres of the great West are reached by the Canadian Northern Railway. New equipment. new route, new opportunities,—a chance for all. Cheap fares during March and April. If interested apply to any Canadian Northern Agent or write R. L. Fairburn. General Passenger Agent, 68 King St. East, March 1st t f

## COLPOYS BAY

Born—On March 15th to Mr. and Mrs Ab. Skene, a daughter.

Mr. Carl Whicher spent Sunday and several days in Owen Sound.

Mrs. W. Couch left for home in Gull Lake, Sask, last week after spending 3 months visiting friends.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. Soper, from asthma and dropsy.

Miss Pruder of Purple Valley is visiting her sister Mrs. Will Rydall.

Miss Leona and Master Francis Cunningham, celebrated their 9th birthday by entertaining a number of their young friends, on the 13th March 20th 1916

Mr. John Reeve and Miss Lillian, and Mr. Alf Grant of Oxenden, drove across the Bay to the Services Sunday.

Miss A Given Sundayed in Wiarton.

Little Miss Carmletta Gilbert is on the sick list, we hope the wee lassie, will soon be will soon be well again

Masters Freddy and Charlie Frame, spent several days in Wiarton.

Ptes. Chas. Hepburn and Westfield visited our village on Sunday.

Last Sunday Mr. Fawcett, Evangelist commenced his series of services good congregations attended both a. m and p.m.

Mr and Mrs Reg Frame and Miss Irene visited in Wiarton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finch moved to Wiarton last week.

## Death of Mrs. John Elliott.

The death occurred in Owen Sound Saturday of Mrs John Elliott, formerly of Clavering, who had reached the age of 77 years. The deceased was well known and highly respected in the Mount Horeb district, where she had lived for upwards of fifty years. She was a native of Goderich township, and when first married lived for a short time in Arran, but Mr and Mrs Elliott soon moved to Keppel township. It was practically all bush then, and far from what it is to-day. It will be remembered that Mr Elliott, who was reeve of Keppel upwards of 14 years, was stricken with blindness, and moved to Owen Sound about a year ago, and there on Saturday his partner of 50 years passed away.

Besides her husband who survives her are three sons Messrs W. R. and Matthew of Clavering and J. W. of Sask., also three daughters Mrs Robertson, Moosejaw. Mrs Glen, at home and Mrs W. White, Shallow Lake. The body was brought to Wiarton to-day, and a service was held in the Methodist Church, of which she had been a member, and interment took place in Bayview cemetery.

## PURPLE VALLEY

Miss Madalene Patterson spent the week end at Mr. Chas. Gilberts, the guest of Miss K. Black.

Miss Howe returned home Sunday after visiting her sister Mrs. Allen Waugh.

Mrs. Chas Gilbert spent Tuesday in town.

Quite a number of the little ones around here have the whooping cough.

Mr. J. H. Watchorn spent a few days at Boat Lake recently.

Jno. McIver left last week for his Western farm with a car load of stock and other effects.

Mr. Alex Candle and Miss Eva Crawford visited friends here last week.

Robt. Crawford who has been ill with influenza is recovering slowly.

Mrs Will Couch left last week for her home in Ivor, Sask. after spending the winter here. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Jno. McIver.

Benj. Howe and wife spent Wednesday in town.

D. McLean and wife and son Wesley spent Friday in our burg with friends.

# THE MEMORIAL

## To the Dominion Government Passed by the Hamilton Recruiting League, March 7, 1916

Whereas, this Dominion is engaged in a war involving the very existence of British institutions—a war that calls for the most rigid economy of men and means—a war that can be successfully concluded only by the fullest utilization of all our resources.

Whereas, under the present voluntary system there is great waste of the Nation's resources.

The Hamilton Recruiting League humbly begs the Government of Canada to appoint a Commission for the purpose of:

(a) Taking a census of all men in the Dominion from 18 years of age and upwards, specifying those married and unmarried.

(b) Classifying the men according to their occupations or their fitness or preference for certain kinds of work,

(c) Classifying the industries with a view to the restriction or the ultimate elimination of such as are non-essential to the welfare of the country or are not economic factors.

(d) It being understood that the foregoing is urged with a view to the immediate application of some just and comprehensive system of draft whereby the men necessary to complete the Canadian Expeditionary forces may be readily secured.

The Hamilton Recruiting League has been a very active agency in th enlistment of soldiers. It may fairly claim a share of the credit that is due to Hamilton for her splendid contribution to the Forces of the Empire.

From its intimate knowledge of the workings of the voluntary system the League has reached the conclusion that for Canada to continue its present methods would be highly detrimental to the welfare of the country.

Canada has without a doubt attracted to the colors a very superior class of men who are actuated by the noblest principles of patriotism and duty.

Very many of these have left positions of great importance for which competent men cannot be found.

Almost every industry and family is suffering unnecessary loss through the present haphazard method of enlistment.

The first class of men who should be called upon for service are the unmarried fit men who could be released from their present occupations without serious loss to anyone.

Probably this class would suffice to complete the forces which Canada is pledged to supply.

The country could thus fulfil its obligations without serious loss of revenue or serious disturbance of its internal economy.

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It is hoped that all who are in sympathy with the above Memorial will exert their utmost influence to further its objects.

## ADAMSVILE

Nothing doing in Adamsville just now.

Miss A. Reycraft spent Wednesday with Miss J. Forbes.

A number of our young people from here took in the big concert and ball in Wiarton Friday evening and reported a good time.

Mr. A. Forbes returned home Wednesday after spending a few weeks in Collingwood.

Mr H. Jenson, Mar visited friends here last Tuesday.

Miss Violet McElrea passed through our burg last Friday.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. F. Urbshotts youngest son being sick hope to hear of his recovery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyle visited at J Crawford, Sunday.

Miss J. Forbes accompanied by Pte H. Hepburn returned home Sunday after spending a few days in town.


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| Chesley | | Wiarton |
|---|---|---|
| Buckley | goal | Ewald |
| J. Green | defence | Barrett |
| C. Wright | " | G Sinclair |
| H. Campbell | rover | Sutharby |
| C McLean | centre | Rowan |
| W. Johnson | wing | Tyson |
| Mink | " | Ewald |

## Old Resident Passed Away.

One of the old residents of the Bruce Peninsula passed away recently at Dyer's Bay in the person of Mr Wm. Matheson, after reaching the advanced age of eighty-four years. Deceased had been in very poor health for several years and his death was due to general decline.

Mr Matheson was born in Scotland where he was married to Miss Jean Stephen a sister of Alex Stephen, Clerk of Sullivan. He emigrated to Canada while a young man, settling in Elora, where he worked in a foundry for a number of years, afterwards taking up a farm in Holland which he continued to work until his removal to Dyer's Bay forty years ago. He is survived by his widow and a family of three sons and four daughters, William, of Brandon; James of Wiarton; Charles at home; Mrs Chas Barnard, Owen Sound; Mrs Wm. Hilditch, Lion's Head; Mrs George Armstrong, Edmonton, and Mrs Charles Tyndale, Brandon.

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### Walkerton

The Walkerton Lutheran Church is not to be outdone by the other congregations of the town in showing its loyalty to the 160th Batt. Although only a small congregation, the members continued last week the handsome sum of $60 to the Band Fund.

Constable H. Armstrong, of Kinloss, while in Walkerton on Wednesday, offered to enlist as a guardsman on the Welland Canal and in this way to do his bit for the flag. We understand his application has been sent to the department, who are advertising for fifty men to guard the canal against the intrigues of pro-Germans who are threatening to blow it up.

In the list of Arts students of Toronto University, who are signing up for active service, and whose pictures were published in Friday's Daily Star, appears the likeness of James M. Stalker, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stalker of Walkerton. Most of the students from Walkerton, who are studying in the various Universities, will soon be in khaki and enrolled in defence of the flag.

Mr. Duncan Bell, a well known cattle dealer and farmer of Saugeen township, came to Walkerton last week and enlisted as a private in the 160th Battalion. Mr. Bell, who is tall and straight as a sapling, handed over his farm to his sister, who has been living with him on the place and who will run it while her brother goes forth to fight for the empire. Bell's example in donning the khaki will, it is expected be a strong incentive to others in Saugeen to join the colors, and renewed recruiting activity in that neighborhood is looked for.

Mrs. Henry Bacon, Walkerton's oldest citizen and one of the very first settlers in this town passed away at her home here about 10 o'clock on Thursday night, at the advanced age of 93 years. The end came peacefully, though suddenly, she partaking of a lunch about ten minutes before her death. Notwithstanding her advanced age she was endowed with her full mental faculties till the last, and was bright and cheerful to the end. There were only a few settlers in Walkerton when the deceased and her late husband, Mr. Henry Bacon, located here some sixty years ago, and she has resided here ever since she has been practically an eye-witness of the growth of the town from the start.

Preparations are under way at London for the mobilization of no less than thirteen county regiments including the 160th Bruce Battalion. An immense block of land has been acquired outside of the city where the battalions will be properly accommodated for battalion and brigade manoeuvres and rifle and machine gun practice. Walkerton people would like to see the 160th Battalion stay here until they are ready to go to England but the expense that would be entailed to provide the regiment with the proper facilities for mobilizing would, it is understood, put it quite out of the question. A good deal can be said in favor of mobilizing the regiment in the County, and in case a second regiment has to be raised it would no doubt prove a great stimulus to recruiting but it is doubtful whether this consideration will have sufficient weight with the military authorities. It is believed that the 160th will be ordered to report at London about the third week in May.


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### Southampton

Mr. Wm. Eldridge of Arnabel was in town last week. He has about completed shipment for this season of the pulpwood, having about a half dozen carloads to go out yet. He has shipped thes winter from Southampton station over one thousand corde of pulpwood, about eighty carlords. This has meant considerable to the people of this district, particularly to the Indians on the Reserve. They received $3.60 per cord for it last spring piled on the roadside or in a field easy to be got at. Then this winter they were paid $1.00 per cord for hauling it to the station here. Mr. Eldridge states that some weeks he paid out as much as $1,000 on the Reserve for pulpwood. He has also been shipping some white birch to the bobbin factory at Walkerton. Mr. Eldridge sells all his pulpwood to an American firm, getting a stated price for it delivered. His territory is a large one covering all this district north from Goderich and east as far as Collingwood. Mr. Eldridge states there is still a lot of timber of this kind in his district and he ships from a number of points besides Southampton.

Last Monday evening the local detachment of the 160th Batt. were entertained at the Town Hall by the ladies of the business section of the town. The first part of the evening was spent in progressive euchre. Guests of honor were Pte Arthur Robinson, "our returned hero", Mr. J. C. Eckford, "the father of the regiment", Dr. C. J. Laird, "physician and friend of the boys in khaki", Each of the these gave addresses. A bountiful repast was served by the ladies, and the soldier boys demonstrated that they not only the making of good soldiers, but were also good with the cards and also splendid feeders. The ladies voted the soldier boys gentlemen all, and Lieut. McLeod moved a vote of thanks to the ladies for the splendid entertainment. The prize winners in the card games were; 1st in games—Harold Tront, pocket knife 2nd in games—Jack Lonye, khaki silk handkerchiefs; 1st lone hands—John Abayahbe, pocket flash; 2nd lone hands—Norman Pegelo, khaki silk handkerchief.


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### Chesley

Levi Woolfe, a former resident of Chesley, and brother of Ezra Woolfe, of Scone has sold his saw-mill, cider-mill and chopper at Allenford to Mr Diebel, of Hanover Levi and family may move to Colorado, U. S. and go into ranching there.

The sad news was received on Thursday by Mr Wm Ross of the death of his eldest son, Andrew G., by apoplexy in Regina, Sask. Deceased was born on lot 26 con 6 Elderslie, but spent his public school days on the old homestead at lot 30 con. 14 Brant. He attended Walkerton High School and later Owen Sound Business College. He entered the employ of the Trusts and Guarantee Co., Toronto, and worked his way up from office boy to the assistant managership. When the Calgary branch was established he was appointed manager and held that position for about ten years, resigning on account of ill health. After spending a couple of years in Toronto he was appointed manager of a Loan Co in Regina at a lucrative salary, and held that position when he was stricken with apoplexy. Deceased was a financial expert of unusual ability.

J. H. Nichol has been appointed recruiting officer at Teeswater and left for, that village on Tuesday. Lieut Nicol is a fine soldierly looking fellow and has splendid executive ability and good tact. He will be in command of the squad at Teeswater. Lieut Nichol went with a London regiment to South Africa in the Boer war but it was nearly over when he got there. When he leaves this time with the Bruce contingent he hopes to be sent to Egypt or the Balkans.

### Tara

There was a large number of spectators at the Division Court held here before Judge Greig on Tuesday. The interest centred on the appeal case of Wm. Calhoun, of Eldersile. Calhoun was appealing against a decision of magistrates, McDonald and Potts, who in December fined Wm Calhoun jr $100 and costs for assaulting Chas J. Henry at an entertainment in the Dobbington Methodist Church. A great many witnesses were examined on both sides, the evidence at times seeming very contradictory. The Judge ordered that the conviction stand and also ordered that Calhoun pay all costs of the appeal.

The military parade to the Methodist Church on Sunday 12th was well attended by men in uniform, about fifty in number, led by Capt Dannard and Sergt Martin, of Rifly. Members and friends of the church also gathered in numbers despite the unfavorable condition of roads for those living in the country. At the church the service was marked by a spirit of deep reverence and devotion on the part of all. Impressive music was rendered by the choir and a sermon delivered by the pastor from the text I Cor 16; 13 It was an appeal for christian manhood and clean stalwart heroism on the part of all engaging in the war. At the close a Roll of Honor was unveiled bearing the names of those men now at the front or in training who have in times past attended the Methodist Sunday School and church services. Of these men the church has reason to feel proud and will ever pray for their highest usefulness and success. The names of those on the Roll of Honor are:—Wallace H. Thomas, G. Nelson Thomas, Victor F. Roberts, Donald Mc. Neil, Victor McNeil, Melville Park. Edward E. Walker, Garfield L. Gibbons, Earl Plant, Melvill D. Prowd, Dr. Thos. E. Humphrey, Edward Harris.

### Hanover

On Wednesday, March 8th at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. McDonald, Bentinck, a very pretty wedding took place when her daughter, Miss Sarah, became the bride of Mr. Malcolm McLean, of Gull Lake, Sask.

The annual meeting of the Tamora Island Fishing and Shooting Club was held in Hanover last Friday. The officers elected were: Pres—J. B. Young, Toronto. Secy-Treas.—R. E Young, Hanover, Directors—J. S. Knechtel, Geo. Groetzner, F. A. Coryell and the President and Secretary. It was decided to make extensive improvements to the clubs property.

Old friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Burgess of Bentinck township to the number of about sixty, assembled at their hospitable home in surprise party style on Tuesday evening of last week to bid them adieu before they leave for their new home in Nova Scotia. Mr. Burgess has been in Bentinck for many years and has a legion of friends and his wife who came to Bentinck a few years ago from Nova Scotia has become greatly esteemed. A purse of money was presented to them by Mr. Alex McDonald on behalf of those present and Mr. Alex Wilson read a suitably worded address, expressing regret at their coming departure and wishing them all kinds of success in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess both replied in appropriate words. Solos were rendered by Miss Boyd, Miss Ada Eby and Mr. John Patterson and recitations by Miss Pearl Wilson and Mr. Dave Burgess. The evening was spent very pleasantly in playing games.





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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

### TUESDAY.

A declaration of war against Germany by Italy is imminent, according to The Berliner Tageblatt.

Blanchard Township carried by a majority of 23 the Hydro-radial by-law it formerly defeated by 56.

Steamers from Russian Black Sea ports are to run to Montreal after the war, according to Mr. R. Martens of Petrograd.

As an outcome of disturbances in Toronto, a company of 250 soldiers are to act as military police on downtown streets each evening.

The organization has been approved of of a French-Canadian battalion, the 230th, in Ottawa and vicinity, with Colonel De Salaberry in command.

All troops in training at London were forbidden by Colonel Shannon to leave camp for two nights, to obviate a repetition of Saturday night's rioting.

It was announced in London that £2,000,000 worth of U. S. securities en route from Germany to the United States have been seized in the mails by Britain.

Capt. L. B. Gilbam perished in the fire which broke out a second time in his ship, the New Zealand Liner Matatua, at St. John, N. B., at 4 o'clock in the morning.

Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz has been ill for several days, says a despatch from Amsterdam, and the business of the Ministry of Marine has been handed over to the oldest ranking officer.

Sir Thomas White has given notice of a resolution in the Commons giving authority to the Finance Minister to borrow $75,000,000, "in addition to sums now remaining unborrowed and negotiable of the loans authorized by Parliament by any Act heretofore passed."

### WEDNESDAY.

Two more batteries are authorized in the first military district.

Winnipeg Presbytery voted sixteen to one in favor of Church union.

France's daily war expenditure was shown to be 87,000,000 francs.

Colonel Alban Atkins, C.M.G., was appointed director of British supplies and transport.

The conditions of the competition to supply a new name for Berlin, Ont., are announced.

Sir Edward Grey announced that Portugal would not compensate Germany for the requisitioned ships.

David Mason, farmer, of Sullivan's Corners, was stricken in his sleigh and died in a police station in Toronto.

Sir Robert Borden moved for a committee to reconsider the whole question of pensions for Canada's soldiers.

The police of Cork, Ireland, on Monday night raided the residences of the principal officials of the Sinn Fein party and seized arms and documents. They made no arrests.

The Renfrew Machinery Company's shell factory was destroyed by fire said to have originated in the accidental spilling of a pot of molten lead. The loss is placed at $100,000.

Three new County Court Judges have been appointed—Lieut.-Colonel John S. Campbell, K.C., for Lincoln, G. H. Hopkins, K.C., for Haldimand, and D. Swayze for Victoria-Haliburton.

The only constituency in Manitoba going "wet" was St. Boniface, North Winnipeg having been found to have had a "dry" majority of 52. The total vote stands: dry, 50,101; wet, 25,506.

Saskatchewan Legislature was prorogued, after the new Bradshaw charges were ruled out of order, and those relating to liquor prosecutions and licenses were referred to one of the Royal Commissions.

### THURSDAY.

It was reported that Austria-Hungary had declared war on Portugal.

The Nova Scotia Legislature passed a Provincial prohibition bill by a vote of 28 to 3.

Admiral Lacaze has been appointed Minister of War ad interim while General Galliení is ill.

Major Hamilton Gault's application for divorce was unanimously refused by the Senate Committee.

The British Government will arrange to pay Canadian aviators an amount equal to British airmen.

The troopships Missanabie and Scandinavian, with 202 officers, 47 nurses, and 2,871 men, have arrived safely in England.

The Dominion Railway Commission has ordered the Grand Trunk Railway to interchange traffic with the Canadian Northern at North Bay.

Newcastle business men, farmers, and fruit-growers have decided to establish a clearing house to help to insure the keeping up of production.

Reports from Budapest state that distress is becoming painfully evident in many Hungarian towns. Arad, containing 75,000 inhabitants, was forty-two days without bread or flour.

The Orange Grand Preceptory, in session at Brockville, pledged support to the Dominion and Provincial Governments in temperance reform measures to conserve man-power during the war.

The Wolff Bureau, the German semi-official news agency, announces that Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, German Minister of the Navy, has retired, and that Admiral von Capelle, director of the Administration Department of the Admiralty, has been appointed his successor.

### FRIDAY.

All grades of sugar advanced 15 cents per cwt. in Ontario yesterday.

J. P. Morgan & Co. and associates may float a $75,000,000 loan for Canada.

The French ship Patria narrowly escaped being torpedoed off the Algerian coast.

Premier Asquith and Lord Derby were criticized by the married men in Britain over recruiting.

Rev. F. E. Powell, rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Toronto, gave a pint of blood to save the life of a woman in his congregation.

Germany has refused to send troops to Mesopotamia and Armenia to reinforce the Turks, according to a message transmitted by the Rome wireless yesterday.

Petitions have been received by the Federal Government asking the disallowance of the Ontario legislation establishing the Ottawa Separate School Commission.

The trial of Sir Rodmond Roblin and two of his former colleagues on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Province of Manitoba will not come up at the present Assizes.

An agreement has been reached for the Toronto, Niagara & Western Railway to enter Toronto over the C. N. R. North Toronto right of way, using only steam as motive power.

Joh P. Brown, the missing head of the Highways Department of the Saskatchewan Government, has been arrested by Chief Mahoney, Chief of the Provincial Police, at San Antonio, Texas.

Articles marked "Made in Germany" were found in the kit bags, a consignment of 300 of which was received this week from the Militia Department for the 206th (French-Canadian) Battalion.

### SATURDAY.

Gilbert Ballet, the famous French neurologist, is dead.

Forcella di Fontana Negra, a peak having an altitude of over one and a half miles above the sea, has been captured by the Italians in a brilliant attack.

King George accompanied Queen Mary yesterday to the headquarters of the Irish Guards, where the Queen presented each officer and soldier with a sprig of shamrock.

There are again persistent reports that Turkey is preparing to abandon the central powers and sue for peace, according to an Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

The Swedish steamer Ask has been damaged near the Noordhinder Lightship, off which the Turbantia was sunk, and has been towed into port by the Norwegian steamer Lleisbeth.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, may follow Admiral Von Tirpitz into retirement, according to a despatch from Geneva to The Daily Express, quoting Berlin reports.

A. W. West, G. T. R. brakesman who was picked up unconscious near the railway tracks in Toronto Thursday night, died in Grace Hospital without regaining consciousness. West lived near Belleville.

A far-reaching order-in-Council which will totally prohibit importation into the United Kingdom of a large number of articles which come under the general heading of luxuries will be issued by the British Government at an early date.

### MONDAY.

Cardinal Gotti, Prefect of Propaganda, died in Rome.

The Prince of Wales has gone to Egypt to join the troops there.

All the troops in Ontario may train at one big camp during the coming summer.

The Dutch steamer Patembang was sunk by a torpedo, but all the crew were saved.

The military parade in Hamilton on Saturday was participated in by more than 8,000 soldiers.

Baron Polenz, arrested in Porcupine last May, has been released from the Fort Henry internment camp.

J. P. Morgan, who arrived in New York from London, said Britain was not suffering from any lack of money.

Corporal Pascal Rousseau, 69th Battalion, Montreal, was fatally stabbed in the neck by a stranger, said to be a Pole.

Turkish troops were repulsed in an attack on a British outpost at Imad, near Aden, on Thursday, it was officially announced yesterday.

The Agencia Nazionale states that organization of an Italian Aviation Ministry with Guglielmo Marconi at its head is about to be effected.

The 224th (Foresters') Battalion, armed with broadaxes instead of rifles, was reviewed at the Ottawa Drill Hall Saturday by the Duke of Connaught.

Despatches from Athens state that Greece is again in financial straits, and that if Britain or France does not give more financial aid soon the Cabinet may be compelled to resign.

**Married Recruits for Defence Corps.**

LONDON, March 20.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, issued an army order yesterday announcing that the King had authorized the formation of a corps entitled the Royal Defence Corps, with pay the same as that of regular infantry. The order does not explain its objects, but it is believed to be connected with the efforts to solve the problem of recruiting married men.

The Central News says it understands that the War Office had decided to call up all the remaining groups of attested men without delay, and that it is probable they will be notified for service with the colors before the end of March or early in April.

The Government is reported virtually to have solved the question of providing for the liabilities of enrolled men, such as rent and insurance.

**Convicted of Manslaughter.**

MONTREAL, March 20.—Hilaire Lauzon, driver of an automobile, which struck and fatally injured Edwin J. Elliott, twenty-one years of age, on the night of December 5, was convicted in the Court of King's Bench Saturday of manslaughter, and will be sentenced by Mr. Justice Lavergne next Thursday.

# BATTLE FOUGHT IN AIR

## Greatest Conflict Since War Began Occurs in Alsace.

**With a Score of Combatants on Each Side French and German Aviators Engage in Struggle in Which Seven Machines Are Driven to Earth—Frenchmen Had Raided Muelhausen and Dropped Shells on Railway.**

LONDON, March 20.—A raid by a French aeroplane squadron comprising 23 machines on upper Alsace Saturday night resulted in one of the greatest aerial battle fought in the war. The number of German machines taking part in the engagement is not announced, but the two squadrons appear to have been fairly evenly matched. Four French aeroplanes were driven to earth, and three German machines. Two of the German machines fell in flames. The raid which precipitated the battle was directed against Muelhausen and Habsheim, on the edge of the Hartweld, just to the east of Muelhausen. Altogether 72 shells were dropped on the Muelhausen freight station and the aviation camp at Habsheim.

The German squadron, which rose to drive off the invading French, gave battle at once. One of the most dramatic incidents of the engagement was a duel between a French and a German machine, which resulted in each of the two machines being so riddled by the bullets of the other's machine gun that both were compelled to descend. Three other French aeroplanes were so seriously damaged that they were forced to land in enemy territory.

The official announcement of the aerial battle given out yesterday in Berlin says that the occupants of all four of the French machines which descended are dead. The German statement says that seven inhabitants were killed and thirteen injured at Muelhausen by bombs dropped by the French machines, and that one soldier was killed at Habsheim.

Another raid of small proportions was made by the French about the same time on Metz, Chateau-Salins, and Dieuze, just east of Chateau-Salins. The targets in this raid, in which five double-motored aeroplanes took part, were the balloon station at Metz, the ammunition depots near Chateau-Salins and the aerodrome at Dieuze. Twenty large shells were dropped on the station at Metz, and ten more were divided between the other two objectives.

German aviators also executed two raids Saturday on French railway works, the first on the Clermont-Verdun line and the second on the line from Epinal to Vesoul, and also bombarded the region to the south of Dijon.

A German aeroplane, reconnoitring in the Verdun region, was brought down by a French machine near Montsaville, the German machine landing within the French lines. This was announced in the afternoon communique.

Last night's official communique tells of the bringing down of another German machine by Adjutant Navarre, making the seventh machine brought down by that aviator.

The British headquarters in France sends the following report on aerial activity on the British front:

Hostile aeroplanes were active, and there were many combats. A hostile machine was brought down in the vicinity of Rodingchem. One of our reconnaissances was heavily engaged but drove off all attacks and brought down one hostile machine in a damaged condition. All our machines returned safely, having completed their missions.

A German aeroplane from Coblenz landed at Herpt, Holland, according to the Amsterdam Telegraaf. The machine and its occupants were interned.

**FRENCH DESTROYER LOST.**

**The Renaudin is Sunk in Adriatic by a Submarine.**

PARIS, March 20.—The French torpedo boat destroyer Renaudin has been sunk in the Adriatic by a submarine. Three officers and 44 of the crew were lost. Two officers and 34 of the crew were saved.

The Ministry of Marine made the following official announcement last night regarding the loss of the destroyer: "The squadron torpedo boat Renaudin was sunk in the Adriatic by an enemy submarine on the morning of March 18. Three officers, among whom were the commandant and second officer, and 44 seamen were lost. Two officers and 34 seamen were rescued by a French torpedo boat which accompanied the Renaudin."

**Brazil Has Not Seized German Ships.**

RIO JANEIRO, March 20.—From a reliable source it was declared that the Brazilian Government, despite reports to the contrary in circulation in the United States, has taken no action towards requisitioning merchant vessels of German ownership interned in Brazilian ports. According to information published in the newspapers, the Brazilian Government would not consider taking such action without an amicable agreement with all interests concerned. The neutrality of Brazil in the war between Germany and Portugal has been decreed.

**Canadian Girl Decorated.**

LONDON, March 20.—At an investiture Saturday the King decorated with the Royal Red Cross Miss Vivien Tremaine of Montreal, acting matron of the Daughters of the Empire Canadian Hospital for officers. She is the nurse who was obtained quite fortuitously to attend upon the King when his Majesty met with his recent accident in France. She travaled to England in charge of the Royal patient.

# ROUMANIA IS DECIDED.

**No Further Doubt Remains Regarding Her Intentions.**

LONDON, March 20.—All doubt as to Roumania's course seems at an end. On the authority of persons high in allied councils, whose names, for obvious reasons cannot be divulged, I am able to predict—so far as it is possible to anticipate events—that Roumania will join the Allies, probably in May.

Additional assurance to this effect were given me Saturday by a French official who has just returned from a mission in the Balkans. He was as confident that Roumania would cast her lot with the Allies as that the Germans would be defeated at Verdun.

Roumania is astir with preparations for war. Her factories and arsenals are running night and day to create the implements and supplies formerly furnished by the Krupps and the Skodas.

Railroads from Bucharest to Predal, on the Hungarian border, have suspended all passenger traffic. For ten days, says the Havas correspondent at Bucharest, nothing but military trains have been allowed to move toward the frontier. Trenches have been prepared and everything made ready for defence.

Machinery for shellmaking and war supplies of all kinds is being rushed from England through Russia unimpeded by the countless checks at frontiers.

Verdun has been a boomerang for the Germans in the Balkans. The rash undertaking was launched principally for its effect on Roumania and to hearten the failing Turks. It has had the opposite result. It has shown Roumania that the Teuton tide has reached its crest and split on the rock of French resistance.

Roumania's entry, it is believed, has been timed with the grand allied offensive on all fronts. On the east fresh Russian armies, re-equipped and re-munitioned, are awaiting the coming of spring. In the Balkans the Allies have gathered through the winter 300,000 troops at Salonica for the reconquest of Serbia and the invasion of Bulgaria and Thrace. They are under the command of General Sarrail, the former French commander of Verdun, one of the few commanders who have gone through the war with the reputation of never having experienced defeat.

# ROUTED THE SENUSSI.

**British Auto Squadron Performed Remarkable Exploit in Egypt.**

LONDON, March 20.—An official statement issued by the War Office Saturday tells of the exploit of an armored automobile squadron under the Duke of Westminster on the western frontier of Egypt. It appears from the wording of the statement that the Duke is present in person on the Egyptian front. The armored car squadron bearing his name was presented by him to the Government early in the war, and distinguished itself at Neuve Chapelle.

According to Saturday's statement the squadron was used to dispose of the Senussi gun defences in the pursuit of the tribesmen near Sollum, on the Egyptian-Tripolitan frontier. The gunners in the machines shot down the gun crews of a gun and two machine guns which sought to stay the pursuit, and the action finally resulted in the capture of all the tribesmen's artillery. The British advance totalled 160 miles.

The War Office issued the following statement Saturday night:

"Egypt: Reports have been received from officers returned from Sollum regarding the action of armored cars on Tuesday under the Duke of Westminster. An aeroplane reconnaissance discovered that the Birwar camp was empty, and orders were given to pursue. The main camp was seen 25 miles west of Sollum.

"As the cars approached one gun and two machine guns came into action. These were smartly handled by the enemy, but the gun teams were shot down. The cars dashed at the camp, the enemy scattered, and the pursuit proceeded.

"Our casualties were one officer wounded. During the operation we advanced 150 miles. The report of Nuri's death is untrue."

Ninety shipwrecked sailors who had landed on the Cyrenaica coast and had been seized by the Senussi were rescued.

The report concludes: "In three weeks the force under Major-General Peyton has captured the hostile commander, killed or captured about 50 per cent. of the Turkish subordinate commanders, has driven and scattered the remnants of his force far beyond the Egyptian border, and has taken all his artillery and machine guns."

**Sir Sam in England.**

LONDON, March 20.—Sir Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia, arrived at Falmouth yesterday, where he received the freedom of the city.

It was recently stated in Ottawa that Sir Sam had gone south for a rest. It is understood that after a visit to the Canadian units training in England Sir Sam will go to Flanders and spend some time with the expeditionary force there.

**War Policy Approved.**

ROME, March 20.—The Chamber of Deputies, at the conclusion of a stormy session Saturday night, voted to support the Government. A resolution in which approval of the Government's policy in the war was unreservedly expressed was adopted by a vote of 394 to 61.

**Discussions Depress Soldiers.**

LONDON, March 20.—Canadians largely attended St. Margaret's yesterday when Chaplain Shatford was the special preacher. Speaking from his experience at the front he said nothing more depressed the men than hearing of quarrels and dissensions at home.

# ASSAULT FELL SHORT

## Germans Failed to Reach French Lines Near Vaux.

**Heavy Bombardments Have Been the Order of the Day on the Verdun Sector, but Since Failure of Saturday Germans Are Evidently Taking a Rest—Enemy Munition Depot Blown Up Near Damloup.**

PARIS, March 20.—The Germans resumed their attack in the region of Vaux Saturday without changing the situation. The attack, like the violent assaults which marked the earlier efforts of the Germans to take this sector, was preceded by an intense bombardment. But on this occasion the infantry forces used to carry home the attack were small. Using these smaller forces, the Germans made a series of assaults against the line between the Vaux village and the wood to the south of the Haudromont farm. The French artillery, machine guns and rifles, threw out the customary fire curtain and at no point were the enemy troops able to reach the French lines.

Heavy bombardments occurred in the course of the day in the Verdun sector. The German artillery directed an especially heavy fire against the line Montsaville-Bois Bourrus, on the western bank of the Meuse, south of Chattancourt. The French guns were also active on the whole front, particularly in the Woevre. A German munition depot was blown up in the Moranville woods, south-east of Damloup.

Information that German troops were being brought north of Verdun front from the eastern part of the St. Mihiel salient caused the French guns to keep up a heavy bombardment Saturday night of the road between Apremont and Vigneulles.

The afternoon communique told of heavy French artillery fire on Hill 265 and the Corbeaux wood, to the west of the Meuse, to which the Germans made no response.

After their repulse Saturday the Germans apparently decided to take a breathing spell, as Sunday passed quietly without any infantry attacks. Even the bombardment by the artillery decreased in violence.

The French bombarded German trenches in Champagne and German depots north-east of St. Mihiel.

**TURKS SURRENDERING.**

**Large Proportion of Officers Giving Up to the Russians.**

PETROGRAD, March 20.—After three weeks of suspended activity the main Russian forces beyond Erzerum, which have been waiting for the development of operations on the Black Sea and in the Lake Van region to make their position secure against possible flank attacks by the Turks, have again resumed their westward march toward Sivas.

Although the Russian advance is yielding a constantly growing number of Turk prisoners, there is no reason to suppose that the Turks have begun to offer serious resistance to their pursuer. According to unofficial reports, the large number of prisoners is accounted for by the Turkish discontent with conditions prevailing in the Turkish army, which has resulted in a growing disposition of the soldiers to surrender. In this connection it is interesting to note that an exceptionally high percentage of officers have been taken prisoner. Some of them say that they were unable longer to tolerate German control of the army.

The capture of Mamahatun bridge shows that the Russian forces are within 60 miles of Erzinjan, on the road to Sivas. Sivas will probably mark the first organized resistance of the Turkish armies.

**A MYTHICAL BATTLE.**

**Germans Claim Victory on Eastern Front to Cheer Up People.**

LONDON, March 20.—In order to offset the news of the repeated defeats of the Germans at Verdun, the Berlin official report is manufacturing victories on the Russian front. Sunday's report contained this announcement:

"Eastern war theatre: The expected Russian attacks on the front of Drisviaty Lake and Postavy and on both sides of Narocz Lake began with the greatest violence, but the enemy was everywhere repulsed, with extraordinarily heavy losses. Before our positions on both sides of Lake Narocz we counted 9,270 dead Russians. Our losses were very small."

Neither the Saturday or Sunday Petrograd official report contains any reference to these alleged attacks. Saturday's report does, however, refer to the explosion of a mine by the Germans north of Lake Drisviaty, and to the repulse of two offensives by the enemy.

**Japs Smash Paper Office.**

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 20.—Japanese recruits in this city, who have been training for about two months in expectation of being utilized by the Canadian military authorities, and have become dissatisfied because they have not been supplied with uniforms, demolished the newspaper plant of The Canadian News, owned by Rev. Goro Kaburagi, Saturday night, in revenge for an article in the paper in question deprecating assaults by the Japanese as an outcome of their dissatisfaction. Police reserves were called out, and ten Japanese were arrested, after a scrimmage fight.

**To Stay in America.**

NEW YORK, March 20.—Francis Neilson, author, playwright, and Liberal member of the British Parliament for the Hyde division of Cheshire, long prominent as a land reformer, who came here recently, announced yesterday that he intended to make his home in America.

# Bargains

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# Editorial

THE 147 Battalion (Grey) is now 1000 strong.

GREECE is dead broke, that is a fellow feeling.

ABOUT one hundred and fifty recruits have been secured on the Manitoulin,

THE steamer, City of Midland, was burned at the warf Collingwood, last Friday morning, loss $50.000

MR. James McLauchlan, Owen Sound, will soon be able to celebrate his golden jubilein business.

THIS month of March has established a reputation which would not suffer by giving us a few warm days before making its bow.

THE Hon A. G. MacKay, Edmonton, is now so far recovered from his recent illness that he is able to attend to business.

THE press despatches report an ominous silence among the Dutch. It is to be hoped that there will be an explosion then the end of the war would be in sight.

IT is a fair supposition that "Choice Dairy Butter" is not printed upon the butter wrappers in Germany. They will eat it without any recommendations.

THE Finance Minister of rance says that the end of this horrible war is in sight. It looks like he is right, and the war may end his year. At least the outlook is becoming brighter for a speedy collapse of the military strength of the Central Powers.

THE Dominion government has decided to prohibit the importation and manufacture of liquor in the provinces which declare for prohibiton. The Ontario government has practically decided to cancel all the liquor licenses in the Province until after the war when a vote will be taken upon the question.

IF a grade cow is worth about $100 a ewe $20, a sow nearly $70, a hen 90 cents then the farmers have suddenly become most wealthy men They have become rich without knowing the cause. If, however, these prices do not represent real values, but are obtained by credit at an auction sale, then the farmers have become a little bit crazy, and will find it a difficult proposition to make $100 from an old cow. However it is sometimes good to get stung.

# News of the Churches

**City Mission**

Rev. C. N. Good, of Blair, Ont. will conduct the special services in the City Mission from Thurs. March 23rd to April 2nd. All are cordially invited to attend.

**St. Pauls. Church**

The young people of St. Paul's Church Wiarton and their friends spent a very enjoyable evening together Monday, March 20. The entertainment under the auspices of the social committee of the Young People's Guild with Rev. J. E. Thompson in the chair, was greatly enjoyed by all. The following is a resumi of the evenings programme.
Scripture Reading—Mrs Thompson.
Prayer—Rev. J. E. Thompson
Violin Solo—Miss Grace Nelson.
Reading—Mrs Carlisle Moore.
Contest—"Give Pat a Smoke"
Solo—Mr Harry Williams
Reading—Miss Alice McVannel
Contest—Who kissed the blarney-stone.
Vocal Solo—Miss M. Brown
Contest—"Green Conundrum"

Much of the success of the evening's entertainment is due to the untiring efforts of Miss Margaret Ewing, the convener of the Social Committee. A genuinely Irish lunch was served and the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of our National Anthem.


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**Trinity**

Services are conducted in the basement of Trinity Church on Wednesday evening during Lent at eight o'clock. Service this evening as usual. Sunday services in the church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. as usual.

**Methodist Church.**

Sermons taught by the war was the subject of a sermon preached by the Rev. Mr Prudham, Sunday evening, upon the occasion of the anniversary of the Methodist Church. One thing made plain is that some nation or nations have sinned, all conflict is the result of sin. The handcuffs are placed on the criminal because of sin, and disease often sets in the body because of the same thing.

It has been a fundamental tenet of German culture that a government exists to enforce law and to make ware consequently we need not be surprised. The war teaches that we are mutually dependent upon each other, and that no nation can be cut off from international good will. Every nation contributes something to other nations, and Britain is great because her subjects are drawn from the ends of the earth.

This struggle also shows the evils that nations have endured. Most of nations have a common fault, the liquor traffic is one. Immediately upon the outbreak of war Russia and France took drastic measures to curtail the traffic, Russia prohibited the sale of vodka, France put a ban upon absinthe and Great Britain has been aroused as never before.

The war shows too, that in times of strife that the base passions of nations come out, and this war has shown the importance that nations attach to their cause being righteous. All the nations insist upon this, their cause is righteous. In concluding a sermon certainly replete with suggestive thought Mr Prudham pictured many of the good results which would follow the war.

**TOBERMORY**

Messrs A. Craige, W. Gillies J.C.Hopkins, Pte C. Hopkins, and Wm Davis, made a business trip to Wiarton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer drove to Dyers Bay to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Matheson of this place.

Mr. Percy and Alf. Adams arrived home after an extended visit with friends.

We learn that Pte. Clifford Hopkins has been called back to Wiarton, we hope he will be able to go as a soldier again, if some of the boys were of the same spirit as Clifford, why we would soon conquer the Germans. Hurrah boys where's your khaki?

Skating and snow-shoeing seems to be the favorite sport of the young people up here, and all are enjoying themselves fine.

Pte. Bert Golden, and Alex Young are training for officers in Walkerton, we wish you all success boys.

Dan Golden had the misfortune of breaking his cutter on the way to the country,

The Woman's Institute held it's monthly meeting at the residence of Mis. G.W. Golden Thursday last.

A number of young people went from here to attend the St. Patricks Ball at Lions Head.

One more of our gallent boys has decided to join the 160th Bruce Batallion in the person of Garnet Bartman. Three Cheers for Garnet


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# Social

A number of Miss Clara Ruhl's friends were entertained very pleasantly at her home on Tuesday night. The rooms were prettily decorated with carnations and daffodils. The evening was spent with euchre and dancing, and a delicious lunch was served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane entertained about thirty of their friends at a euchre party Monday evening. Lovely red and pink roses adorned the pretty rooms Mrs. S. J. Cameron won the ladies prize, a beautiful bouquet of crimson and pink roses. Mr. J. C. Moore the gentleman's prize, a box of bon-bons, while Miss Lane won the consolation prize, a single lovely rose.

## Irishmens' At Home.

Sure they were there, those of Irish extraction and others, the town hall was well filled, and the Shamrock was in evidence. The hall was splendidly decorated for the occasion Everyone was in good humor for it was "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning."

Sheriff Jermyn occupied the chair and the following program was most efficiently rendered

1 Irish song by Mrs. J. Shute.
2 Duet by Mr.Ramsay and Miss Eva Habn, The Battle's Eve.
3 Recitation by Miss Gregg.
4 Song Come back to Erin, by Miss Clara Miller.
5 Violin solo by Miss Nelson. The Last Rose of Summer.
6 Song, Beaming of Ould Erin, by four little girls, Doris Cameron, Francis Ely, May Newman, and Stella Chapman.
7 Trio, Messers Hamilton, Gilbert and Lawrence.
8 Solo by Miss Jennie Lawrence A Little Bit of Heavens Sun They Call It Ireland.
9 God Save the King

The Rev. W. Prudham delivered a most instructive address on St. Patrick, and all throughout the evening the Wiarton Orchestra furnished most excellent music.

After the concert the floor was cleared of the seats, and a most happy time was spent by the merry dancers. Refreshments were served during the dancing, and all agreed that the celebration was one of the best in the history of the town.

The receipts from the Entertainment were $111.05 and the expenses were $36.05. Which left a balance of $75., and this amount has been given to the Women's Patriotic League. The Committee who had charge of the entertainment, desire to thank all the ladies who provided the refreshments, and all who assisted in making the evening a success.

**Card of Thank**

Mr. J. A. Hackett and family desire to thank their friends and neighbors for the sympathy shown them during the illness, since the death of the late Mrs Hackett, also the members of the Wiarton detachment of the Bruce Battalion for the wreath.

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CARR—At Clavering, March 14th. to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr, daughter.

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**Crushing**

It was the morning after a visit from the Zepps, and a certain street "somewhere in London" was sprinkled with broken glass.

There was the usual crowd of spectators among whom was a timid looking man in spectacles, who at last ventured to speak to the constable on duty.

"Is this the result of the air-raid?" he asked nervously.

The policeman looked pityingly down at him and replied:

"Well, now, and d'ye think a stone does it?"—Answers.


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## CLAVERING

The debate held in the Orange hall last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Women's Institute titled Resolved that a clean cranky woman is better than a dirty good natured woman. The judges decision was in favor of the affirmative. There were recitations, solos etc also on the program The proceeds were in aid of Red Cross work which amounted to $17.

Mr. Clarence Lyne, Hepworth, made a business trip to our burg Tuesday.

Miss Rachel Case returnad home this week from Shallow Lake where she has spent the last two weeks.

Quite a number from this section attended the funeral at Shallow Lake on Sunday last of Mr and Mrs. William White's young est child, who died of pneumonia.

Clavering markets—choice dairy butter 29c or 1c less cash; circle eggs 25c.

Any of the women in this vicinity who are at liberty to knit for the Red Cross Ladies. Wiarton, can get yarn for knitting by asking at the general store.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. Joseph Case with friends, neighbors and soldier boys from Hepworth. A neat little program consisting of songs, recitation. music and speeches and the following presentation to Pte Howard Case, after which a grand oyster supper was served to about one hundred guests.

Mt Horeb, Mar. 16, 1916

Pte Howard Case
160 Battalion

Dear young friend—

We your friends and neighbors of the vicinity of the 16 and 17 con of Keppel feel we cannot let pass the opportunity of showing you in a humble way our appreciation of your prompt and noble response to the call of our beloved King and Country in this terrible struggle. It is a source of great pride to us to see so many of our young men offering their service as you have done for the vindication of the rights of the weak nations and for the crushing defeat of German militarism.

We ask of you to accept this watch, not for its intrinsic value, but hoping that during the trying hours through which duty may call you to pass you may be reminded of the many pleasant associations of your boyhood days. May kind Providence grant you wisdom and judgment as well as a safe return to your old home bringing with laurels of victory and credit to this great Canada of ours.

Signed on behalf of the community
Geo. A. Perkins
Wesley Taylor

## ZION, AMABEL

Pte. Irvine Vary, accompanied by Pte. A. Van, who are in training at Tarn, spent Sunday at their former homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Huff drove to Owen Sound, to be near Mrs. Huff's sister, who under went an operation for appendicites.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forbes, Hepworth, visited at the home of Mr. Wm Forbes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson Skipness, spent Sunday at Mr John Robinsons.

Mrs. Samuel Atchison, Owen Sound, spent a few days at Mr Wm Atchisons.

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Atchison, at high noon Wed. March 15th Miss Pearl Atchison was united in marriage to Mr Chester Millard.

Mr. A. Forbes, was in Owen Sound visiting on Saturday.

Pte. Russel Kearns, Tarn spent a few days under the parental roof.

Mr. Jas. Kirklands little son Samie met with an accident, Thursday evening, while at the stable helping with the chores one of the cattle kicked striking him on the eye, luckily the sight was not destroyed and it is hoped he will soon be fully recovered.

What might have proved a fatal accident occurred Friday morning, while loading chop at the mill, Mr Wm Forbes horses started up suddenly throwing him from the sleigh, striking his head on the ice. He was picked up stunned but soon recovered from the shock.

A number of the Epworth League gathered at the home of the president Miss F. Hughes, Tuesday evening and gave Mr. and Mrs. Chester Millard a miscellaneous shower, after music, games and contests a dainty lunch was served by the members of the choir, of which Mr. and Mrs. Millard were members.

**Another War Prize**

Waiter—Yes sir; omelettes has gone up on account of the war.

Diner—Great Scot! Are they throwing eggs at each other now?

## Presentation to Mrs Masters.

Wiarton, Mar 15 1916.

Dear Mrs Masters

Having heard that you are about to leave Wiarton, we feel that we cannot let you go without an expression of our regret at your departure. You have for the past two years taken a warm interest in Trinity Church and its various organizations, especially the choir and Anglican Young Peoples Association and your assistance in these two bodies will be greatly missed.

The circumstances under which you are leaving Wiarton are unusual and unique. When your good husband, now in France, in the service of the King as a Chaplain to the forces, came into possession of the incumbency of this Parish a little over two years ago, the possibility of such a contingency arising at that time was indeed far from our thoughts, for a great war such as the European conflict raging at the present time we hardly believed possible in this enlightened age. In God's Providence however, Mr Masters has taken his place in the struggle for freedom as opposed to tyranny and while he is not we understand in the firing line, he is nevertheless doing his duty at a point not far distant from the scene of hostilities.

Your sacrifice in consenting to the separation is a noble one, we believe that the women of the land, whose husbands, sons and brothers are in the service of their country, are making sacrifice as great as the men, and in your case, the sacrifice on your part in remaining in Canada while Mr Masters is in France should be an example to others.

On behalf of the members of the choir of Trinity Church, Wiarton, we wish you to accept this electric toaster as an expression of our good wishes and when you use this aid to the daily breakfast table we hope that it will remind you of your many friends in Wiarton.

We hope and pray that the terrible struggle may soon be over with honorable victory to our arms, and that your husband along with the many thousands of our brave soldiers may safely return to Canada's shore and we trust the day is not far distant when you may be reunited again to do the work of the church in Canada.

Signed on behalf of the choir of Trinity Church.

J. E. Johnston
Elsie E. Hull
Grace Nelson


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The Bruce Herald last week said—After the Wiarton boys had been told by Col. Weir, while on a visit to that town, that he had never set eyes on a better bunch of men, it was something of a shock to the pick of their crowd, when on arriving at the N. C. O. school here the other day to be lined up by a husky Kincard.nite and in a tone of sickly confidence advised that Walkerton had a splendid lot of boys and he hoped the Wiartons wouldn't spoil them. As he finished one of the Wiartonians fell forward in a ghastly faint, and although things looked serious for a time, yet as he recovered a ripple of merriment stole over the faces of all for it appeared evidently too much for that Wiartonian to think that they had anybody up there that could spoil a Walkerton boy.

**To Willing Worker**

"Yes, the boss said he was losing money on the things I was making."

"And what were you making?"

"Mistakes."


## RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system.

To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and uphold your strength.

Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.


**Dealing With the Consumer is R. R. Stevens' Method.**

"If we could only make a fair percentage of the retail price for our milk," many dairymen have been heard to remark, "we would be able to make that industry pay fairer returns for the immense amount of labor involved." When a farmer sees milk selling in the cities and towns for six to ten cents per quart, and his receipts allow him only about four cents, he is dissatisfied; but how to bridge the gulf between producer and consumer with only one profit seems beyond the average man's ability. Many, however, have attempted it, but nearly as many have failed. R. R. Stevens of Glenrae Dairy Farm, near Bowmanville, is one of the few dairymen in Ontario who is able to put his own products directly into the hands, or rather almost into the mouths, of the consumers. To-day Mr. Stevens owns a fine farm, splendid house and barns, and one of the best herds of twenty cows in the whole Province. He is able to sell the total output of milk from his herd, all the year round, for seven cents per quart. Every pound of grain and roughage he feeds to his cows and six horses is grown on the eighty-acre farm, only the bran and meal concentrates being purchased, says Gordon Furrow in The Toronto Globe.

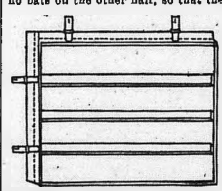
This is what the average visitor to Glenrae Farm will find to-day, but let us go back a few years. The comfortable living Mr. Stevens is making now is the result of unceasing toil from his early manhood. Only in the last few years has his path begun to run smoothly, and should his attention even now be relaxed the old twists and bumps in his road to prosperity would at once reappear.

"When did you make a start in dairying?" I asked Mr. Stevens when visiting the farm a short time ago. "It was just after I was married," the owner replied. "My father-in-law presented us with a pure-bred Holstein, and practically every cow you see in front of you now is related to her. The animal was a good one, but, contrary to the usual heavy producer, it was hard to induce this animal to let down her milk. The only pure-bred Holstein bull at that time was several miles away, but, despite this inconvenience, we used that breed for this animal and her progeny exclusively. Gradually we built up a herd of from eighteen to twenty cows.

"We raise only about three of the best heifers every year; the others, including the bull calves, are disposed of to our neighbors. Another point in which we are particular is the testing of our herd for tuberculosis. This is done every spring."

**A Durable Stack Cover.**

A very durable stack cover can be made of boards in sections about four feet wide by six feet long. Place four boards one inch by four feet by six inches side by side and fasten together by braces. Paint joints on upper side and paint bats before covering the joints. Do not run bats way to the top, but run one bat along the top, extending over about two inches on half of them and put no bats on the other half, so that the



bat will cover them both. Put bats on right side of each section so that it will cover the edge of next section. Place barn hasps on the bats so that they will fit staples on the companion section. Care should be taken to get these hasps and staples rightly located. These covers will be found to be very convenient to use as stack covers, covers for machinery, chick coops, pig shade, cattle shade, etc. Being light and movable, they can be put to a great number of uses and, being rigid, are not easily blown away, nor will they sag.—Farm Progress.

## NEW SILAGE POINTERS.

Both of these gases will smother a person, but they gradually disappear if the silo is well ventilated.

In a special research on the subject of silos and silage the Iowa station has found these illuminating facts on subjects supposed to be about exhausted:

The greener the corn is the more acid will develop in the silage. Most of the acid is formed in the first seven days, and at the end of three weeks fermentation is complete.

The gases which form in a silo are chiefly carbon dioxide and nitrogen, the latter forming in the largest quantity.

The kind of material a silo is made from has little effect on the quality of the silage so long as the silo is well made.

The temperature of silage in a wood stave silo, a hollow clay tile silo, and a solid concrete silo, is about the same, other things being equal.

A high degree of fermentation is not necessary for the production of good silage. Too high an acidity is harmful, and good silage has been made where the temperature did not exceed 91 degrees F.

**A Good Silo.**

The silo should be smooth on the inside and perpendicular from top to bottom. Uneven walls prevent the silage from settling evenly, all air is not excluded, and spoiled silage is certain. A good silo yields greater returns in proportion to cash than any other building on the farm.


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**Important Engagement**

King George was once enjoying the hospitality of a prominent peer at his country seat near the scene of one of Cromwell's historic battles. Strolling out one day by himself the king met the village blacksmith returning from a shooting expedition.

"I say, my good fellow," said his Majesty, genially, "I understand there was a big battle fought somewhere about here."

"Well-er," stammered the blacksmith, recognizing and saluting the King, "I did 'ave a round or two with Bill, the postman, but I didn't know your Majesty 'ad 'eard of it."—Tit-Bits.

"Does your wife let you carry the latch key?

"She compels me to carry it," replied Mr. Meekton. "I have to be sitting on the front steps waiting to open the door for her when she gets home."—Washington Star.


## Credit Auction Sale

The undersigned has received instructions from

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TUESDAY, MARCH 28th

at 1.30 o'clock p.m. the following

HORSES—1 mare rising 14 yrs in foal, 1 mare rising 6 yrs in foal 1 aged team heavy horses, 1 filly rising 3 yrs, 1 Hackney driver rising 4 yrs, 1 gelding rising 2 yrs, 1 filly rising 1 yr.

CATTLE—1 Jersey cow aged 8 past due. 1 part Jersey cow aged 6 past due, 1 cow milking, 2 heifers rising 3 yrs with calf due last month, 1 heifer rising 2 yrs with calf, 2 heifers rising 2 yrs, 2 steers rising 2 yrs, 2 steers rising 1 yr, 2 heifers rising 1 yr, 1 calf 3 months

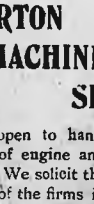
10 hogs about 100 lbs.

POULTRY—55 hens, gobbler and 3 turkeys.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount 10 months credit will be given on approved joint notes, 6 per cent per annum discount for cash on sums entitled to credit. No reserve as the proprietor is going West.

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# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By
**GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON,**
Author of "Graustark," "Truxton King," Etc.

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She lowered her head suddenly, and I was made more miserable than be-



"Say that you forgive me."

fore by hearing a quick, half suppressed sob. Then she withdrew her cold little hand and turned away to follow Collingraft, who had called out to her.

### CHAPTER XXIV.

**The Count Wants the Castle.**

I SAW them board the train. In my heart there was the memory of a dozen kisses I had bestowed in repentant horror upon the half asleep Rosemary, who, God bless her little soul, cried bitterly on being torn away from my embrace.

"Well," said Billy Smith, taking me by the arm a few minutes later, "let's have a bite to eat and a cold bottle before we go to bed, old chap. I hope to heaven she gets through all right. I am strong for her, aren't you?"

"I am," said I, with conviction, coming out of a daze.

He led me off to a cafe, where he seemed to be more or less at home, and where it was bright and gay for him, but gloomier than the grave to me.

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I drove the car home the next day. When he got down at the garage, Britton shivered and drew a prodigious breath. It was as if he had not breathed for hours. We had gone the distance in little more than half the time taken on the trip down.

"My word, sir," was all he said, but there was a significant tremor in his voice. It smacked of pride.

Mrs. Titus placidly inquired how we had got along and appeared quite relieved when I told her we had caught the train at K. Jasper junior revealed a genuine interest in the enterprise, but spoiled it all by saying that Alice, now prematurely safe, was most likely to leap out of the frying pan into the fire by marrying some blithering foreigner and having the whole beastly business to do over again.

"How soon do they go?" asked Poopendyke late that afternoon, after listening to Mrs. Titus' amiable prophecies concerning Alice's future activities and getting my harassed ear in a moment of least resistance.

"I don't know," said I hopelessly. I had heard about all I could endure concerning his lordship's magnificent estates in England, and the sort of a lord he was besides. "There's nothing to do but wait, Fred."

"She is a remarkably fine woman, but"— He completed the estimate by shaking his head, trusting to my intelligence, I suppose.

We waited two days for word from the fugitives. Late in the afternoon of the second day Britton returned from town with a telegram for me. It said:

Cargo safely aboard Pandosia, Captain Pardee commanding. Clear at 2 today. Everything satisfactory. C. G. RAFT.

No sooner was this reassuring news received than Mrs. Titus complacently set about having her trunks packed. The entire household was in a stew of activity, for she had suddenly decided to catch the 5 o'clock train for Paris. I telephoned to reserve accommodation on the Orient express from Vienna and also to have it stopped at the town across the river, a concession secured at a no inconsiderable cost.

She was to travel once more as my mother.

"You will not fail to look us up when you come to New York, will you, Mr. Smart? Mr. Titus will not be happy until he has expressed to you in person his endless gratitude. You have been splendid. We shall never forget your kindness, your thoughtfulness, your—your forbearance. I—I"—

Upon my word, there were real tears in the dear lady's eyes! I forgot and forgave much in recognition of this instant of genuine feeling on her part. It was not necessary for her to complete the sentence so humbly begun.

Their departure was made with some degree of caution. Mrs. Titus rather considerately reminding herself that my interests were at stake. I saw them aboard the train. She played her part admirably—I will say that for her. She lifted her veil so that I could bestow a farewell filial kiss upon her cheek. Jasper junior's eyes popped very wide open at this, and as he shook my hand warmly at parting he said:

"You are a wonder, John—a sure enough wonder. Why, hang it all, she doesn't even let dad do that."

But Jasper junior was very young, and he couldn't understand.

At last we were to ourselves, my extensive household and I. Late that night I sat in my study considering the best means of reducing my staff of servants and in computing, with dismay, the cost of being a princely host to people who had not the least notion what it meant to do sums in economic subtraction. It was soon apparent to me that retrenchment, stern and relentless, would have to follow upon my wild though brief season of prodigacy. I decided to dismiss the scullery maid.

I was indescribably lonely. Poopendyke was worried about my pallor, my lassitude. At the end of a week he took it upon himself to drop a line to the Hazzards, urging them to run out for a visit in the hope that company might take me out of myself. All attempts to renew my work on the ill fated novel met with utter failure. The power of mental concentration was gone. I spent most of my time in the garden.

The Hazzards came and with them the joyously beautiful Betty Billy. Poopendyke must have prepared them for the task in hand, for they proceeded at once to transform the bleak, dreary old castle into a sort of hilarious merry go round, with me in the very vortex of it all. They succeeded in taking me "out of myself," I will say that for them. My spirits took an upward bound and, wonderful to relate, retained their altitude in spite of all I could do to lower them. I did not want to be happy. I figured that I owed it to my recently aroused temperament to be permanently unhappy. But the wind blew another way, and I drifted amiably with it, as a derelict drifts with the currents of the ocean, but preferably with the warm gulf stream.

We had word from Mrs. Titus in London that negotiations had been reopened with the count and that a compromise might be expected. The obdurate nobleman had agreed, it seemed, to meet Jasper Titus' lawyers in Paris at no distant date. My chief concern, however, was for the countess herself. That she had successfully reached the high seas was apparent; if not, the newspapers, which I read with eagerness, would have been filled with accounts of her seizure. We eagerly awaited the promised cablegram from New York announcing her safe arrival there.

Smith joined us at the end of the week. I nerved myself to question him about the Englishman.

"Splendid fellow," said he, with discouraging fervor; "one of the finest chaps I know, eh, George?"

"For an Englishman," admitted Hazzard.

"He's a gentleman, and that's more than you can say for the tagtag of nobility that paid court to Aline Tarnoway. He was in love with her, but he was a gentleman about it. A thoroughbred, I say."

"Good looking?" I inquired.

"Well, rather—the sort of chap women rave about. Ask Betty. She was mad about him, but he couldn't see anything in her. I think she hates him now. He had eyes for no one but the fair countess. An awful grind on Betty. She's used to something different."

Hazzard scudded the clouds that drifted over our heads. "I wonder if Aline cared anything for him."

"I've always believed that she liked him better than she cared to admit even to herself."

"I fancy he'll not let any grass grow under his feet now that she's free," said Dr. Hazzard.

"Think she'll have him?"

"Why not? He has a much better position in England than Tarnoway has here, and he's not after her money. I hate to say it, but Aline is a seeker after titles. She wouldn't be averse to adding 'your ladyship' to her collection."

"Oh, come!" I protested. "That is a nasty thing to say, George."

"She may have been regenerated," he said obligingly. "You know her better than I do, old chap. What say?"

"I didn't say anything," I muttered.

"I thought you did."

I hesitated a moment and then purged myself of the truth. "As a matter of fact, I have reason to believe she's in love with Amberdale and has been for a long time. I'm not saying it in disparagement, believe me. God knows she's entitled to something decent and fine in the shape of love. I hope he's good enough for her."

They looked at me with interest, and Smith broke the momentary silence.

"Oh, he's good enough for her," he said, with a queer smile.

"I'm glad of that," I said gruffly.

"The old is—I mean Mrs. Titus—will be tickled to death if the match is pulled off," said Hazzard.

"She was tickled the first time," said I sententiously, and changed the subject. There was no sense in prolonging the agony.

Toward the close of their visit a message arrived from the countess herself, signed with the fictitious name we had agreed upon. The news she gave caused us to celebrate that night. We had a bonfire in the courtyard and drank to the god of good luck.

Cargo safely landed in New York and forwarded to the Adirondacks for storage and to await the appearance of a claimant. Former owner has agreed to accept $2,50,000 and release all claims. When are you coming over? ALROSE.

By the most extraordinary coincidence a curt, businesslike letter arrived in the evening post from Maris Tarnoway postmarked Paris. Its contents staggered me.

John Bellamy Smart, Esq.:

Dear Mr. Smart—Will you put a price on Schloss Rothhoefen? I am desirous of purchasing the castle if you care to sell and we can agree upon a fair price for the property. Sentiment moves me in this matter, and I earnestly hope that you may be induced to part with your white elephant. If you will be so kind as to wire your decision, you will find me deeply grateful and at the Ritz for the ensuing fortnight. Faithfully yours,

MARIS TARNOWSY.

My "white elephant!" I was so eager to get rid of it that I would have wired at once, naming a figure proportionately low had it not been for the united protests of my four friends and the canny advice of Mr. Poopendyke.

"Soak him!" said he, and I arose to the occasion.

I waited for three days and then telegraphed him that I would not take a dollar less than $250,000, more than doubling the price I had paid for the property. I was prepared, however, to come down a paltry hundred thousand or so if he revealed signs of reluctance.

We built another bonfire that night and danced around it like so many savages.

Terms acceptable. Will come to Schloss Rothhoefen at once to complete the transfer. TARNOWBY.

Accompanied by Hazzard and Smith, I went over the castle from top to bottom in quest of the reason for Tarnoway's prompt acceptance of my demand. We had no doubt that he had a good and sufficient reason for wanting the place, and but one thing suggested itself to our imagination; his absolute certainty that treasure was hidden somewhere about the ressemble pile, treasure of considerable magnitude, you may be sure, or he would not have revealed such alacrity in accepting my terms. Sentiment had nothing to do with this surprising move on his part. That was all bosh. He had an ulterior motive, and it was for me to get the better of him at his own game if I could. While I was eager to get rid of the castle at any price, I did not relish the thought of being laughed at for a fool by Maris Tarnoway after he had laid his greedy hands upon treasure that had been mine without my knowledge.

He was no fool. The castle meant nothing to him as a home or as an investment. No doubt he would blow it to pieces in order to unearth the thing he knew its walls secreted.

We spent two unprofitable days in going over the place, and in the end came down tired, defeated and without the slightest evidence in our possession that so much as a half crown lay hid deo there as treasure trove. I gave in and announced that if Tarnoway could find anything worth having he was entitled to it so far as I was concerned and I wouldn't begrudge him a farthing's worth.

He telegraphed that he would arrive on the morning of the third day, accompanied by his lawyer, a notary and an architect. My four guests departed in haste by the late night train after extracting a promise from me to join them in Vienna when I was no longer the master of Schloss Rothhoefen rather relished the thought of a brief vacation.

Then, like the spider, I crept back into my web and waited for the foolish fly, knowing all the time that he would have the better of me in the long run.

I confess to a feeling of sadness in parting with the place, after all, elephantine though it was in every sense of the word. Within its gray and ancient walls that beautiful thing called love had come to me to live with me forever. It had come unbidden, against my will, against my better judgment and in spite of my prejudices, but still it was a thing to cherish and to hold in its virgin youth all through the long years to come. It would always be young and sweet and rose colored, this unrequited love of mine. Walking through the empty, dismantled rooms that had once been here, I grew sick with longing and in something like fear fled downward, absurd tears blinding my eyes. Verily, I was a fool—a monstrous, silly fool!

Tarnoway was as bland and smiling as a May morning as he came jauntily down the great hall to where I awaited him.

"I am here incognito, my dear Smart," he said, extending his gloved hand, which I took perforce. "Sub rosa, you might say," he went on, with a wry smile. "A stupid, onebivalric empire has designs upon me, perfunctorily perhaps, but it's just as well not to stir up the monkeys, as you Americans would put it."

"Our late friend, the baron, was not totally without friends, I take it," said I dryly.

He made a grimace. "Nor enemies," he declared. "Brave men usually have more enemies than friends, and he was a brave man, a truly brave man. Because he was a brave man I have no feeling of regret over the outcome of our—er—meeting. It is no honor to kill a coward, Mr. Smart."

He introduced his three companions. I was surprised to see that the lawyer was not the fawning Schymansky and later on inquired for him. Tarnoway laughed. "Poor old Schymansky! He is in prison."

"Aha! I am not surprised," said I.

"He was my second, poor chap. It did not occur to him to run away after the—er—duel. They had to make an example of some one. His trial comes up next week. I am afraid he may be dealt with rather harshly. I miss him dreadfully. But let us come to the matter in hand, Mr. Smart. I daresay your time is valuable. You have no objection to my going over the place with Mr. Saks, I am sure. He is the architect who is to rebuild the castle for me. My attorney and Mr. Pooly, the notary, will, with your assistance, draw up the proper contracts preliminary to the formal transfer, and I will sign them with you upon my return."

"Would it not be better to discuss the question of payments before we go any further, Count Tarnoway?"

"You will be paid in cash, Mr. Smart, the instant the deed is transferred," he said coldly.

I followed him to the top of the stairs which descended to the basement of the castle. It was rather significant that he elected to explore the lower regions first of all.

"I shall accompany you," said I defiantly.

A faint scowl came into his face. He eyed me fixedly for a moment, then shrugged his shoulders and said that his only desire was to avoid putting me to any unnecessary trouble. If I cared to come he would be more than grateful.

"It isn't necessary to visit the cellars, Saks," he said to the architect. "Ample time for that sort of rummaging. I particularly want your opinion on the condition of the intersecting walls on this floor and above. My scheme of improvement, Mr. Smart, contemplates the enlargement of these halls by throwing them into one."

"A very simple process," said I, "if the whole structure doesn't topple down upon your heads while you're about it."

"I shall contrive to save my scalp, Mr. Smart, no matter what happens. It is very precious to me."

### CHAPTER XXV.

**I Burn a Few Bridges.**

WE went over the castle rather hurriedly, I thought, but he explained that Saks merely wanted a general idea of the structure; he would return another day to make a careful inspection.

"I dare say you are surprised that I should be willing to pay double your original price for Schloss Rothhoefen," he ventured, pausing in the corridor to light a cigarette. We were on our way to the top of the east wing.

"Oh, no," I said coldly. "I am aware that treasure is buried here. As a matter of fact, I've tried to unearth it myself, but without success. I wish you better luck."

"Thanks," said he ineonically, after the first swift glance of inquiry. "It is doubtless a fairy tale, handed down by tradition. I take no stock in it. My principal object in acquiring Rothhoefen is to satisfy a certain whim which besets me. I have it on excellent authority that my ex-father-in-law—the man Titus, you know—talks of buying the property and performing the stupendous, characteristic American feat of removing it stone and timber, just as it is, to his estate north of New York city. No one but a vulgar, purse proud American would think of doing such a thing."

The nerve staggered me. Could there be anything in what he said? If it was true that Jasper Titus contemplated such a quixotic move there could be but one compelling force behind the whim—sentiment. But not sentiment on the part of Jasper Titus.

"I cannot believe that he considers doing such a thing," I said, rather blankly. "You see, if any one should know, I am that one. He has not approached me, of that you may be sure."

He did not appear to be interested.

"My information is not authoritative, Mr. Smart," said he. "It came to me through my representatives who conferred with his lawyers a fortnight ago in regard to certain difficulties that had existed between us. From what they were able to gather, the idea has taken root in the old man's head. Now, I want to buy this place for no other reason than to tell him that he hasn't enough money in his possession to purchase it from me. D'you see? Vanity

» as I do.'

but it pleases you may call ... me to coddle it."

Very thoughtfully I strode along beside him. Would I be serving the countess ill or well by selling the place to Tarnoway? It was her whim, of course, and it was a foolish one.

"Suppose that he offered you twice what you are to pay me for the place," said I, struck by a sudden thought.

He laughed easily. "You will not, it seems, acquit me of cupidity, Mr. Smart. I should not sell to him under any consideration. That is final. Take it or leave it."

By this time we were in the rooms once occupied by the countess. He glanced about the apartment carelessly. "Deserted, I observe," he remarked with a queer smile.

My heart almost stood still. "Eh! What do you mean?"

"If I am not mistaken, these are the rooms once occupied, by your valet's wife. Am I right?"

I steadied myself. "She has gone away," I said. "Couldn't stand the climate."

"I see," said he, but he was still smiling. "How does your valet stand it?"

"Nicely," said I, with a conscious blush.

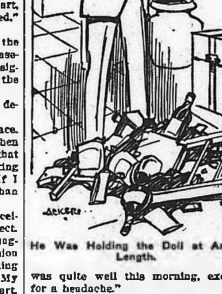
"I mean the separation, of course."

"Certainly! He is used to it."

"Isn't it rather odd that he should still think she is here in the castle?"

"Does he?" I murmured.

"I inquired for her when I encountered him downstairs. He said she



He Was Holding the Doll at Arm's Length.

was quite well this morning, except for a headache."

"She is subject to headaches, I believe," said I, with the utmost nonchalance. He lifted his right eyebrow slightly, but said no more on the subject.

A pile of rubbish lay heaped in one corner of the room, swept up and left there by the big Schmicks to await the spring housecleaning season, I presume. Tarnoway at first eyed the heap curiously, then rather intently. Suddenly he strode across the room and gingerly rooted among the odds and ends with the toe of his highly polished boot.

To my horror a dilapidated doll detached itself and rolled out upon the floor, a well remembered treasure of Rosemary's and so unique in appearance that I doubt if there was another in the world like it. Indeed, I have a distinct recollection of being told that the child's father had painted to the extraordinary features and had himself decorated the original flaxen locks with singular stripes of red and white and blue, a sardonic tribute to the home land of her mother.

I turned away as he stooped and picked up the soiled, discarded effigy. When next I looked at him out of the corner of my eye he was holding the doll at arm's length and staring at it with a fixed gaze. I knew that he recognized it. There could be no doubt in his mind as to the identity of that telltale object. My heart was thumping fiercely.

An instant later he rejoined me, but not a word did he utter concerning the strange discovery he had made. His face was set and pallid, and his eyes were misty. Involuntarily I looked to see if he had the doll in his hand and in that glance observed the bulging surface of his coat pocket.

In silence we stood there awaiting the reappearance of Saks, who had gone into one of the adjoining rooms. I confess that my hand trembled as I lighted a fresh cigarette. He was standing moodily at the door, his hands clasped behind his back. Something smacking of real intelligence ordered me to hold my tongue. I smoked placidly. Pat waited for the outburst. It did not come. It never came. He kept his thoughts, his emotions, to himself, and for that single display of restraint on his part I shall always remember him as a true descendant of the nobility.

We traipsed down the long flights of stairs side by side, followed by the superfluous Mr. Saks, who did all of the talking. He was, I think, discoursing on the extraordinary ability of ancient

(To be continued.)

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### Broke Something

Mrs Neighbors—What was that awful racket I heard in your flat this morning?

Mrs Nextdoor—Oh that was my husband He fell over a rocking chair and broke one of the commandments.

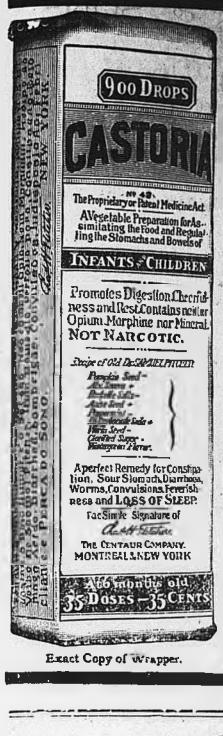
### A Matter of Sex

The farmer was escorting the newly arrived boarder, a young city lady from the train to the farmhouse when all at once she spied a small herd of calves in a field nearby.

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## OWEN SOUND

Mr Chas Johnston, a well-known and popular resident of Kemble, was taken suddenly with a coughing spell on Sunday evening and died within 30 minutes. The deceased had always enjoyed the best of health and his sudden demise came as a shock to his numerous friends. He was in his 66th year and had followed farming the most of his life. He was born in the Township of Glenford, was the eldest son of the late Edward Johnston, one of the pioneers of Keppel. The deceased took up his residence in Keppel when he was 14 years of age and resided for 47 years on the farm where he died. His wife was Miss Spears of Holland Centre, and the widow, together with two sons and four daughters, is left to mourn his loss. Mr Johnston was a member of the Presbyterian Church which he attended regularly. The sons and daughters are; Thomas on the homestead; Charles, storekeeper at Kemble; Miss Kate, Owen Sound; Mary, at home; Mrs. John McGregor and Miss Margaret, of Keppel. ——— Of

A letter from Mr. W. C. A. Moffatt, of the Calgary News-Telegram, who is in Edmonton at present, states that Hon. A. G. McKay, who has been dangerously ill, was able to leave the hospital on March 10th, but is yet very weak and it is unlikely that he will be able to attend the present session of the Alberta Legislature. At a recent meeting of the House, the Opposition members extended sympathy to him on the floor of the House, remarking that A. G. was a strong Liberal and a husky fighter, but he never hit below the belt.

By an agreement arrived at between the solicitor for the prosecutors in the McGregor insurance case and the County Crown Attorney, the defendant Mr. R. A. McGregor, has been allowed to make restitution and there will therefore be no further proceedings taken unless some unfortunate developments should arise to warrent the original charge being pressed.

Friday afternoon a meeting of the several newspapermen of this section of Grey and Bruce was held in the board of trade rooms. The meeting was called at the request of the Canadian Press Association to discuss local condition generally, especially the question of increasing the subscription of the newspapers from one dollar to one dollar and a half. The discussion was general and it was shown conclusively that while in the past ten years the price of labor and living had increased a hundred per cent. The subscription price of newspapers has been stationary. At its last meeting the Canadian Press Association discussed the question and urged concerted action all along the line. The result has been that districts in eastern and western Ontario have adopted the advanced rate. Some sections commencing in February last and the majority fixing the date for July 1st. next. The association has the advantage in dealing with the question this year in that the president Mr. W. E. Smallfield of Renfrew, Ont. is the publisher of The Mercury, a weekly newspaper, and is in touch with that section of the Association and in sympathy with the increased rate. His presence at the meeting on Friday had much to do with a clear understanding of attention and the necessity for the advance in price. The meeting unanimously carried a resolution favoring the advanced rate to go into effect on July 1st, and another meeting will be called at some time when travel will be more agreeable than it was on Friday, to deal with the matter finally. The report the daily papers are about to advance their subscription rate may be acceptable, as it is known that for some time the figure realized is not sufficient to cover the cost of the white paper and the advertising department has been compelled to make up the deficiency. A resolution thanking Mr Smallfield for his attendance and the interest shown, was unanimously carried before the meeting closed. The president left on Saturday morning and will attend two other district conferences before returning east.


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## OXENDEN

Mr John McLean, of Owen Sound, is visiting his daughter Mrs Austin Baldwin.

We extend our sympathy to Mr and Mrs Fred Stephens in the loss they sustained on Sunday afternoon when their home was completely destroyed by fire. Some of the furniture was saved.

The St. Patrick Social held in the church here last Friday evening was a decided success $22.75 was taken in.

Mr and Mrs Fred Carder moved to our village last week from North Keppel Mr Carder having enlisted in Owen Sound.

Mr J. T. Reeve, Lillian Reeve and Alfred Grant attended the meeting at Colpoy Sunday.

Mr F. Atkey and Roy Barfoot attended the anniversary services in the Methodist Church, Wiarton, Sunday evening.

The weather is a little milder but under the circumstances we can not complain.

Mr and Mrs J. Loney journeyed to Wiarton Monday.


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## Owen Sound Presbytery.

The regular meeting of the Owen Sound Presbytery was held on March 7th with a fair attendance considering the state of weather and roads.

The Congregation of Mar from which Mr Robertson has been called to Knox, Sydenham, and Woodford are to be cited to meet the Commission on Calls, March 13th to give reasons, if they so desire, why Mr. Robertson should not be transferred. It is still hoped that Mr Robertson may see his way to accept the Call, or leave the question in the hands of the Presbytery. The resignation of Mr Sinclair of Keady was laid on the table till June meeting, and Mr Sinclair's capacity and popularity with his brethren were recognized by his election as moderator for the current year. Mr Phalen's resignation of the charge of Markdale and Markeley was also laid over till the June meeting. The Presbytery learned with deep regret that Mr Phalen's resignation was necessitated by health failure with it hopes may be soon relieved. A memorial from St. Pauls Owen Sound, urging reinstatement of the congregation as an Ordained mission was, after consideration, referred to the H. M. Committee for consideration and report. Messrs Barbor of Beaford, Johnston of Shallow Lake, and Jamieson of Thornbury were appointed ministerial commission to the General Assembly. Elders to be selected from the sessions of Markdale, Kilsyth, and St. Paul's Sydenham, whose names with P O. address should be reported without delay to the clerk of presbytery will also be commissioners.

Committees to have oversight of various departments were appointed with conveners, as follows:—Home Missions, Rev. Thompson of Wiarton Foreign Missions. Rev. Barbour, Meaford; Sabbath School and Y. P. Societies, Rev. Matheson, Allenford; Students for Ministry, Rev. Pilkey, Owen Sound; The Budget, Rev. Jamieson, Thornbury.

A most interesting letter from Capt (Rev. Dr.) Tharlow Fraser was read and the Clerk instructed to express to Capt. Fraser the Presbytery's appreciation of his courtesy and of the valuable information given as to the work of the army chaplains and the assurance of its continued remembrance of him and intercession on his behalf.

An Overature to the General Assembly, to meet in Winnipeg next June, was adopted, recommending that the Basis of Union be approved as a basis on which local union of congregations may be effected where desired and found practicable, the united congregation affiliating for oversight, administration and general work of the Church with the denomination preferred by a majority of its members an adaptation of the local option principle which pending Union of the Churches, may do much to minimize the evils of denominational division.

The next meeting of Presbytery will be held in Thornbury on the 27th of June, at the same time and place as the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Mission Society.


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## Germany's Hatred Many Years Ago

Mail and Empire

There are quite a few people who since August, 1914, have had good reason to remark, "I told you so." They predicted the war, and some of them called every subsequent turn in the game. Lord Roberts, for instance. Maxsee Blatchford, and others did not hesitate to warn their countrymen that Germany meant to make war at a favorable moment; but by the politicians and the great masses of the people who take their opinions only after they have been filtered through the speeches of their favorite politicians they were ignored, contradicted or laughed at. A prophet who had no illusions about German feeling toward the British Empire was Henry W. Wolff, who wrote an article in the Monthly Review, April 1901, on "German Anglophobia." It is true that Mr. Wolff was not so successful a prophet as he was a correct observer of facts. He warned his readers that Germany hated England, but he seemed to think that the feeling would pass away.

British Were Astonished.

Some of his remarks, which were probably disregarded when they were written, have a new significance when read in the light of the events of the past nineteen months. The German display of hostility toward Great Britain which was brought to a climax by the Transvaal war astonished those who were the objects of it. Mr. Wolff says: "We are absolutely at a loss to suggest any cause that we can be supposed to have given for that strong outburst of adverse feeling. We, on our side, have always studied to play the part of good neighbors by our half-kinsmen on the Continent. Willingly setting an example of the 'open door' we have freely admitted them to the coasts, our markets and our colonies. Keen competitors as we know them to be, we have allowed them to carry on their competition against ourselves right in our midst. To those who have come to settle amongst us we have gladly held out the right hand of fellowship. We have rejoiced at their union into a strong and prosperous empire. One of our Ministers has gone so far as publicly to offer them an alliance—which they themselves previously desired—only to find that the offer was contemptuously rejected."

Unworthy Leaders

It is well for us to be reminded of these things, to recall the days when servile or short-sighted British politicians and publicists were the anxious friends of Germany, fearful of giving her offence, permitting her to trade as though Germans had been British subjects, blindly cooperating with her while all the time she was storing up munitions with which she purposed to blow to atoms these friends whom she despised. Nobody dared rebuke Germany. British rebukes were for most part reserved for men like Lord Roberts, and French rebukes for men like Delcasse. Mr Wolff says that the German hostility to Great Britain was created by Bismarck in order to make his own task easier. Before Bismark's day Great Britain was popular in Germany. She admired the greatness and freedom of the British people, she never grudged them a foot of colonial territory, probably because she did not realize the importance colonies

Hatred Aroused

When Germany began to realize the necessity of finding colonies for herself, that is to say after she had become a united and powerful empire and a great manufacturing nation, she looked about, only to find that the most desirable colonies had been already appropriated. Though these colonies had not been seized as the result of the war, German historians did not hesitate to represent every foot of land outside of the British Isles where the Union Jack floated, as a prize won by brutality or criminal cunning from worthier people. The German people were taught their hatred of England. They did not see England oppressing and thwarting them. They saw phenomena capable of a different explanation, but their philosophers, their historians, their authors and their editors explained to them that everything they appeared to lack was due to the fact that perfidious Albion had been first in the field,

A Manufactured Passion.

Bismarck's reason for inspiring his people with hatred of Great Britain was not, perhaps, because he hated the British, though his feud with the Empress Frederick is historic, but because he realized that if Germany adopted British institutions he would never be the great man he aspired to be. He could not be a dictator. The common people would rule. He argued that if he could inspire the German masses with the notion that the British were contemptible, they would not wish to imitate them. The universities, the churches, and the schools, as well as all the rest of official Germany, entered into the conspiracy with Bismarck, and finally led the German people to that stage where the "Hymn of Hate" became a national anthem. It may be, as Mr. Wolff says, that this hatred will not be permanent. The German people, when they see their nation in ruins, may turn their hate apparatus upon someone else. They may be so busy hating the Kaiser and the German military caste that they will neglect to hate the British.


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Last week The Echo sent out a number of accounts to subscribers in arrears for two years and upwards. If there is any error in the account please advise us, and it will be made right. We always give the square deal, but we need the money.

## Personal

—Capt. Todd, Walkerton, was in town on Friday.

—Pte. Gordon Hunter is visiting friends in Chatham.

—Inspector Heaney of Walkerton was in town last week.

—Mr. D. M. Jermyn made a trip to Walkerton this week.

—Miss Jean Winskill spent the week end in Owen Sound.

—Pte. G. Cook, of St Thomas, is spending a few days in town.

—Pte. Hopkins, of Tobermory, is back from a visit in Tobermory.

—Miss T. Bumsteed, Shallow Lake is visiting Mrs. D. McCallum.

—Mrs. Couture returned to her home in Port Colborne on Saturday

—Miss A. Taylor is visiting her sister Mrs Holmes in Owen Sound.

—Ptes. Geo and John Bennett, of Galt, were in town over the week. end.

—Lt. Hall, Hepworth, came up for the dance in the hall Friday night.

—Quarter Master Pay Sgt., Norm Hoover, of Walkerton was home over Sunday.

—Mrs Arthur Pickering of Stratford is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs A. Ward.

—Messrs George E. Smith and A. F. Bowman, Southampton, were in town last week

—Pte. W. Ruhl, of Walkerton Training School, spent Sunday at his home.

—Sgt. Alban Norton Owen Sound, Dental Corps, spent Sunday at his home in town.

—Messrs A. and W. Ashley returned from a trip to Creighton Mines Monday.

—Pte. McCallum, of Walkerton Training School, spent Sunday with his family in town.

—The Misses J. Trout, V. Patterson, M. Brown, R. and F. Hayes spent Saturday in Owen Sound.

—Mr R. E. Trout left last week for London where he will take an officers' course at the military school.

—Pte. Garney Jermyn, of Walkerton, spent the week end with his parents Mr and Mrs D. M. Jermyn.

—Mr J. Hamilton, Owen Sound local plant chief, of the Bell Telephone Co., was in town this week.

—Mr J. A. Anderson, of Nova Scotia Bank, Toronto, spent a few days with Mr Harry Smith this week.

—Mrs. K.C. Masters and family left on Saturday to stay with her mother, in Kingston. while Mr. Masters is at the front.

Capt. Malcolm McNeill of the Irish Fusiliers, has been transferred to the Bruce 160th Battalion and with his father Mr Alexander McNeill, will sail for home on Missanabie.

—Mr. Mouk was startled to see in the papers on Monday of the successful bombarding of the Canadian Hospital in Kent last week. He was relieved to learn that none of the patients were injured tho; Mr. Mouk's son William is in that convalescent hospital.

The Walkerton Herald last week said—The marriage of Miss Nellie Little, eldest daughter of Mr John S. Little of Brant, to Mr Bruce Robinson of Barrow Bay, was solemnized at the bride's home on Wednesday morning last at 11 o'clock, Rev. Thos. Wilson officiating. The young couple were unattended, little Dorothy Burrell of Brant making a pretty flower girl. The bride, who is a graduate of the Walkerton High School and later taught at Barrow Bay, was the recipient of many handsome presents. The young couple after a brief honey-moon, will take up their abode on the groom's farm on the Bruce Peninsula, near Barrow Bay.

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There were about two hundred people at the auction sale of Mrs. Hodgins 19th Keppel, Tuesday and prices were very high. An advertisement in The Echo draws the crowd.

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## Local News

Karn Organ for sale, good as new. Apply to R. E. Crane, Wiarton.

Mr. T. Dargavel attended the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. in Toronto last week.

The Women's Liberal Association will meet at the home of Mrs M. Hoover on Monday March 27th at 3 o'clock.

Hogs were quoted at $9.75 per cwt. Monday live weight, butter at 29 cents per pound and eggs at 22 cents per doz.

Mr Matthew McGarvie, Keppel, left a dozen large eggs, at this office all double yolkers, they looked immense and tasted better.

—In last weeks Sunday World a picture appeared in which Pte. Eddie Hyde is in the centre. The picture is of several British prisoners of war taken in Geisson, Germany.

The price of sugar has been steadily advancing lately. Out in the Western States the growing of sugar beets has been largely abandoned owing to the lack of seed, which formerly came from Germany.

Mr. William Gillis, Tobermory, was in town last week. W. Gillis was formerly a merchant of the Tub. and Reeve of St. Edmunds, and has enlisted. He is not altogetl or a spring chicken, but wants to get into it all the same.

Ward & Johns are buying all kinds of produce, butter, eggs, furs, hides and skins. The highest price will be paid for same at Ward & Johns Butcher Shop also wool washed and unwashed will be bought, before selling see Ward & Johns.

In the Jr. O. H. A. the Toronto Aura Lees won the championship from Berlin by 2 goals. This gave both the Riversides and Aura Lees, of Toronto, the championships for both Jr and Sr O. H. A. each winning from Berlin.

The White Butcher Shop is the place to get a good roast and good steak and boil of beef as all our beef is inspected before leaving abbatoir by the government doctor so when you want something that is good and sweet come into Wards & Johns Butcher Shop. Our groceries are all fresh and of the best kinds at Wards & Johns.


## W. SYMON & SONS

### Millinery Opening

**March 24 and 25**

The ladies of Wiarton and vicinity are cordially invited to attend our formal opening display of Spring Millinery. Miss Napper is again in charge of this department having just arrived from the fashion centers. You may depend on getting the newest up-to-date styles.

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The Old Reliable House

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The death occurred very suddenly Wednesday evening, last week, of Mrs J. Hackett, aged 48 years. Although the deceased had been ill, more or less, for the past few years, yet her death was not expected. Her maiden name was Mary Huldah Locking, and she was a native of Chesley. Nineteen years ago she became the wife of Mr J. A. Hackett, who with three children survive her. These are Percey, a private in the 160th, Hazel and Ethel. Interment took place in Bayview cemetery Friday.

On Monday morning a very pleasing event occurred in the Soldiers room, in the Union Bank block when private Thomas McCartney, of Adamsville was presented with a wrist watch. The presentation was made by Mr George Voght, who at the same time made a very appropriate address, informing the recipient that the watch was the gift of his friends at Adamsville and Wiarton, and to this address Private McCartney made a suitable reply.

Anniversary services of the Baptist Church, Wiarton Sunday, Mar. 26th. The sermons will be preached at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Rev. H. S. Mullooney, B. A. Owen Sound, Chaplain os Grey County Battalion, No 147. He will appear before the congregations in khaki. The Rev. Mr. Mullowney is an entertaining preacher, possessed of oratorial gifts The choir have provided special music for the occasion. A lecture Monday evening March 27th. The Rev. H. S. Mullooney will deliver a lecture in the church Monday evening, the subject being "Lessons from War" The public can expect a rare treat from a Minister who is the Chaplain of Grey County Battalion. Do not miss this lecture. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.


### Eczema and Sore Eyes

"My daughter suffered from inflamed eyelid and eczema on her head" writes Mr. H. W. Lear, Port Planford, Nfld. "The child was in a bad state and suffered greatly. The doctor failed to help her, and on recommendation of a friend I used Dr. Chase's Ointment which made a complete cure. With grateful heart I write you this letter."



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## Disastrous Fire At Lions Head

On Friday morning at 4.30o'clock a disastrous fire occurred at Lions Head. It started in the tin shop of Selby Fries, and aided by a strong wind spread in both directions and wiped out the entire block from the Post Office to the store occupied by Tackaberry & Tackaberry. Those who lost are Tackaberry & Tackaberry $15,000, Saul Klengon store only, Post Office $1,500, R.E.W. Tackaberry $2,000 Mr. McLean barber $600. and Selby Fries. The citizens turned out and did the best they could but they were helpless. Of course, in due time, all these places of business will be re-built as there is trade enough in Eastnor and the country to the north to support a large village at Lions Head.

### STOKES BAY

W. H. Ebel, of Pike Bay, visited his daughters, Mrs Lindsay and Fred Myles, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Henry Wardrope took a load of fish to Wiarton on Friday for Geo. Kirk, of Tamarac.

Richard McCutcheon, of Spry, was at Nathan Doren's mill on Friday for a load of shingles.

Edward Wardrope, of Dyers Bay, called on his brother Harvey on Thursday evening, on his way to Wiarton.

Harvey Golden, of Tobermory was the guest of his brothers Richard and George, last week.

Dr. Charles Wigle, of Wiarton, has been here on professional business twice during the last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myles on March 23d a daughter.

Fred Thompson, of Southampton, gave our burg a call on Monday.

Mrs Herman Rutherford, of Lion's Head, spent the week end with her sisters Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Fred Myles.

Robert Holmes, of Southampton was the guest of his brother John A Holmes at Miller Lake on Sunday and Monday.

Sam Myles who has been to Forbe's camp for the winter came down on Thursday.

Walter Knight, one of the soldiers at Lion's Head, was home on Saturday and Sunday.

J.W. and Mrs. McKinney were the guests of Ewart and Mrs. Patterson of Lion's Head on Sunday

We are sorry to hear that Malcom Smith is still seriously ill, we hope to hear of his speedy recovery under Dr. Wigle's care.

John A. McLennan did business at Lion's Head on Saturday.

### PIKE BAY

Sleighing gone, roads in a terrible state, some places all mud, other places snow three feet deep, but Mr Hunt our stage driver makes his trips.

Mr Duncan Robinson bought a fine horse last week.

Mr John Dickie of con 1 was busy last week drawing ice from Pike Bay.

Last Saturday Mr and Mrs John Robinson and their daughter Mrs McCray of Meaford drove to Stokes Bay to visit friends.

Mr and Charlie Eble spent Sunday with Mrs. Samuel Harding.

Mrs. Jim Shaw visited Mrs. Geo. Williamson Sunday afternoon.

### NORTH KEPPEL

Mr. Chas. Patterson spent a few days in Owen Sound last week,

Messrs. Secord Cole and Charlie Robinson made a trip to Owen Sound Thursday.

Mrs. M. Patterson and Miss Reta Marshall snowshoed over to Mrs. Wests, Kemble, Wednesday last.

Mr. Dougal Stewart of White Cloud Island spent Sunday at Mr. Herb Gardner's.

A few from the burg took in the dance at Gilbert Ward's last Monday, all report a good time.

Mr. Charlie Robinson left Monday for Owen Sound where he intends working on the tug Harrison.

If the pronoun "I" were to be struck from the English language there would be very little conversation.


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### COLPOYS BAY

Mr and Mrs T. Craudle and children of Wiarton Sundayed in our village.

Mrs Ward and Miss Ethel of Wiarton are the guests of Mrs C. and Mrs W. H. Brown.

Two Brothers of Miss Given at Mar joined the colors. Our Bruce young men are made of the right stuff.

The Evangelistic meetings which are held nightly are increasing in attendance and interest. If you have not attended yet come.

The ice harvest is on Mr C. E Whicher and Mr E. Kulbflesche and others are getting their supply for next summer.

Mrs Harry Petter of Wiarton spent several days at 'Forest Home' this past week.

Mr and Mrs W. T. Parke visited at Mr and Mrs Duncans Friday.

Miss Hilda Whicher entertained a number of her girl friends on Saturday as it was her 13th birthday. All had an enjoyable time.

Mr and Mrs R. Flarity, Mr W Walpole. Mr J. T. Reeve, Mr Geo Taylor and Mr Alf Kent drove across the bay different evenings last week to the special meetings.

Mr and Mrs S. Weir were in Mar Thursday visiting Mrs Weir's brother who is quite sick.

Pte. Wm. McKeough of Wiarton visited at the parsonage Monday.

Mr Oliver Marshall who has been visiting his sister Mrs J. Kerr since before Xmas left for his home in Sask. last Wednesday. We will miss Mr Marshall very much in both church and social circles and hope he will return next year.

### ADAMSVILE

It begins to look like spring, to see the crows flying around.

Mr. Stanley Balls, and sister Emma visited friends in Hepworth Sunday.

Pte. G. King, Sister Susie Wiarton spent Friday evening with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. King

The roads are in a very bad condition at present.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson, Wiarton preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday evening.

A number from here took in the hockey match last Wednesday, it was the last hockey match for this year, Wiarton gets the cup this year.

Mr. Dan McLead made a flying trip to Hope Bay last week.

Mr. Arthur Forbes, and sister Josie did business in town on Saturday.

Mr. A. Wilson is on the sicklist.

Pte. George King had a long drive last Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. Herbison, son Lawson, visited friends in Colpoys, Sunday.

The young people are busy practising for a box social, we have not decided when to have it but will let you know later on.

Mr. and Mrs. John King, left Saturday for Listowel to attend the funeral of their daughter's baby which died from penumonia last Friday, it was a sudden shock as the baby was getting along so nicely.

### McIVER

Miss Elsie Holler, of Hope Bay, was the guests of her cousin Miss Eva Holler the latter part of last week.

We are glad to report that little Isadore Urbshott is recovering from a very severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Eva Sohales spent part of last week visiting friends at Lions Head.

Mr V Urbshott accompanied by his sister Adeline spent Sunday at Hope Bay.

Miss McIver spent the week end at her home in Lions Head.

McIver Sunday School has recommenced and would like to see all the young people turn out.

The impudent ground hog is out again. While out hunting one day last week Mr Andrew Holler shot two.

We are glad to hear of the safe arrival of Mrs McIver and her daughter Mrs Couch at Ivor, Sask.

Read our ads this week

## Hockey

### Wiarton Hockey Team Champions Again in Northern League.

The hockey season is over King Sol cannot tolerate this form of amusement any further, the boys must have a chance to play marbles and later on there will have to be a ball game by way of diversion. Hockey is our national sport in winter, it is a most strenuous game but for the spectacular, and all that is exciting it has all other games left a whole mile. Long live hockey.

This season has ended with a very great amount of credit to the Wiarton hockey team. At first it was thought practically impossible to re-organize. Simmie was at the front, Miers and Gildner were not in town, but the boys organized all the same, and they closed the season with a team playing just as good hockey as was ever seen here. There was a wonderful development and without any paid trainer at that Nimmo developed great skill and strength at goal, McDonald and Brown are workers and with another season, and practice in shooting will be two of the best men on the team. Dad and Allan Ashley never played better hockey than they did in the games with Hamilton, they are as good players as can be found in amateur hockey. Barrett is right on his job, not afraid of his hide and was of great strength to the team, and so too were Mathieson and Porter both good on defence. The crowds at the rink were not as large as in former years, due no doubt to the all absorbing attention given to patriotic work, but the games were well patronized all things considered. In the O. H. A. Wiarton fell down at Port Colborne. It was a long trip travelling all day, and then the boys were of the opinion that they got a raw deal from the referee that night, but in the Northern they have come out on top playing the finals with Hamilton and winning the round by a score of 18 to 2. It was a good trouncing to give Hamilton here a score 12 to 1 but to beat them on their own ice Friday night by 6 to 1 was rubbing it in. However Hamilton deserved it for there were two or three on the team who have not yet learned that 'dirty' work in hockey is not sport.

The game here last Wednesday night was the most exciting of the season and it was the best hockey The ice was hard and favored the fast skaters here. Hamilton scoured a goal within one half minute after the game started and it then looked like they might put up a strong argument for the honors, but that was the only look in Hamilton got. They have a goal keeper as big as a Siberian soldier, but Wiarton found the net at different angles and landed 6 the first period and 6 again the second. There was some splendid work done by individual players, but in the game the work of the whole team has to be considered and it was the work of the whole team that won out. In the return match Friday night defeating Hamilton on their own ice by a tune 6 to 1 the boys simply made a whirlwind grand stand finish. The work of the team this winter was good and the management deserves credit.

### What Hamilton Thought.

The Saturday Herald said—Wiarton seniors are Northern league champions and the proud possessors of the London Free Press trophy. They won it for the third time by defeating Hamilton Rowing club in the final round by a margin of 16 goals. In Wiarton on Wednesday night they took an 11 goal lead and last night at the local Arena they increased this gap by five. The defeat was the second suffered by the Scullers on the home ice this season. The score was 6 to 1.

Harry Reid the conscientious little center player, was the only Sculler to show true form. He played a fine game. The others acted as if they realized they were up against a stiff proposition in attempting to overcome such a lead as Wiarton brought with them, and certainly did not put their best foot forward. "Dad" Ashley and Nimmo were the stars for the visitors. The work of the latter in the nets was superb and Ashley lived up to his reputation as one of the best hockey players in Canada. His individual rushes were pretty and effective.

Their opinion before, Fridays Herald paid this compliment—That the Wiarton players are gentlemen on and off the ice, and that in "Dad" Ashley the northern club possesses one of the best hockey players in the game, is the opinion the Scullers brought back from Wiarton. They contend that they would have made a vastly different showing if they had been at full strength, but make no attempt to be little Wiarton's well-earned victory. "Playing against a club like Wiarton is a treat" said President Russell E. Smith.


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## People We Know Coming and Going

—Dr. McEwan is in Toronto on business this week.

—Miss Dorothy Daw spent the week end in Galt.

—Pte. Geo. (Red) McDonald is visiting in Brantford.

—Mrs R.Miller and Mrs.J. Lane are visiting in Toronto,

—Pte Norman Hoover returned to Walkerton last week.

—Mrs. R. McGinnis was in Owen Sound last week.

—Miss M. Forbes, of Hepworth, was in town on Saturday.

—Miss Hailey, of Owen Sound is visiting Mrs. Melligan

—Mrs. Reid, of Shallow Lake, visited in town on Tuesday.

—Pte. Morgan Hahn, of Walkerton, was in town on Thursday.

—Mr. Kerr, of Mar, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday night

—Pte. Roy Oberley, of Galt, spent the week end with friends in town.

—Mr. Fred Gravor, of Toronto, is the guest of Lieut. Howard Hoover.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrow, Tara, spent Sunday with their parents.

—Capt. Todd passed through town Tuesday on his way to Lions Head.

—Miss Winnie McAulay left on Saturday for a months visit in Southampton.

—Miss M. Helwig, of Hanover, spent Wednesday last with friends in town.

—Mr. Sutherby and Mr. Baines were in Lions Head on business on Saturday.

—Mrs. Chapman and son John have been in Owen Sound for a week on a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geib and Miss Isabella spent the week end with friends in Berlin.

—Mr. Green, representing the Mail and Empire, Toronto, was in town this week.

—Pte Wilfred Symon has returned to Walkerton after a months visit at his home in town.

—Mrs. Goodman returned from Toronto Monday and will spend the summer in Wiarton.

—Mrs. Shaw returned last week from a visit with her daughter Mrs. Jack Davis, in Wingham.

—Ptes. "Spot" Wollrich and Howard Shackleton, of Walkerton, spent the week end in town.

—Pte. W. Mackenzie, who is taking out a N. C. O. course spent Sunday at his home in Oliphant.

—Mr. Harry Smith, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, is visiting at his home in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge and two daughters, Misses Leona and Grace spent last week in Southampton.

—Mr. S. Feltis, of Owen Sound was in town in connection with the Bell Telephone Co. on Tuesday.

—Among those that accompanied the hockey team to Hamilton were Messrs R. Miller and J, Simpson.

—Mrs D Clatworthy and little daughter Mildred, of Chatham, are visiting the formers parents Mr and Mrs R. Hunter.

—Pte. Abner Day, of the 71 Batt. Galt, spent Friday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Day, before leaving leaving for England.

—Miss K. McEachern and her sister Mrs. S. Lemon, of Los Angeles are at their parents, Mr and Mrs. S. McEacherns, on a visit.

—Pte. Dan Loney, who is taking out a N. C. O. course in Walkerton, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Loney.

—Ptes. W.McDonald and T. Mellegan, of the 71st, Woodstock, spent the week end at their homes in town The 71st is to leave for over seas service very soon.

—Messrs. W. Bonesteel and D. Sadler left on Tuesday for Detroit. Mr. Bonesteel intends to return shortly and Mr. Sadler to take a position there.

—Miss Abraham and Mies Wolfe who have been nursing in Hong Kong, China, for the past three years are visiting Mrs Aston enroute to their home in England. They intend to leave for the front, and to do duty there.

—Mr. Syd. Glazier, who had been acting for a short time as Supervisor of Agencies for Crown Life Ins. Co., has returned to his old Company, The Manufacturers Life and has been appointed Manager of City Agencies in Toronto, and has moved to that City Syd, spent over fifteen years in service of Manufacturers and only left that Co. on account of the proposed merger with the Sun Life and as said merger failed to go through he was offered the above position and accepted same. Mr. James B. McKechnie also of this town, is now General Manager of the Manufacturers Life, and holds probably the most responsible position of any man of big age in the; Insurance profession in Canada.


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Last Friday seventeen soldiers from Tobermory, who have been training here, returned home where they will remain a few weeks. It is said there are still a number there who will enlist during the next few weeks. The Tub has certainly done its share. Serg. Camp will have charge of the soldiers at the Tub, and in due time we hope to see them all down again.

The death occurred Thursday last week of Mrs. John Weber in her 76th year. The deceased was born on July 13 in Germany and when quite young came to Canada where she was married in 1858. She has been a resident of Wiarton for many years and is survived by a husband, three sons, Fred of Wiarton, George, of Stratford, and John, of Ottawa, and four daughters Mrs. Weepler, of Desboro Mrs. Yaeger, Southampton, Mrs. W. Fatum and Mrs George Allenson, Wiarton. The funeral services were conducted Sunday at the residence of Mr. George Allenson and interment was made in Bay view cemetery.

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## Tara

Mr. W. J. Wooster, of Hockley, has sold his farm in Amabel Tp. to Mr. W. J. Buckland, and was in Allenford and Tara the week renewing acquaintance.

Mr. Thos. H. Tambling has sold his farm on Con. —, Amaby, to Mr Walter George, of Amabel Tp., and has purchased the Rorcent property in Tara. Mr. Farrow has purchased Mr. Walter George's farm in Amabel.

Tuesday was a big day in Allenford. The 16oth Band and soldiers in charge of Capt. Durard to the number of 30 came up from Tara. The Band played on the streets and the the soldiers sought recruits. Supper was served in the Methodist church. A fine programme was given in the church at 8 o'clock. The band selections were well rendered and much appreciated, as was also the mouth organ solo. Solos were rendered by the Misses M. Atchinson, L. Brigham M. Strange, Mrs. Wesley Aiken and Mr. Harry Broadfoot. The speakers were Rev. J. A. Jewitt, Rev. D. M Mathieson Bandsman Williams, Lieut. Martin and Capt. H. Durard. At least one recruit was secured..

## Chesley

We are requested by Major Moffat of the 160th Battalion, to contradict the going the round to the effect that the Provincial Government had granted $500.00 to the Band Fund, — it is devoid of foundation. Besides the county grants subscriptions have been received, which want of space precludes us tbenizing, but which we have classified by towns and villages totaling 3858.01, made up as follows:

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| Walkerton | $ 432.00 |
| Chesley | 304.00 |
| Wiarton | 83.00 |
| Lunerskiles | 38.80 |
| Lion's Head | 22 25 |
| Tiverton | 25.00 |
| Paisley | 15.00 |
| Hepworth | 5.00 |
| St. Catharines | 2.00 |

The list is compiled to the 7th inst.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick, 8th con., Elderslie, on Wednesday March 15th at 6 p.m. when their eldest daughter, Miss Ethel May, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert James Wallace of Owen Sound in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hills, pastor of Geneva Church. The bride's dress was shadow lace over mull trimmed with mauve. The bride's travelling suit was navy blue with hat to match. Those present from a distance were: Mrs. W. H. Fenwick and daughter Edna of Toronto; Mrs. McLennan, Toronto; Mr. Wm. Wallace of Owen Sound and Miss Hattie Wallace of Flesherton. After a few days visit among friends the newly wedded couple will take up their residence in Owen Sound.

## Kincardine

Nearly every farmer for miles around came to town last Wednesday with his hogs for shipment, and the scene around both weigh scales was a busy one. The price paid was $10.30 per cwt. and over 500 hogs changed hands. In all about $12,000 in cash was paid out to the farmers. This is said to be the highest price ever paid here. We heard of one farmer whose ticket called for $2200 —this amount being for twelve hogs.

The price paid at Kincardine was 40c higher than at Port Elgin and according to the following item from the Durham Chronicle Kincardine buyers paid 30c more than that town:—"Live hogs are $10 to-day, the highest we ever quoted so far as memory serves. On one occasion they were $9.75 and the $10 mark was expected, but we don't think that amount was ever paid during the past nineteen years."


## GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

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Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.



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## Replenish Your Blood In the Spring

Just now you are feeling "out of sorts"—not your usual self. Quite exhausted at times and cannot devote real energy to your work. Sleep does not rest you and you wake up feeling "all tired out." Perhaps rheumatism is flying through your muscles and joints, or may be your skin is disfigured by rashes, boils, or pimples. Headache, twinges of neuralgia, fits of nervousness, irritability of temper and a disordered stomach often increase your discomfort in the spring.

The cause—winter has left his mark on you. These troubles are signs that your blood is poor and watery, that your nerves are exhausted. You must restore and enrich your blood at once and restore tone to your tired nerves, or there may be a complete breakdown. The most powerful remedy for these spring ailments in men, women and children is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, because these Pills cleanse bad blood and strengthen weak nerves.

New, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring—is plentifully created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and with this new, pure blood in your veins you quickly regain health and increase your strength. Then your skin becomes clear, your eyes bright, your nerves strong, and you feel better, eat better, and are able to do your work.

Begin your spring tonic treatment today for the blood and nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the Pills that strengthen.

These Pills are sold by most dealers, but do not be persuaded to take "something just the same." If you can't get the genuine Pills from your dealers they will be sent you by mail, post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


## Walkerton

The 160th Bruce Batt., which was three months old on Tuesday night, has reached a strength of 1015 men, which is away ahead of the record established by any other county battalion in Ontario. The force is still going strong, and has the unique feature of being the only Battalion in the Province having an N. C. O. training school in connection. With a brass band, which is now 26 strong, and a bugle band of 16 drums and as many horns now forming, the force will be lead on by the greatest musical sensation that ever stepped out of Bruce. The round of the 160th, coming will make all hands sit up and stare.

The effort to sell the Walker House here by public auction on Wednesday afternoon proved an unmitigated, dismal failure, not one bid being forthcoming in answer to the auctioneer's loud stentorian cries for an offer on the structure. The fact that the morning dailies announced on the very day of the sale that Ontario would go dry on Sept 1st without a vote being taken, scared probably any prospective purchasers of this licensed hotel completely off the job, so that no man could be found with sufficient faith to even make a bid for the fourth bar in a town where until recently seven bonzeries flourished like a bay tree. As a result Mr Ward the proprietor, will fix the place up and stay with the ship, and will, in all likelihood, be found on the job when the prohibition wave passes over the province and wrecks all the bars in September.

With hogs selling in Walkerton on Tuesday at $10.10 per hundredweight the highest in the history of the town the squeal of a pig these days is something of an aristocratic sound. And the noise even threatens to become more expensive still, for as one lager said, the price will go up to $12.00 before June. The prodigal son, who heided amegswize, would feel that he'd been in high society if he could see what each of his old chums would be worth in these days.

A marked promotion came on Saturday to Harry Chadwick, an old Teeswater boy, who is in charge of the N. C. O. training school here, when he was raised from a captaincy to the rank of major in command of a company. Major Chadwick is one of the best qualified officers in the Battalion, having got certificates in musketry, signalling and many other branches of the military art.

## Fell in a Faint

Mrs. Edwin Martin, Aspe Cliff, Que., writes: "Before using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was in a terrible condition. Dizzy spells would come over me and I would fall to the floor. I could not sweep without fainting. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has so built up my system that I can wash and do my housework. Your medicine cured me when doctors had failed."

## Southampton

The Masonic brethern had a good meeting last Tuesday evening, it being the occasion of official visit of D. D. G. M. Loughleen of Cargill. After the degree work was completed a lunch was partaken of and a couple of hours spent pleasantly with songs speeches etc.

Mrs Greathead and her son Joe left this week for the West, and they will shortly locate on the latter's homestead in Alberta. Mrs Greathead expects to remain with her son for the summer, and during her absence Miss Breckow will look after the store.

Last Monday evening a number of friends gathered and invaded the premises of Mr and Mrs Irving McVittie to spend the evening with them prior to their departure to their farm in North Bruce. Cards, lunch, dancing and social intercourse made the evening pass quickly away and all enjoyed it. Mr and Mrs McVittie moved Wednesday.

## Lindsay Council

Council met at McDonalds Hall, March 18, 1916. Members all present.

D. McDonald and Watson—That minutes as now read be adopted.

D. McDonald and N. McDonald—That Pathmasters of 1915 be re-appointed with the following changes: Div No 3 Kenneth McDonald in place of Archie Rourke; No. 9 Hugh McArthur in place of Wm. Vicars, No. 12 John Caesor in place of John McCallum; No. 23 John Boyle in place of Dan Martin; No. 25 James Rouse in place of Dan Martin; No 27 James McNair in place of Robert Bain.

D. McDonald and Watson—That the Treasurer be instructed to send 1.00 to Municipal World re subscription 1916.

D. McDonald and N. McDonald—That the Collectors Roll be accepted.

Orders were issued as follow:—Willis Kent 217 loads of gravel in 1915 10.85; D. S. McKay part salary 1916 23.00; A. Logan balance printing contract 1915 8.50; Peter Currie part salary 1916 25.00 postage 1.90 26.90; Dan McDonald re error in arrears taxes Moore estate 5.93; Michael Sadler bal school order S S No. 4 150.00 John Ceasor " " 3 150.00 Daniel McDonald " " 1 250.00 John McKay part salary as assessor 1916 25.00.

N. McDonald and A. J. McDonald—That this Council now adjourn to meet again at McDonald's Hall May 1, 1916.

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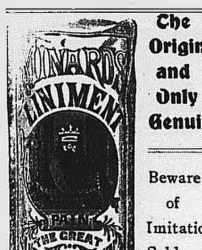
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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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### TUESDAY.

General Leckie is progressing favorably at Le Touquet, but is not expected to be removed to England for some weeks.

Six biplanes of the first United States aero squadron, under command of Captain B. D. Foulois, arrived to-day to scout in the mountains for Villa.

Rocco Marzano, an Italian living at 1066 York street, London, Ont., is in Victoria Hospital in a critical condition with four bullet wounds in his chest as the result of a row.

A German aviator has dropped several smoke bombs near a French battery, it is reported from the front. This is the first time since the war began that such bombs have been used.

The new regulations in regard to distribution of butter and potatoes went into effect to-day, and the people of Berlin are now able to purchase these supplies only on presentation of cards.

"Immediate peace is in sight," is one sentence in a cablegram received to-day from London by a Galveston shipping firm, cancelling arrangements made for chartering a considerable amount of tonnage.

German and Austrian submarines in the Mediterranean respected the Mauretania and permited her to pass untouched when she was being used as a hospital ship, carrying wounded British soldiers from the Dardanelles.

Lady Paget, accompanied by 54 English doctors and nurses, who remained in the Uskub (Serbia) hospital when Bulgarian troops entered the town, arrived in Bucharest from Sofia, and was received in audience by Queen Marie yesterday.

### WEDNESDAY.

Ploughing has commenced in Alberta.

A great fire was caused at Zeebrugge by the allied airmen.

A famine in sailors owing to enlistment faces Canadian marine men.

Ispahan, Persia, is reported in a Reuter despatch to have been taken by the Russians.

King Constantine of Greece greeted the new Japanese Charge d'Affaires to Athens.

The German War Ministry has declared war against the waste of cloth in women's garments.

A German who had blue prints of the G. T. R. bridge at Niagara Falls was interned yesterday.

Western University is offering the Government a complete field hospital staff for overseas service.

Latest recruiting figures show about 280,000 men enlisted in Canada, of whom nearly 113,000 are from Ontario.

Colonel L. R. Carleton, former Commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, has been made a Brigadier-General.

A Berlin expert proposes the building of 100 freight-carrying submarines at a cost of $250,000,000, to carry exports to America to support German credit and to bring back food supplies.

Rev. Brother Marcellus, of the teaching staff of Mount St. Louis College, Montreal, was killed yesterday afternoon by an icicle falling from the College building and hitting him on the head.

The London Sketch announces that Sir Charles Wyndham, the veteran actor-manager, and Miss Mary Moore, who was his leading lady throughout a long stage association, have been married. Sir Charles is 79 years old.

### THURSDAY.

A tornado wrought terrible havoc in the State of Indiana.

Two thousand people in Nashville, Tenn., were made homeless by a fire.

General Cadorna, Commander of the Italian armies, visited Lord Kitchener in London.

Four men were killed in a freight collision at Val Brillant, Que., due to a frozen and open switch.

Mr. Robert Davies, of Toronto, brick manufacturer and owner of Thorncliffe Farm, died suddenly.

Four Maritime Provinces sailors were lost when the Canadian steamer Port Dalhousie was sunk in the English Channel.

Hon. W. J. Hanna yesterday introduced the prohibition bill in the Ontario Legislature, to become effective in the late summer.

The Nova Scotia House of Assembly yesterday passed an amendment to the Prohibition Bill, bringing the measure into force on the 30th of June next.

Mr. Justice Lafontaine annulled the marriage of Frank Paulin and Lucean Leduc of Montreal, on the ground that the woman already had a legal husband living.

One hundred and twenty-seven submarines have been captured by the British navy since the outbreak of the war, according to information from the British Admiralty.

A committee of six members of Parliament, three appointed by each leader, will, on Hon. Robert Rogers' request, co-operate with him in the reconstruction of the burned Parliament buildings.

Analysis showed the presence of strychnine in quantity more than sufficient to be fatal in the stomach of J. F. Lindsay of Swift Current, Sask., who died suddenly on March 5, while under arrest in connection with roadwork contracts.

### FRIDAY.

There are now 41,500 widows of British soldiers.

Mrs. Leggat of Montreal was run over and killed by a street car in front of her own door.

Another of the German seaplanes which raided England last Sunday was reported captured.

Ontario hotelmen propose that the people be allowed to vote upon the question of compensation.

Wm. Chisholm, Superintendent of the W., E. & L. S. Interurban Line, was electrocuted at Windsor.

It was announced that the Galloper lightship, off the mouth of the Thames, was withdrawn, not destroyed.

Mr. Robert Proudfoot, father of Wm. Proudfoot, K.C., M.P.P., died at his home in Goderich, at the age of 91 years.

The Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick adopted resolutions approving of prohibition and of conscription.

It is announced that Baron Hardinge will be appointed a Knight of the Garter on his retirement as Viceroy of India.

The Dominion Government is starting an extensive advertising campaign to promote thrift and production in Canada.

Two hundred and twenty-five Canadian officers and men returned by the Sicilian and the Corinthian, reaching St. John, N.B.

An effort to avert a vote on direct prohibition is said to be a possibility in connection with the Stevens-Marcil resolution in the Commons.

Baron Scarsdale (Rev. Alfred Curzon), father of Earl Curzon of Kedleston, died yesterday after an illness of several months. He was 84 years of age.

According to information from Saloniki, the Bulgarian Commander-in-Chief has arrived at the Macedonian front preparatory to a general offensive, which has been ordered by the German Headquarters Staff.

### SATURDAY.

Ontario expects to get $600,000 from the amusement tax, it was stated in the Legislature yesterday.

Walborne Allin, Public School Inspector for East Elgin since 1884, died at St. Thomas, aged 77 years.

The International Agricultural Bureau at Rome stated that there would be good crops in the Central Empires this year.

It is reported that a device to protect the ears during heavy bombardments has been distributed to the British soldiers.

Dr. Frank J. Lutz, a widely known surgeon, died of heart disease at his home in St. Louis, Mo., yesterday. He was 60 years old.

Exports from Kingston district to the United States during the past six months more than quadrupled those of the same period a year ago.

A meeting of civic improvement workers in Toronto yesterday passed a resolution asking the Ontario Legislature to enact a town planning act.

E. H. Devline, M.P.P. for Kinistino, Sask., was arrested at Seattle on a charge of having assisted in embezzlement of Highways Department funds.

Owing to the steamer Aurora breaking from her moorings, Sir H. Ernest Shackleton, the British explorer, will have to remain in the Antarctic another winter.

An order-in-Council has been passed at Ottawa under the provisions of the adulteration act reducing the legal percentage of moisture in evaporated apples to 25 per cent.

Daniel O'Connor, a veteran of Indian campaigns, and his wife, were sentenced to the penitentiary for two and a half years each for brutally whipping their ten-year-old daughter at Windsor.

### MONDAY.

Commencement exercises were held at the new Cobourg Hospital on Saturday.

Commissioner Richards, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, visited the two Soos.

Joseph Rattenbury, a hotelkeeper well known throughout Western Ontario, died at Clinton.

L. A. Wedge of Blenheim was burned to death in a fire that destroyed a garage there.

John Wickett, a prominent merchant in Port Hope, died suddenly in his store Saturday night.

A mountain in the Cascade Range has been named "Sir Robert" and a glacier at its foot "Borden."

Owing to the perils to navigation in the North Sea a big Dutch liner has been withdrawn from the service.

John Flook of Chatham, a well-known marine contractor in Western Ontario, died suddenly at the dinner table.

Canadians have contributed $2,238,256 in money and kind to relieve sufferers from the war in Belgium.

Rev. Dr. T. Stannage Boyle, of Toronto, is leaving Trinity College to become head of King's College, Windsor, N. S.

The icebreakers are making good headway, and it is expected they will cut a channel to the open water of Lake Superior within a week.

George Finn, fifteen years of age, living near Oriole, York County, was accidentally shot by his elder brother, and the result is in doubt.

Norway has made a demand on Germany for an investigation of the sinking of the Norwegian ships Lindfield and Kanikin, according to Christiania despatches.

Albert West, a Hamilton Swede, was terribly gashed in an altercation over to war, and Gus Carleton, another Swede, is under arrest, charged with attempted murder.

### Three Men Acquitted.

OTTAWA, March 27.—Conductors Charles A. Merriam and Francis Nelson and Flew Agent Doris were all found not guilty in the High Court Assizes Saturday of charges of defrauding the Canadian Pacific Railway by the re-sale of tickets collected by the officials. Conductor Harry Denham was acquitted on Friday, and the charges against several others are still to be heard.

### Zeppelin Building is Slow.

GENEVA, March 27.—A German deserter from the Friedrichshafen works, who has been employed for the last six months at the Zeppelin factory, says here that it takes three or four weeks to complete a Zeppelin, and that the statement that several are completed each week is nonsense.

# FOE'S HANGARS RAIDED

## Seaplanes and Ships Descend on Schleswig-Holstein.

**Planes Convoyed by Cruisers and Destroyers Strike an Effective Blow at German Sheds Near Sylt, and Brisk Battle Occurs—British Lose Destroyer and Germans Lose Two Armed Trawlers in Fight.**

LONDON, March 27.—Great Britain gave her first effective answer Saturday morning to German air raids. A squadron of five seaplanes, convoyed by light cruisers and destroyers, crossed the North Sea and went straight to the home of the German planes which have frequently visited the English coast of late. They attacked the German airship sheds in Schleswig, east of the Island of Sylt. They were met, however, by an effective anti-aircraft defence, while their convoys were engaged by German patrol boats. A battle royal, both in the air and at sea, outside the harbor of Sylt, ensued. Only two of the British planes returned, the three others, including a battleplane, were brought down, according to the official statements. Stormy weather prevailed, and in the course of an exciting naval engagement, the British destroyer Medusa was collided with the destroyer Laverock. The Medusa is believed to have been lost, but her crew are safe. The Germans, on their part, lost two armed trawlers, the Braunschweig and the Otto Rudolph.

During the engagement four German torpedo boats were cut off by a number of British destroyers, but eventually succeeded in making their escape, says a despatch to the Central News from Copenhagen.

The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail said in a later telegram last night:

Several miles off the Island of Fanoe there was fighting Saturday between a squadron of twenty ships and a German squadron five cruisers and twenty destroyers and two Zeppelins. A number of German aeroplanes also took part in the engagement.

Two German vessels were disabled, the remainder retired behind the Island of Roem, on the west coast of Schleswig. During the fighting several British seaplanes suddenly rose from the warships and raided Toendern, where they dropped bombs on the Zeppelin sheds, which found their mark. Two aeroplanes, however, were shot down.

The Ambaus Tidente states that 25 miles from Esbjorg fishermen sighted the opposing squadrons. The thick, snowy weather prevented the view, but firing was heard for twenty minutes.

The paper's correspondent at Esbjorg says that the German squadron was more than forty vessels strong, including several disguised merchantmen. Preliminary to the main action twelve British destroyers last Friday got beyond four German destroyers and Heligoland.

The Germans were compelled to steam northwards, and were joined later by some twelve armed trawlers and other vessels carrying four seaplanes and two Zeppelins.

It is reported that part of this flotilla has been destroyed, but there is no confirmation of this report yet. Fishermen who arrived at Esbjorg report that the German trawlers Otto Rudolf and Braunschweig were sunk.

Three British cruisers on Sunday inspected Blaavand, north-west of Esbjorg, but immediately afterwards steamed in a south-westerly direction.

The Daily News' Copenhagen correspondent telegraphs: Fishing cutters report Sunday evening that they saw about 50 German and 80 English warships at sea. Severe cannonading was again heard Sunday night from Fance and Esbjorg.

### AUSTRIA APOLOGETIC.

**Newest Levy of Soldiers Has Aroused Widespread Dissatisfaction.**

VIENNA, March 27.—The following seeming apology was issued by the War Ministry in publishing the mandate extending the military age to fifty-five years:

"The new measure has been adopted owing to the necessity of calling up the newly-formed Landstrum unit into active service. The measure could under no circumstances have been avoided if the war is to be carried on successfully, and this urgent necessity justifies the new sacrifices demanded of the public. The new extension order is being carried out under most precise rules in order to consider the personal interest of those concerned, and to insure the sacrifices being borne in the same degree by all."

The last sentence is of interest under the circumstances, for originally the extension was designed to affect only the peasantry and the working classes, and not the middle class or merchant population. The dissatisfaction was the greatest on account of this undemocratis aspect of the scheme.

### School Teacher Killed.

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., March 27.—Gladys Patterson, school teacher at Pashley, Alta., was shot and almost instantly killed near Irvine Sunday afternoon, when a rifle in the hands of Esther Nicholson, school teacher at Irvine, went off at a range of ten feet. The two girls had been out walking with male escorts, and the rifle was taken along for shooting gophers. While Miss Patterson was focusing a camera to take a picture of Miss Nicholson holding the rifle the accident happened. Miss Patterson receiving the charge in her breast.

# U. S. PERTURBED.

**Sinking of Sussex Has Aroused Diplomats at Washington.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—While everything indicates that the Channel steamer Sussex was torpedoed deliberately from bloodlust or an attempt to force the United States into the war, official information upon which President Wilson will decide whether the sinking of the steamship Englishman and the damaging by an explosion of the Channel steamer Sussex were the results of acts in violation of international law is being gathered from every available source by Consular representatives of the United States in England and France.

Despatches already received indicate that several Americans were injured or killed in the Sussex disaster. Four American citizens who were aboard the Englishman, and who were said in despatches Saturday not to be among the rescued, still are unaccounted for.

Only one despatch of importance concerning the explosion which damaged the Sussex was received by the State Department during the day. This contained an affidavit made in London at the American Embassy by two American survivors, Edward S. Hosley and Francis E. Drake, of New York. Both swore that the explosion occurred "without the slightest warning," and they credited the commander of the Sussex as saying that he saw the wake of a torpedo before it struck his vessel.

The position of the United States will be decided upon official reports from its own officers. Should either the Sussex or the Englishman have been torpedoed the United States would consider the act to be a most flagrant violation of the rights of humanity, the principles of international law, and the broad assurances regarding the conduct of submarine warfare which have been given by the German Government. There is no evidence, or even a suggestion, that either of the ships weer armed, so no defence could be offered on that score.

# SIX BURNED TO DEATH.

**Fire in Halifax Causes Death of Four Italians and Two Russians.**

HALIFAX, N.S., March 27.—Four Italians and two Russians were burned to death, and an Italian woman and a Russian were badly injured in a fire early Sunday morning that completely destroyed the building on Pleasant street, formerly owned by the Canadian Bioscope Company, and for the past year rented by an Armenian, A. Dombalagian, as a boarding house. The place went up like a torch. The cause will probably never be known. The dead: Travaglini Secondo, Toudi Quinto, Antonio Bianco, Randina Natale. Two Russians known as "Ivan." The injured: Seely, a Russian, burned about the face and hands; Mrs. C. Resquil, Italian, fractured arm.

So quickly did the fire spread that the sixty inmates, mostly Italians and Russians, had no time to get dressed, but made wild scramble for the doors and windows. In a few minutes the whole place was ablaze and every window and door gave outlet to frantic and screaming men. There were but two women in the building. One was hauled through a window. The other appeared at an upper window and, to the horror of all the spectators, wrapped her tiny baby boy in a blanket and threw him out, the little fellow landing in a snow bank and being none the worse. The mother was not so fortunate. She jumped and broke her arm. She was followed by her husband, who escaped injury, amidst a terrific crackling as the fire ate up the wooden walls, a man was observed to crawl out on the roof. He was stark naked, and screaming with terror. Everybody shouted to him to jump, but he ran up and down the roof, without courage to make the leap. Several men climbed up and took him down with them.

### CONFERENCE OF ALLIES.

**Seven Entente Powers Represented at Conclave in Paris.**

PARIS, March 27.—The most important conference of the Allies since the outbreak of the war begins at Paris to-day under the Presidency of Premier Briand. The Premiers of Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, and Serbia will participate.

The British Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey; the Secretary for War, Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, and Commander of the Continental Forces General Sir Douglas Haig; the French Commander-in-Chief, General Joffre, and the Italian General Cadorna will also have seats at the council table. Russia will be represented by the Foreign Minister, M. Iswolsky, and General Gilinisky, aide-de-camp to the Emperor; Japan by the Japanese Ambassador at Paris, and Serbia by Prince Alexander.

Probably nothing will be disclosed concerning the questions under consideration or the decisions reached, but it is expected that the allied powers will come to an agreement respecting common military and political actions.

### Good Progress in the Caucasus.

PETROGRAD, March 27.—In the region of the Upper Tchoruk River, in the Caucasus region, Russian detachments are making good progress, dislodging the Turks from heights which were defended by several superimposed lines of trenches. Russian troops also have advanced considerably in the region south-eastward of Bitlis, in the Lake Van region of Asiatic Turkey.

### Dutch Steamer Was Submarined

THE HAGUE, March 27.—The Dutch Ministry of Marine says that an examination of a piece of bronze metal found in a lifeboat of the Dutch steamer Tubantia, recently sunk, induces the belief that it belonged to the air chamber of a torpedo.

# RUSSIANS ADVANCING

## They Are Forcing a Big Battle on Von Hindenburg.

**Ground Has Been Gained on the Dvinsk Sector and the Gains Consolidated—Hard Fighting is in Progress Near Postavy and Near Lake Sekly Several German Defensive Barriers Have Been Broken.**

PETROGRAD, March 27.—In the big battle which they are forcing on von Hindenburg on the front from near Vilna to the Gulf of Riga, the Russians have advanced from Jacobstadt to the fortified Village of Lepuyn, which they are now attacking. They have gained further ground on the Dvinsk sector, capturing another line of German trenches and consolidating most of their gains, and they have broken through several obstacles in the sector north-west of Lake Sekly in the Widay region, where they are now engaged in a violent fight.

Their troops immediately followed up their successful piercing of the German front in the Jacobstadt sector by advancing to the fortified environs of Lepuyn Village, where they were encountered by a body of Germans, which took the offensive and was repulsed by their fire. Intense firing has been going on at other points of this sector, and there has also been fighting on the left wing south of Livenhef.

Westward of Dvinsk the Russians are continuing their advance and have consolidated the ground, which they have gained in some places. Some prisoners have been captured.

Desperate fighting is still proceeding in the region westward of Postavy and Lakes Narocz and Vichnewskoie. In the sector north-west of Lake Sekly in the Widay region, the Russians have broken through several defensive barriers erected by the Germans. Here they were fired on with explosive bullets by the Germans. The Germans attempted to repair their entrenchments which had been damaged by the Russians under cover of a heavy snowstorm, but they were stopped by the fire of the Russian artillery.

The Riga front was the scene of exchanges of rifle and artillery fire. The Germans shelled Shlok and the Iskull bridgehead. Heavy exchanges of gun and rifle fire is reported from the rest of the front from the lake region to the Rokitno marshes. The Germans who attempted to open an attack westward of Doraino were repulsed by rifle fire and the hurling of grenades.

The Germans attacked Russian positions at the confluence of the Stripa and the Dniester and were repulsed.

### INFANTRY RESTING.

**Operations Around Verdun Confined to Artillery Duels.**

PARIS, March 27.—The intensely violent German bombardment of the French lines on the west bank of the Meuse, particularly in the vicinity of the village and wood of Malancourt, continued yesterday, but no infantry attack has yet been made, although the bombardment of this sector has been kept up since Saturday without cessation.

Esnes and Hill 304 were included in zone of specially heavy fire Saturday night. So sustained has been the cannonade directed against the French positions in this sector that it is assured another infantry attack is contemplated.

The French guns have been very active for the past 24 hours along the whole Verdun front, notably to the east of the Meuse, where the German fire recently has been only intermittent.

Two attacks were made by the Germans Saturday night against the French trenches at Croix des Carmes, in the Bois le Fetre. Both were repulsed and the Germans driven back, leaving some dead on the field.

A German aeroplane was brought down yesterday morning in the Dounaumont region by French pilots.

Violent artillery actions took place on both the Argonne and Verdun fronts Saturday, but there were no infantry movements by either the French or German armies. A surprise attack by the French Friday night in the Argonne district was successful. The German official statement announces that artillery set fire to the city of Verdun.

### Turk Post on the Tigris Captured.

LONDON, March 27.—An official report of yesterday says:

"Our forces on the right bank of the Tigris seized a small Turkish post at Falahiyeh by a surprise attack on the night of March 15-16. Our casualties were four.

"On March 23 General Townshend reported his camp at Kut-el-Amara bombarded by enemy aircraft and guns at intervals on March 21-23. His casualties were slight. The general situation is unchanged."

### Soldier Imprisoned in Well.

LONDON, March 27.—A mystery has been disclosed by a little girl, who on peering down into an old, dry thirty-five-foot well on the Eastbourne golf links, saw a soldier imprisoned there. The soldier, on being rescued, could speak, but could give no account of himself, not even his name. He had about a week's growth of beard and was covered with mud. He must have lived many days on the water trickling down the side of his cell.

### Gen. Alderson Knighted.

LONDON, March 27. — King George received General Alderson, commanding the Canadian corps, at Buckingham Palace Saturday, and conferred upon him the Knighthood, recently announced, and invested him with the insignia.

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## Editorial

IT looks like the sleighing will end with March.

THE Manitoulin Expositor says that if the Canadian Northern should take over the A. E. Railway Little Current would become a city.

WILL there be any shortage of farm help in this district? The Echo would be glad to have this question answered intelligently.

A foreign invasion of England has often been mooted, Napoleon said he knew a hundred ways of getting there, but not one for getting back.

TORONTO pays $15,000 per year to the city treasurer, he is a man of brains. There are a whole lot of brainy people in Ontario who should move to Toronto.

THE Provincial Government may aid in supplying capital for the maintenance of hotels in small communities where the hotel situation will be adversely affected by the enforcement of prohibition.

THE taxes from any corporation should be spent in local improvements. The condition of Bertford street this week, between George and Frank streets, showed that a sewer is needed to take off the spring water, but the whole trouble is that while our taxes are high yet the money is all spent for debentiere indebtedness before it is collected.

THE Hepworth Progress says: "Do you think it is right to indulge in dancing and other frivolous pleasures and pastimes, while our Canadian boys are bleeding, suffering and dying in Flanders, that you, dear reader, may enjoy liberty and freedom and all it means?" They are a bad bunch in Hepworth, it is reported that they even play checkers.

ONTARIO will go dry about Sep. 1st the bars will close without a vote of the people. After the war a referendum will be taken to ascertain if the people wish to return to the license system. This referendum will not be submitted for two or three years. It is accepted everywhere, not by one class, but by all classes, that the going dry in September means for all time so far as the licensed hotel is concerned.


# NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period, when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

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## Social

Miss Annie Mouck gave a snow shoe tramp to about twenty-five of her friends on Friday night. The guests snow shoed for about an hour and a half and they had a splendid time, the night and snow both being in excellent shape. A tasty lunch was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs R. M. Fisher entertained a number of her lady friends at a knitting party Tuesday afternoon. Among the guests were two young ladies who are visiting Mrs Asten and who left Hong Kong, China on the 16th of February. They leave New York April 16th on their way home to England where they intend joining the many other nurses who are caring for wounded soldiers. Flowers, flags and bunting graced this little patriotic tea. The silver collection will be used to buy yarn for socks.

Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings were the scene of the Spring Millinery openings. Miss Napper, who is in charge of Symon & Sons department, showed that she again had the power to please everybody. Lovely hats were shown, small and large both being very chic. The smaller hats will be worn for the first part of the season, but large hats are proving a good rival. "Spring is coming, Spring is coming, Lets go out and look."

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Liberal Club was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs M. Hoover, the President Mrs R. Miller in the chair.

A good paper prepared by Mrs W. Newman on Home Rule under Gladstone and under Campbell Bannerman was read and also one read by Miss J. Miller the subject being Asquith on the Home Rule question. The annual meeting of the Club will be held on the fourth Monday in April at the home of Miss J. Miller. After refreshments had been served the meeting dispersed.

The Young Ladies Red Cross Society scored a big success in their Euchre held at the residence of Mr and Mrs D. Porter Tuesday evening. Although there have been several very large patriotic euchre parties it was the largest of the season there being twenty four tables. The spacious rooms were prettily decorated with flags, and all who braved the worst walking of the season most thoroughly enjoyed a very pleasant evening. After card playing was over the young ladies assisted the hostess in serving a very dainty lunch. The winners for prizes were for lone hands Mrs Kastner and Mr Clayton Wright, for moves Mrs A. Logan and Mr A. Logan. The sum of $30 was realized for the Red Cross Society.

Mrs. M. Hoover very pleasantly entertained between thirty-five and forty of her lady friends Thursday evening. The guests arrived at 6.30 and after a delicious and substantial supper had been served euchre was the amusement, the supper hour was enlivened by Miss G. Nelson with the violin and Miss H. Parke at the piano. Mrs. Hoover's home looked its best with its patriotic display of flags and a profusion of flowers, tulips, daffodils, carnations and roses. Mrs Hay was the lucky winner of the prize for moves, a bouquet of deep crimson American Beauty roses. Mrs. McClure won the lone hand prize a lovely bouquet of yellow rose buds and Mrs. Hough was consoled for her lack of luck by some very fine carnations.

## ZION, AMABEL

Mrs. John Walker, visited relatives at Mt. Hope, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Muff, spent several days of last week with the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunter., Wolesley, who have the sympathy of Zion friends in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hughes, visited Allenford friends, Saturday.

Mr. Balls and Mis Balls Adamsville, were guests at the home of Mr. W.A. Forbes Sunday.

It is reported that a robin and a black bird, were seen here Saturday.

Mrs. Greensled, visited friends here for a few days this week.

Mr Henry Wilson made a business trip to Owen Sound, Saturday, what is the attraction Henry?

Mr. Wm Eldridge, was busy shipping lumber, the greater part of last week,

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Richards took in the Wiarton and Hamilton hockey match, in Wiarton, last Wednesday.

Pte.Russel Kearns, who spent the past week at home, returned to Tara Saturday.

Pte. Jack Roberts and Frank Murray, Galt, spent a few days of last week with friends, prior to their departure from Canada.

After a special program last Friday evening, the young people of the Epworth League spent a social hour, contests were in evidence and very much enjoyed, as were the refreshments which were there in abundance. Next week's meeting will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Department.

Pte Earl Harris, Hepworth, spent Sunday afternoon at Zion.

Mr. Chas. Walker and daughter Isabella were in Wiarton, Saturday.

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## News of the Churches

### Methodist Church.

Mr W. R. Kinch, of the Hepworth Progress, visited the Epworth League in the interests of the District Executive and spoke on the topic for the evening. "The Immigrant and Nation Building".

Rev. W. W. Prudham pays a return visit to Hepworth Epworth next Tuesday evening.

### Lions Head Methodist Church

As the Centerville and Lions Head church reception services were held on March 29th at which eleven persons were received into fellowship. The Pastor spoke on the character, privileges, responsibility, of church membership from 1 Cor. 12 and 2 Cor. 6, 17 and 18. There were good congregations present at each service.

The pastor made fiting references to the recent loss by fire to some of the residents of the village, and in token of their sympathy the congregation rose to their feet.

The Union Prayer meetings held in the various homes since Mr. Francess's departure have been a great blessing to many. They are to be continued.

### Baptist

"Very often in recruiting meetings I have heard such arguments as these—If you do not enlist the British Empire will go down and the Huns will rule the world. no such thing, the British Empire will not go down, but you will miss the greatest opportunity of your life in not assisting to defend it". The speaker was the Rev. H.S. Mullowney, Owen Sound, Chaplain of the Grey County battalion, in the Baptist Church Sunday evening. "It was the occasion of the anniversary of the church and the speaker stood before the congregation in khaki, and in the congregation were upwards of one hundred soldiers, there was a desire on the part of the soldiers to hear the minister who was wearing the Kings uniform just like themselves. He took his text from the conversation between Mordecai and Queen Esther, where the latter said "if I perish, I perish" and stated that we may fail in our duty through guilty silence. Expediency is mans wisdom, doing right is God's trust in God and do right act along the path of duty. Expediency is another name for Cowardice. Queen Esther knew that if the Jews were killed she would die too. Then too, there is the silent indolence. The people are becoming so indolent that they will not read the Bible, they will go to shows but are too indolent to go to a lecture where they will have to think. At the close of the sermon he related how the call had come to him to enlist for his king and country, and made a strong appeal to all the young men present to do the same thing.

The local saw mills are stocking in a small way and while there will not be the long season's cut of former years yet there will be enough to give all the spare men employment. If all the mills were to operate this year at full capacity it would be very difficult if not impossible to obtain labor.




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## Local News

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For Sale—Seed oats and seed potatoes. Geo. H. Steacey, Wiarton.

FOR SALE—A new milch cow—apply to W. J. Mason R. R. no. 3 Wiarton.

It is possible that the Bruce Regimental Band will be located in Wiarton for a week.

The Ladies Patriotic League will meet Friday Evening in the Council Chambers.

FOR SALE—Two white enamel iron beds, springs and mattresses used four months. H. J. Murrell Division Street.

FOR SALE—One hundred bushels of seed oats, O. A. C. 72 at $1. per bushel. James Shouldice, Spry Ontario. Mar. 22 4w

New recruits this week: Jos Lee, Joe Lee, F. Fowler, S. Hayes, I. Hayes, B. Travis, W. White, W. Weir, John and Jos. Given, D. Post.

LOST—On Oliphant road Monday a ladies hunting case gold watch with initials M. S. on the back. The finder will please leave at this office.

The dealers paid 20c per doz. for eggs Monday, and 27c per pound for butter, Hogs, however were in demand and although the market price was quoted at $10 as high as $10.10 was given.

AUCTION SALE—At the residence of Mrs. J.J. Kay, Saturday April, 8th at 2 o'clock. All the household furniture. For list and particulars see posters.

Ice skating is broken up now, it is presumed for the winter. Why not convert the skating rink into a roller rink for the summer and give the young people a sport for the season.

The maple syrup season will soon be on, and while it is not a big business in this district still there are some who tap a few trees. Mr Cecil Swale, who has the largest business here, taps upwards of 1100 trees.

The Wiarton Women's Institute will close their Autograph Quilt contest on Saturday afternoon April 1st. at 4 o'clock at W. Symons & Sons store, when the box will be opened. Proceeds for Red Cross and Patriotic work.

For some time there has scarcely been an arrest or a case before the police court, which must indicate that Wiarton is becoming more peaceful and law abiding. The cause may be the war, or something else, it is the fact that is the most important thing.

Postmaster Allan was one of the speakers at a great recruiting meeting in Tara Sunday night. Wain's Hall was packed, probably 500 were present, and enthusiasm was high. The Tara contingent now number 80 and shows that excellent work has been done in that district.

Hogs sold at $10.10 Monday the highest price for years. If fifteen years ago the average farmer had been told that live hogs would sell at $10 per cwt he would have thought he could then soon become a millionaire, but there are quite a few flies in the ointment.

Of the 250,000 Canadians who have donned the khaki, 118,000 are from Ontario, 55,000 from Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 30,000 from Quebec and 25,000 each from British Columbia, Alberta and the Maritime provinces. From this it will be seen that Quebec is the slowest to take on the recruiting spirit, and Ontario has contributed over 40 per cent of the whole force so far.

## Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of John Stewart, late of the Township of Keppel in the county of Grey, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sec 56 of Chapter 121, R.S.O. 1914, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said John Stewart, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of October, 1915, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Administrator, the Honorable Isaac Lucas, Attorney-General for the Province of Ontario, Toronto, or the undersigned J. Carlyle Moore of the Town of Wiarton, solicitor for the said Administrator, on or before the 1st day of May, 1916, their christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said 1st day of May, 1916 the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him, or his solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 25th day of March A. D. 1916.

ISAAC Stewart LUCAS,
Attorney General for the Province of Ontario.

J. Carlyle Moore, Wiarton, Ontario
Solicitor for said Administrator. Mar 29 1 w

## MILLER LAKE

Micheal Sadler has been laid up with rheumatism a good part of this winter.

Mr. John Noble made a business trip to Lions Head on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin were down to Stokes Bay on Wednesday visiting the former's mother and brother Mrs. J. Martin sr and M. Martin.

Mr. Malcolm Smith's friends here are very sorry to hear that he is not improving very quickly but hope to hear of him soon being well again

Mr. S. C. Weatherhead was over to Lions Head on Wednesday to get some syrup making supplies.

Mr. J. Pyke was down to Spry on Friday for a load of straw.

Mr. Henry Esch. who has been working at the Pedwell camp for Arthur Steip all winter, came home on Friday.

Mr. J. Pyke has lost 3 good ewes and 11 lambs this spring that skims the cream of the profits for Jim.

Miss Mildred McMaster, of Spry, who has been here with her aunt, Mrs. John Holmes, went down to her home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coclough intend to leave here and move to Clinton to live.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. John Holmes sr, who has been sick the greater part of the winter. is almost well again.

Mrs. Peter Brough and Mrs. Jas. Pyke were visitors at Stokes Bay on Tuesday.

We at Miller Lake are sorry to hear of the fire at Lions Head according to the reports it was the worst fire that ever was there and no doubt there will be some heavy loosers by it.

Mrs. James Ward jr is visiting at Lions Head, her husband is one of the boys of the Bruce Battalion training at Lions Head.

Mr. Jas. Brough, who has been down at Spry for some time working for Mr. S. Hill, came home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Stephen Hill, of Spry, were visitors at Peter Broughs on Sunday.

## Administrator's Notice To Creditors

In the matter of the estate of James Edwards, late of the Township of Albemarle in the county of Bruce, widower, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chap. 121, Sec 56 that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Edwards, who died on or about the sixth day of January, 1916, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid, on or before the twenty-second day of April 1916, to Cecil Swale, Tp of Arnold, R. R. No. 3 Wiarton, Ontario, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses, and a full description of all claims and the nature of securities (if any) held by them, such statements to be duly verified.

And further take notice that immediately after the twenty-second day of April, 1916, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice. And the said administrator shall not be liable to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him prior to the said twenty-second day of April, 1916.

CECIL SWALE
Administrator of the estate of James Edwards, deceased per Robinson & McNish,
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Wiarton, Ontario

Dated at Wiarton this 21st day of March 1916.
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Howell—He's an unlucky fellow.

Powell—Yes, he is always Johnny on the wrong spot.

A small man should never marry a buxom widow. He'll probably be called the "widow's mite

Once in a great while a man is driven to drink, but as a rule they trot right up to it of their own accord.

# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By
**GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON,**
Author of "Graustark," "Truxton King," Etc.

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am not absolutely certain. I am confident Tarroway did not hear a word the fellow said.

In my study we found Poopendyke and the two strangers.

"Have you made out the papers?" demanded the count harshly. An ugly gleam had come to his eyes, but he did not direct it toward me. Indeed, he seemed to avoid looking at me at all.

"Yes, Count Tarnoway," said the lawyer. "They are ready for the signatures."

"Perhaps Mr. Smart may have reconsidered his offer to sell," said Tarnoway. "Let him see the contracts."

"I have not reconsidered," I said quietly.

"You may sign here, Mr. Smart," said the notary as he gave me the document, a simple contract, I found.

"Jasper Titus will offer more than I can afford to pay," said the count. "Please do not feel that I am taking an unfair advantage of you. I am absolutely certain that he wants to buy this place for—his granddaughter, a descendant of barons."

The significance of this remark was obvious, and it was the nearest he ever came to uttering the conviction that had been formed in that illuminating five minutes upstairs. If he suspected—and I think he did—he preferred not to ask the questions that must have been seeming his curious brain. It was a truly wonderful demonstration of self restraint. I would have given much to be able to read his innermost thoughts, to watch the perplexed movements of his mind.

"Schloss Rothhoefen is yours, Count Tarnoway," said I. "It is for you to say whether his whim shall be gratified."

His lips twitched. I saw his hand touch the bulging coat pocket with a swift, unseeing movement.

"Will you be good enough to sign, Mr. Smart?" he said coldly. He glanced at his watch. "My time is valuable. When can you give possession?"

"The day the deed is transferred."

"That will be in less than three days. I have satisfied myself that the title is clear. There need be no delay."

We signed the contract after I had requested Poopendyke to read it aloud to me. It called for the payment of 50,000 kronen, or a little over £2,000, at the time of signing. His lawyer handed me a package of crisp banknotes and asked me to count them. I did so deliberately, the purchaser looking on with a sardonic smile.

"Correct," said I, laying the package on the table. He bowed very deeply.

"Are you satisfied, Mr. Smart, that there are no counterfeits among them?" he inquired, with polite irony; then to his lawyer: "Take the gentleman's receipt for the amount in the presence of witnesses. This is a business transaction, not a game of chance." It was the insult perfect.

As he prepared to take his departure he assumed an insinuating air of apology and remarked to me:

"I owe you an apology, Mr. Smart. There was a time when I did you an injustice. I suspected you of keeping your mistress here. Pray forgive my error."

Five days later I was snugly ensconced in the ducal suit at the Bristol, overlooking the Kartnerringstrasse, bereft of my baronial possessions, but not at all sorry. My romance had been short lived. It is one thing to write novels about medieval castles and quite another thing to try to write a novel in one of them. I trust I may never again be guilty of such arrant stupidity as to think that an American born citizen can become a feudal baron by virtue of his dollars and cents any more than an American born girl can hope to be a real, dyed in the wool countess or duchess because some one needs the money more than she does. It would be quite as impossible, contrariwise, to transform a noble duke into a plain American citizen, so there you are, even up.

My plans were made. After a fortnight in Vienna I expected to go west to London for the autumn and then back to New York. Strange to relate, I was homesick. Never before had my thoughts turned so restlessly, so wistfully to the haunts of my boyhood days. I began to long for the lights of Broadway (which I had scornfully despised in other days) and the gay peacockery of Fifth avenue at 4 in the afternoon. It seemed to me that nowhere in all the world was life so joyous and blithe and worth while as in "old New York;" nowhere were the theaters so attractive, nowhere such restaurants. Even, in retrospect, the subway looked alluring, and as for the Fifth avenue stages, they were too beautiful for words. Ah, what a builder of unreal things a spell of homesickness may become if one gives it half a chance!

As for Schloss Rothhoefen, I had it on excellent authority no less a person than Conrad Schenck himself that I barely had I shaken the dust of the place from myself before the new master put into execution a most extraordinary and incomprehensible plan of reconstruction. For the first place, he gave all the servants two weeks' notice and then began to raze the castle from the bottom upward instead of the other way round, as a sensible person might have been expected to do. He was knocking out the walls in the cellars and digging up the stone floors with splendid disregard for that ominous thing known as a cataclysm. The grave question in the minds of the servants was whether the usual and somewhat mandatory two weeks' notice wouldn't prove a trifle too long after all. In fact, Hawkes, with an inspiration worthy of an office boy, managed to produce a sick grandmother and get away from the place at the end of one week, although having been paid in full for two.

The day on which I left for Paris still saw Tarnoway at work, with his minions, heroically battering down the walls of the grim old stronghold, and I chuckled to myself. It was quite evident that he hadn't found the bidding place up to that time.

After several days in Paris I took myself off to London. I was expecting letters at Claridge's, where I always take rooms—not because I think it is the best hotel in London, but because I am to some extent a creature of habit.

My mother took me to Claridge's when I was a boy, and I saw a wonderful personage at the door, whom I was pleased to call the king. Ever since then I have been going to Claridge's, and while my first king is dead there is one in his place, who bids fair to live long, albeit no one shouts encouragement to him. He wears the most gorgeous buttons I've ever seen, and I doubt if King Solomon himself could have been more regal, certainly not Nebuchadnezzar. He works from 7 in the morning until 7 at night, and he has an imperial scorn for anything smaller than half a sovereign.

There were many letters waiting there for me, but not one from the Countess Aline. I had encouraged the hope that she might write to me. It was the least she could do in return for all that I had done for her notwithstanding my wretched behavior on the last day of our association. While I had undoubtedly offended in the most flagrant manner, still my act was not unpardonable. There was tribute, not outrage, in my behavior.

Poopendyke didgeted a good deal with the scanty results of my literary labors, rattling the typed pages in a most insinuating way. He oiled his machine with accumulative frequency, but I failed to respond. I was in no mood for writing. He said to me one day:

"I don't see why you keep a secretary, Mr. Smart. I don't begin to earn my salt."

"Salt, Mr. Poopendyke," said I, "is the cheapest thing I know of. Now, if you had said pepper I might pause to reflect. But I am absolutely, inexorably opposed to rating anything on a salt basis. If you"—

"You know what I mean," he said stiffly. "I am of no use to you."

"Ah," said I triumphantly, "but you forget. Who is it that draws the salary checks for yourself and Britton and who keeps the accounts straight? Who, I repeat? Why, you, Mr. Poopendyke. You draw the checks. Isn't that something?"

"If—if I didn't know you so well I wouldn't hesitate to call you a blooming fool, Mr. Smart," said he, but he grinned as he said it.

"But he who hesitates is lost," said I. "This is your chance. Don't let it slip." He looked at me so steadily for a moment that I was in some fear he would not let it slip.

Before I had been in London a week it became perfectly clear to me that I could not stretch my stay out to anything like a period of two months. Indeed, I began to think about booking my passage home inside of two weeks. I was restless, dissatisfied, homesick. On the ninth day I sent Poopendyke to the booking office of the steamship company with instructions to secure passage for the next sailing of the Mauretania, and then lived in a state of positive dread for fear the confounded American tourists might have gobbled up all of the cabins. They are always going home it seems to me, and they are always trying to get on a single unfortunate ship. In all my experience abroad I've never known a time when Americans were not tumbling over each other trying to get back to New York in time to catch a certain train for home, wherever that may be. But Poopendyke managed it somehow. He must have resorted to bribery.

If I have by any chance announced earlier in this narrative that the valley of the Donau is the garden spot of the world I must now ask you to excuse the ebullience of spirit that prompted the declaration. The Warm Springs valley of Virginia is infinitely more attractive to me.

I arrived there early one bright November morning three days after landing in New York. You will be rendered unhappy, I fear, by the announcement that I left Mr. Poopendyke behind. He preferred to visit an aunt at New Rochelle, and I felt that he deserved a vacation.

Before leaving New York I had a rather unpleasant encounter with my publishers. It was in the nature of a luncheon at which I was led to believe that they still expected me to supply them with the manuscript of a novel at a very early date. They seemed considerably put out when I blandly informed them that I had got no farther along than the second chapter.

"We have been counting on this book of yours for January publication," said they.

I tried to explain that the muse had abandoned me in a most heartless fashion.

"But the public demands a story from you," said they. "What have you been doing all summer?"

"Romancing," said I.

I don't know just how it came about, but the suggestion was made that I put into narrative form the lively history of my sojourn on the banks of the Danube, trusting implicitly to the imagination yet leaving nothing to it.

"But it's all such blithering rot," said I.

"So much the better," said they triumphantly—even eagerly.

"I don't suppose that you, as publishers, can appreciate the fact that an author may have a soul above skittles," said I indignantly. "I cannot, I will not, write a line about myself, gentlemen. Not that I consider the subject sacred, but"—

"Walit!" cried the junior member, his face aglow. "We appreciate the delicacy of—er—your feelings, Mr. Smart, but I have an idea, a splendid idea. It solves the whole question. Your secretary is a most competent, capable young man and a genius after a fashion. I propose that he write the story. We'll pay him a lump sum for the work, put your name on the cover, and there you are. All you will have to do is to edit his material. How's that?"

And so it came to pass that I took myself off that evening for Hot Springs, secure in the thought that Poopendyke would attend to my literary estate far more capably than I could do it myself and that my labors later on would be pleasantly devoted to the lazy task of editing, revising and deleting a tale already told.

If you are lucky enough to obtain rooms in the Homestead looking out over the golf course, with the wonderful November colorings in the hills and gaps beyond; over the casino, the tennis courts and the lower levels of the fashionable playground, you may well say to yourself that all the world is bright and sweet and full of hope. From my windows I could see far down the historic valley in the direction of Warm Springs, a lazy blue panorama wrapped in the air of an Indian summer and redolent with the incense of autumn.

Britton reminded me that it was a grand morning for golf, and I was at once reminded that Britton is an excellent chap, whose opinions are always worth considering. So I started for the links, stopping first at the office of the hotel on my way out, ostensibly to complain about the absence of window screens, but in reality to glance over the register in quest of certain signatures.

A brisk, oldish little man came up beside me and rather testily inquired why there were no matches in his room; also why the hot water was cold so much longer than usual that morning. He was not much of a man to look at, but I could not fail to note the obsequious manner in which the two clerks behind the desk looked at him. You couldn't possibly have discovered anything in their manner to remind you of hotel clerks you may have come to know in your travels. A half dozen boxes of matches were passed out to him in the twinkling of an eye, and I shudder to think what might have happened if there had been a hot water faucet handy, they were so eager to please.

"Mr. Brewster gone out yet?" demanded this important guest, pocketing all of the matches. I could see at once that he was a very rich man. "Did he leave any message for me? He didn't? He was to let me know whether he could play golf with—eh? Playing with Logan, eh? Well, of all the— He knows I will not play with Logan. See if Mr. Scott is in his room. Tell him I'd like to take him on for eighteen holes this morning."

He crossed to the news counter and glanced over the papers while a dusky bellboy shot off in quest of Mr. Scott.

"They all hate to play with the old geezer," said one of the clerks—a young one, you may be sure—lowering his voice and his eyebrows at the same time. "He's the rottenest player in the world."

"Who is he?" I inquired, mildly interested.

"Jasper Titus," was the reply. "The real old Jasper himself."

Before I could recover from my surprise the object of my curiosity approached the desk, his watch in his hand.

"Well, what does he say?" he demanded.

"The—the boy isn't back yet, Mr. Titus," said one of the clerks, involuntarily pounding the call bell in his nervousness.

"Lazy, shiftless niggers, the whole tribe of them," was Mr. Titus' caustic comment.

At that instant the boy, quite out of breath, came thumping down the stairs.

"Mr. Scott's got rheumatis, Mr. Titus. He begs to be excused"—

"Buncombe!" snapped Mr. Titus. "He's afraid to play me. Well, this means no game for me. A beautiful day like this and"—

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Titus," said I, stepping forward. "If you don't mind taking on a stranger I will be happy to go around with you. My name is Smart. I think you must have heard of me through the countess and your"—

"Great Scott! Smart? Are—are you the author James Byron Smart, the—the man who"— He checked himself suddenly, but seized me by the hand and as he wrung it vigorously dragged me out of hearing of the men behind the desk.

"I am John Bellamy Smart," said I, a little miffed.

His shrewd, hard old face underwent a marvelous change. The crustiness left it as if by magic. His countenance radiated joy.

"I owe you a debt of gratitude, Mr. Smart, that can never be lifted. My daughter has told me everything. You must have put up with a fearful lot of nonsense during the weeks she was with you. I know her well. She's spoiled, and she's got a temper, although, upon my soul, she seems different nowadays. There is a change in her, by George!"

"She's had her lesson," said I. "Besides I didn't find she had a bad temper."

"And, say, I want to tell you something else before I forget it. I fully appreciate your views on international marriage. Allie told me everything you had to say about it. You must have rubbed it in. But I think it did her good. She'll never marry another foreigner if I can help it, if she never marries. Well, well, I am glad to see you and to shake your hand. I—I wish I could really tell you how I feel toward you, my boy, but I—I don't seem to have the power to express myself. If I"—

I tried to convince him that the pleasure had been all mine and then inquired for Mrs. Titus and the countess.

"They're both here, but the good Lord only knows where. Mrs. Titus goes driving every morning. Roads are fine if you can stick to them. Aline said something last night about riding over to Hassifern this forenoon with Amberdale and young Skelly. Let's see, it's half past 10. Yes, they've gone by this time. Why didn't you write or telegraph Aline? She'll be as mad as a wet hen when she finds you've come without letting her know."

"I thought I should like to take her by surprise," I mumbled uncomfortably.

"And my son Jasper—why, he will explode when he hears you're here. He's gone over to Covington to see a girl off on the train for Louisville. You've never seen such a boy. He is always going to Covington with some girl to see that she gets the right train home. But why are we wasting time here when we might be doing a few holes before lunch? I'll take you on. Of course, you understand I'm a wretched player, but I've got one virtue: I never talk about my game and I never tell funny stories while my opponent is addressing the ball. I'm an old duffer at the game, but I've got more sense than most duffers."

We sauntered down to the club house, where he insisted on buying me a dozen golf balls and engaging a caddy for me by the week. Up to the moment we stepped up to the first tee he talked incessantly of Aline and Rosemary, but the instant the game was on he settled into the grim reserve that characterizes the man who takes any enterprise seriously be it work or play.

I shall not discuss our game further than to say that he played in atrociously bad form, but with a purpose that let me to some degree into the secret of his success in life. If I do say it myself I am a fairly good player. I don't believe I was ever in better humor than on this gay November morn. I even apologized for Mr. Titus' execrable footies. I amiably suggested that he was a little off his game and that he'd soon strike his gait and give me a good beating after the turn. His smile was polite, but ironic, and it was not long before I realized that he knew his own game too well to be affected by cajolery. He just pegged away, always playing the odd or worse, uncomplaining, unresentful, as even tempered as the May wind, and never by any chance winning a hole from me. He was the rarest "duffer" it has ever been my good fortune to meet.

## CHAPTER XXVII.

### She Proposes.

As a rule, the poorer the player the louder his execrations. Jasper Titus was one of the worst players I've ever seen, but he was the personification of gentility even under the most provoking circumstances. For instance, at the famous "Crater" it was my good fortune to pitch a ball fairly on the green from the tee. His mashie shot landed his ball about twenty feet up the steep hill which guards the green. It rolled halfway back. Without a word of disgust or so much as a scowl he climbed up and blazed away at it again, not once, but fourteen times by actual count. On the seventeenth stroke he triumphantly laid his ball on the green. Most men would have lifted and conceded the hole to me. He played it out.

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## CHAPTER XXVI.

### A Change Garden Spots.

I AWOKE one morning to find a long and—I was about to say interesting—letter from the countess. It was a very commonplace communication I found on the third or fourth reading. The sum and substance of its contents was the information that she was going to Virginia Hot Springs with the family for a month or two and that Lord Amberdale was to join them there. It appeared that her father, being greatly overworked, was in need of a rest, and as the golf links at Hot Springs are especially designed to make it easy for rich men, his doctor had ordered him to that delightful resort. She hoped the rest would put him on his feet again. There was a page or so of drivel about Amberdale and what he expected to do at the New York horse show, a few lines concerning Rosemary, and a brief, almost curt intimation that a glimpse or two of me would not be altogether displeasing to her if I happened to be coming that way.

It may be regarded as a strange coincidence that I instructed Britton that very evening to see that my golf clubs were cleaned up and put into good shape for a little practice on a course near London, where I had been put up by an English author, and who was forever dingdonging at me to come out and let him "put it all over me." I went out and bought a new brassie to replace the one destroyed by the experimenting Rocksworth youth, and before I got through with it had a new putter, a niblick and a spoon, neither of which I needed, for the excellent reason that I already possessed a half dozen of each.

Keyed up to a high pitch of enthusiasm, I played golf for ten days and found my friend to be a fine sportsman. Like all Englishmen, he took a beating gracefully, but gave me to understand that he had been having a good deal of trouble with rheumatism or neuritis in his right elbow. On the last day we played he succeeded in beating me in two downs, and I've never seen neuritis dispersed so quickly as it was in his case. I remember distinctly that he complained bitterly of the pain in his elbow when he started out and that he was as fit as a fiddle at the eighteenth hole. He even went so far as to implore me to stay over till the next sailing of the Mauretania.

But I took to the high seas. Mr. Poopendyke cabled to the Homestead at Hot Springs for suitable accommodations. I cannot remember when I had been so foreboaded as all that, and I wonder what my secretary thought of me. My habit is to procrastinate.

I almost forgot to mention a trifling bit of news that came to me the day before sailing. Elsie Hazzard wrote in great perturbation and at almost unfeeling length to tell me that Count Tarnoway had unearthed the supposedly mythical Rothhoefen treasure chests and was reputed to have found gold and precious jewels worth at least a million dollars. The accumulated products of a century's thievery! The hoard of all the robber barons! Tarnoway's!

Strange to say, I did not writhe nor snarl with disappointment and rage. I took the news with a sang froid that almost killed poor Poopendyke. He never quite got over it.

Nor was I especially disturbed or irritated by the telegram of condolence I received on board ship from Tarnoway himself. He could not resist the temptation to gloat. I shall not repeat the message, for the simple reason that I do not wish to dignify it by putting it into permanent form.

We were two days out when I succeeded in setting my mind at rest in respect to Aline, Countess Tarnoway. I had not thought of it before, but I remembered all of a sudden that I held decided scruples against marrying a divorced woman. Of course that simplified matters. When one has preconceived notions about such matters they afford excellent material to fall back upon, even though he may have disregarded them after a fashion while unselfishly thinking of some one else. As I say, the recollection of this well defined though somewhat remorseless principle of mine had the effect of putting my mind at rest in regard to the countess. Feeling as strongly as I did about marriage with divorcees, she became an absolutely undesirable person so far as matrimony was concerned. I experienced a rather doubtful feeling when I smiled. It was no easy matter to say to myself that Lord Amberdale was welcome to her, but it was very, very difficult to refrain from adding the unamiable words "damn him."

This rigid, puritanical principle of mine, however, did not declare against the outrightousness of falling in love with a divorcee.


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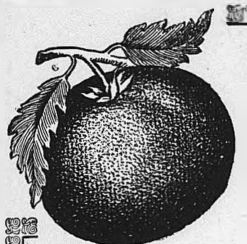
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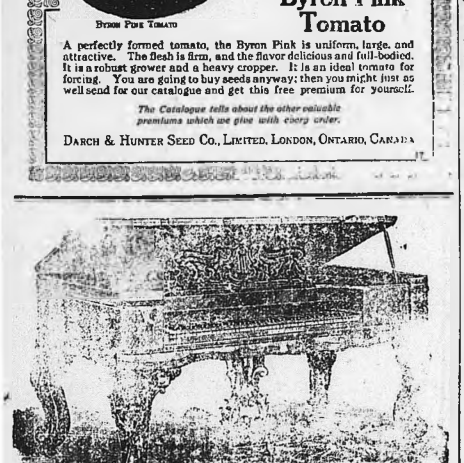
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Dr. R. M. Fisher was appointed M.O.H for the Township of Keppel until the return of Dr. Hay now on active service.

Orders on the treasurer were issued to the sum of $463.38.

Council adjourned to meet at Cruickshank on April 22.

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The cost to you for these services will be the travelling expenses of the surveyor, and as several surveys are made on one trip the charge is seldom over three dollars for each survey.

Those who have had their farms surveyed and have installed part or all of their drains may have a new plan prepared free of charge if they will return the old plan after making in all changes made in the original system.

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"I want to sweep the cobwebs from my brain."

"Why not use a vacuum cleaner?"

It costs a lot of money to educate girls, and after they graduate very few of them are able to support a husband.

The next Ford peace expedition ought to have a muffler.

There's nothing more uncertain than a sure thing.

If might doesn't always make right it seldom gets left.


## TAKES OFF DANDERUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

**Save your Hair! Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.**

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!


## Government Will Probibit Sale of Liquor

Prohibition will be in force in Ontario before the end of the coming summer and remain in force until after the war. On September 15th, if not earlier, every hotel bar will close. The Ontario Government's temperance proposals were announced by Hon. W. J. Hanna in the Legislature Wednesday afternoon. There will be no referendum. Here is a summary of the law as it will be enacted;—

Prohibition will go into effect about September by direct legislation.

All licenses, with a few exceptions will be extended after May 1st until date fixed.

Referendum will be taken after war and a considerable time after return of soldiers.

New Ontario Temperance Act follows Manitoba Act except for incorporation of improvements taken from Ontario License Act.

Wholesale druggists will be licensed to sell in wholesale quantities for scientific and mechanical purposes, upon production of an affidavit as to uses to which liquor will be devoted.

Retail licenses will be issued permitting sale to individuals upon a doctor's prescription, and to a doctor not more than a pint at a time or a veterinary not more than two gallons at a time.

Ontario License Board will be reconstituted with membership of three and charged with administration of new laws.

Bill will not interfere with importation of liquor for private use or keeping it in the home.

Heavy fines ranging to $1000 and sentences up to eight months are provided for infraction of the law.


## Would not be without Baby's Own Tablets

Baby's Own Tablets are guaranteed by a Government analyst to be absolutely safe and free from injurious drugs. Once a mother has used them she would not use anything else for her little ones. Concerning them Mrs. George Taillon Noelville, Ont., writes; —"Please send me two more boxes of Baby's Own Tablets for I have found them so good for my baby, I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


## Root Speaks For Republican Party

### Mail and Empire

A few years ago Col. Roosevelt declared that Senator Elihu Root was the greatest living American statesman, and that he would take rank with the greatest statesmen in Europe. The speech Senator Root delivered not long ago as temporary chairman of the New York Republican Convention is corroborating evidence that Col. Roosevelt's eulogy was not misplaced or exaggerated. It was the utterance of a great American, and though it has been criticized by Democratic newspapers, and Democratic leaders, it was received with enthusiastic approval by the Republican party generally. It clearly outlined the issues upon which the next Presidential campaign will be fought, and since these issues deal with the world politics to an extent unknown to this generation of Americans, the approaching campaign will be followed with great interest in every part of the world.

### Blunders in Mexico

Senator Root condemned the Democratic tariff policy, which had been only saved from utter collapse by the war. When the war was over and the industries created or stimulated by it disappeared or shrank to their normal proportions, a tremendous problem would be created, and this problem would be intensified by the certainty that Europe would seek to make the United States a dumping ground for its own industries. Passing from a brief discussion of business affairs he condemned the Administration's course with regard to Mexico. He pointed out that when Wilson took office there was a Government in Mexico, the Huerta Government, which whatever it's shortcomings, was the only Mexican Government, the only authority to which Mexicans or Americans could look for protection. President Wilson determined to overthrow this Government, and became a party with Carranza and Villa to make Huerta's lease of life a short one.

### Chaos to the South

Events of the past few days have given point to Mr. Root's criticism. We have seen the United States forced to send an invading army into Mexico because the Government which it helped to establish had split into fragments, the Carranza fragment being unable to maintain order against the Villa fragment. We may see, too, both fragments joined again against the United States, and possibly involving that country in war. Should this occur it would do difficult indeed to justify the course Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryan took with regard to Mexico from the beginning, the object collapse of the policy alliteratively described as "watchful waiting." To Canadians, however, the most interesting part of Mr. Root's address was that which concerned itself with the great war. He did not seek to hide the direction and strength of his sympathies. He said;

### Sympathy with Belgium

"To this people the invasion of Belgium brought a shock of amazement and horror. The people of Belgium were peaceable, law-abiding and industrious, self-governing and free. They had no quarrel with anyone on earth. They were attacked by overwhelming military power; their country was devastated by fire and sword; they were slain by tens of thousands; their independence was destroyed and their liberty was subjected to the rule of an invader for no other cause than that they defended their just rights. There was no question of fact; there was not question of law; there was not a plausible pretence of any other cause. The admitted rights of Belgium stood in the way of a mightier nation's purpose, and Belgium was crushed. When the true nature of these events was realized the people of the united States did not hesitate in their feeling or in their judgment. Deepest sympathy with down-trodden Belgium and stern condemnation of the invader were universal. Wherever there was respect for law it revolted against the wrong done Belgium. Wherever there was true passion for liberty it blazed out for Belgium. Wherever there was humanity it mourned for Belgium.

### United States Should Act

Senator Root proceeded to say that the sympathy of the American people was not all that they owed Belgium. The American people were entitled not only to feel, but to speak concerning the wrong done a little country. The law which protected Belgium was the American law. It was written in a solemn and formal convention. When that agreement was violated by Germany the agreement was binding not only morally, but strictly and technically, upon all the countries that had agreed that the law should have been observed. The United States was one of those nations. In the opinion of Senator Root though he did not use the exact words, there is no room for doubt that he considered that the duty of United States was to intervene on behalf of Belgium. When he spoke at New York Elihu Root's voice carried further than the voice of any other man save Col Roosevelt that has been uplifted in the United States since the beginning of the war. His voice was in condemnation of Germany, and in defence of the cause that Great Britain and the Allies have taken in the past twenty months.

"Before we were married he bought me a box of candy every time he called."

"And now?"

"He gives me a call every time I buy a box of candy."


The high quality of Purity Flour comes from First—The selected wheat we use. Second—This wheat, milled to a rigid standard under the closest supervision of miller and chemist.

# PURITY FLOUR

More Bread and Better Bread

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## EASTNOR COUNCIL

The third session of the Eastnor Council met in the Town hall Lions Head on Saturday March 18th 10 a. m. 1916.

Reeve Scott in the chair.

Councillors present, Hepburn, Landon, Hewton and Speirs.

Moved by A.H. Hepburn and N. S. Landon that the minutes just read be adopted as correct.

Corespondence and bills were taken up and disposed of.

Moved by W.T. Hewton and J. A. Speirs that this council contribute $5.00 to the Muskoka Free Hospital for consumptives.

Moved by N. S. Landon and A. H. Hepburn that Jame Fowley Jr. be appointed township representative to the board of agriculture.

Moved by A.H. Hepburn and J.A. Speirs that this council adjourn one hour for dinner.

Council resumed business at 1p.m.

Moved by J.A. Speirs and W. T. Hewton that the auditors report be accepted as correct and that the Clerk have 200 printed and mailed to ratepayers.

Moved by N. S. Landon and J. A. Speirs that Wm. Laidlaw to be appointed to audit collectors roll for 1916

Messrs Tackeberry, Hacking, F.G.Moore and L.E Brain, wanted the council to re center road north of Swan Lake school, and asked the council to repair said road the agreed to give the matter their attention.

Moved by W.T.Hewton and N. S. Landon that the clerk instruct Mr. L. Brain Treasurer to prepare a list of all lots on lands bought at tax sale and owned by the township and present same at next meeting.

Mr. Thos. Parsons waited on the council, re-over-levies and refused to accept the committees statement as to same. Mr. Parson claimed a larger sum which the council refused to consider. Thus the matter stands at present.

Moved by W.S. Landon and A.H. Hepburn that P. W. Brady receive 75c per day extra for taking care of the hall while the cold weather last and while the soldiers are drilling

Moved by W.T. Hewton and J. A. Speirs that orders be drawn on the treasurer and paid to the amount of $278.02.

Moved by J.A. Speirs and A. H. Hepburn that this council adjourn to meet again on Saturday April 15th 1916.

If a man has money his funny stories will always get a laugh.

Spring very soon will start her drive,
And winter troops will have to scoot,
No foe to summer can survive,
When all her buds begin to shoot.


# The Joy of Good Health Is Now Experienced

## Nervousness, Dizzy Spells and Sleeplessness Are Now a Thing of the Past.

This is a cheerful letter from Mrs. Peacock, and it should bring joy to the heart of many a reader of this paper. Dizzy spells and sleeplessness are symptoms of exhausted nerves, and are the bugbear of many women, who do not know just what treatment to use.



MRS. PEACOCK.

You can read Mrs. Peacock's letter and take courage, for she has proven that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a complete cure for these troubles. So pleased was she with the results obtained that she wants other women to know about this food cure.

Mrs. Thomas Peacock, 13 Hiawatha street, St. Thomas, Ont., and whose husband is conductor on the Wabash Railway, states :—"I was quite run down in health, was very nervous, did not sleep well, and had frequent dizzy spells. Believing this to be the result of an exhausted nervous system I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that this medicine did me a world of good. It entirely freed me of the symptoms stated above, built up my health generally, so that to-day I feel that I am quite well again."

In a more recent letter Mrs. Peacock writes:—"Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good, and I would be pleased to tell everybody so."

In nearly every issue of this paper you will find letters about Dr. Chase's medicines. If this one does not describe your case watch for others or write to us. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Abraham Fair and Square

# COMING TO WIARTON

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# THE J. D. ABRAHAM CO.

## Will open their Wiarton store with a mighty

# INTRODUCTION SALE

**Fifteen Day Sale**
Thursday, March 30
. . . to . . .
Saturday, April 15

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# THURS., MARCH 30

We are here to stay. We have leased the property formerly occupied by Hunter & Trout. Carpenters and Painters have been busy for three weeks remodelling the store which is now filled with a **Brand New Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Groceries**. We want to get acquainted with everybody, and in order to bring you here, we have planned this **MIGHTY INTRODUCTION SALE**, which will eclipse anything ever heard of in this part of the country. **Brand New Goods** fresh from the Manufacturers, with **Prices Cut to the Bone**. Right in the face of an advancing market in almost every line, we make this **startling announcement. Listen**—We are large buyers for our different stores, (quantity counts) we pay spot cash for everything.

## We sell for less BECAUSE we buy for less

We'll not be strangers to you long, but in the meantime let us prove to you that all we say is true. Read every word on this list, then come, expecting all other goods at just as big reduction. We'll produce the goods. Put us to the test.

### Forget the War and the High Prices It has caused, You'll See Them Fade Away When You Enter the Store

| | |
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| 1000 yds 12 ½cts and 15cts Linen Towelling ..... 10 ½c | 5000 yds best print per yd .... 10c |
| 500 yds 18c shirting in black and blue stripes sale ..... 14½c | 50c children's dresses ..... 33c |
| 600 yds 12 ½c bleached cotton .... 9c | 50c corset covers ..... 33c |
| 600 yds 12 ½c factory cotton ... 9c | $2.25 bear cloth red or white .... $1.19 |
| 10c towelling ..... 7c | 2000 yds embroideries ..... half price |
| 20c ticking ..... 12 ½c | 60c white poplin ..... 25c |
| 15c cretonne six patterns ..... 9c | 75c infant's dresses ..... 52c |
| 18c straw ticking ..... 10c | 15c granite cloth ..... 9c |
| 25c striped organdie ..... 17c | $1 25 womens house dresses ..... 89c |
| 15c fancy crepe ..... 11c | $10.00 raincoats ..... $6.98 |
| 40c velveteen ..... 25c | Men's 50c fleece underwear ..... 33c |
| 25c Swiss dot muslin ..... 18c | Men's $1.25 wool underwear ..... 89c |
| | 35c heavy grey wool sox ..... 20c |
| | 40c cashmere sox ..... 25c |

### Let Your Dollar Do Double Duty Now

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| 40c cashmere hose ..... 25c | 75c parasols ..... 49c |
| Sweater Coats 98c, I.19, 1.49, 1.89, 2.29 for less than it cost the man who made them | 65c navy brocade dress goods ..... 39c |
| 85c black luster ..... 39c | 35c black and white shephard check 19c |
| 50c wool tartans ..... 33c | 75c brown panama ..... 49c |
| $1.00 black voile ..... 79c | $1.35 black serge ..... 98c |
| 65c black wool cashmere ..... 49c | 75c short corsets ..... 29c |
| 65c poplin ..... 49c | 50c aprons ..... 35c |
| 1500 yds ribbon all widths, all colors 5c to 25c ..... half price | 40c aprons ..... 25c |
| 60c red table demask ..... 35c | 14c flannlette ..... 10c |
| $1.25 umbrellas ..... 89c | $1.75 white blouses ..... $1.19 |
| $1.25 parasols ..... 89c | 85c child's middies ..... 49c |
| | 50c ties ..... 25c |
| | Men's 15c linen collars ..... 6 for 25 |

### Shoe Bargains that will Bring You Here Again

| | |
|---|---|
| 4.00 women's patent bluchers .... | 2.89 |
| 3.50 " " " .... | 2.69 |
| 2.75 Misses " " .... | 2.19 |
| 4.50 Men's patent and gun metal blucher ..... | 3.15 |
| 4.50 Men's heavy chrome blucher | 3.75 |
| 1.50 child's patent buttoned or laced | 1.19 |
| 2.00 Misses' dong blucher ..... | 1.49 |
| 4.50 Men's rubber boots ..... | 3.25 |

### Get a New Pair of Rubbers at the Sale Price

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| 2.25 Men's hockey boots ..... | 1.49 |
| 2.00 Misses, hockey boots ..... | 1.39 |
| 2.25 Boy's grain bals ..... | 1.59 |
| 8.50 Men's hip waders ..... | 4.98 |
| 4.50 Larigans ..... | 2.98 |
| Men's 1.00 rubbers ..... | 79c |
| Women's 75c rubbers ..... | 59c |
| Girl's 60c rubbers ..... | 49c |
| Boy's 50c rubbers 12 & 13 ..... | 25c |

### Rugs and Linoleums Greatly Underpriced

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| Three 3 x 4 Brussels rugs reg 22.50 Introduction Sale Price ..... | 14.98 |
| 15.00 squares 2¼ x 3 yds. ..... | 9.98 |
| 45c union carpet remnants ..... | 25c |
| 1.00 wool carpet remnants ..... | 68c |
| 1.25 inlaid linoleums ..... | 79c |

### Get a New Hat at the Introduction Sale

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| 2.50 stiff hats good shapes ..... | 99c |
| 2.50 soft felt hats ..... | 1.19 |
| 1.50 felt hats ..... | 69c |
| 1.00 felt hats ..... | 29c |

Boys Suit—Bring your boy and let us fit him with a suit. Every suit is on the bargain table at big reduction.

## Come-Let the new store show you values that you have not been used to

### Visit Our New Grocery Department

| | |
|---|---|
| 15c shredded wheat | 11c |
| Corn and peas | 3 for 25c |
| Comfort soap | 6 for 25c |
| Sunlight soap | 6 for 25c |
| 14 lbs granulated sugar | 1.00 |
| 7 lbs rolled oats | 25c |
| 10c gold dust | 2 for 10c |
| 25c gold dust | 18c |
| 35c Heinz bulk pickles | 25c |
| 10c Dalton's orangeade | 6c |
| 10c Dalton's lemonade | 6c |
| 25c strawberry vinegar | 17c |
| 15c snap hand cleaner | 11c |
| 40c black tea | 30c |
| 40c green tea | 30c |

### Good Things to Eat for Less Money

| | |
|---|---|
| 40c C & B pickled walnuts - | 24c |
| 15c Rowat's pickled walnuts | 9c |
| 35c Anchovies | 24c |
| 15c tins pimentos | 11c |
| 25c maconochie malt vinegar | 14c |
| 10c celery salt | 6c |
| 10c half minute pudding 4 for | 25c |
| 15c bottles red cabbage | 8c |
| 25c Heins tomato catsup | 20c |
| 15c Tipperary pickles | 9c |
| 10c Litster's jelly powder | 7c |
| 35c Crisco | 28c |
| 15c St, Charles milk | 12c |
| 15c Cottam bird seed | 11c |
| 10c cheff'dinner beans | 6c |

### Eventually You Will Trade Here

| | |
|---|---|
| 15c plums | 9c or 3 for 25c |
| 15c pears | 9c or 3 for 25c |
| 25c ½ lb Lipton's cocoa | 19c |
| 30c De Jong's cocoa | 23c |
| 10c tin pine tar | 6c |
| McDonald tobacco | 3 for 25c |
| Old Chum & Senator - | 3 for 25c |
| 25c bottles of grape juice - | 16c |
| 5c Monkey Brand soaps | 2 for 5c |
| 15c Swan flake peas | 9c |
| 10c scrub brush | 7c |
| 25c shoe brush | 19c |
| 25c scrub brush | 19c |
| 6 lbs rolled wheat | 25c |
| 6 lbs rice | 25c |
| 15c fancy biscuits | 10c |

### Get the Habit Come Often

| | |
|---|---|
| 15c baking powder | 11c |
| 20c royal baking powder | 17c |
| 10c extract vanilla | 6c |
| 10c extract lemon | 6c |
| 10c omo washing powder | 5c |
| 30c bottles pickles, | 22c |
| 50c bottles olives | 42c |
| 35c bottles olives | 29c |
| 25c bottles olives | 19c |
| 20c table syrup | 14c |
| 25c green coffee | 18c |
| 20c sunflower salmon | 15c |
| 15c salmon | 11c |
| 1.50 tins Dr. Hess Fly chaser | 79c |

### Cut Rate Drugs

| | |
|---|---|
| 50c Dr. Williams Pink Pills | 28c |
| 25c pain killer | 14c |
| 35c castoria | 23c |
| 60c mother Segal's syrup | 33c |
| 10c castor oil | 7c |
| 25a cough syrup | 14c |
| 25c cascara | 14c |
| 50c Dodds kidney pills | 28c |
| 10c sewing machine oil | 6c |
| 50c Hess heave powders | 29c |
| 50c Hess worm powders | 29c |
| 1.00 Hess stock food | 69c |
| 10c rolls toilet paper | 4 for 25 |
| 15c Eddys 8 day matches | 11c |
| 25c Pratts egg producer | 16c |
| 35c instant louse killer | 23c |

### While they Last

| | |
|---|---|
| 10c insect powder | 6c |
| 15c talcam powder | 9c |
| 25c tooth brushes | 17c |
| 20c tooth brushes | 14c |
| 15c sweet oil | 9c |
| 25c diarrhoea cure | 14c |
| 25c Herst pain extreminator | 14c |

NOTICE—Many of the prices quoted here are away below wholesale cost and cannot be repeated- All the lines listed here are now in stock, but it is up to you to get here before your neighbor picks up the best of them Be advised.

### Women's Winter Coats Special

A few Women's Coats that sold at $12,00, $15.00 and $18,00. First choice now while they last..... $4.98

## The J. D. Abraham Co.

Breakers of High Prices

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Highest prices paid in cash or trade for all Farm Produce.

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## Ordered Clothing

Our stock of Woollen Suitings is very complete and in spite of the very heavy advances in prices we have succeeded in getting our stock at a very slight advance on old prices and in many instances we are quoting the same prices as a year ago. We guarantee you satisfaction in every particular and solicit your order.

The Old Reliable House

## W. Symon & Sons


### STOKES BAY

Andrew Clark, of Lindsay, made a trip to Wiarton on Tuesday of last week

Pte Roddie Smith, of Wiarton, came home on Monday to see his father who is seriously ill.

Mr. Currie, liveryman, of Wiarton, drove Miss Boden up on Tuesday to nurse Malcolm Smith who is still under the doctor's care.

Robt McCutcheon sr., of Spry, gave our village a call on Wednesday.

John Boyle, of Miller Lake, called here on Wednesday on his way to Wiarton.

Richard McCutcheon, of Spry, was at H. Wardrope's mill on Wednesday with a load of grain for chop.

Will Walpole, of Spry, did business in our burg on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cockly moved from Miller Lake to Wiarton on Wednesday.

W. J. Richardson, of Ferndale, did business here on Thursday.

Harry Wardrope is doing a rushing business at his mill these days.

We are sorry to see some of our village buildings removed but we hope where they are pulling down their barns that they will build greater.

### DYERS BAY.

Mr Archie Athos did busiuess in Lions Head last Thursday.

Mr Will Tyndall of Lions Head did business in our burg last week.

Messrs Will and John Hilditch have joined the 160th Battalion.

Mr Peter McNair has enlisted with the Tobermory soldiers.

The roads are almost impassable now.

Mr Walter Elliott intends leaving soon for Welland Canal where he will be employed during the summer.

Messrs P. McNair and Sandy Bartley made a trip to Tobermory last week to have a look at the soldiers. Sandy is going to cast in his lot with Lions Head.

### COLPOYS BAY

Mr W. T. Parke was at Walkerton Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Miss Alice Bull is visiting relatives in Tara.

Mr and Mrs Robinson and children from near Stokes Bay have again become residents of our burg.

Mr Will Rydall left Tuesday for the West. He expects to be gone some months. We wish him success

Mr H. Baldwin of Oxenden visited at the Parsonage Sunday.

Pte. Harry Pruder was home from Wiarton on Sunday.

Mr Wm. Walpole and Mr J. T. Reese of Oxenden attended the special services Sunday evening. Very large congregations were at both services Sunday.

Messrs Harry and Harvey Bell took a trip southward in his cutter and got stranded and had to leave his rig and come back by train.

The roads are all getting settled in some places and drying up nicely.

Spring is certainly here as crows, robins, killdeers, goldfinches and meadow-larks are heard.

Some of our young folk were boating on the Bay Monday. The ice has gone quite loose from the shore.

### ADAMSVILE

Mr. Willie Holler, McIvor is helping Mr. Crowe for a few days.

Mrs. H. Boyle called on Mrs. R. Forbes Thursday morning.

Mr. Fred Balls is visiting friends in St Marys and London.

It's nice to see Mr. Geo. Vogts mill going again.

Misses Alice and Carrie Howe spent Saturday afternoon at Mr. Waughs.

Pte Bert Butter made a flying trip through our burg Sunday morning.

Pte. H. Hepburn called on friends here Saturday.

Mr Arthur Forbes left Tuesday morning for the West.

Mr H. Voght and Pte King spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss A. Crowe, Purple Valley is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. A. Waugh.

## Dates the Ice Has Gone Out

When will the ice move, and the harbor be open to navigation? The following dates are interesting

| Date | Ice went out |
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| 1896 | April 13 |
| 1897 | " 5 |
| 1898 | Mar 22 |
| 1899 | April 10 |
| 1900 | " 17 |
| 1901 | " 16 |
| 1902 | Mar 25 |
| 1903 | " 19 |
| 1904 | April 24 & May 7 |
| 1905 | April 4 |
| 1906 | " 15 |
| 1907 | " 7 |
| 1908 | " 11 |
| 1909 | " 7 |
| 1910 | Mar 24 |
| 1911 | April 13 |
| 1912 | " 15 |
| 1913 | Mar 21 |
| 1914 | April 11 |
| 1915 | " 11 |

### MARRIED

JOHNSON—GILDNER

A quiet wedding took place on March 28th at 7.30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gildner, 137 Glendale Park, Rochester, N. Y., when their youngest daughter, Golda was united in marriage to Mr. Norman Johnson, of Orillia, Ont. The bride was married in her travelling suit of Russian blue with rose hat and carried a boquet of yellow roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Clark of the Reformed Church The young couple left on a honeymoon trip to Buffalo, Toronto, Orillia nad Wiarton.

## Letter Received From Captain, the Rev. C. K. Masters

### Chaplain in No. 1 Canadian Casualty Hospital "Some Where in France"

Yesterday and to-day have been two busy days. We "received" yesterday and "evaculated" to-day. The number received was not large but some bad cases. We receive on two days a week, on the other days the casesgo to other Casualty Clearing Stations here. (Ours is the first Can). I wonder if I could give you any idea of our work here. Our day for receiving is from 8.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m., most of the worst cases come in during the night, They cannot be removed from the trenches till after dark. Soon after 8.30 they begin to arrive, all sorts of cases, some ill, some wounded, and everybody gets busy. They are passed from the Regimental Aid Post where the Batt Surgeon is at work. to the 1st dressing station established by the Field Ambulance, just behind the lines and from there the ambulances brings them to us. Those first dressings must of necessity be very hurried just designed to bring them safely to us. Arrived here the wounds are all carefully re-examined and re-bandaged, necessary operations performed or sickness treated and all made ready for the next stage. After a good nights rest they pass on to the Base Hospital.

### The Chaplains Chance

Here the Chaplains have a chance. We travel around among the wounded giving a package of cigarettes here to steady a man for his operation speaking a word of cheer there, or pointing a dying man to the blessed Saviour, I was able to give that last message to two poor fellows last night. There are all sorts and all ages. There is a Scotch laddie just 13, a flesh wound but very painful, he is trying so hard to play the man. It is his second wound the last one almost in the same place. Near him is a little English officer with lumbago, only 18 and only six weeks out. Beside him a man with a head wound, conscious, but suffering. So they come, some only scratched, some mortally wounded, some with only a touch of influenza, some gasping with pneumonia. They all pass through our hands, and we do the best we can for them. This morning we sent out a Brantford man, driven insane by shell shock; who thinks he is going to be shot as a German spy. He will recover in a few days. So you see what a variety we have, and all are brave men. There is little groaning or complaining among them and some of them are in such bitter pain.

### The Work of Nurses

The nurses are just splendid. Their work is hard and constant, and they are uniformly kind and cheerful. I have watched them with the patients and they are so gentle with them that it must be like a touch from heaven after the trenches and they are brave too. I have already seen them in circumstances that would try the nerve of a soldier and they do not flinch. One of the chaps started a letter yesterday heading it "Within sound of the guns of the Huns". Incidentally it is up here that we reap the benefit of those long monotonous hours of rolling bandages that so many of our Canadian women, like the Wiarton Women's Patriotic League, are in. It saves many a life that the neat little rolls of bandages are on hand in such abundance. It would fully repay our people for the weariness of the work if they could see the result at this end, and if the people who are shelling out their quarters to buy cigarettes and tobacco could be in the hospital for a while and see the sick men enjoying their bounty, they could have their reward.

### Writing Letters Home

There is one department of work we Chaplains at this hospital are developing. We are writing home for the men not able to do so and telling their people about them, I got a letter yesterday in reply to one of mine I had written to the wife telling her of her husband and after a time was able to tell her that he had taken a turn and would recover. In reply she thanked me, and said "You have no idea of the agony of suspense we wives are enduring waiting for news". It is a privilege to be able to lessen that suspense. In spite of all the suffering, the atmosphere of a hospital like this is not so gloomy, but rather cheerful and happy. Talk to any of the wounded men and you will see that they keenly enjoy the comfort after the trenches, they are philosophical over the pain. It is only their "bit" their small sacrifice to hurry on the great victory. If they can go back at it they are eager to get there. If not, then all they have done and suffered has been worth while for home and country. Under it all is the invincible determination to beat the Germans. Our men with all their lightness of heart (and you see it everywhere manifested, even in a hospital) are in dead earnest about that. It is quite interesting to get their point of view.

### Play the Game

With all the grim savagery of this war as "made in Germany" our men treat it as a game to be played. The wounds and bruises, the cold, the sickness and discomforts, are just the accidents of the game and not worth groaning over, and our men, even our boys, are certainly playing the game and for all they are worth, with such spirit I cannot believe that we can lose. It is a privilege to take part in such a game, and to be able to minister to such players over here, the men at home who are shirking (I don't mean the men whose duty keeps them back) and keeping safe, seem very small indeed by comparison. Some of these men are rough but they are men, we in our hospital duty feel that the best we have is none too good for them So I give you this little glimpse of our fire here, writing as freely as I may without giving any information of military value, and perhaps you will pass it on to Mr. Logan for the readers of his paper who may be interested.

Charles K. Masters.

## The 160th going strong

In the formation of the Bruce War Auxiliary a special resolution was passed in which the people of Bruce County were pledged to do everything in their power to assist in the organization of the 160th Battalion, and, the forecast was, to have the Battalion completed by the middle of April

The 160th is now about 1100 men and we require 250 more recruits in order to complete the Battalion and provide for a Base Company. The Base Company is a Company of reserves to fill the vacancies caused by rejections of any kind

Enlistments are as follows:

Tobermory 26, Lion's Head 50, Cape Croker 49, Wiarton 140, Hepworth 38, Tara 80, Chesley 74, Walkerton 130, Paisley 39, Port Elgin 57, Southampton 81, Tiverton 60, Teeswater 58, Luckuow 57, Ripley 33, Kincardine 97, Mildmay 14.

You can readily see what parts of the County have been doing their duty. A combined effort, if properly handled would get the number of recruits required, and it would take on an average, of less than ten men from each municipality.

Bruce County to-day stands as the most responsive County in the Province, and we are trying to have it completed in a time that will set the record in Canada applying to the rural counties.

Col. Wier states that the entire Battalion, over 1000 men, will be engaged on recruiting duty for the week commencing on Monday, April 3rd

In order to stimulate recruiting and create enthusiasm in this campaign for recruits, it is desired that the Town Hall bell, Church and School bells ring for 5 minutes commencing at 9 o'clock Monday morning, April 3rd, also having factory whistles blow at the same time for the purpose of announcing to the world that Bruce intends to fulfill her pledge to the Empire—"As we have noticed elsewhere 172 have enlisted in Wiarton."—Ed Echo

Tell a girl that she is as "pretty as a picture" and she forgets that comic valentines come under the head of pictures.

### LIONS HEAD

Miss Martha Sharp was called home last week on account of the serious illness of her grandmother Mrs. Graham of Barrow Bay.

A number of the young gentlemen are getting busy picking out their Spring bonnets now. It sure must be leap year or they would not be so attentive around the millinery parlors

Take your eggs to Whit Moore and get what they are worth.

Mr Geo Sutter, of Pike Bay, was in town last week on business.

Mr Samuel Hayes intends moving shortly to his dwelling over the blacksmith shop.

Pte. Roderick Smith, of Wiarton, who is at home at the bedside of his father, Mr. Malcolm Smith of Stokes Bay, who is seriously ill, was in town on business last week. We are pleased to report that his father is improving somewhat under the care of Dr. Wigle.

Tomatoes 10c a can at Whit Moores.

Miss Tackaberry will show the latest style in spring millinery on Friday and Saturday April 7th and 8th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Orr, of Toronto was here last week adjusting the insurance on the post-office for the London Globe Liverpool Insurance Co.

The heat of the fire on the 25th of March changed the weather and since then the snow has taken its sudden departure.

Those who have tried Whit Moores black tea in bulk consider it good, those who have not are probably not getting as good.

It looks as if we had war here in Lions Head, last week when the fire originating in the German locality beat the allies on both sides consisting of Irish on the south side and Scotch, Russian and Irish on the North side.

Mr. Adams of Toronto is here this week, adjusting the claims on the insurance policy of Messrs Tackaberry and Tackaberry, S. Klongon, G. McLean, L. Fries, P. Forbes and R. Tackaberry.

We understand that Mr. Klongon Mr. R E. Tackaberry intends to rebuild in the near future also the Misses Norris for the post-office of Lindsay.

Mr. Murdock McLay accompanied by his son John were in town on business on Monday

Messrs Kenneth and Alexander McDonald were in town on Monday morning to get the stage as Alex. left for Port Arthur.

Mr. Alfred Rouse of McCallums Corner left on Monday for Southern points,

Mr, Saul Klongon opened up his stock in H. Stewart's store formerly vacated by Max Stein.

All persons indebted to R. E. W. Tackaberry are requested to call and settle their accounts before April 8th, he also intends to open up again this week but the place is not decided

Mr. Walter. Elliott of Dyers Bay was here on business on Monday, and then left for southern points.

Recruiting is still booming, last week the boys added six more names Herb and Wesley Bridge, William Slocum, Charles and Crystal McArthur and Lorne Butchart.

Mr. Ramond, of Toronto, was here on business, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Bert Webster made a business trip to Wiarton on Monday last.

Quite a number from here attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. George McLay at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham last Tuesday. In the afternoon a quiet wedding took place when Lizzie second youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. K. Graham, of Swan Lake was united in the Holy Bond of matrimony to Mr. George McLay son of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McLay of Lindsay.

Mr. Ezra Glendenning, of Wiarton has accepted a position as butcher with S. Hayes.

Some of the people in this vicinity were thinking that the correspondent must have been in the fire of the last week and was burnt up. Perhaps he had a close call for he lost all his reasoning capacity at once, what he had on his mind which this close council, tactfully roused "some" of your slumbers sluduh on earth, and get out yourself safely! Another reason for not any news appearing was that our worthy stage driver did not put in an appearance here on Monday night to take it to Wiarton in time for last weeks Echo.

## The Town Council

All the members were present Monday evening, some business of importance was transacted.

The Chief Constable made his report there were only two arrests during the month and those arrested were soon discharged.

Mr I. Lennox brought an important matter before the council. The drains on his farm are quite deep enough to drain off the water on his own lot, but all the adjacent lots slope that way and consequently the waters from there must flow through his drains. These ditches are not deep enough for so much water and he thinks it is up to the town to deepen them. He pays over $3 per year for a sewer outlet which is of no use to him, and he would like some work done that would be a benefit. The matter was referred to the Board of Works.

Constable Glover appeared to explain an account he had presented for work done for the Childrens Aid Society, but the council were of the opinion that this work belonged to his regular duties. The question of continuing his services was brought up by the Mayor, who asked the opinion of the Council. Coun. Pope thought the town cannot afford to pay for a second man. The Mayor referred to the fact that we have not had a fire for three months, and he thought this was largely due to the fact that we have a night watchman. The other Councillors inclined to this view and the matter was left over for discussion at the first meeting in May.

There will be a by-law prepared making it compulsory upon all citizens to clean their sidewalks when the spring thaw sets in.

The Mayor brought up the question of the transient traders by-law and this created considerable discussion. If the by-law is interpreted literally it is pretty wide sweeping in its application. There is no intention nor desire upon the part of the Councillor to keep out permanent residents, but it was thought that there is no injustice in its application. If a man becomes a permanent citizen his money is returned to him. Accordingly it was decided to enforce the by-law.

## Administrator's Notice To Creditors

In the matter of the estate of James Edwards, late of the Township of Albemarle in the county of Bruce, widower, deceased.

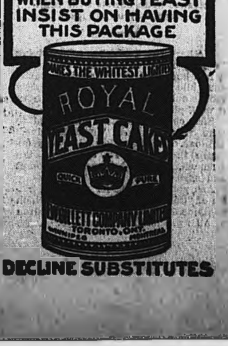
Notice of hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1914, Chap. 121, Sec 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Edwards, who died on or about the sixth day of January, 1916, are requested to deliver or send by post prepaid, on or before the twenty-second day of April 1916, to Cecil Swale, Sp. of Arnabel, R. R. No. 3, Wiarton, Ontario, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses, and a full description of all claims and the nature of securities (if any) held by them: such claims to be duly verified.

And further take notice that immediately after the twenty-second day of April, 1916, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate among the parties so liled thereto, having regard only for the claims of which he shall then have received notice. And the said administrator shall not be liable to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him prior to the said twenty-second day of April, 1916.

CECIL SWALE
Administrator of the estate of James Edwards, deceased. per Robe. Son & McNab.
Walkerton, Ontario.
Solicitors for Administrator

Dated at Walkerton this 9th day of March 1916.
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# Grey and Bruce Counties

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## Tara

A representative of the Hydro Electric Commission was in Tara last Thursday, and the next duty of the Council will be to canvass the town to ascertain how many of our citizens will install the lights in their homes and business places. The Commission requires this information before they can proceed with the work. In conversation with the representative of the Commission. The leader learned that the cost to Tara per horse power will be $3637. Tara has contracted for 100 horse power.

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches held a Mass Meeting on Sunday evening, in Wain's Hall. The soldiers under Capt Dalzell and Lieut. Martin occupied the front seats, and the hall was filled, although the evening was very disagreeable owing to the rain. Rev. W. S. Daniels had charge of the service. In a short address he strongly condemned so much time and attention being given over to sports, and dancing especially came in for very severe criticism. Rev. R. MacCallum delivered an interesting and descriptive address on "The Tragedy of Belgium" Mr T. C. Allan, postmaster of Wiarton, who is favorably known here, gave a short address and devoted his time principally to the subject of recruiting. Mr. Allan has two sons in khaki and several other near relatives. His address was very much to the point and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. Music was supplied by the united choirs of the two churches and the Regimental Band. The collection for the evening was given to the Red Cross Fund.


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## Chesley

Stanley King, son of Mr and Mrs. John King has completed his fourth year in Toronto University and left this week for overseas service in the Motor Transportation Co. Stanley's auto knowledge will come useful to him in rushing troops to the front.

The armories were tastefully decorated with bunting and flags on Saturday last for the tea given by five enthusiastic young ladies in aid of Red Cross work and they were especially favored with the first spring-like day, which assuredly brightened the occasion. Tea was served at small tables, on which were arranged bouquets of red carnations, and dispensed by Rena Stewart, Jean Johnston, Lilias Maxwell, Josie Stanley, Barbara Wenzel and Laura Lamont who were instrumental in raising over $60 for our wounded heroes. These young ladies wish to thank anyone who helped toward making this tea a success.

The appeal of Thomas Blake, from a conviction for resisting Constable Kidd on the 19th of November last while the latter attempted to seize a case of whiskey which he was carrying under his arm, has been dismissed with costs and the conviction made by magistrate W. D. Bell and C. J. Halliday has been sustained. The case had considerable local interest because of the point which was involved. The decision now handed out establishes that a constable, charged with enforcement of the Liquor License Law, who believes that any man has liquor about him which he is intending to sell or keep for sale, is justified in seizing the liquor and if resisted has the right to arrest the individual. It is a serious thing to resist a constable in the discharge of his duty and the laws of Canada must be respected. People who are not loyal enough to follow the example of His Majesty the King and Lord Kitchener, who are totally abstaining during the war are not likely to receive much sympathy in their efforts to evade the law. It would appear from a letter received from the License Department by Magistrate Bell that the solicitor for the Department, after perusing the evidence taken at the first trial, gave it as his opinion that Constable Kidd would have been justified in arresting Blake when he refused to hand over his liquor.


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Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.


## Keep Children Well

To keep the little ones well the bowels must be kept regular and the stomach sweet. Nine-tenths of childhood ailments are caused by derangements of these organs. Baby's Own Tablets never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels—that is why thousands of mothers would give no other medicine to their little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Chas. A Turner, Marie Joseph, N. S. writes—"We have been using Baby's Own Tablets off and on for the past year and a half and have found nothing to equal them." The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a package from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health Confinement indoors often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and school—taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of langour. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disfiguring pimples and skin eruptions; while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take a purgative medicine in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure your self with a medicine that gallops through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all a purgative does. What you need to give you strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood purifier is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills These Pills not only banish spring weakness but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism and other diseases due to bad blood. In proof of this Mrs. D. E. Hughes, Hazenmore, Sask., says:—"About a year ago I was badly run down, my nerves were all unstrung, and I could not go upstairs without stopping to rest. As I was a long ways from a doctor I determined to take Dr. Williams Pink Pills and in the course of a few weeks I felt like a new person. As an all round restorative I can heartily recommend this medicine."

If you are ailing this spring you cannot afford, in your own interest, to overlook so valuable a medicine as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

## OWEN SOUND

The strength of the 147th Battalion was stated by Major Eaton to be 1030 when seen by The Sun reporter yesterday morning. The good work of recruiting is going ahead and it will not be long until the 1157 figure is reached.

Mr. R. A. Towris manager of the Union Bank, leaves by C. P. R. this afternoon on a three week's business trip to Vancouver and Seattle.

Rev. T. A. Rodger, Mrs. Rodger and family leave this afternoon for their home at Sydney Nova Scotia. They go by C. P. R. Mr Rodger has been in town for a few days saying good-bys to the citizens among whom he will be greatly missed.

Rev Geo C. Robertson was yesterday inducted by the Presbytery of Owen Sound, as minister of Knox Church, Sydenham, and Woodford. The induction took place at Heath Head. Rev P.T. Pilkey, M. A. of Knox church, Owen Sound, conducted the devotional exercises and preached the sermon, while Rev. G.S. Scott, Kilsyth, addressed the minister. The address to the congregation was delivered by Rev J. B. Fraser, M. D. Annan. Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the roads, the fine day brought a very fair turnout to greet their new minister. After the induction ceremony, the ladies served very dainty refreshments which were much enjoyed by all. Rev. Mr. Robertson has been latterly in Prince Edward Island but formerly spent one year in a charge near Wiarton. He commences his pastorate under very favorable auspices, and we extend our heartiest good wishes for a successful ministry.

Last Tuesday morning Mrs W. H. Robbins of 3rd. Ave. East received an official communication from Ottawa apprising her of the fact that her son, Pte. J. W. Robbins of the 39th Battalion is wounded and in a serious condition in a French Hospital at Wimereux. The communication gives the information that the wounds are in the legs and thighs and that they are considered serious. The wounds are the result of a gunshot. Pte Robbins was well known in Owen Sound, and his father and brother are both members of the 147th Batt. From given information that the wounds were incurred it would seem that some serious complications have set in.

## Albemarle Council

Colpoys Bay March 25th 1916

Albemarle Council met on the above date pursuant to adjournment of last meeting. All members present except Mr Weir who was absent owing to serious illness. Minutes of last meeting read.

Adams and Craig—That the minutes of last meeting as now read be adopted. ed, Adams and Craig—That By Law No 550 authorizing and confirming the appointment of Jas Caldwell as Assessor for the year 1916 be now read a first, second and third time and finally passed. ed

Craig and Couch—That the Auditors be instructed to look into the securities of the Treasurer and report as to the same to the Council as required under subsection 6, Section 237 of the Municipal Act. ed.

Craig and Adams—That the Clerk instruct the Post Office Dep. in the Township to furnish accounts in detail and present for payment every two months and also render in full account before the end of the year. ed.

Couch and Craig—That a By Law be passed and numbered 551, appointing Sheep Inspector, Fence viewers and Pound keeper for the current year as follows—Sheep Inspector, Div No 1 Ellis Hardman; Div. No 2 James Caldwell; Div. No 3 Ed. Kallbeisch; Div. No 4 Fred Balls; Div. No 5 John Schales. Fence-viewer—D. McLean, Walter Crowe, L. McMillan, John W. Knight. J. W. Cotton, John Weir. Pound keeper—John Schales, Robt. Crawford, Fred Balls, John D. White, Jas. Cunningham, Joseph B. Farrow. ed.

Couch and Craig—That a By-Law be passed to amend By-Law No 548 as follows—Where the words "note or notes" occur in the By-Law there shall be added the words "covenant or agreements" and after the words six per centum per annum there shall be added the following words "and the money so borrowed shall be repaid out of and shall be a first charge upon the taxes which are collected for the current year. ed

Orders to the amount of $198.11 were issued on Treasurer.

Craig and Adams—That the Council do now adjourn to meet again on the 8th day of April for the purpose of arranging the road work system and general business. ed.

THOS. COVENEY, Clerk.

## Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Bartley desire to sincerely thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness and help given them during and following the serious illness of their beloved daughter Laurier.

It is believed by some that the time will come when an honest man will command respect.


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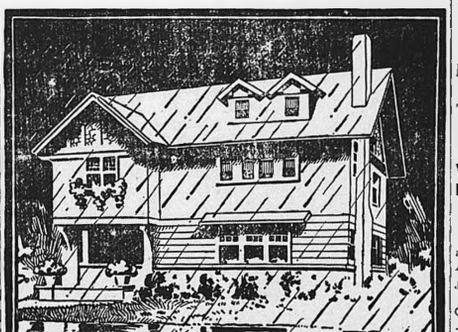
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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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### TUESDAY.

There was a $50,000 fire loss at 77 Bay street, Toronto, last night.

Steps will be taken immediately in Britain to organize a Shackleton relief expedition.

Lieut.-Col. N. S. Edgar, O. C. 68th Battalion, is appointed to command Military District No. 12.

Eleven persons were killed when the British steamer Minnespolis was sunk in the Mediterranean.

A workman named Humphries was killed in an explosion at Nobel in the works of Canadian Explosives.

The military Governors of six Chinese rebel provinces have demanded the exile of Yuan Shi Kai.

Robert Hanna, residing near Millverton, has secured two retired farmers to work his farm while he goes to war with the 110th (Perth) Battalion.

The threatened strike of the Liverpool carters has been averted. The men have accepted the terms recommended by a Government Conciliation Board.

The entire nineteen indictments against C. P. R. conductors and others, alleging ticket frauds, have been disposed of, the accused all being acquitted.

Floods in the Don Valley caused the suspension of traffic on the C. N. R. for several hours, and also threatened the safety of the Bloor street bridge over the Humber.

Mr. Mark Irish's resolution favoring compensation for license holders under prohibition was withdrawn in the Ontario Legislature yesterday after Premier Hearst had opposed it.

According to the Danish newspaper Politiken, the latest type of German submarines are so large that they can take aboard the crews of ordinary merchant ships which they sink.

### WEDNESDAY.

General Hughes, accompanied by Sir Max Aitken and Captain Bassett, visited Bramshott Camp yesterday and made an inspection of the troops under Lord Brooke's command.

German prisoners at Fort Henry have made another demand to be given work. Some of the men have been put to work getting the roads leading to the fort in proper shape.

One of the worst blizzards experienced in the British Isles in a quarter of a century raged Monday night and yesterday morning in the midlands and north of England and in Wales.

According to a Berlin report Dr. Haase, who organized a new party composed of 18 radical Socialists, resigned the presidency of the Socialist party at a meeting of the Managing Committee.

Following an illness extending over nearly a year, Dr. Robert Wallace Bruce Smith, the well-known sanity expert, died at his home, 271 Russell Hill road, Toronto, early yesterday morning.

Another wireless despatch from the Shackleton exploration ship Aurora received in London, confirms the previous view that there is a fair amount of stores available for the explorers marooned on the Ross Sea barrier.

According to an official announcement, a German flying squadron made a raid on Saloniki Monday, dropping many bombs on the new harbor and petroleum depot, and on the camp of the entente allies north of the town.

Two American citizens, Arthur Mackenzie of Savannah and Tom Fifer of Delaware, who were on board the British steamer Manchester Engineer, have made affidavits before the United States consul that the steamer was torpedoed without notice.

### THURSDAY.

The British House of Commons was interrupted by a demented soldier.

A number of munition workers at Glasgow were fined for quitting work.

The Ontario Government will increase the cost of marriage licenses to five dollars.

It was announced that Shackleton's ship Aurora would reach New Zealand Friday.

The Ontario Government is increasing its grant for good roads by one million dollars.

Ice carried away a comparatively new steel bridge over the Credit River near Streetsville.

Thomas Arthur and Alfred Dempsey, each six years of age, were drowned in Mill Creek, Galt.

The clauses on fuel oil tax and higher duty on apples were adopted in Committee of the Commons.

Mrs. Jane McLeod Chapman, declared to be one hundred and sixteen years old, died at Smith's Falls.

James Cummings, an elderly miller of Lyn, was instantly killed by a train on a crossing near Brockville.

Sir Thomas White's bill respecting investments of life insurance companies passed the Banking and Commerce Committee.

The Peterboro druggists protest against the proposal to put the retail liquor trade in this Province in the hands of druggists.

A despatch to the Havas Agency from Parogia, Italy, says thieves entered the sacristy of St. Peter's Basilica last night and stole nine pictures of great value. An investigation is being made.

### FRIDAY.

A Havas despatch from Salonica says that another aerial raid on that city was attempted Thursday by German aeroplanes, but proved an absolute failure.

The difficulty between Dutch sailors and ship-owners, growing out of the refusal of the former to sail without protection against submarine attack, has been settled.

Portugal is actively preparing for war, having all eventualities in view, says The Secolo, which points out that an attack by hostile submarines upon the port of Lisbon is a possibility.

Four Austrian aeroplanes were brought down during the aerial raid over Venetian provinces on Monday last, and eight Austrian officers were made prisoners, according to the latest official reports.

An agreement has been reached by the Reichstag main committee that "Germany's sea warfare shall be carried through by all means most instrumental in securing a successful issue of the war."

George Blackbird, 67, for 60 years an employe of the Grand Trunk Railway, died yesterday morning in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. He was one of the first locomotive engineers in Canada.

Judge Fitch of Fort Frances, Ont., has been dismissed from the public service by Order-in-Council. A number of charges relating to conduct on his part were made to the department some months ago.

Mike Brisco, a Windsor Russian, was yesterday sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for burglarizing a local store. Brisco was acquitted last May of the murder of Felix Malins, of the village of Tecumseh.

### SATURDAY.

The total British casualties for the month of March were 20,424.

Many people were killed as the result of fire in a German powder factory.

The charges against ex-Ministers of Manitoba go over to the summer assizes.

Dr. A. W. Waite, the New York dentist, was charged with murder in the first degree.

New British revenue sources will be tapped by the Chancellor in his Budget speech next Tuesday.

The C. N. R. bills were talked out in the Private Bills hour in the Commons, but will come up again on Monday.

Representatives of municipalities benefiting by the Trent Hydro power development will held a jubilation meeting at Peterboro.

Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, was to sail from England for home yesterday, arriving in New York on the 8th or 9th of April.

The operations of real estate "sharks" are to be curtailed by legislation introduced yesterday by Attorney-General Lucas in the Legislature.

More than twelve thousand letters, containing thirty thousand suggestions, have been received by the City Clerk of Berlin, in the competition to obtain a new name for that city.

At the close of the financial year last night the Government issued a report showing that the total revenue of the United Kingdom for the year amounted to £338,766,824, being an increase of £110,072,744 over last year.

### MONDAY.

Donald Fraser, sr., one of New Brunswick's most prominent lumbermen, died at Fredericton, N.B.

The Austrian War Office has issued a bulletin stating that yesterday morning Italian aviators bombarded Adelsberg and killed two men.

Denys Cochin was appointed Minister of Blockade, a new position just created, similar to that held by Lord Robert Cecil in the British Government.

W. R. Shaw, of Galt, was sent up for trial Saturday before the county judge on the charge that he set fire to his poolroom in the Dietrich Block.

Dr. Theodore B. Sachs, widely known as an expert in tuberculosis, yesterday killed himself with poison at the Edwards Sanitarium at Naperville, Ills.

Mr. Walter Strong, a traveler for the Patterson Biscuit Company, who resided in Belleville city, died there very suddenly yesterday from an attack of apoplexy.

### BARRIERS DAMAGED.

**Bad Weather Has Given German Subs Entry to North Sea.**

PARIS, April 3.—(Delayed.)—Owing to the fact that bad weather has damaged the Entente Allies' barriers, causing mines to drift and making the entrance to the channel easier, submarine activity in the North Sea has been more active during the last three weeks than for four months, according to a semi-official communication dealing with the marine situation. The communication says:

"During four months there was no torpedoing in the channel, but in the last three weeks enemy submarines have shown activity in this sea. This activity has succeeded owing to the fact that bad weather damaged the Allies' barriers, caused mines to drift and made entrance to the channel easier. The enemy doubtless possesses a large number of submarines, and can simultaneously attack in the North Sea and in the Mediterranean. Measures have been taken in concert with Great Britain to bar more effectively Pas de Calais and to multiply the trolls.

### King Subscribes $500,000.

LONDON, April 3.—King George has placed £100,000 at the disposal of the Treasury, in a letter accompanying the donation says:

"It is the King's wish that this sum, which he gives in consequence of the war, should be applied in whatever manner deemed best in the opinion of His Majesty's Government."

### Rioters Killed in Austrian Cities.

ROME, April 3.—Advices received here say that several women were killed in recent disorders in Vienna, Fragne, Trieste, and Agram. Crowds of women attacked the Government offices, demanding bread and the conclusion of peace. The troops were called out, and fired upon the crowds, killing several women.

# GERMANS MAKE GAINS

## Violent Attacks Result in Advances Near Verdun.

**They Have Taken the Remainder of the Village of Vaux and Have Penetrated the Forest to the South-east of Fort Douaumont—Attack Was Made by Division at Four Points at Once.**

PARIS, April 3.—As a result of violent onslaughts Friday night both to the east and west of the Meuse the Germans have captured the remainder of the village of Vaux which remained in possession of the French, and have also penetrated a portion of the Caillette wood, lying to the south of Fort Douaumont.

The Germans followed up Saturday night their success in taking the village of Vaux on Friday night with an attack in very large force against the French positions in the Douaumont-Vaux line, centring their efforts against the Bois de la Caillette, south-east of Fort Douaumont. They succeeded in penetrating the wood, but were driven back into the northern part of the wood by a French counter-attack.

The Germans used over a full division (some 25,000 men) in the attack, which was preceded by an exceptionally heavy bombardment by the heaviest German artillery. The attack was made at four points simultaneously.

As soon as the Germans had forced their way into the forest strong French counter-attacks were begun at once, and part of the ground lost was recovered.

The official communique issued by the French War Office last night announced that the French have now entirely withdrawn from the village of Vaux, in which the Germans first gained a footing on March 11, completing their occupation in the attack of Friday night. The French line now extends along the outskirts of the village.

During Friday night the Germans launched a terrific attack on the eastern bank of the Meuse with the portion of the village of Vaux remaining in French hands as the objective. The attack gained for the Germans a foothold in the western part of this village, in the eastern part of which they gained several houses in the assault of March 11. This success gives the Germans practical control of the village which lies to the north-east of the higher ground on which the fort bearing the same name is situated. On the occasion of the earlier German success here the Germans sought to push on toward the fort but were repulsed. The successes were won by the second of two heavy attacks. These attacks covered the sector between the wood to the south of Haudremont and the region of Vaux. The first assault, which was in the nature of a surprise attack by a large force, attacked the village from the north and south at the same time but failed to reach the French lines on either side of the village. A second attack was made immediately. By this attempt the Germans were able to get a foothold in the western part of the village.

Four fresh brigades participated in the attack, which ended in the occupation of the village, says an eyewitness of the battle.

The assault began with a night attack, which is becoming more and more preferred by the Germans. All Friday evening the village and its surroundings were copiously shelled. The attack began from the north at 3 o'clock in the morning by a brigade debouching from trenches on the hillside east of Fort Douaumont and advancing as far as the railroad line in front of the advanced French position, where it was checked by French infantry and a barring fire, which was so intense that the assailants were unable to hold their ground. They retired to their trenches much depleted in numbers.

It was a fresh brigade which made the second attack towards 5 o'clock in the morning. It came from the east with an abundant supply of powerful grenades that demolished the houses occupied by the defenders of the town. Though partly buried under the ruins the French stuck stubbornly to their posts, which they ceded only step by step and inflicted severe losses on the attacking force.

With the houses demolished by grenades and shells, there seemed no reason for maintaining the position and the French were ordered to retire on positions prepared further to the west. The detachment still maintained a galling fire as it went back slowly and in good order, a certain of French shell-fire keeping the Germans from pursuing.

After this partial success the Germans tried to profit from their new position to overwhelm the French position around Douaumont. About two o'clock Saturday afternoon they endeavored to advance along a road bordering a ravine and running up toward the hamlet of Caillette, near Fort Douaumont.

Again it was a fresh division, the third engaged since the evening before, that attacked the French lines of defence, but this time they were unable to advance at any point. The attacking column was stopped at a point where it was exposed to a raking shell fire which decimated it. The survivors gave way to a fourth fresh brigade, which charged courageously, but without success.

The result of the attack, lasting twelve hours, by 40,000 men, was limited to the occupation of the ruins of the village of Vaux.

### Walkerville Woman in Train Wreck.

WINDSOR, April 3.—One of the victims of last week's train wreck near Cleveland has been identified as Miss Elizabeth Jones, 63, of Walkerville, Ont. Miss Jones, who was formerly of Pittsburg, had been living for some time with sisters in Walkerville.

## SEVERAL SHIPS SUNK.

**British and Neutral Craft Destroyed by German Submarines.**

LONDON, April 3.—The British steamship Ashburton has been sunk by shrapnel shells fired by a German submarine. Five members of the crew have been taken to hospitals. The vessel, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company, was not armed.

The Ashburton sailed from New Zealand Feb. 23 for London, and was last reported as leaving Montevideo, Uruguay, March 1. The vessel was 4,446 tons gross, and was built in 1905 for the Australian Steamship Company of London. She was 382 feet long, 50 feet beam, and 26 feet deep.

### Liner Achilles Sunk.

LONDON, April 2.—The British liner Achilles was sunk Friday. Four members of her crew are missing. The captain and sixty-two other persons from the steamer have been landed.

The Achilles was in the trade between Australia and England. She was a vessel of 7,042 tons gross and owned by the Ocean Steamship Co. of Liverpool. She sailed from Sydney, N.S.W., January 19, for London and Liverpool. The last report of the Achilles shows that she left Cape Town, where she had evidently put in on voyage, March 6th.

### Norwegian Ship Sunk.

LONDON, April 3.—Lloyd's reports that the Norwegian steamship Peter Hamre was sunk Saturday night while at anchor. One man, the sole survivor of the crew of 15, has been landed at Kentish Knock Lightship. The Peter Hamre had a tonnage of 1,080 gross, and was 234 feet long. She was owned by S. Tonneson & Co. of Bergen, Norway.

### Steamer Goldmouth Sunk.

LONDON, April 3.—The British steamer Goldmouth has been sunk and her crew, two members of which suffering from injuries, was landed at Penzance, says a Lloyd's despatch from that place, dated Saturday.

The Goldmouth was of 7,446 gross tons. She was 471 feet long and was owned by Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co.

### Crew of Norne Landed.

LONDON, April 3.—A Reuter despatch from Almeria says that the crew of the Norwegian steamship Norne has been landed there. The Norne, the sinking of which has been previously reported, was torpedoed by a German submarine in the Bay of Biscay on March 26. The men were allowed ten minutes in which to leave the vessel.

## ALLIES' FAITH UNSHAKABLE.

**Asquith Says Entente is Determined to Conquer Germany.**

ROME, April 1, via Paris 3.—Herbert H. Asquith, the British Prime Minister, was the guest last night at a great banquet given in his honor at the capitol by Prince Prospero Colonna, Mayor of Rome. In the course of his speech Mr. Asquith said:

"In this place and in the gravest moment of the world's history, I want to reaffirm the unshakable faith of the Allies in the cause of liberty and justice, and to proclaim our irrevocable determination to conquer, to protect weaker peoples, and also not to tolerate the violation of elementary social laws after centuries of struggle."

The Premier sent a "message of faith and affectionate salutation" to the "heroic army of Italy and to the whole Italian people." He reminded his hearers that this was the first time a British premier had been received by "the first citizen of Rome in the capitol—the temple and citadel of the ancient world, the outpost of the world of the middle ages, and now a monument symbolic of the renaissance and the unity of Italy."

After the reception Premier Asquith received a delegation of representatives of the Italian press.

## COMPLETE BLOCKADE LIKELY.

**Suspension of Rule 19 of Declaration of London Causes Stir.**

LONDON, April 2.—A great stir has been caused in Scandinavia by the report that Great Britain has decided to suspend Section 19 of the Declaration of London, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The general opinion is that the decision is attributable to a determination to prosecute the blockade of Germany with more rigor.

Some newspapers suggest the suspension is possibly a preliminary to a formal announcement of a complete blockade, which may have been decided upon at the Paris conference of the Entente allies.

Great Britain issued an order-in-Council March 10, which declared that "neither a vessel nor her cargo shall be immune from capture for a breach of blockade upon the sole ground that she at the moment is on her way to a non-blockaded port." This is in contradiction to Section 19 of the Declaration of London, which declared neither a vessel nor her cargo on the way to a non-blockaded port could be captured.

### March Shipping Loss Extensive.

LONDON, April 3.—The Board of Trade's summary of casualties to British shipping reported in March shows that 19 steamers, aggregating 44,400 tons, and eight sailing vessels of 1,866 tons, were sunk by enemy warships. Ten steamers, of 12,937 tons were sunk by mines. One steamer of 2,131 tons was sunk either by an enemy warship or a mine. Forty-three lives were lost in the case of the steamers sunk by warships and 81 in steamers sunk by mines.

### Aurora at Port Chalmers, N.Z.

PORT CHALMERS, N.Z., via London, April 3.—The Shackleton Antarctic auxiliary exploration ship Aurora has arrived here. All on board the ship are well, except two members of the crew who are suffering from a minor illness.

# THREE ZEPPELIN RAIDS

## Two German Dirigibles Are Brought Down in England.

**German Airships Visit East Coast Districts on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Occasioning Considerable Loss of Life and Damage to Property—Successful Allied Air Operations Along the Western Front.**

LONDON, April 3.—Two more raids by Zeppelin dirigible balloons occurred on Great Britain on Saturday and Sunday nights, making three raids on successive nights. At least 16 persons were killed and about 100 others injured in the Saturday night raid, which was over the north-east coast of England.

The coast of Scotland and the northern and south-eastern counties of England were attacked by Zeppelins Sunday night.

Bombs were dropped at various points.

A correspondent in a north-east coast town says that a Zeppelin was sighted there at 11 o'clock Saturday night. It dropped 14 explosive and seven incendiary bombs. Ten men, three women, and three children were killed, and 25 persons were seriously injured. In addition, about 80 others received minor injuries.

A tramcar inspector was killed and a woman tram conductor had a leg blown off. Several houses were wrecked in one street. One house was completely wrecked, but the family of five managed to scramble out without serious injury.

As some compensation for this sacrifice of life, however, the British public finds satisfaction in practical proof afforded of a great improvement in the defensive methods of dealing with aerial incursions. For the first time since the inception of this method of warfare on the British coast not only has one raiding Zeppelin been brought down and its crew taken prisoner, but the official report recounts an exciting aerial fight between a Zeppelin and a British airman, Lieut. Brandon, who, mounting to a height of 9,000 feet, got over the raider and dropped several bombs on it with effect. There is doubt about the fate of the enemy craft.

The L-15 was surrounded by British craft when brought down in the Thames estuary, and did not have much time to escape, according to a young lieutenant of the British aeroplanes. "First we sighted two Zeppelins," he said. "They were followed closely by three others, all flying at about 10,000 feet toward the south-east coast. We signaled the land batteries and got out of the zone of fire ourselves.

"Three of the Zeppelins received terrible punishment. We saw one distinctly drop its tail and shoot upwards. One of the balloonets had caught fire, and the commander, turning off his light, sent the airship upwards until it disappeared from view. Then Brandon flew over one of the Zeppelins and dropped several bombs, which did not appear to take effect. But making a swift dive closer he dropped three more bombs and believes he broke the Zeppelin's back, as the craft swiftly dropped to the water.

"I cannot be sure whether the airship fell or the commander was able to let her down. We immediately signaled the destroyers and patrols, and got within two hundreds yards of the derelict, ready to finish her with bombs if necessary. But she surrendered as our ships came up.

A correspondent who visited a portion of the raided area, says that eyewitnesses concur in a declaration that the Zeppelin raiders never previously have met with such a cannonade from anti-aircraft guns. The raiders, individually and in concert, attempted to penetrate inland during a greater part of the night, but were repeatedly checked by a tornado of shells.

### Allied Air Victories.

PARIS, April 3.—The French and British airmen and special guns have claimed many victims in the past 24 hours. The British airmen drove down two hostile airships Saturday. In the Woevre the special French guns brought down an Aviatik. Saturday night a bombarding French squadron dropped 28 shells on the railway station at Etain and the bivouacs established in the outskirts of the village of Nantilliois. The same night three French aeroplanes dropped 22 shells, which caused numerous fires in the villages at Azannes and Brieuelles, on the Meuse. Sunday French aviators brought down three enemy machines on the Verdun front. Two other German aeroplanes were compelled to land precipitately in the same region. Finally a Drachen was brought down in flames by one of the French aeroplanes.

### U. S. Minister Protests in Vain.

PARIS, April 3.—A despatch from Athens Saturday, received by the Havas Agency of Paris, says: "The populace has pillaged the building of the Serbian legation at Sofia, says information obtained from a reliable source. The Bulgarian authorities arrested the men left in charge of the building. The American Minister at Sofia protested to Premier Radoslavoff, who justified the action of the people on the ground that Serbia, having ceased to exist as a nation, the legation building belonged to Bulgaria."

### British Warcraft Wreck Smyrna Fort.

LONDON, April 3.—Forts St. George and Sanjak, as well as the other coastal defences of Smyrna, were destroyed Friday in a three-hours' bombardment by a British warship, says a despatch to The Times from Salonica. The Turks did not reply to the fire of the warship.

Sanjak is the chief work commanding the entrance to Smyrna harbor. St. George is about three miles to the south-east.

# Bargains

To Farmers Clubs and others in need of Flour, Feed and Seeds I beg leave to quote the following prices.

## Flour

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| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $3.40 |
| Glenora " ..... | 3.15 |
| Starr " ..... | 2.90 |

## Meals

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| Roll Oats 90 lbs | $2.75 |
| Corn Meal 98 lbs | 2.75 |
| Roll Wheat 100 lbs | 3.75 |

## Feed

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| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.30 |
| Shorts " " | 1.35 |
| Mids " " | 1.45 |
| Oil Cake | 2.25 |
| Ideal Calf Food, no better in the market | 4.00 |
| Chick Feed | 3.75 |

Clover, Timothy, and Field and Garden Seeds prices and samples sent on application.

**JAMES HUNTER**
Oddfellows Block, Wiarton



# New Butcher Shop
## and Up-to-date Grocery

I HAVE leased the Griffith block, next door to Thomson's restaurant, and have the whole interior all repainted and refitted.

### Meats .·. Meats

In meats all beef offered will be imported directly from Toronto and will be thoroughly inspected by Government Officials; and no beef will be offered except what is first class and a pleasure to eat. When you want a good steak or roast come here. I will also sell Pork, all kinds of Sausages, Ham and Bacon.

**My Groceries are all Fresh**

I will also pay the highest cash price for Butter, Eggs, Hides, Sheepskins and Furs.

**ARCHIE WARD**



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the home of
# CHEVROLET
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Try before you buy.—Takes the guess work out of what car you want. One for demonstration now in stock.

Do the springs bleak?
Does it stand up?
Does it ride easy?
Has it power?
Is it economical?
Does the starter work?
Do you get good service?
Ask an owner

Gasoline, Coal Oil, lubricating oils always on hand

Repairing a specialty.

**J. G. SIMPSON**
**WIARTON - ONTARIO**



**THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF**

**Girls! Try it! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine.**

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.


# Editorial

LAST week the Bruce battalion was reported 1070 strong, which is an excellent showing. Within a very short time it will be at full strength.

TWO of Bruce County's merchants were fined $49.50 each for selling adulterated maple sugar. This kind of stuff is always sold a few weeks before the genuine article appears.

WHATEVER may be said of Sir Sam Hughes this much is true that it is largely due to his dynamic force that Canada has been enabled to so splendidly come to the assistance of the Empire in the hour of need.

IT is proposed that flags shall be flown from the masthead on all government buildings, April 22nd, on the anniversary of the battle of St. Julien, when the Canadians won undying honor for Canada.

AND now it will cost $5 to take out a marriage license. This is a big jump from $2, and surely the war is not to blame for it. The reason cannot be that the licenses come from Germany. Well, some people can thank their lucky stars that they got married some time ago but after all the $2 license fee was the cheap end of it, the aftermath was the thing that counted.

WALKERTON wants the Bruce 160th Battalion to train there this summer. In the opinion of this journal a large centre where the soldiers will be trained is what is needed. During the winter the various local places have served the purpose of getting together the battalion but now that it has been formed the boys are entitled to the very best training that can be given them. And in our opinion it can be given better at some large centre, where a number of battalions are brought together, than at any County town.

# News of the Churches

### St. Pauls. Church

The sacament of the Lords Supper was observed in St. Pauls Church Sunday morning.

Next Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. Laird, Toronto, will preach in St. Pauls Church and will speak on behalf of the budget schemes of the church.

### Methodist Church.

Rev. W. W. Prudham's sermon Sunday evening was on 'Heroes of Faith" and was based on Hebrews chapter 11. Taking advantage of this theme he referred to Bishop Francis Asbury as a Hero of Methodism the Centennial of whose death is being generally observed. Bishop Asbury's greatness was not due to physical prowess or intellectual acuteness but to moral heroism devotion to duty, courage to face hardships, sacrifice to serve the suffering He received into the membership of the Church and ordained to the ministry more persons than any other individual. He died at Fredericksburg Va., March 31, 1816.

### CLAVERING

The Frogs are here again.

Miss Effie McIlveen is visiting in London at present.

Miss Barbara Simmie returned home this week after spending ten days with friends in Harriston and Listowel.

Miss Letta Ottowell left Tuesday for Edmonton, Alta., where she intends training for a nurse her many friends here wish her success.

Elder J. T. Mortimer Owen Sound was a visitor at D. B. Perkins last week.

Mrs Chas. Guest left Monday for Granton, Ont.

Mrs Thos. Dealy and Mrs Michael Dealy, Wiarton, are visiting at the old farm this week.

Miss Myrtle Wilson, Wiarton, spent the week end with her brother here.

Mrs Sumpton and family Port Elgin have moved to our section.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Lawrence left Tuesday for Tantallon, Sask., where they intend spending the summer.

Miss Sarah Guest has returned home from Wiarton where she has been learning dress-making through the winter months.

# Social

Mrs. James Symon will not receive on Thursday of this week.

On Friday evening Miss Ruby Fielding entertained a few of her friends in honour of Miss Eileen Symon. Euchre and dancing were the amusements of the evening, and Miss Fielding served a very tasty luuch to the guests.

The members of the Methodist Church choir were very sorry to hear that Mrs. Mathews was resigning from their number. Mrs. Matthews had been a faithful member, and in fact has a history that perhaps no one in the choir now have of being in the first choir ever held in Wiarton. On Saturday evening the members of the choir were entertained by Miss Mildred Philips, the organist. The evening was spent with music and contests. They presented Mrs. Matthews with an exquisite tea-set of China and the following address was read.

Wiarton April 1st 1916

Dear Mrs. Matthews:

It is with sincere regret that we your friends of the Methodist Church Choir heard of your resignation. We feel that we cannot accept such without an expression of our regret. You were always ready with a smile and cheery words to help us when called upon. Our Choir looses a member who has ever been characterized by principles of honour, and genuine kindness which are more valuable than mere wordly success.

On behalf of the members of the the Methodist Church, Wiarton, we wish you to accept this China as an expression of our good wishes, and when you use the same, we hope it will remind you of your many friends

Signed on behalf of the Choir.

Eva Fielding
Pearl Newman
Mildred Phillips


## Doctors Agree on Eczema Remedy

**Confirm the Statements About D. D. D. Prescription**

Geo. T. Richardson, M. D., "In my opinion, D.D.D. should be applied in all cases of skin disease—an immediate relief to the itch, a calm to excited nerves, soft, soothing, yet a powerful agent, a strength to the general system."

Dr. Unna Holmes; "D.D.D. is as near a specific for eczema and the dreaded psoriasis as is quinine for malaria. I constantly prescribe D.D.D. also for salt rheum, tetter, barber's itch, pimples, all forms of itching eruptions, scales, sores."

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Come to us and we will tell you more about this remarkable remedy. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. D.D.D. Soap keeps your skin healthy. Ask about it.

**D.D.D.** For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy

R. W. SAWYER, Druggist


### SPRING CREEK

Died in Guelph last week, a son of David Pender and nephew of Robt Pender of this line.

Mrs. Peter Sackerty was in Wiarton last Tuesday.

Quite a crowd gathered at Mr. Jno Fraser's last Friday night and spent a nice time with them before they leave for their future home at Pike Bay.

The Misses Ethel and Edith Johnson and their cousin Corp. Hilton Johnson drove over from Owen Sound last Wednesday evening and spent night at R. Johnsons and returned the next morning.

Mrs. Robert Sockett was over to Owen Sound two or three days last week taking care of her son Elmer who was laid up with la grippe.

Mr. Manley Seaman moved his furniture to Owen Sound last Thursday.

Mrs M. Hammond, of Detroit, will arrive in Hepworth Tuesday night to take care of her father Mr. James Livingston sr who is very ill.

Mrs. John Fraser is in Owen Sound looking after her daughter Mrs. James Playford.

Pte. Earl Harris spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Archie McLain called on Mr Robert Sockett Saturday.

If wives would continue to be sweethearts most husbands would forget to pay their club dues.

## Wiarton Public School Report

Sr. 4th—J. McClure. B. Gish L. Cashore M. Newman, and M. Lane. F. Ely M Crandon, E. Boswell, V. Lawrence and B. Crawford, N. Greig, D. Cameron L. Davies and W. Ward.

J. A Norton teacher

Dept 2—S. Greig, A. MacDonald. E. Fleck. W. Trethewey, and S. MacDonald M. Cook, R. Rathwell, F. Cordick, G. Allan, M. Stubbs. F. Hoover, N. Davidson and A. MacDonald. M. McMaster.

E. M. Brown teache

Dept. 3 Sr. 3d—D. Bernie, M. Bryan, H Walkenbach. T. Parker, C. Clark, and Humphries. D. Symon, C. Wakefield G. Hahn.

Jr. 3d—M. Tyson, W. Christiansen, R. Crawford, A. Flarity, W. Bryan.

S. M. Shute teacher

Dept 4—B. Barrell, I. Glover, M. Petter F. Smith, M. Miller, J. Powell, M. Parker, D. Miller, R. Sheffield. O. Hahn, A. McLeod, J. Smith, K. Sutherby.

V. G. McCannel teacher

Dept 6 Jr. 2nd A—A. Trout. M. McEachern. C. Tilley. (T. Stalenow and F. Pickard) equal. A. Eldridge, S. Cook.

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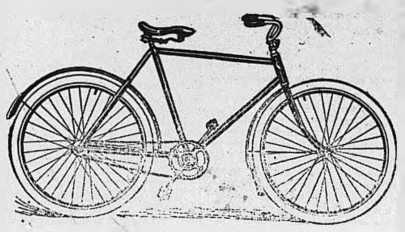


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Mr Geo. Detwiter, one of Palmerston's leading business men, who came here to help out an old friend during the opening days of the Abraham store, returned home on Saturday morning.

The whole Bruce Battalion has a holiday this week in order that they may do some recruiting. About 250 additional men are needed to not only complete the battalion, but to also give them some reserve strength.

Wool will be some price this year, in fact it is too early to say what the price will be but one thing is sure that it will be high, A few days ago a load of wool was sold in London for 32 cents per pound, the highest price paid in 60 years.

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The ladies of the Womens Institute awarded their authograph quilt Saturday and the lucky ticket was 122 held by Mr J. G. Patterson who had purchased five tickets as he wished to help in a good cause. Mayor Baines made the draw. By the way this autograph quilt realized $50 for the Womens Institute.

Last fall when it was proposed to secure 25 recruits, at this point in order that they might be stationed here, it was regarded as quite a difficult task. At the present no less than 172 have presented themselves at Wiarton for enlistment and of this number only 6 have been rejected. very few indeed would have thought this possible.

A despatch in the Globe last week stated that a Red Cross nurse, a Miss Ridley, of Belleville, had been honored by the King. It was Miss Ridley, who nursed the King after he had been thrown from a horse in France, and went home to England and nursed the King through his illness. Miss Ridley is a neice of the Rev. T. S. Campbell, Wiarton.

They were two country recruits, they marched into the office and said put something in the paper about these town slackers, who will not enlist, "My dad has two farms and both my brother and myself are here, and he has to work them alone Girls can do the work in the stores, and girls cannot do it on the farm, Girls cannot fork hay and plough," and the young man was correct. He was disgusted with the town young man, who can go and who has not got enough red blood in his veins to go. When the history of the part that each town and township took in this war is written there are some young men who will appear smaller than a punched nickel.

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### PIKE BAY

Mr Mat has gone to Maitland to take a position on a boat.

Mr Hugh Robinson and family moved to Colpoys for the summer.

Mr and Mrs R. Cameron of con 1 visited Mr and Mrs John Robinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs David Brough, of Ferndale, spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. Andrew Brough.

On Sunday evening the Presbyterian congregation were disappointed, the minister not getting here, we suppose on account of the roads. Mr Dan Stewart, with Miss Law at the organ conducted a song service.

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The bells rang Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock —and the whistles blew —what was wrong? was there a fire? people looked and could not see anything, they looked again. Three quarters of the people did not know the reason of the music. It was because the Empire is at war and Bruce County wants to raise its battalion to full strength. The bells are a reminder that recruiting is still going on.

Private Earl McFarlane was sent to Walkerton jail Monday to serve 6 months for desertion. He joined the 34th in London last July and soon afterwards deserted. He spent the winter in the bush on the Peninsula and upon coming home about a month ago joined the Bruce Battalion. In due time his name went in to headquarters in London and they saw that he was the deserter from the 34th. He was arrested and brought before the Police Magistrate, acknowledged his guilt and received the above sentence.


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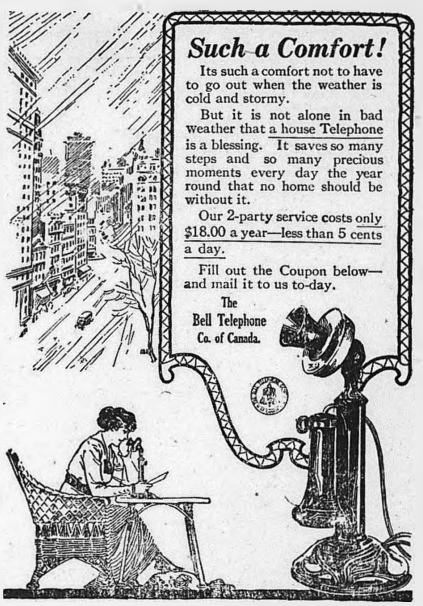
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# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By
GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON,
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"A man never gets anywhere, Mr. Smart," said he, disrupting by his miserable exhibition. "unless he keeps plugging away at a thing. That's my principle in life. Keep at it. There is satisfaction in putting the blamed ball in the hole, even if it does require twenty strokes. You did it in three, but you'll soon forget the feat. I'm not likely to forget the troubles I had going down in twenty, and there lies the secret of success. If success comes easy we pass it off with a laugh; if it comes hard we grit our teeth and remember the ways and means. You may not believe it, but I took thirty-three strokes for that hole one day last week. Day before yesterday I did it in four. Perhaps it wouldn't occur to you to think that it's a darned sight easier to do it in four than it is in thirty-three. Get the idea?"

"I think I do, Mr. Titus," said I. "The things that 'come easy' are never appreciated."

"Right, my boy. It's what we have to work for like nailers that we lie awake thinking about."

We came out upon the eminence overlooking the next hole, which lay far below us. As I stooped to tee up my ball a gleeful shout came up the hillside.

"Hello, John Bellamy!"

Glancing down, I saw Jasper junior at the edge of the wagon road. He was waving his cap, and even at that distance I could see the radiance in his good looking young face. A young and attractively dressed woman stood beside him. I waved my hand and shouted a greeting.

"I thought you said he'd gone to Covington to see her off," I said, turning to the young man's father, with a grin.

"Not the same girl," said he succinctly, squinting his eyes. "That's the little Parsons girl from Richmond. He was to meet her at Covington. Jasper is a scientific butterfly. He makes both ends meet nearly always. Now, no one but a genius could have fixed it up to see one girl off and meet another on the same train."

Later on Jasper junior and I strolled over to the casino veranda, the chatty Miss Parsons between us, but leaning a shade nearer to young Titus than to me, although she appeared to become somewhat overwhelmed at meeting a real live author. Mr. Titus, as was his habit, hurried on ahead of us. I afterward discovered he had a dread of pneumonia.

"Aline never said a word about your coming, John," said Jasper junior. He called me John with considerable gusto. "She's learning how to hold her tongue."

"It happens that she didn't know I was coming," said I dryly. He whistled.

"She's off somewhere with Amberdale. Ever meet him? He's one of the finest chaps I know. You'll like him, Miss Parsons. He's not at all like a Britisher."

"But I like the British," said she.

"Then I'll tell him to spread it on a bit." said Jappy obligingly. "Great horseman he is. Got some ripping nags in the New York show next week, and he rides like a dream. Watch him pull down a few ribbons and rosettes. Sure thing."

"Your father told me that the countess was off riding with him and another chap—off to Fassifern, I believe."

"For luncheon. They do it three or four times a week. Not for me. I like waiters with shirt fronts and nickle tags."

Alone with me in the casino half an hour later, he announced that it really looked serious, this affair between Aline and his lordship.

I tried to appear indifferent—a rather pale effort, I fear.

"I think I am in on the secret, Jappy," said I soberly.

He stared. "Has she ever said anything to you, old chap, that would lead you to believe she's keen about him?"

I temporized. "She's keen about somebody, my son. That's as far as I will go."

"Then it must be Amberdale. I'm on to her all right, all right. I know women. She's in love, hang it all! If you know a thing about 'em you can spot the symptoms without the X-rays. I've been hoping against hope, old man. I don't want her to marry again."

I have visited the popular and almost historic Fassifern farm a great many times in my short career, but for the life of me I cannot understand what attraction it possesses that could induce people to go there for luncheon and then spend a whole afternoon loafing about the place. But that seems to have been precisely what the countess and his lordship did on the day of my arrival at the Homestead. The "other chap," Skelly, came riding home alone at 5 o'clock. She did not return until nearly 6. By that time I was in a state of suppressed fury that almost drove me to the railway station with a single and you might say childish object in view.

I had a pleasant visit with Mrs. Titus, who seemed overjoyed to see me. In fact, I had luncheon with her. Mr. Titus, it appeared, never ate luncheon. He had a dread of typhoid. I believe, and as he already possessed gout and insomnia and an intermittent tendency to pain in his abdomen and couldn't drink anything alcoholic or eat anything starchy, I found myself wondering what he really did for a living.

Mrs. Titus talked a great deal about Lord Amberdale. She was most tiresome after the first half hour, but I must say that the luncheon was admirable. I happened to be hungry. Having quite made up my mind that Aline was going to marry Amberdale, I proceeded to upset the theory that a man in love is a creature without gastronomical aspirations by vulgarly stuffing myself with half a lamb chop, a slice of buttered bread and nine pickles.

Along about 5 o'clock I went to my room. I daresay I was sulking. A polite bellboy tapped on my door at half past 6. He presented a small envelope to me, thanked me three or four times and as an after thought announced that there was to be an answer, whereupon I read the countess' note with a magnificently unreadable face.

I cleared my throat and (I think) squared my shoulders somewhat as a soldier does when he is being commended for valor and said:

"Present my compliments to the countess and say that Mr. Smart will be down in five minutes."

The boy stared. "The—the what, sir?"

"The what?" I demanded.

"I mean the who, sir."

"The countess, the lady who sent you up with this note."

"Wasn't no countess sent me up here, boss. It was Miss Tarsney."

Somehow staggered, I managed to wave my hand comprehensively.

"Never mind. Just say that I'll be down in two minutes."

He grinned. "I reckon I'd better hustle or you'll beat me down, boss."

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She was still in her riding habit when I found her alone in the parlor of the Titus suit.

I give you my word my heart almost stopped beating. I've never seen any one so lovely as she was at that moment—never, I repeat. Her hair, blown by the kind November winds, strayed—but no! I cannot begin to define the loveliness of her. There was a warm, rich glow in her cheeks and a light in her eyes that actually bewildered me, and more than that I am not competent to utter.

"You have come at last," she said, and her voice sounded very far-off, although I was lifting her ungloved hand to my lips. She clinched my fingers tightly. I remember that and also that my hand shook violently and that my face felt pale.

I think I said that I had come at last. She took my other hand in hers and, drawing dangerously close to me, said:

"I do not expect to be married for at least a year, John."

"I—I congratulate you," I stammered foolishly.

"I have a feeling that it isn't decent for one to marry inside of two years after one has been divorced."

"How is Rosemary?" I murmured.

"You are in love with me, aren't you, John, dear?"

"Goo—good heaven!" I gasped.

"I know you are. That's why I am so sure of myself. Is it asking too much of you to marry me in a year from?—"

I haven't the faintest notion how long afterward it was that I asked her what was to become of that poor, unlucky Lord Amberdale.

"He's a dear, and he is going to marry a bred-in-the-bone countess next January. You will like him, because he is every bit as much in love with his real countess as you are with a sham one. He is a bird of your feather. And now don't you want to come with me to see Rosemary?"

"Rosemary," I murmured, as in a dream—a luxurious, lotos born dream.

She took my arm and advanced with me into a room adjoining the parlor. As we passed through the door she suddenly squeezed my arm very tightly and laid her head against my shoulder.

We were in a small sitting room, confronting Jasper Titus, his wife and his tiny granddaughter, who was ready for bed.

"You won't have to worry about me any longer, daddy, dear," said Aline, her voice suddenly breaking.

"Well, I'll be—well, well, well!" cried my late victim of the links. "Is this the way the wind blows?"

I was perfectly dumb. My face was scarlet. My dazzled eyes saw nothing but the fine, aristocratic features of Aline's mother. She was leaning slightly forward in her chair, and a slow but unmistakably joyous smile was creeping into her face.

"Aline!" she cried, and Aline went to her.

Jasper Titus led Rosemary up to me.

"Kiss the gentleman, kiddie," said he huskily, lifting the little one up to me. She gave a sudden shriek of recognition, and I took her in my arms.

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed I, without the slightest idea of what I was doing or why I did it. Sometimes I wonder if there has ever been any insanity in our family. I know there have been fools, for I have my Uncle Silas' word for it.

Mr. Titus picked up the newspaper he had been reading.

"Listen to this, Allie. It will interest you. It says here that our friend Tarnowsy is going to marry that fool of a Cincinnati girl we were talking about the other day. I know her father, but I've never met her mother. Old Bob Thackery has got millions, but he's only got one daughter. What a blamed shame!"

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It must be perfectly obvious to you, kind reader, that I am going to marry Aline Tarnoway, in spite of all my professed opposition to marrying a divorcee. I argued the whole matter out with myself, but not until I was irrevocably committed. She says she needs me. Well, isn't that enough? In fact, I am now trying my best to get her to shorten the probationary period. She has taken off three months. God bless her, but I still hope for a further and more generous reduction—for good behavior!

THE END.

### Prohibited Coffee Houses.

So many coffee houses sprung into existence in England during the reign of Charles II. that he, entertaining a belief that many political intrigues had their beginning in those places, issued an edict ordering them to be closed. In this proclamation the following words occurred: "The retailing of coffee or tea might be an innocent trade, but it was said to nourish sedition, spread lies and scandalize great men. It might also be a common nuisance."—Exchange.

### Amending a Proverb.

There are a lot of silly proverbs knocking about. Take, for instance, "If pigs had wings they would fly." Now, this is absurd if you like. Do you know what sized wings a pig weighing eighty pounds would require in order to fly? They would measure about thirty yards from tip to tip. A nice state of things to keep pigs in an aviary with wings of that size! The proverb would run much better:

If pigs could fly
Pork would be high.
—London Scraps.

### Slept at Will.

It must be essential to every general and indeed to every man who is bearing a heavy load of anxious business to be a good sleeper. Napoleon was a first rate sleeper; so was Pitt; so was Brougham; so was Mr. Gladstone; so was Wellington. At Salamanca Wellington, having given his order for the battle, said to his aid-de-camp: "Watch the French through your glass, Fitz Roy. I am going to take a rest. When they reach that copse near the gap in the hills wake me." Then he lay down and was fast asleep in a minute. In the midst of the critical operations before Waterloo, feeling weary, he laid himself down, put a newspaper over his face and took a nap.

### Ships Take Oil "on the Run."

The method of supplying vessels, especially battleships, with fuel oil at sea is remarkably simple when compared with that required for coaling. A tanker is run up to within about 600 feet of the vessel needing oil, a tow line is attached, and a second line supports a hose through which the oil is pumped. Meanwhile the ships are steaming at an hourly speed of ten to twelve knots. An automatic tension furnishes the necessary elastic medium for paying out and taking up the supporting cable as required by motion of the vessel. By this method it is possible to transport from the tanker to the vessel taking on the fuel nearly 700 barrels an hour.—Wall Street Journal.

### Drug Store Lights.

The colored lights that are characteristic of drug stores possess a charm for many reasons. Robert Louis Stevenson records that his friend Walter Ferrier "had a romantic affection for all pharmacies, and the bottles in the window were for him a poem. He said once that he knew no pleasure like driving through a lamplit city, waiting for the chemists' to go by." The present sultan of Morocco owns somewhat similar tastes. When Muley Yusuf paid his first visit to Casablanca he departed with an assortment of green, blue and red jars purchased from the chemists. These caught his eye as he passed through the streets and were bought to adorn his residence.

### Willing to Oblige.

A lady warned her new gardener that her husband had an irritating habit of disparaging everything in the greenhouse and of ordering in a reckless manner new plants to be bought, but on no account was the gardener to humor him. "Whatever he says throw cold water on him, or he will ruin us with his extravagance."

At this point the new gardener turned on her a white and startled face. "Ma'am," he said, "if he orders me to pitch every plant in the place on the rubbish heap I shan't ever have the pluck to douse him with cold water. Won't it do as well if I get a drain of warm water out of the boiler and let it trickle gently down his neck?"

### Laughter Saved the Ship.

Humor has been credited with the saving of many things, but perhaps never before has a ship been saved by its judicious application. In a great storm many years ago a ship's crew were all at prayers when a boy burst into a fit of violent laughter. Being reproved for his ill timed mirth and asked the reason for it, he said, "Why, I was laughing to think what a hissing the boatswain's red nose will make when it comes in contact with the water." This judicious remark set the crew laughing, inspired them with new spirits, and by a great exertion they brought the vessel safely into port.—Liverpool Post.

### SECRET OF LIVING.

If we can only come back to nature together every year and consider the flowers and the birds and confess our faults and our mistakes under the silent stars and hear the river murmuring in absolution we shall die young even though we live long, and we shall have a treasure of memories which will be like the twin flower, a double blossom on a single stem, and carry with us into the unseen world something which will make it worth while to be immortal.—Henry van Dyke.


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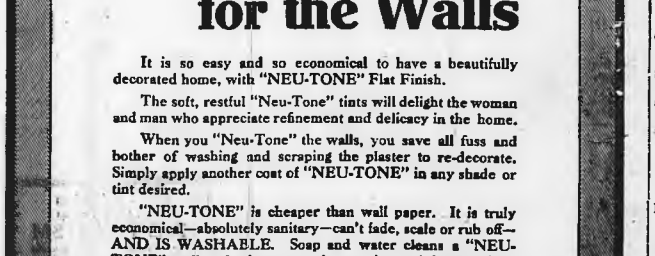
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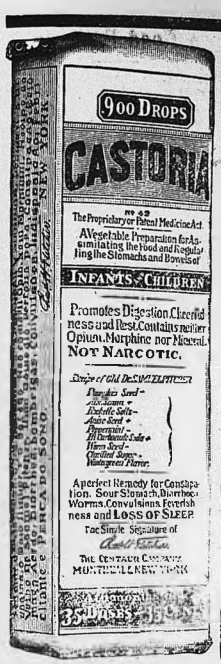
In the matter of the estate of John Stewart, late of the Township of Keppel in the county of Grey, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section of Chapter 121, R.S. 1914, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said John Stewart, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of October, 1915, are required to send by post, prepaid, or delivered to the undersigned Administrator, the Honorable Lomer Gouin, Attorney-General for the Province of Toronto, or the undersigned J. Carlyle Moore of the Town of Wiarton, Solicitor for the said Administrator, on or before the 1st day of May, 1916, their christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said 1st day of May, 1916 the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 25th day of March A. D. 1916.

ISAAC HEAD McLUCAS,
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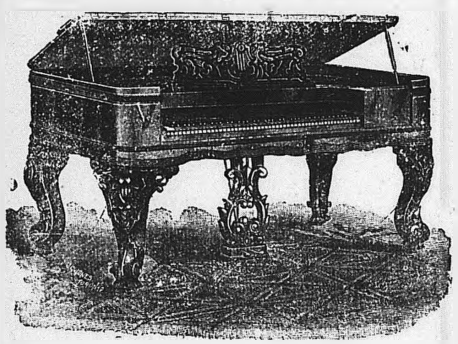
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### DIED

BARTLEY—At Mar. March 22nd, Clara Isadore Laurier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bartley, aged 10 months and 17 days.

### BIRTHS.

MILLER—At Almonte, Ont., on Monday, March 20th, 1916 to Mr. and Mrs. Fredreick G. Miller, a son (Owen Bruce)

## Letter From Pte. E. D. Schwan

Somewhere in Flanders

Dear Father—

You letter received some time ago but as we were in the first line trenches and the weather bad on ac- of the snow, I did not answer at once. We are at the rest camp now and have plenty of time to write. We had our first snow, and it was great I tried to believe I was in Canada out hunting rabbits, instead of the good hunting we get here it is much the same though for they take to their holes just like a rabbit and you have to frighten them out. I certainly am glad the boys are coming to the uniform so well in Owen Sound and can certainly say she is doing her bit, still there are a few yet who could join and I don't see why they don't. There is only one thing which gets our goat out here and that is when we think of any chap who can come and won't, you can believe me the boys don't think any too well of them. There is not an Owen Sound boy out here who is sorry he came, but after five months they begin to think it time to see new faces, the ones who shook hands and said so long, I'll be with you soon, we will give them the grip when they come.

Well this is a healthy country, lots of fresh air and no stuffy rooms here I have been in the trenches three months now and feel fine have not even had a cold and we have had all the worst weather it is getting better all the time now.

Your loving son
E. D. Schwan

P. S. When you send tobacco send cigarettes, you can imagine me on the firing step with pipe in my mouth rifle in my hand trying to cut a pipe of plug tobacco. The sox came o. k.

## Report of Purple Valley and McIver Red Cross Society.

The following money was raised by subscription.

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| Mr and Mrs Ern. Ashcroft | $1.00 |
| Mr and Mrs Geo Brain | 25 |
| Miss Black | 1.00 |
| Mr and Mrs Wm. Campbell | 25 |
| Mr Donald Cameron | 5.00 |
| Mr and Mrs H. Crawford | 2.00 |
| Mr and Mrs J. Crawford | 1.00 |
| Mr and Mrs R. Crawford | 50 |
| Mr and Mrs T. Coveney | 25 |
| Mr and Mrs W. Coveney | 25 |
| Mrs Forbes | 25 |
| Mr and Mrs C. Gilbert | 1.00 |
| Mr and Mrs Lamckie | 1.00 |
| Mr and Mrs W. Hambly | 50 |
| Mr and Mrs G. Howe | 25 |
| Mr and Mrs B. Howe | 25 |
| Mr and Mrs W. Howe | 25 |
| Mr and Mrs G. Hunt | 25 |
| Mr Huck | 1.00 |
| Mr and Mrs McLean | 50 |
| Miss McIvor | 50 |
| Mr and Mrs McMillan | 75 |
| Mrs Henry Pruder | 5.00 |
| Miss Patterson | 1.00 |
| Harry Pruder | 1.00 |
| Percy Pruder | 25 |
| Mr and Mrs S. Pruder | 25 |
| Mr and Mrs S Pruder | 25 |
| Mr and Mrs Rothwell | 50 |
| Mr and Mrs Schales | 2.00 |
| Mr and Mrs W. H. Watchorn | 50 |
| Mr J. H. Watchorn | 25 |
| Mr and Mrs F. Waugh | 1.00 |
| Mr and Mrs F. Wheatham | 50 |
| Mr A. Waugh | 50 |
| | $30 75 |

From money which was on hand yarn was bought and the following assisted in the knitting of socks: Mrs McMillan 4 pr; Misses Howe 3 pr, Mrs Rothwell 1 pr; Mrs F. Waugh 1 pr; Mrs Brain 4 pr; Mrs Schales 5 pr; Mrs Crow sr 3 pr; Miss Schales 1 pr; Mrs Forbes 1 pr; Mrs W. Hill 2 pr; Miss McIvor 3 pr. $10 was sent to Walkerton to help provide instruments for the Bruce Battalion Band.

K. Black Sec-Treas

### Walkerton

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Routledge, widow of the late Geo. W. Routledge and an old pioneer of Brant township, who died from pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bradely, in Brandon, Man., on Wednesday of last week, was interred in the Walkerton cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the home of her son, Mr. J. E. Routledge, of Dunkeld. The deceased, who had passed her 75th year, was one of the best known and most esteemed women in the township, having resided for over 50 years in Brant. Her husband predeceased her on Feb. 4th last. She leaves a grown-up family of five sons and four daughters to mourn her loss.

As a result of a communication from the Mayor of Woodstock, asking Bruce and other counties to unite in having the different rural battalions train in their respective counties, instead of mobilizing in some city, a joint meeting of the Town Council and Board of Trade was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening last, when it was decided to send a delegation consisting of Mayor Lippert, R. E. Truax, David Robertson and John Rowland to Ottawa to urge that the 160th Battalion be permitted to train during the coming summer in Walkerton. This is a step in the right direction and our citizens will hope that the mission, which is shortly to be undertaken, will be successful.

The last of the red card decorations has been removed from the houses of Walkerton and the only sad part of the epidemic now is left is a number of unpaid bills that the Town Council will have to meet. All told the tax-payers will be out about $300 as a result of the visitation. The silver lining to this dark cloud is found in the fact that although there were nearly two hundred cases of the malady in town, yet not a single fatality occurred from it's ravages here.

Having purchased a likely-looking beef from a Brant farmer on Thursday last for about $57.00, Bruder & Schnurr, butchers here, while slaughtering the beast on Friday were horrified to find strong symptoms of tuberculosis about the animal. Summoning Dr. Fortune the local vet., their worst fears were confirmed and the beef found to be in the last stage of consumption. Chief Ferguson was called in to view the remains, with the probable object of being used as a witness at a later date. A meeting of the local Board of Health was also called on Monday, and with Coroner Porter strolled off to the scene of horror, where they gathered around the slaughtered victim, and viewed the White Plague in it's worst form. That the tribe was not tempting vision is evinced by the fact that Mayor Lippert was so overcome by the repulsiveness of the sight that no vestige of supper passed his lips that night. The authorities ordered Chief Ferguson to cremate the carcass and on Tuesday the fagots were lit and the animal went up in smoke like an ancient sacrifice. The question now is, who will stand the loss the farmer who sold the beast or the butchers who paid for the steer and slaughtered it? As a letter despatched by Robertson and McNabb to the former immediately after the killing of the beast and the discovery of the disease, requesting that he come and take it away, failed to bring him in, it looks as if he has the "no surrender" signal out and will not submit without a fight. Hence the courts will likely be left to decide who is the loser in the tub-tenbar meat ordinance.




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## Presentations and Address at Ottewell Settlement.

On the evening of Tuesday the 28th of February, a very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. Geo. B. Ottewell, when Pte. Willie Benson, Pte. Wilfred Ottewell, Pte. Harold Miller, Pte. Sinclair Gibson, of Ottewell Settlement, at present with the Bruce batallion, were presented by the neighbours with beautiful wrist watches and an address. Percy Ottewell was also presented with an excellent fountain pen and address, Mr. J. H. Wilson presided and Mr. Stephen Ottewell made the presentation, the boys making suitable replies. Mr. Geo. Ottewell in a suitable address heartily welcomed all to his home.

Impromptu speeches were made by Mr A.J. Guest, and Mr. Stephen Ottewell. A very interesting letter from Richard Ottewell with the C. E.F. in France was read.

Some time was then spent in music and entertainment after which a very dainty tea was served, after ten the ladies organized a patriotic league. After singing the National Anthem all departed for their homes having spent a very enjoyable evening amidst a large gathering.

The following is the address to the boys.

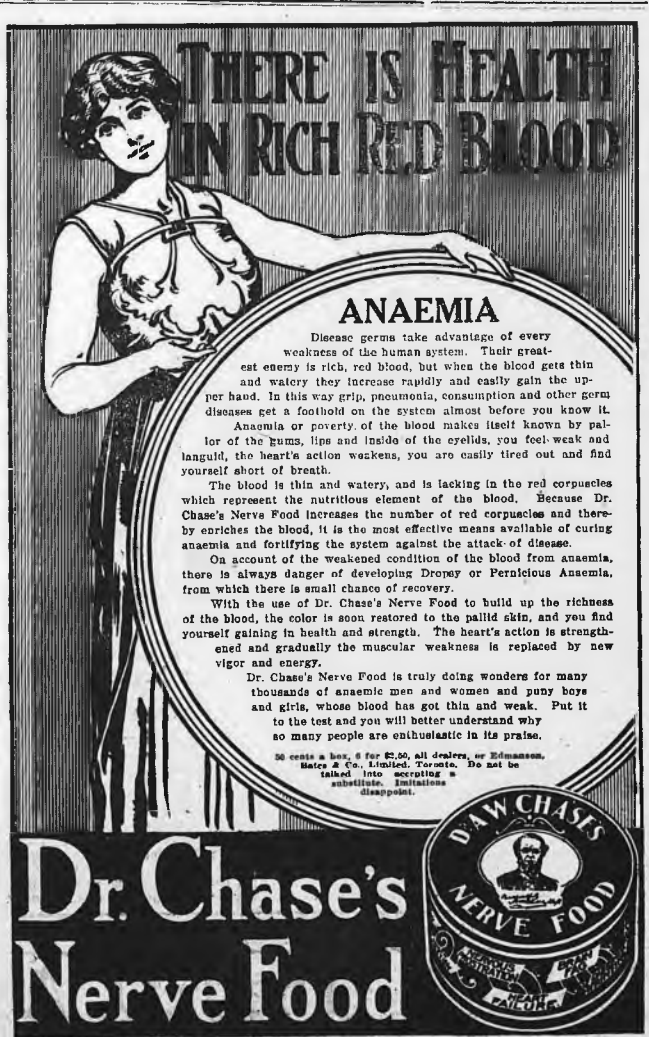
To Pte. Willie Benson, Wilfred Ottewell, Harold Miller and Sinclair Gibson of the 160th Battalion.

We, your friends and neighbors take this opportunity of assembling here this evening to show in our own humble way some small measure of our appreciation of your loyal and prompt response to the call of our beloved King and Country.

You are departing from our midst for a time leaving us with emotions of regret mingled with admiration. You have realized the fact that you are about to defend, not only Canada and the Empire but our very civilization and the cause of the weak, and we know the Empire will have reason to be proud of you. Let us hope that this war may see the end of Prussianism with all its horrors

And now we ask you to accept of these wrist watches, not for their intrinsic value, but as a small token of the esteem in which you are held in this community. May they remind you of this settlement whether you be in Canada, England or on the far-off battlefields of Europe.

May God bless you and keep you and grant you a safe return to your homes when you have done your bit for King and Country.

Dr. Chase's Recipe Book, 1,000 selected recipes, sent free if you mention this paper.

## People We Know Coming and Going

—Mrs. Finu is visiting in Owen Sound.

—Mr. T. Meisner spent the first of the week in Simcoe.

—Pte. Norm Hoover returned to Walkerton on Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. Hunter was in Toronto last week for a visit.

—Mrs G. Kastner visited in Toronto last week.

—Miss R. Hostler, of Berlin; is Mrs Wm Hahn.

—Mrs. Bell, of Owen Sound, is visiting Miss Bell.

—Mr. W. Durst made a trip to Owen Sound on Monday.

—Mrs. F. Watt returned from a visit with friends in Brantford.

—Mrs. R. W. Bright and son Groves are visiting in Fergus.

—Miss B, Pritchard, of Lions Head is visiting Miss P. Newman.

—Sgt. A. Norton, of Owen Sound, spent the week end with his parents in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gildner, of Rochester N. Y. have moved to Berlin, Ont.

—Mrs. J. Kreutzweisor spent a few days with friends in Owen Sound last week.

—Sergt. A W Hahn, of Berlin, spent the week end with his family in town.

—Mr Vraty Stowe left Tuesday for Moosejaw where he will engage in farming.

—Pte. B. Smith, of Walkerton Training School spent Sunday at his home.

—Mr. J. Preston, of Sarnia, spent the week end with his family in town.

—Messrs. J. McAulay and Geo. Dobson made a trip to Owen Sound on Monday.

—Mrs. J. E. Thomoson returned last week from a visit with her sister in Alliston.

—Mrs. S. J. Cameron is visiting her sister Mrs. King in Hamilton this week,

—Mr. R. Pearce, of Owen Sound, is spending this week with friends in town.

—Miss Brundrith, who spent the winter with friends at Kent Bridge, has returned to town.

—Miss E. Symon, of Toronto General Hospital, spent last week at her home in town

—Mrs. R. Bright returned to Toronto this week after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bright.

—Mr. Weller is in Meaford attending the funeral of his brother L.Corp. V. Weller, of Meaford.

—Lieut. Harold Hay went to London Monday to take a two weeks course in musketry at the military school.

The Rev. J. E. Thompson was called to Cookstown Monday on account of the serious illness of his father.

—Mr Charles Pedwell, McVicars, was in town Saturday and stated that he will have a large cut of lumber this season.

—Mr C. Griffin left on Wednesday for Owen Sound to assist in fitting the S. S. Assiniboia as he will sail on her for the season.

—Miss Maud Chapman, who has been teaching at Shallow Lake, is home until the epidemic of measles there is over.

—Sergt Harvey Greig returned from Montreal on Friday. He has been taking physical training and bayonet fighting course

—Capt Pardee, London, and a brother of Mr Fred Pardee, Sarnia, Chief Liberal Whip, was in town last week securing recruits for the Pioneer battalion.

## MILLER LAKE

Mr. Malcolm Smith's friends here are very sorry to hear that he is not improving any, but we hope soon to hear that he will soon be well again.

Mr Rob Holmes who has been visiting his mother and brothers here went to his home in Southampton on Monday

Mr. Fred Thompson of Southampton, was a visitor here for a couple of days. Fred likes to make a trip to Miller Lake where he was once one of the largest timber owners, even if it is only to get an old horse we like to see Fred.

Mr. Dan McLennan of Stokes Bay was a visitor here and at Brinkmans Corners the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John CoClough left on Thursday for their new home in Clinton we all wish them well in their new home

Mrs. Seymour Hawke was over to Dyers Bay on Tuesday for a load of supplies and had a strange experience on the way home, the roads were very bad and when within a mile and a half from home the little mare stopped and appeared to be going to die Mrs. Hawke was alone and she let the mare stand thinking she would get better, but instead she quit breathing and appeared to be quite dead. Mrs Hawke was alone and it being dark could not unhitch her, so she left her and walked home. Next morning they came out to where the mare was supposed to be dead and to get someone to take in the load. When they got there the mare was busy browsing.

Mr. John Doyle was down to Wiarton on Thursday and got back on Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Rouse was a business visitor to Stokes Bay on Friday.

We have had no preacher at Miller Lake for five or six weeks, we must either be too good to need preaching or too bad to preach to.

### Special One Way Fares to Pacific Coast Points, Daily until April 14th.

Those contemplating a trip to Pacific Coast points, including Victoria B. C., Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, Wash., Portland Ore., etc. should consult Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents for particulars of low fares in effect daily until April 14th.

Doctor Hough, who left Wiarton in January for overseas service, is at present Medical Officer to the Canadian Casualty Assembly Centre at Tolkestone, England. He writes that he is well and enjoying the work very much

## MAR

Miss Ruth Armstrong has returned to Woodstock after a pleasant visit with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Couch, Adamsville called on a number of the sick people in Mar Sunday.

Mr. W. Crow and little son, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Henry White

Two popular young couples have moved from Mar, namely Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hyatt the former to Scotch Corners and the latter to Colpoys, these young couples will be greatly missed from the neighborhood, but we hope to see them frequently in Mar.

There has been and still is a great deal of sickness in the settlement among the ailing ones are Mrs. Wier Sr. Messrs Matthew and Alex White Sr., Mr. Krug, councillor W. Wier, Henry White, Mr. Kay and W. H. Adams

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Bardley and family, in the loss of their little daughter "Ethel Laurier" who was laid to rest in Bayview cemetery last Tuesday week amid a profusion of flowers. All that medical skill and loving hands could do was done to stem the tide of death but the battle was to the great end and the little one succumbed to the grim reaper March 25th. The pall bearers were Willie Wier, Wilfred Wier, Gilles White and Malcolm White


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## KEMBLE

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Miss Lena Crampton and Mr. Jack Sampson returned to the West, Friday.

Miss Gertie Graham and brother, North Keppel, spent Sunday at the Home of Mrs. Jas. West.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunter, in the death of their sixteen year old daughter, Florence.

A merry sleigh load from the island spent Saturday at Mrs. R. Wards.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss B. Perkins.

Dr. Middlebro, Owen Sound, made a professional call in our village Tuesday.

Miss Cora Crampton spent a week with friends in Markdale.

Miss Kate Johnston returned to Owen Sound last week.

Miss Robinson, North Keppel intends spending the summer at Mrs. D. Gardners.

A merry sleigh load from Owen Sound, spent Friday evening at W. Dougan's.

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The school bell is to toll for five minutes every morning this week for recruits. Hasn't Mar done her share yet, we think so and more in comparison with the rest of the township Just recently Willie White son of J.D. White and John and James Given sons of ex-reeve Given thus making two boys from both these homes to enlist and bringing the total number up to ten from this neighborhood and among these are the very flower of the young manhood from Mar.

## A Good Example.

On Monday afternoon little four-year-old Tommy Bain walked into the recruiting office here, and stepping up to Capt. Clark's desk said "I want to enlist."

This is recruiting week in Bruce, all over the County bells are ringing and whistles blowing for five minutes every morning, commencing at nine o'clock, calling the young men to the colors, and is there a man in the County of Bruce who would stand back and see a four-year-old child offer his services for King and Country and not step forward to take the child's place

"Making any progress towards getting acquainted with those fashionable people next door?"

"Just a little. Their cat invited our rat over to a musicale last night."


## Signet Rings

Davies stock of Signet Rings are of the very latest designs.

Some have the 160 deeply engraved on top, suitable as a souvenier for your Soldier Boy a very heavy ring in solid gold price $4,00 each, others in raised gold figures and Masonic Oddfellows and Orange emblems from $5 to $7. We have wrist watches with luminous dials can see the time at night in the dark just as well as daylight, very suitable and handy for overseas, are 15 Jewelled with good leather strap some with unbreakable glasses, while they last. price $8.50 others run from $5 to $19.50.

## Davies, the Jeweler

G. T. R. Watch Inspector
Issuer of Marriage Licenses and Wedding Rings
PHONE 91

Abraham Fair and Square

# ARE YOU SATISFIED

Abraham Fair and Square

# With the New Store

# The Service, Goods and the Prices?

How do you like the "Abraham System" of profit sharing? We divide the profit with you, we do not want it all. We believe in "Live and Let Live". Right here we want to thank you for the splendid patronage you have given us, and the warm words of welcome to your town. We assure you we are more than delighted with our reception. We came here to stay and we're going to stay. We intend this store to "Set the Pace" first, last and always.

**Fifteen Day Sale**
**Thursday, March 30**
. . . to . . .
**Saturday, April 15**

**Middy Blouses**
Four dozen new Middies and Lawn Blouses opened yesterday.
175 Blouses on sale $1.19
150 " " " 98c
Child's Middies 25c, 49c 89c and 98c

**GRANULATED SUGAR**
No more sold to merchants. You fellows who have been sending boys here, getting fourteen pounds for your dollar, and filling up your own sugar barrels, should be satisfied now.
**Stand back and give the people a chance**
No more sugar will be sold to merchants, but any family wanting sugar for their own use can still have fourteen pounds for a dollar and we'll be pleased to deliver it to your home.

Hundreds of pairs of New Shoes opened this week, all on the Bargain Table at cut prices. We've got your size. Come in.

**Fifteen Day Sale**
**Thursday, March 30**
. . . to . . .
**Saturday, April 15**

**Corsets Now 19c**
Last week we advertised sixty pair of corsets at 29c pr. every pair went out with the exception of some small sizes. If a small size is any use to you take them now at.....only 19c

**Did you get some Toweling**
We still have hundreds of yards of that good heavy 15c towelling on sale at .....only 10¢

**Table Oil Cloth Special 19c**
Fifteen full pieces to select from all good patterns on sale all next week, .....only 19c yard

**Bleached Cotton 9c**
This is the kind you pay twelve and a half cents for, yard wide. fine even thread. Some people bought it last week in full pieces, very special value.....per yd 9c

**You Must Eat to Live. Then Why Not Buy Where You Can Get the Best Goods for the Least Money**

| | | | | | |
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| 15c shredded wheat.....11c | 25c strawberry vinegar. .....17c | 15c bottles red cabbage..... 8c | 30c De Jong's cocoa.....23c | 6 lbs rice.....25c | 20c table syrup.....14c |
| Corn and peas.....3 for 25c | 15c snap hand cleaner.....11c | 25c Heinz tomato catsup.....20c | 10c tin pine tar.....6c | 15c fancy biscuits.....10c | 20c sunflower salmon.....15c |
| Comfort soap.....6 for 25c | 40c black tea.....30c | 15c Tipperary pickles.....9c | McDonald tobacco.....3 for 25c | 15c baking powder.....11c | 15c salmon.....11c |
| Sunlight soap.....6 for 25c | 40c green tea.....30c | 10c Litster's jelly powder.....7c | Old Chum & Senator - 3 for 25c | 20c royal baking powder.....17c | 1.50 tins Dr. Hess Fly chaser 79c |
| 14 lbs granulated sugar.....1.00 | 40c C & B pickled walnuts - 24c | 35c Crisco.....28c | 25c bottles of grape juice - - 16c | 10c extract vanilla..... 6c | Soaps of all kinds 6 for . . . , 25c |
| 7 lbs rolled oats.....25c | 15c Rowat's pickled walnuts 9c | 15c St, Charles milk.....12c | 5c Monkey Brand soaps 2 for 5c | 10c extract lemon..... 6c | Sunlight, Comfort, Sunny Monday, Borax, Castils, etc. Six for a quarter Mix them up anyway you like it's all the same to us. |
| 10c gold dust.....2 for 10c | 35c Anchovies.....24c | 15c Cottam bird seed.....11c | 15c Swan flake peas.....9c | 10c omo washing powder..... 5c | |
| 25c gold dust.....18c | 15c tins pimentos.....12c | 10c cheff dinner beans.....6c | 10c scrub brush.....7c | 30c bottles pickles,.....22c | |
| 35c Heinz bulk pickles.....25c | 25c maconochie malt vinegar 14c | 25c shoe brush.....19c | 25c scrub brush.....19c | 50c bottles olives.....42c | |
| 10c Dalton's orangeade .....6c | 10c celery salt.....8c | 15c plums.....9c or 3 for 25c | 25c scrub brush.....19c | 35c bottles olives.....29c | |
| 10c Dalton's lemonade.....6c | 10c half minute pudding 4 for 25c | 15c pears.....9c or 3 for 25c | 6 lbs rolled wheat.....25c | 25c bottles olives.....19c | |
| | | 25c ½ lb Lipton's cocoa.....19c | | | |

Remember the sale of Men's Hats at 29c and 69c. Dollar Blue Stripe Overalls at 49c. Thousands of yards of Lace and Embroidery 4c yd. worth 10c. 40c Hose for 25c. Whitewear at half price. Children's Dresses at big reductions. Come in and look around. You'll not be urged to buy and you're welcome to look.

**We Want Your Produce**
Highest prices paid in cash or trade for all Farm Produce.
We'll use YOU right

# The J. D. Abraham Co.

"The Store That Sets the Pace"

# The Canadian Echo

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W. SYMON & SONS

**LADIES' SUITS AND JACKETS**

This week we are showing a nice range of Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Suits and Jackets in the newest cloths and made up in the latest styles. These are scarce goods and the prices are reasonable.

A special line of Ladies' Lingerie White Waists at $1 50–$2.00, worth from $2.25 to $3.00

Our shewing of Wash Fabrics was never better. A special line of Printed Crepes, new patterns, at 15c, worth 25c. 25 pcs. Voile 19c, worth 35c. All new patterns

The Old Reliable House

**W. Symon & Sons**


## LIONS HEAD

Mr. McKechnie. representing the Eby Blain Co. Ltd, of Toronto, was here on business last week.

Mr. Chris Gatcke, representing the McCormick Mfg Co., of London. was here on Wednesday of last week on business.

The recruits were given part of last week on leave to look up other recruits, they were fairly successful and now have 69 on the honor list. The latest to sign up are—Colin Campbell, of Edenhurst; Edgar Fries, of Hopeness; John A. McLay, of Lindsay; Hugh Wilson, of Hopeness; Nelson Hannah, of Eastnor; George Weatherhead, Cape Chin; Charles Bartley, of Dyers Bay; Daniel McArthur, of Cape Chin; Herb Hewton. of Barrow bay.

Mr. Secord, representing the Brantford Roofing Co Ltd., of Brantford, was here last week looking up business.

Sergeants G. Warren and Ivan Butchart, who have been training at the Military School. Walkerton, spent a few days at their homes here and left on Monday for London

Quite a number from the surrounding vicinity attended the bailiff sale on the farm of Mr. T.J. Bridge on Monday.

Mr. J. H. Stewart jr had a successful sale at Mr. Wm. Boltons on Tuesday and John A. McCallum at Cape Chin. Auctioneer Pettigrew had the former and Wardell the latter.

We are pleased to report that R. E. W. Tackaberry has opened up his stock that he has on hand at his old frame residence and invites all his former patrons as well as new ones to call and see his stock before buying elsewhere ' His stock at present time consists of jewellry. watches and clocks, patent medicines, toilet soaps and talcum powders. combs, barretts and brushes, stationery 'and envelopes, stock foods and calf meal, Dyolas pipes tobacco. cigars and confectionery. Terms strictly cash, butter and eggs taken in exchange.

Mr. William Vair, representing Lemon Bros. of Owen Sound, was here on business on Monday and Tuesday.

All persons indebted io R. E. W. Tackaberry are requested to call and settle their accounts before April 15, 1916.

We understand that there is our talk about losing some ofsome young people from our midst

## MILLER LAKE

Mr. W. J. Holmes, who has been sick for over a year, but had got better; took a turn for the worse on Monday and kept getting worse every day until on Friday morning his life was despared of. and his friends were called to his bedside expecting every minute to be his last as he was suffering severely, but towards evening he rallied a little, and we are glad to report now that he is some better but he is still a very sick man.

Messers Nathen Lauden and W. Walpole were up here from Centreville on Friday calling on J.Holmes.

Mr. Geo. McMaster of Spry, was also up here on Friday to see J. Holmes.

Mr. M. Sadler is still laid up with rheumatism.

Every one who has any maple trees is making syrup.

Mr. W. Harding of Ferndale and R. Harding of Pike Bay were visiting J. Holmes on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Seymour Hawk lost a very valuable fox hound, he was crossing the ice on Pine-Tree Harbor and broke through the thin ice and was drowned. Mr. Hawk will greatly miss the dog as he was a wonderful fox dog and very seldom missed one he got after.

The Rev, R. Etherington was up here on Sunday evenig, the first time in five weeks as his home was under quarantine for scarletina.

We had some of the soldier boys up here the first of the week looking up new recruits, one enlisted by their efforts, and a couple more intend to if they can pass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davidson of Lion's Head were up here on Sunday to the Pentecostal Mission.

Councillor William Weir, of Mar, who has been seriously ill for some time, was not on Saturday any better. His many friends throughout the township and elsewhere will cherish the hope that he will recover. and that his genial smile will soon be seen again.


STEELE, BRIGGS'

PROVED THE BEST BY EVERY TEST

"CANADA'S GREATEST SEED HOUSE"

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE IN CANADA

SEEDS


## PARK HEAD

Ptes Witmer, Spencer, and Calhoun of the 147th Battalion Owen Sound visited friends here from Saturday to Monday.

Ptes. Wesley Amey and Jas. Draper of the 160th Batt. Hepworth were home for the week end.

Mr Robt. Bruumber of Derby was a visitor at Mr. Thos White's for a few days recently.

Pte. R. Caswell has fully recovered after a month's illness and is now training with the Bruce Batt. at Hepworth.

Mrs. Edgar Smith was in Clifford during the past week being called to that place on account of the sudden death of her mother.

Mrs. W. C. En Dean left on Saturday for Toronto where she will reside in the future. Mrs. En Dean and family have been staying with Mrs. Jas Pattison here during the winter months.

Due to the high water and spring freshets a portion of Harry Ross's Dam was washed away ou Friday last about 20 feet have given way to the rushing waters of the Sauble and will mean quite a loss to Mr. Ross who has had a series of mishaps recently, this being the second time the dam has been damaged and last year his chopping mill was burned to the ground.

In the Canadian Casualty list of London Free Press of Saturday April 8th, we notice the name of Private George(Bob) Blythe among those mentioned as Killed in Action in France. Mr Geo Blythe who lives close to Park Head has been notified to this effect by the Militia Department at Ottawa. Bob enlisted at Hepworth where his many friends will be sorry to hear the sad news. Mr. and Mrs. Blythe and other members of the family will have the sympathy of the entire community in their sore bereavement in the loss of one who was so universally loved. What more can a man do than lay down his life for his friends.

## S S. NO. 11 KEPPEL

Sr. 4th—R. McCoag

Sr. 3d—C. Spicer, M. Spicer, I. McEachin, W. Spicer

Jr. 3d—R. Spicer, A. McCoag, M. McDougall.

Jr 2nd—W. Spicer. C. Thompson S. Spicer, A. Fox, R. McDougall, M. Ferguson

Jr. 1st—P. Breen, M. Lobben, E. Bryan, V. Ward, C. Fox.

Jr. Pr.—H. Wrigley, S. McDougal F. Lobbon

A. M. Ramage Teacher

## Albemarle Council

Colpoys Bay, April 8th 1916

Albemarle Council met on the above date pursuant to adjournment of last meeting to arrange the road-work system and for general business: All members present except Mr. Wier who is still seriously ill; minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Adams and Craig:—

That the minutes of last meeting as now read be adopted cd

Couch and Craig:—

That this Council sincerely regret to learn of the continued illness of our Fellow Councillor Mr. Wm. Wier, and we very much desire to extend to him our sincere sympathy in his severe illness. It was thought at last session of Council he would now be fully recovered, but in this we are dissappointed. However although his recovery has been delayed, yet we now sincerely trust his usual good health will soon be restored. Cd.

Couch and Adams;—

That a rebate of Two dollars be made (the taxes due) on East 10 acres of Lot 30, Con.7 E.B.R. for the year 1915 as this has been held as church property for about five months of the year 1915 and is therefore legally entitled to be exempt from taxes for that period. cd

Mr. Carver then presented his report as to the Treasurer's Securities to the Council, which was as follows

To the Municipal Council of Albemarle,

Gentlemen;—

I have examined the Treasurers of Albemarle securities and I find that Messers, Jas. Brown, Alfred Farrow and Joseph B. Farrow stand as securities on the Treasurers Bond for Four Thousand dollars and that their standing is perfectly satisfactory.

(Sgnd) E. A. Carver, Auditor

Craig and Adams;—

That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on the 27th day of May as a Court of Revision and general business cd

Thos. Coveney, Clerk

## NORTH KEPPEL

(To Late for Last Week.)

Miss Eva Robinson spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Charlie Patterson spent a few days in Owen Sound last week.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. R. Nickle but hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gunson and family spent Wednesday of last week, with Mr and Mrs. A.Robinson.

Messrs A. Cole. and A. Skinner. have been busy these last few days sawing wood around Kemble.

Mr. Secord Cole left Monday for Owen Sound where he intends working on the tug, Keenan.

Mr. Geo. Elliott was in this burg on Friday last.

We are pleased to hear Mrs. Frank Gunson is improving.

Mrs. Stewart of Corbetton visited her daughter Mrs. H. Gardner.

Mrs. J. Perry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vanstone, Kemble.

## A Dollar Weekly Passing

(The Farmer's Sun)

The local newspaper in the smaller communities throughout Ontario and in the other provinces as well have found it necessary to raise their subscription price from one dollar to($1.50)a year.

It is a universal failing of publishers to hesitate about raising their price to the subscribers or to the advertisers. Probably there is no class of men contributing to the needs of the people of Canada who are content with such a meagre profit as the men who conduct newspaper. To be a successful editor requires many years of training, which,in other professions would secure handsome financial rewards. A publisher has a investment also, in most cases, greater than the average businessman. His plant depreciates more rapidly than any other we know of, and if for the expenditure of his time and energy. he gets a bare living, he is thought to be getting all he deserves. .

This probably accounts for the fact that the dollar paper has not been raised to $1.50 long ago But at last, the weekly publisher finds that he can carry the burden no longer. He has to pay more for his paper, for his ink, and in wages, which has skimmed the thin layer of cream off his milk and left him a diet which does not contain sufficient nutriment to keep his brain working sufficiently. With many a weekly publisher, it has become a question of getting more money from the subscribers he serves so earnestly, starving to death or finding a job in the munition factory. Some of them have enlisted. There are others too old to escape in that way. All of which explain the reason why the rural publisher have raised their prices.

## ZION, AMABEL

Mrs Smart visited her daughter Mrs Chas Walker during the past week returning to her home near Allenford on Monday.

Ptes E. Sinclair, Owen Sound and Frank Johnson, Hepworth spent Sunday afternoon at MrThos Wilson

Mrs Richards, Tara, visited friends here the first of the week.

Miss Annie Kirkland is spending the week with her sister Mrs. J. K. Livingston, Spring Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Huff and Miss Hunter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. Huff near French Bay,

Wm. Eldridge returned home Wednesday last after spending a few days in London.

The Woman's Institute met at the home of Mrs H. Parnes, Spring Creek, Wednesday afternoon. The President of the District Mrs. A. D. Weir, Mar, gave a splendid address "Home Training" Miss F. Hughes sang "For King and Country" A Red Cross Tea was served bringing a pleasant and profitable meeting to a close.

## COLPOYS BAY

Mr. James Ball is enjoying a visit with friends near Tavistock. He went last week, we hope he will have a pleasant time.

Rev. J. Drew of Cape Croker visited in and around our village last week as he wanted to attend the Evangelistic meetings held nightly.

Mrs. Thompson and little son of Wiarton visited her sister Mrs. Reg Frame last week.

Mr. J.T. Reeve, Miss Lillian, and Mr. Alfred Grant of Oxenden Walked across the ice Friday to attend the service in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Edith Poste received word last week from her son, Russel, that he had enlisted at Ingersoll, it is what we would have expected of a young man like Russel.

Master Wilfred Leincke celebrated his 5th birthday last Saturday, with the usual little boy friends being entertained.

After a service of special services of three Weeks and four Sundays, Evangelist Faucett left for his home in Thornbury last Monday morning. A large congregation gathered Sabbath evening, at the farewell service, eighteen Oxenden people walked across the ice, and others coming from Purple Valley, and Wiarton, much good has been done and Mr. Faucett will be welcomed back any time, while here he was a guest at the parsonage.

Mr.Frank Bryan of Stokes Bay was at Forest Home, for a day or two last week.

Died—at Colpoys Bay, April 5th Mr. Wm Soper aged 80 years.

After an illness of several weeks Mr. Wm Soper, passed peacefully away at his home, last Wednesday morning Funeral service was conducted by Rev. W.A. Matthews and Evangelist Faucett Friday afternoon Interment in Colpoys Cemetry.

Sabbath school will be at 11 a m. and the regular service at 7.30 p. m. the pastor in charge next Sunday.

## Death of Miss Florence Hunter

It was with sincere regret that the citizens of Kemble learned of the death at the General and Marine Hospital, Owen Sound, Wednesday morning March 22nd, of Florence Soloua Hunter third daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. Chas. Hunter. Kemble after an illness of three weeks with appendicital abcess and operation she passed peaceful away.

Deceased was born in Meaford fifteen years and five months ago. She was a regular attendant of Wolsley Methodist church, also a member of the choir, and her cherry, willing disposition made her beloved by all. A very promising young life plucked like a rose in bud, as a scholar of Wolesley school she will be very much missed by her schoolmates, some of whom were pallbearer's.

Rev. A. H. Wallis conducted the service at the house after which her remains were laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery, Owen Sound, on Friday March 24th. Many floral tributes were sent, one from her Sunday school, Kemble. Her parents four sisters and three brothers survive, all at home but one sister, Mrs. Livingston Huff, Hepworth.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in the loss they have sustained.

## The Bruce Figures.

Several Townships Were Practically Unanimous For Prohibition in Recent Canvass.

Mr L. C. Benton, County President of the Citizens Committee of One Hundred, gives some interesting information in a circular letter addressed to the members of his committee throughout the County. Mr Benton figures that 74½ per cent of the electors signed the petition which he regards as most satisfactory, considering the time of year at which the canvass was made. Based on the number of votes polled in the last Provincial election 103 per cent of the electors of Kincardine Tp signed (surely a record), 101 per cent from Amabel Tp., the same from Bruce Tp. and 100 per cen from Saugeen. Wiarton leads the towns with 89 per cent Teeswater heads the villages with 90 per cent, closely followed by Lucknow 87 per cent, Port Elgin and Tiverton 86, Tara 85 and Paisley 84. Besides the regular voters, no less than 10,406 women and youths signed the supplementary petition which was not counted in the percentages above.

## Fined $300 and costs

It was a heavy touch, but it could have been $500 had the magistrate so decreed. It was Joe Currie, liveryman, who was asked to put his hand into his dip and hand over the coin, and the reason was Joe was charged with having sold a bottle of whiskey to Biscuits West and from its contents he and Louie Plante had a toot. There was quite a trial, the Council Chamber was packed. Inspector Rainey was there to press the case for conviction and Mr J. C. Moore defended the accused. The case was heard by the Police Magistrate and Mayor Baines. Louie Plante swore that he saw West go into Curries office, and there saw Currie hand him the bottle, and afterwards saw him pay Currie $1.50 for the same on the street. His evidence was regarded as straight by the court. Biscuits West, however, swore that he found the bottle in Currie's office, and Currie did not know that there was any bottle in his office at all. He admitted that West had given him $1.50 but it was on a livery bill which he owed him. Plant swore one thing, West swore another, and Currie swore that he did not sell the grog. However there was sufficient corroborative evidence to warrant a conviction and the Court found Currie guilty

## Are Weekly Paper Ads Read?

(The Dry Goods Review)

On several occasions lately merchants have asserted with some force, that they had given up advertising in their local weekly papers as no one ever read the ads. They knew because they had tried newspaper advertising without results. Daily ads. were all right, they admitted, judging by the continuous performances of some merchants but the weekly was not in their class.

And yet for all this claim coming from many parts of Canada, The Dry Good Review is disposed to take issue from many examples besides the Owen Sound one cited in this issue. We believe the merchant himself is to blame more than the paper or its readers. We have one town in mind where the whole advertising section of the paper looks dead, no more interesting than so much plate, fill up matter. The ads run week after week without a change and whenever they are altered they are filled with generalities, such as "See our new dress goods, our latest novelties in such-and-such our Spring millinery"—dead, dead, dead Not a price, not a line of description of the individual lines, nothing to show why they are worthy of the public's inspection and purchase, nothing better or more inspiring in fact than if we should read; "Jones Bros., we keep dry goods."

Good ads. have a definite news value that is appreciated by a newspaper as well as its readers. We have talked to newspaper proprietors of dailies, as well as weeklies, who value a live dry goods ad. on their page as highly as news. We have heard of papers that have out their rates—almost offered free space—to live dry goods stores, to make certain that their daily announcements would appear in their paper as well as in the rival one.

If a merchant finds these "dead" ads. in his weekly paper he should not only bring his own up to the modern standard demanded by wor man, but induce other local merchants,—even rivals—to get life into theirs, and line up the newspaperman,—who may be nodding himself—to do the same. The application of some galvanizing force should reverse your opinion on the value of weekly paper advertising.


NO ALUM MAGIC READ THE LABEL BAKING POWDER

"Nothing But Leaves"

Not Tea Leaves intermixed with Dust, Dirt and Stems but all Virgin Leaves.

"SALADA"

has the reputation of being the cleanest, and most perfect tea sold. B147

BLACK, GREEN OR MIXED. SEALED PACKETS ONLY.


# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

## Tara

The improvements at the Post Office have been taking place this week. The shop recently occupied by Mr. Biggs as a barber shop has been added to the Post Office, the partition taken down and it now becomes the business part of the office, with the rural mail delivery at the rear. The general waiting room has been increased in size and now leaves ample room for the public. The renovating of the premises is still going on which includes graining, modelling, painting and decorating and when completed Tara's Post Office will be a big improvement on the old one. Postmaster Young will much more pleasure in doing his work and the public will appreciate the better accommodation. The improvements are being carried through by Mr. Jas. A. McDonald the owner of the block.

Sergt. Milton Aiken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Aiken, of Allenford, who has spent the past year in the trenches in Flanders, is returning home and will take a commission in the Bruce Battalion with the machine gun section. Serg. Aiken has had considerable experience on the battle front which will be of great advantage in instructing the machine gun sections of the 160th. His father we are sorry to report is in very poor health. Sergt. Aiken will be welcomed home by his many friends.


## SPRING REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

### Raw, Damp Weather Starts the Pains. But the Trouble Lies in the Blood

Spring weather is bad for rheumatic sufferers. The change from mild to cold, the raw, damp winds start the aches and twinges, and in the more extreme cases, the tortures of the trouble going. But it must be borne in mind that it is not the weather that causes rheumatism. The trouble is rooted in the blood—the changeable weather that merely starts the pains. The only way to reach the trouble and to cure it is through the blood. The painkillers, liniments and rubbing may give temporary relief, but cannot possibly cure the trouble. The sufferer is only wasting time and money with this kind of treatment and all the time the trouble is becoming more deeply rooted—harder to cure. There is just one speedy cure for rheumatism—Dr. Williams Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure, acid tainted blood. They purify and strengthen it and thus root out the cause of the rheumatism. Here is strong proof of the above statement. Mr. Michael Personage, Fenelon, Man., says:—"My mother suffered several years with rheumatism. We tried a number of remedies but they all failed to cure. Then we got Dr. Williams Pink Pills and after using them for some time she was completely cured and has no sign of the trouble since."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


## Southampton

Mr. John (Moore) McIver left last Monday for Fort William, where he again takes charge of of the tug Welcome, belonging to the Central Contracting Co. The tug is used for towing pulpwood.

Dr. McLeod is still at Alexandria, Egypt, and is getting along well. He enlisted for one year, but will probably see the war through.

Mr. Fred Thompson is just starting up his sawmill this week. The war has caused considerable depression in lumber business and Mr. Thompson has secured a smaller quantity of logs this season than usual. Mr. Harry McHarty who has been Mr. Thompson's right hand man and before that with the Goderich Lumber Co., in all a period of over twenty years, has resigned his position and is taking life easy just now. He has not decided as yet whether he will or, or whether he will locate here. His many friends here will be glad to see him take hold at something which will keep him with us.


## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher


Capt. Dugald McAuley, an old Southampton boy, and a resident of here up to about eighteen years ago, died at Winnipegosis, Man, on Feb. 26th 1916, after a brief illness. He was 56 years of age. His parents died when he was yet young and he made his home after with the late Donald McAuley's. He was one of the firm of McAuley & Logie, who were in the fish business many years, operating three tug. He was related to a large number of people in Southampton. He visited here for some weeks about a year ago. He was a member of the Southampton Masonic Lodge at the time of his death, and his funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Masons, and a very large number were present at the funeral from nearby points. Interment took place at Winnipegosis.

## OWEN SOUND

When Charles Ellis, of Owen Sound, stepped off the C. P. R. noon train yesterday with a suit case in his hand he was confronted by License Inspector Beckett who forthwith seized the case, which was found to contain twelve bottles of whiskey. Ellis claimed that the liquor belonged to him and that Mr. Beckett had no right to seize it, but later in the day appeared at the inspector's office and stated that the case belonged to another person and that he was only acting the part of a "common carrier" in the case.

Mr. T. Findlay, Fifth Ave East, received a telegram from Ottawa this morning informing him that his son, Corporal Victor H. Findlay, of the Machine Gun Section of the 20th Battalion has been wounded, and is now in the hospital in France.

About ten o'clock on Sunday evening, Mr. James Cannon, the veteran clerk of the township of Sydenham, passed away at his home in Annan. He held the position of clerk for 25 years, resigning three years ago and has been living retired since then. He enjoyed fairly good health up till two or three months ago, but since then has been failing rapidly, and the end was not unexpected. Mr. Cannon was a Fenian Raid veteran, having been a member of Col. J. P. Telford's then Liental company formed at Lieth. At that time his father was major in the 31st Regt.

A letter received from Sergt. Milton Aiken received by his sister Mrs. D. Brass, on Saturday, states that he is coming home to take charge of the machine gun section of the 160th Bruce battalion. Sergt. Aiken has spent a year in the trenches in Flanders and has been through the thick of battle, receiving a slight wound and going back to the battle line on his recovery. His experience must be of immense advantage in instructing the new machine gun sections, and no doubt when he reaches his old home in Allenford he will make it possible to get to Owen Sound for a few days, and his friends in his old school town given a chance to welcome him back.

Mr Malcolm Reid, a well known and highly respected resident of St. Vincent, was fatally injured by falling off a horse he was riding along the seventh line of the township on Friday last. He was picked up unconscious by a neighbor, Mr. Joseph Matthews, and taken to his home, where he died on Saturday morning without regaining consciousness. The deceased had resided in St. Vincent since 1879 and was a progressive farmer and a successful raiser of livestock. He was superintendent of the Riverside Sunday School for upwards of ten years. Besides his widow there are left to mourn his loss three sons and four daughters, also one brother. His funeral, which took place to the Meaford cemetery, was largely attended.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist church last evening, an incident of special interest took place when Rev. Mr Mullowney was presented with a purse of gold and Mrs Mullowney with a basket of beautiful roses. Mr Mullowney leaves on Monday next for Toronto to take a course of instruction along military lines which will fit him for his duties when he goes overseas as chaplain. Mr Mullowney will be away for six weeks.

A dispatch to Mr Geo Blythe of Shallow Lake received today the regular sources states that his son Pte Geo (Bob) Blythe, of Shallow Lake had been killed in action on March 16th. He was a signaler with the 34th battalion, enlisting at Hepworth He was unmarried and was a popular young man about the village.

The steamer Soo City was sold by sheriffs sale on Wednesday to the trustees of the company which owned the vessel before the company which operated her last year purchased the steamer. The sale was made subject to mortgage and was practically to save the interests of the former owners. Just what the new owners will do has not been decided and Mr. Morley Lemon, who was one of the large stock holders of the old company, stated today that no definite arrangements had been made, no doubt if the vessel can be sold her new owners will probable dispose of her at the earliest possible moment.

## DYERS BAY

(Too late for last week)

We have six soldier boys now Howard Boyle, Wesley Morrison Norman Wardrop, George Livingstone, John Hilditch and Will Hilditch.

Mr. Archie Amos has moved home from his camp at Millon Creek.

Mr. R.M. Hilditch and Miss Jean called on friends here, on their road home from the Amo's Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. R. Mercer of Tobermory spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. Hilditch and family have moved from the camp at Clay Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartley entertained their young friends last Thursday evening, all reported a good time.

Misses L. Morrison, M. Logan, and E. Boyle attended the St. Patrick's concert in Lions Head, and reported a good time.

School being closed at Brinkman's corners, some of the pupils are attending our school, until a new teacher is secured.

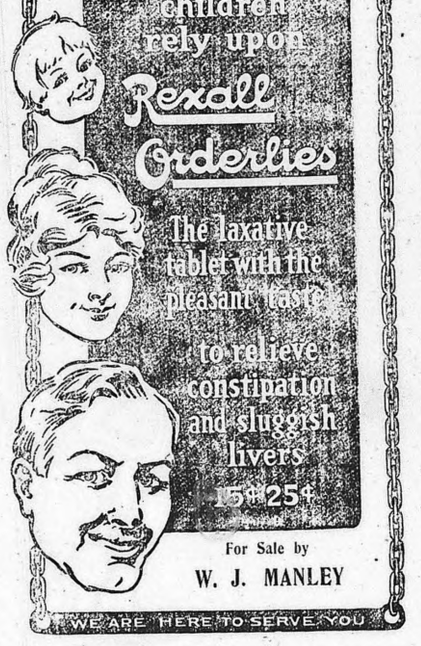
Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Barnard of Owen Sound, Mrs. Hilditch of Lions Head Mr. and Mrs. W. Amos Lion Head, attended the funeral of A. Mathieson.

The death of Mr. Mathieson on March 11th, removed from our midst, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of our community. He had been failing very fast during the winter, but was confined to bed, only two weeks, retaining all his faculties until the last. Deceased was born in Pitchandlock, Scotland, Aug. 3rd 1834 and on June 12th 1858 was united in marriage to Miss Jean Stephen of Drumrossie, Inch., Scotland. In 1861 they sailed for Canada, being six weeks crossing the ocean. They settled at Salem, near Elora, when Mr. Mathieson was employed for fourteen years in Mr. Moffin's foundry. They afterwards moved to Holland and Lions Head, he having heard of land for sale on the peninsula, he with a number of others decided to come to this part and get homes for themselves. This was thirty-five years ago and Mr. Mathieson had lived here ever since, being one of the first settlers who often carried on their backs the necessaries of life, from Lions Head. Mr. Mathieson was a Presbyterian and before moving to Dyers Bay was an elder in the Knox church, Elora. He was a quiet industrious man, much attached to his home. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and eight children which blessed their union, namely, William Mathieson Brandon Man. James Mathieson Wiarton, Charles at home, Mrs. G.S. Armstrong Edmonton, Mrs. Chas. Chamon Cordiva Man., Mrs. C. H. Barnard, Owen Sound, Mrs. W. Amos, Lions Head, and Mrs. A. M. Hilditch, Lions Head. The funeral took place on Thursday, March 16th to McVicar cemetery. Rev. R. Mercer officiating, assisted by Mr. John Hilditch, the pall bearers were Messrs. James Mathieson, John Tyndall, A. Wardrope, Will Lynch, Archie Amos, John Hilditch.


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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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### TUESDAY.

The Turks claimed the destruction of a large Russian transport.

The Berlin City Council has decided to join the Home Guard in a body.

A large number of German suspects have been rounded up in Paris.

About 180 wounded Canadian soldiers reached St. John by the Missanabie.

A strong anti-alcohol crusade has been organized by leading women of France.

Port Hope has been without water since Saturday, and the break in the main has not yet been located.

Rev. Zepherin Auclair, parish priest of St. Polycarpe, Que., dropped dead in his pulpit at high Mass.

Mr. W. O. Carson, Chief Librarian of the London Public Library, has been appointed Provincial Inspector of Public Libraries.

Brigadier-General Leckie continues to make good progress, and strong hopes are now entertained for his complete recovery.

Germany has apologized to Switzerland for the bombing of the Swiss village of Porentruy by German airmen last week, says a Reuter despatch from Berne.

The Rev. Edward Lyttelton, headmaster of Eton College, has resigned, owing to criticism of his declaration that Britain should extend the principles of Christian charity to Germany.

Rev. Thos. Nattress, formerly a Presbyterian minister, who resigned some years ago to enter commercial life, has decided to return to the ministry, having accepted a call to a Methodist church.

### WEDNESDAY.

Sir John Gorst passed away in London yesterday.

The British steam shipping losses during the war have been less than 4 per cent.

The British Aeronautical Institute plans to raise the Zeppelin sunk in the Thames estuary.

The total enlistment to the end of March was 295,680, of whom 32,705 were enrolled in March.

Michael St. Germain, an Indian on the Rama Reserve, died at the age, it is said, of one hundred and six.

The second reading of the prohibition bill was passed in the Legislature yesterday without a dissenting voice.

Several United States internal revenue men have been suspended in connection with tobacco stamp frauds.

Henry N. Dancy, a mason contractor, and for over half a century a resident of Toronto, died at Swansea yesterday.

Judge Livingstone decided in favor of the defendants in the unseating proceedings against the Stamford Township Council.

Mrs. Sarah Butler, eighty-five years old, mother of Major Butler of the 70th Battalion, died as the result of a fall down the cellar steps at his residence in London.

Rev. James H. Harris, a pioneer in the ministry of the Church of England in Canada, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, 106 Highlands avenue, Toronto.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday contradicted reports to the effect that he had been summoned by the Governor-General in relation to the developments connected with the Shell Committee's operations.

The funeral of twenty-four victims of Friday night's Zeppelin raid took place yesterday in an east coast town. The entire town was in mourning and business was suspended during the passage of the procession to the cemetery.

### THURSDAY.

Measles are reported to be spreading over the Province.

Two Smyrna forts were destroyed by an Anglo-French squadron.

A Spanish steamer was sunk by a German submarine in the Bay of Biscay.

General Morrone has succeeded General Zupelli as the Italian Minister of War.

General Brusiloff will take command of the Russian troops on the south-western front.

More than 400 men from the Ontario Agricultural College are in uniform, mostly as privates.

Perth County Council increased its grant to the Patriotic Fund from $1,400 a month to $2,000.

The Legislature has passed a bill which establishes a monopoly in bread in New South Wales.

The Dominion Senate has decided to appoint a committee on business readjustment after the war.

Bars and liquor shops in Winnipeg and for 30 miles around have been placed out of bounds for soldiers.

General Hughes, accompanied by Captain Bassett, left London yesterday on his return journey to Canada.

The Chief Press Censor authorizes the statement that nothing is known at Ottawa of a transport being sunk.

Hon. Mr. Doherty, Minister of Justice, expressed the opinion that the provinces could process the manufacture of liquor.

More than $19,000,000 has been subscribed to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, which will last into next year; the requisition for March is $500,000.

Field Marshal Sir Charles Henry Brownlow, the oldest of the British Field Marshals, died Tuesday at Bracknell, Berks. Sir Charles Brownlow was born in 1831, and took part in many campaigns in India and China.

### FRIDAY.

The year's expenditure by the Province of Ontario will exceed $18,000,000.

British and French warships sank a German submarine and captured the crew.

The British Relief Fund for Belgium and northern France is now $2,500,000.

The Dominion Senate yesterday reported the new tariff bill without amendment.

Captain McGill of the C. P. R. liner Lake Manitoba committed suicide at Plymouth.

Frank Sherwood, a Toronto window cleaner, fell five storeys yesterday and was not seriously hurt.

Only half the lake fleet of steamers will be available this season, owing to the demand for ships by the Motherland.

The prohibition bill is to go into effect on September 16 next, and the referendum is to be taken on the first Monday in June, 1919.

William Fenner, engineer at Hallatt's brick and tile plant, Tilbury, was instantly killed yesterday by being crushed between a fly-wheel and a belt.

The Y. M. C. A. at Ottawa has started a campaign to raise $250,000 to continue the association's work among Canadian soldiers in England and France.

The C. P. R. has placed an embargo upon cars going to the Intercolonial, alleging failure by the Government railways to take loaded cars, causing congestion.

One of the Zeppelins which took part in the raid on England Wednesday night, according to The Times, received a vital hit from the anti-aircraft artillery, and is believed to have gone down at sea.

The British Government has asked the Dutch Government to call the newspaper Avondpost to account for spreading a false report of a British ultimatum to Holland, thus sowing distrust between two friendly nations.

### SATURDAY.

Colonel Frederick Ford of Canada was given a C.M.G. by King George.

Coffee, tea, and chicory have been expropriated by the German Government.

Twelve and a half inches of snow fell in Ottawa yesterday, the heaviest fall of the season.

T. P. Owens, Associate Editor of Hansard, is to become Parliamentary Editor of Debates.

Eleven Asiatics were drowned when the P. & O. steamer Simla was sunk in the Mediterranean.

Sir Thomas White, Finance Minister, presented supplementary estimates for $50,000,000 for immediate military expenditure.

Major Paul A. Gillespie, formerly of Cannington, died at Winberg, South Africa, of bubonic plague, while on active service.

Revs. J. E. Hughson, Oliver Darwin, C. H. Huestis, and Prof. J. F. McLaughlin were made Doctors of Divinity by Wesley College, Winnipeg.

The Board of the Montreal Presbyterian College has recommended to the General Assembly the appointment of Rev. Dr. D. J. Fraser as Principal.

Lieut.-Colonel E. S. Wigle, in command of a battalion at the front and ex-Mayor of Windsor, is to be given command of a brigade, it is reported, and made a Brigadier-General.

An banquet and presentation was tendered in Toronto yesterday to Mr. J. K. Macdonald, who completed 50 years' active connection with the Upper Canada Bible and Tract Society.

It is reported that the Young Turks have asked Ezzedi Moukhoumghian, former Turkish Prime Minister, to visit London and Paris to inquire into the possibilities of a separate peace for Turkey.

### MONDAY.

Fifteen German warships have been sighted steaming to the north of Bergen.

M. Dragoumis, Greek Minister of Finance, has resigned following a discussion of fiscal measures.

Mr. J. J. McNeil, a pioneer lumberman and former Mayor of Gravenhurst, died in Toronto yesterday.

A deputation of social reformers will wait on Premier Hearst to urge Government care of mental defectives.

Duncan McKillop, a boy of fifteen, was fatally injured at West Lorne by running into a fence as he turned a corner.

Raffaele Barnato was shot on the street in London, and Mike Frungeti is held, among a number of others, on suspicion.

The Women's Emergency Corps of Toronto has placed the ban on women speakers whose male relatives are "slacking."

Frank Anthony of Brampton, a retired contractor, was accidentally killed by falling from a railway bridge to the street below.

Martin McDonald, aged one hundred and one, a veteran of war in Asia Minor and the Indian Mutiny, died in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston.

Henry Chaplin, Unionist member of Parliament for Wimbledon, and former President of the Local Government Board, has been created a Peer.

Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario in London, Eng., has been appointed by Sir Sam Hughes an Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Jean Baptiste Bougie, aged thirty-five, was crushed to death beneath an auto truck in Montreal when he fell off the running board, where he had been riding unknown to the chauffeur.

Colchester Township farmers are struggling to save Christ Church and its cemetery from the encroaching waves of Lake Erie, which are eroding the shore and rolling over several graves now.

### Passed Away at Age of 98.

BRANTFORD, April 10.—That Mrs. Phillip Brady, of Huntingdon, Que., died yesterday morning at the age of 98, was the word received by her son, Dean Brady, of St. Basil's R. C. church. Death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. P. McGillicaddy, Kenilworth, Ont. Rev. P. J. Brady, of Montreal, is a son.

# SALIENT IS GIVEN UP

## French Withdraw to Make a Continuous Line at Verdun.

**New Front at Bethincourt Withstands Furious Assault by Crown Prince's Forces—Evacuation of Bethincourt Has Effect of Flattening Salient on Western Bank of the Meuse—Germans Sought Weak Spot.**

PARIS, April 10.—The village of Bethincourt forming the apex of the salient on the western bank of the Meuse, against which the Germans have been pounding for days with heavy artillery and with frequent infantry attacks, was evacuated by the French Saturday night, and Sunday the new line withstood the most furious assaults which have been made by the Crown Prince's army in many days.

As now established, the French line in this sector runs from the Avocourt redoubt along the wooded slopes to the west of Hill 304, follows the Forges creek to the northeast of Haucourt, and joins the positions already held to the south of the crossing of the Bethincourt-Esnes and Bethincourt-Chattancourt roads.

The evacuation of Bethincourt, in itself only a small, ruined village, has had the effect of flattening the point of the salient, although the successful holding by the French of the line on the Forges creek to the west of Bethincourt and the line just south of the village, leaves a still very pronounced salient projecting into the German lines, with the two very important hills, 304, east of Haucourt, and Le Mort Homme (Dead Man), south-east of Bethincourt, within it.

Bethincourt lies in the Forges valley at its juncture with a valley running into the Forges valley from the south, and was at the mercy of the German guns on the hills at three sides. The new French line skirts the higher ground to the south.

From the incomplete information now available it seems probable that the violent German attack on the western side of the river Sunday made simultaneously with the two extremely heavy assaults on the eastern bank, thus practically covering the whole Verdun front, was undertaken by the Germans as soon as they learned of the withdrawal from Bethincourt in the hope of finding the new French line in this sector not yet strong enough to resist them. The evacuation of Bethincourt has been regarded by military experts for some days as a military necessity, since it was evident that the group of ruins representing the village was so situated as to make it practically untenable under the protracted fire of the German heavy artillery. The German commanders, anticipating the withdrawal, appear to have timed their attack, which might almost be called a general assault on the Verdun front, to coincide with the evacuation. But the evacuation had been safely completed in the night, and the troops were waiting in the new trenches at the rear when the attack finally was made Sunday morning.

Sunday's attack was centred against two sectors on the western bank of the river, one extending from the Bois Avocourt to the Forges stream, and the other from Le Mort Homme to Cumieres.

Details of the fighting have not yet been received, but the official announcement indicates that it was of a most violent character.

### ALIENS TO AID FARMERS.

**Arrangements Are Made for Temporary Release of Prisoners.**

WINNIPEG, April 10.—A meeting in connection with the proposal to release a large number of interned aliens from detention camps in order that they may aid farmers in the operations of the present year was held on Saturday afternoon in the office of the Commissioner of Immigration, J. Bruce Walker. Those present at the conference included Major-General Sir William D. Otter, K.C., who is in general charge of the detention camps of the Dominion; officials of the C.P.R., C.N.R., Bankers' Association, and Grain Growers' Association.

It was arranged that as the list of available men in the camp at Brandon was exhausted, special trains would be operated from Cochrane west, and if necessary 2,000 men would be brought from the camps near that place to Brandon. The cost of this transportation may be borne by the Federal Government.

Farmers using this labor will be required to take each man for a period of seven months, to pay the current rate of wages, and to report once a month to the commandant of the camp.

### Only One Crater Retaken.

LONDON, April 10.—The three-day assault by the Germans against the positions captured from them by the British on March 27 did not profit the enemy much. Sir Douglas Haig reports under date of Sunday: "At St. Eloi our troops hold a considerable portion of the ground gained March 27, including three out of four of the main line craters."

The British communique also reports the capture of a hostile Fokker monoplane. The pilot, who was unwounded, was made prisoner.

### Treason Charge Made.

AMSTERDAM, April 10—Director Corchetaux, of the St. Louis Church School, and a teacher named Trevoux have been arrested for treason, according to a Brussels despatch. They are charged with assisting young Belgians to join the army.

### Teuton U-Boat Rammed by Russian.

PETROGRAD, April 10.—The torpedo-boat destroyer Strogi has rammed an enemy submarine near the spot where the hospital ship Portugal was sunk (in the Black Sea), according to the official announcement last night.

## STFFRAGE ROWS AGAIN.

**Sylvia Pankhurst Endeavors to Air Another Grievance.**

LONDON, April 10.—London witnessed yesterday one of the old "suffrage rows" so familiar before the war. Trafalgar Square, the scene of such memorable events as the arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst several years ago, was again the centre of the fireworks yesterday.

Sylvia Pankhurst's east-end suffrage organization had announced a meeting of protest against the Defence of the Realm, Military Service and Munitions Acts. A large mixed crowd of soldiers and civilians gathered on the square long before the hour of the meeting. When the procession finally arrived, the paraders were greeted by derisive shouts, groans, and laughter. Red and green banners whipped jubilantly into the air by the marchers were torn to shreds.

The police were forced to make a way for the demonstrators, who included several women speakers who clambered for the plinth of Nelson's column. Sylvia Pankhurst had hardly opened the show when a bag of yellow powder burst on her head. She went to the other side of the plinth, but was similarly greeted there. Then a fusillade of bags with red and yellow powder burst upon the woman, smothering their hair and clothes.

The police prevented the crowd from rushing the plinth, but were powerless. A man broke through the police line and clambered to the plinth and then walked among the speakers calmly emptying his powder bags on their heads. Two policemen tried to capture him. The police line was broken and there ensued a series of scuffles around and upon the plinth of the Nelson column.

Finally two soldiers fell off the plinth dragging one of the women speakers along. This ended the meeting. The militants vanished and soldiers and others swarmed upon the plinth starting to sing "God Save the King." Thousands among the crowd joined and the row was over.

## TURKS ON OFFENSIVE.

**They Have Made Three Attacks Along Shore of Black Sea.**

LONDON, April 10.—Considerable fighting between the Turks and the Russians has taken place in the Black Sea littoral, with the Turks the aggressors. Three attacks against the Russian entrenchments on the right bank of the Karadere were without result. The Russians are pushing their advance against the Ottomans in the upper Tchoruk River region.

The situation with Grand Duke Nicholas' army in Armenia remains somewhat obscure. It seems probable, in view of semi-official statements issued in Petrograd, that large Turkish reinforcements have reached both Armenia and the Bagdad district and that the Russian advance has been distinctly slowed up. Two new divisions of Ottoman troops appeared last week east of Trebizond, on the Black Sea coast, and an action of some importance occurred about 30 miles from the port, in which the Turks were assisted by cruiser and destroyer squadron. These new units were recognized as having opposed the Allies at the Dardanelles while the Gallipoli campaign was being prosecuted. It is known that after the withdrawal of the Anglo-French troops from Gallipoli the bulk of the army of defence was withdrawn for a period of rest, and that later it was sent to Aleppo and Nisibin. A part of it has reached the Black Sea littoral and the remainder seems to have arrived east of Bagdad, where it will meet the Russians coming out of the passes from Kermanshah. The main Russian army, which passed through Erzerum, remains in the vicinity of Erzingan.

### Prison for Attempt to Rob.

MONTREAL, April 10.—Thomas Eagan, Jr., and Thomas Murphy, St. John, N.B., were this morning sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by Judge Lanctot for attempting to rob Joseph Bilodeau, Rochester, N.H. Detectives O'Donell and Labine saw Eagan, Murphy, and Bilodeau leaving the rounds of the hotels Saturday morning, and suspecting that an attempt would be made to rob Bilodeau, followed the trio all day. At night in an alley off Cathedral street, Eagan and Murphy turned on Bilodeau, and the officers promptly arrested them. Bilodeau said he had $600 and a ticket to Saskatchewan.

### Striking at Riga.

BERLIN, April 10.—A successful attack by four German seaplanes on a Russian aviation station on Oesel Island, at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga, is announced in an official statement yesterday by the chief of the Admiralty staff. The statement says:

"On April 8 four naval planes attacked the Russian aerodrome at Pappenaholm, near Kielkond, on Oesel Island. Twenty bombs were dropped. Two enemy aeroplanes which rose were forced to descend. In spite of heavy anti-aircraft fire our aeroplanes returned safely."

### Flood in Minneapolis.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 10.—With the breaking of an ice-jam, behind which was 1,000,000 feet of logs, at Elk River, thirty-five miles north of here, a six-foot wall of water was released, which reached Minneapolis early Sunday morning. Four hundred persons were rescued from the flats in Minneapolis by the police.

### Aged Man Died of Fright.

THREE RIVERS, Que., April 10.—Mr. Amedee Jacques, aged 81, living with his nephew, Mr. Prime Sarrasin, merchant on Badeau street, whose he had a good view of a fire raging on Platon street: Sunday morning, died of fright. The fire destroyed two brick blocks with a loss of $75,000.

# TO DRIVE ON DVINA?

## Germans Said to Be Planning an Eastern Offensive.

**Large Movement of Troops Towards Bases in Courland is Reported from the Russian Front, and Enemy Generals Are Believed to Be Waiting for Hardening of Ground—First Aim is the Riga Railway.**

LONDON, April 10.—Despatches from Petrograd forecast a serious German effort in Courland. Large troop movements have been noticed by Russian aviators—a constant stream of trains bound for the Courland bases, accompanied by big parks of new artillery. These forecasts are regarded as more than plausible because of the situation of the German armies on the Russian front.

No line in the east less easily defended could have been selected by the German staff than the one occupied by the German armies from the Gulf of Riga to Volhynia. Except for the field railways built since their offensive was stopped last September, the entire line from Dvinsk to the Galician frontier is without railway support. The nearest substantial defensive line in the rear is that of Brest-Litovsk, 75 miles away. Almost in sight of the trench line, however, is the Riga-Dvinsk-Rovno railroad. By it, cut only from Vilna to Lida, Russian troops and supplies can be moved from one end of the front to the other wherever danger threatens. Nowhere is the Russian army more than a day's march from this element of support. Pushed behind the railway the Russian forces would be in as difficult a position as the Germans are to-day, for the closest lateral rail line would be more than 150 miles in their rear. Every advantage of terrain at present lies with the Russians. Furthermore, they are nearer to their arsenals and their main supply depots than the Germans, so that in any general engagement the odds are strongly in their favor. This fact, however, cannot be expected to deter the German command from seeking a decision.

It is obvious, despite their initial handicap, that for a successful defence of their eastern line the Germans must obtain control of Riga-Rovno railway. This means the capture of Riga, Dvinsk, and Minsk. It is regarded as certain, then, that in the next few weeks Field Marshal von Hindenburg will make another and more determined effort to cover the ten and twenty miles that separate him from comparatively easy defensive positions. The thrust is not expected for at least three weeks, for the terrain will not be in condition for the manoeuvring of an army before that time. The ice has broken up in the Dvina River already, however, and advices from Petrograd indicate that in a little more than a fortnight the ground will have dried out sufficiently to permit troop movements.

### MINOR ENGAGEMENTS ONLY

**Enemy in Balkans Evidently Preparing for an Offensive.**

PARIS, April 10.—Shots were exchanged by French and German cavalry detachments along the Macedonian front Saturday, says a Havas despatch from Salonica yesterday. A few men were killed and others wounded.

German field pieces fired on French trenches along the front without effect, according to the correspondent, who says that the cannonading recently reported has diminished in intensity in most sectors, but that minor engagements are taking place all along the front from Gievgeli to Doiran. Railway communication between Bulgaria and Greece, he adds, has been suspended because of a movement of Bulgarian troops.

An Athens correspondent announces that preparations are being made by the Germans and Bulgarians against the allied positions at Salonica. Two German regiments have been transferred from Nish to Monastir. The Bulgarians are building roads for artillery. A squadron of German cavalry and a detachment of infantry occupied the heights commanding the village of Poteros, but the French drove them out after a sharp encounter.

### Children Burned to Death.

LONDON, April 10.—Five child performers were burned to death on the stage of the Garrick Theatre, at Hereford, Friday night. It was a children's entertainment to provide comforts for the soldiers. The curtain fell on the final scene and the audience was departing, when the cry of "Fire!!" was raised. A panic ensued. Many in the audience were crushed, but none seriously injured. The fire was confined to the stage, where the performers were wearing dresses covered with cotton wool for a snow scene. The flames spread furiously and the children ran frantically about the stage with their garments on fire.

### Maxim Gorky Very Ill.

LONDON, April 10.—A despatch to The Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says that reports reaching Holland through Berlin are to the effect that Maxim Gorky, the Russian author, is suffering from pneumonia at Moscow. His condition is declared to be alarming.

### Prince Sent to Austrian Resort.

BERLIN, April 10.—The ill-health of Prince Mirko of Montenegro, second son of King Nicholas, in Vienna, on his way to an Austrian health resort, was announced Sunday by the Overseas News Agency.

### Austrian Transport Sunk.

PARIS, April 10.—It was officially announced Saturday that a French submarine has sunk an Austrian transport in the Adriatic.

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### NORTH KEPPEL

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Boyd made a trip to Owen Sound Friday returning Saturday.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs S. Nagle but hope for a speedy recovery.

Our teacher [illegible] Saturday in Owen Sound.

Mr Fred Thornley came [illegible] ice bridge Saturday to go to Owen Sound.

The Misses Spencers and brother Herb from Cedar Hill spent Sunday at Mr J Fergusons.

## Editorial

Easter Sunday falls on April 23rd a very late date: The spring hats could not wait.

If we are going to have prohibition let us have the real thing and not 4 per cent beer.

In lieu of paying a fine of $300 for procuring liquor for soldiers at Kincardine Augus McIvor, of that town, has enlisted in the Bruce 160th.

Hogs sold Monday at $10 25 per cwt.(live weight) This is an abnormal price and shows that the farmer is one individual who is not suffering from low prices.

## Social

Miss Kate Reckin has been the hostess of several little "knitting" afternoons, lately.

Miss Margaret Ewing was the hostess of a delightful military euchre last Wednesday evening, to a number of her lady friends, the drawing room was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. Misses C. Ruhl, E. Fielding, Mrs. R Trout, and Mrs. J. Lane, were winners for lone hands, and each got a lovely bouquet of tulips, Misses H. Parke, G. Nelson and I. Dargavell and Mrs. R. Miller won pretty little doilies for obtaining the most flags for games. Miss Ewing served a delicious lunch and Miss Eva Fielding assisted her.


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## News of the Churches

### St. Pauls. Church

The soldiers attended service Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr Laird occupied the pulpit Sunday evening in St. Pauls church and made a plea on behalf of missions.

### Methodist Church.

Let us draw near to God. Passion week services in the Methodist church April 16 to 23. The programme is as follows; Sunday; Palm Sunday: Decision Day a. m. The Day of Triumph, p m. His Servants shall serve Him Monday—The Day of Authority, Tuesday—The Day of Controversy. Wednesday—The Day of Retirement. Thursday—The Day of Fellowship. Friday—The Day of Suffering. Saturday—The Day of Silence and Sorrow. Sunday Easter Day. A. M. Woman's Missionary Society—Mrs W. W. Prudham will speak. P. M. The Day of Resurrection The week day services begin at 8 p.m. The addresses will follow the Passion Week experiences of Jesus for that particular day. Everybody welcome. W. W. Prudham, Pastor.


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### WOLESLEY

Mr. Will Bryant left for t West on Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Jones has been on the sick list, but we are pleased to hear that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beacock and family called on Mrs. Beacocks parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Farrow, on Saturday.

Mr. Bryce Sinclair was in Owen Sound Saturday.

Miss Olive Beacock, of Wiarton, is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Bryce Sinclair.

Miss Nellie Tomlinson returned to her home after spending a couple of weeks with her brother in Owen Sound.

Mr. R. Nichol had a successful wood bee on Thursday, in the evening the crowd spent a very enjoyable time dancing and playing cards.

Mr. A. Beacock, Miss E. Beacock, and Miss L. Seibert were in Owen Sound Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leonard visited Mr. and Mrs. S.Hewitt on Sunday

Miss Norma Hunter is visiting her sister Mrs. L. Huff, in Hepworth.

Mr.and Mrs. J. Jones and Miss Elizabeth spent sunday at the home of Geo. Beacock, it being Dorthy's and Elizabeth's birthday.

### Albemarle Roads.

Albemarle Council met April 6th to arrange the roadwork system for that Township. Several plans were proposed and discussed none of which seemed to meet with the approval of a majority of the Council which adjourned without taking any action on the road question. This leaves the Road By Law of 1915 still in force and Mr H. H. Bell still holding the position of Supt. of Roads

### LAKE CHARLES

Miss Kate McCoag is visiting her brother Mr Neil McCoag at present.

Messrs J. Jackson and C. Thompson spent Sunday at their homes in Clavering.

Mrs Giddins and daughter Mary of Molesworth are visiting her daughter Sadie and Mrs D. Wyborn.

Mrs Wm. Dougan, Kemble, spent last week with her daughter Miss Jean McKinley.

Miss Jean Wedgerfield is holidaying in Owen Sound.

Mr Laird, Toronto, occupied the pulpit here Sunday last in the absence of Rev. Mr Young who preached in Markdale. Mr Laird spoke very interestingly on Home and Foreign Missions, giving the special need of each and the good done by them

### STOKES BAY

Henry Wardrope made a trip to Wiarton on Friday with a load of fish returning on Saturday.

Bert Burley went to Wiarton on Saturday with a load of fish returning on Monday.

Jud Burley has bought his fathers old farm from Geo. Caldwell, who has moved to Wiarton. We are sorry to loose Mr and Mrs Caldwell and family.

James Nickless, of Lions Head, visited our burg on Monday.

Dick Golden moved from Kirke's house to J A. McLennan's cottage, which we understand he has bought.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Arthur Law is seriously ill.

Several of the Wiarton soldiers who were were visiting friends in our burg, returned to town last week

Reg Frame, of Colpoys Bay, was the guest of Frank Bryan Thursday and Friday of last week.

Will McCutcheon had the misfortune to loose a fine cow on Tuesday.

Frank Bryan visited friends at Colpoys Bay and Wiarton three days last week. We understand his mothnr at Colpoys is seriously ill.

Will Harding, of Ferndale, was here on Wednesday with a load of grain for chop at Henry Wardropes mill.

Robt. Shaw bought the Shute barn he had a gang of men and teams taking it down and moving the lumber to Lions Head.

Pte Dick McIver visited his parents here last week.

Ab Bridge, of Ferndale, gave our burg a call on Saturday.

Dr Wigle, of Wiarton, made a call in our neighborhood on Saturday.

### Card of Thank

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### OBITUARY

The death occurred in Wiarton Thursday April 6th, of Mrs. W. J. Patterson, after a lingering illness. The deceased was born in Pickering in 1864,and with her parents moved to Sydenham, latter coming to Wiarton about 30 years ago where she has resided until time of her death. The deceased is survived by her husband and two children Charles at home and Mrs. Ben Farrow of Wiarton and also two sisters, and two brothers. Mrs.J. W. Wakefield, Mrs. R. McInnis Mr. George Flumerfelt of Orinville, William New Westminster B.C., also a number of relatives.

### Springtime's Opportunity

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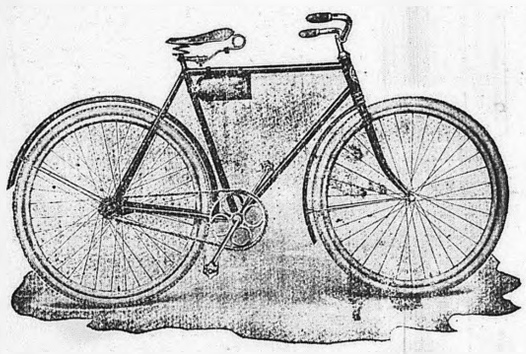
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—Mr M. A. Halliday, Chesley, was in town Monday.

—Mrs Cameron, of Hepworth, was in town Saturday.

—Mr and Mrs J.C Moore are visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mr F. McVannel is visiting friends in Cape Croker.

—Capt. Laney, of Owen Sound, spent the week end in town

—Mrs Wigle and Miss Eva Wigle visited in Toronto last week.

—Mrs E. Ewing, of Owen Sound, is visiting in town this week.

—Mr F. McDougal of Owen Sound was in town on business on Monday.

—Miss Winnie Walpole is at present visiting friends in Owen Sound.

—Mr. Walter Holler visited his mother, Mrs. J. Holler in Hope Bay on Monday.

—Miss Emma Ostrom Owen Sound spent Sunday with friends near Wiarton.

—Mr John MacKay, light keeper at Lyall Island, was a visitor to town last week.

—Mr Lytle Spears, Tobermory, did business in Wiarton and Owen Sound last week.

—Pte. Garney Jermyn, of Walkerton, spent a few days of last week at his home in town.

—Les Scott an old Wiarton boy, son of Mr and Mrs Jno. Scott, has enlisted in Edmonton.

—Mr J. H. Cook, Eastnor, was in town on business last week and also to see his son Pte R. T. Cook.

—Mr. Lou. McComb, Owen Sound spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. McComb, Keppel.

—Mrs Robertson, of Mt. Forest, was in town last week visiting her brother-in-law Mr A. Davis.

—Ptes. G. Jermyn and E. McVannel made a trip to Cape Croker and Lions Head on Tuesday.

—Mrs D. W. Kettlewell returned home last week after spending the past three months in Toronto.

—Ptes. Buzz McEachern and Percy Hackat left on Monday morning to take a signalling course in Walkerton.

—Pte. A. Nelson, of the 147th Batt. Owen Sound, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Schroeder.

—Miss Kate McEachern returned to Moosejaw on Tuesday after a two weeks visit with her parents Mr and Mrs J. McEachern

—L. C. Bill Ruhl spent Sunday with his parents and left on Monday morning for London to take out a Physical Training Course.

—Corp Butchard and Tarracer of Lions Head, passed through town on Monday to take out a physical training course, in London.

—Miss Margaret Kastner, who has been attending St Margarets College in Toronto for the past year, returned home last week.

—Mr James Lang left last week for the West where he will spend the summer and Mrs Lang is stopping with her daughter near Chesley.

—Lt. Lloyd Logan, of the 180th Batt. Toronto, returned to Toronto on Wednesday after a few days visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Logan.

—Dr Hay is at Bear Wood, Wokingham, one of the largest and finest country homes in England, given by the owners of the London Times for a Canadian Convalescent Hospital.

—Mr. Alexander McNeil and Lieut. Malcolm McNeil, who have spent the past two years in Ireland, returned home last week. Lieut. McNeil has taken a commision in the Bruce 160 battalion.

—Private L. V. Neil, Salford, was in town this week on his way to visit friends in Colpoys. When he left there six years ago he was a boy, now he has on the Kings uniform. He and his brother, sons of the Rev. Mr Neil, both belong to the Oxford battalion.

### Great Success at Lions Head.

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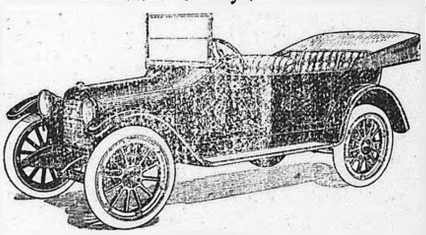
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WELL CARED FOR LIVE STOCK.

year is necessary. When the various buildings about the farm are kept clean, not only are better homes provided for the stock, but work is easier and more inviting. Being clean is not a fad. It is a dollar and cents proposition.

It is well known now that most, if not all, diseases are caused by germs. Cattle cannot have tuberculosis unless exposed to tubercular bacteria, nor suffer from abortion unless infected with abortion germs, nor foot and mouth disease unless they come in contact with the bacteria which cause this disease. Hogs do not have hog cholera unless they are exposed to the germ that produces this disease. So it is with the many other diseases which claim our live stock. It is plain that one of the factors in keeping live stock healthy is to destroy the bacteria, and disinfectants will do this.

### Prohibited Coffee Houses.

So many coffee houses sprang into existence in England during the reign of Charles II. that the entertaining belief that many political intrigues had their beginning in those places, issued an edict ordering them to be closed. In this proclamation the following words occurred: "The retailing of coffee or tea might be an innocent trade, but it was said to nourish sedition, spread lies and scandalize great men. It might also be a common nuisance."—Exchange.

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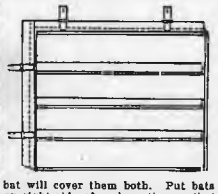
This is what the average visitor to Glenrae Farm will find to-day, but let us go back a few years. The comfortable living Mr. Stevens is making now is the result of unceasing toil from his early manhood. Only in the last few years has his path begun to run smoothly, and should his attention even now be relaxed the old twists and bumps in his road to prosperity would at once reappear.

"When did you make a start in dairying?" I asked Mr. Stevens when visiting the farm a short time ago. "It was just after I was married," the owner replied. "My father-in-law presented us with a pure-bred Holstein, and practically every cow you see in front of you now is related to her. The animal was a good one, but, contrary to the usual heavy producer, it was hard to induce this animal to let down her milk. The only pure-bred Holstein bull at that time was several miles away, but, despite this inconvenience, we used that breed for this animal and her progeny exclusively. Gradually we built up a herd of from eighteen to twenty cows.

"We raise only about three of the best heifers every year; the others, including the bull calves, are disposed of to our neighbors. Another point in which we are particular is the testing of our herd for tuberculosis. This is done every spring."

### A Durable Stack Cover.

A very durable stack cover can be made of boards in sections about four feet wide by six feet long. Place four boards one inch by four feet by six inches side by side and fasten together by braces. Paint joints on upper side and paint bats before covering the joints. Do not run bats way to the top, but run one bat along the top, extending over about two inches on half of them and put no bats on the other half, so that the



bat will cover them both. Put bats on right side of each section so that it will cover the edge of next section. Place barn hasps on the bats so that they will fit staples on the companion section. Care should be taken to get these hasps and staples rightly located. These covers will be found to be very convenient to use as stack covers, covers for machinery, chick coops, pig shade, cattle shade, etc. Being light and movable, they can be put to a great number of uses and, being rigid, are not easily blown away, nor will they sag.—Farm Progress.

## NEW SILAGE POINTERS.

Both of these gases will smother a person, but they gradually disappear if the silo is well ventilated.

In a special research on the subject of silos and silage the Iowa station has found these illuminating facts on subjects supposed to be about exhausted:

The greener the corn is the more acid will develop in the silage. Most of the acid is formed in the first seven days, and at the end of three weeks fermentation is complete.

The gases which form in a silo are chiefly carbon dioxide and nitrogen, the latter forming in the largest quantity.

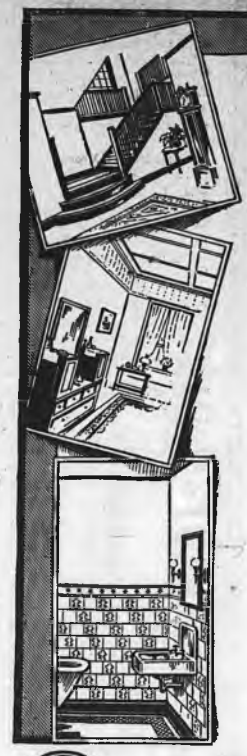
The kind of material a silo is made from has little effect on the quality of the silage so long as the silo is well made.

The temperature of silage in a wood stave silo, a hollow clay tile silo, and a solid concrete silo, is about the same, other things being equal.

A high degree of fermentation is not necessary for the production of good silage. Too high an acidity is harmful, and good silage has been made where the temperature did not exceed 91 degrees F.

### A Good Silo.

The silo should be smooth on the inside and perpendicular from top to bottom. Uneven walls prevent the silage from settling evenly, all air is not excluded, and spoiled silage is certain. A good silo yields greater returns in proportion to cash than any other building on the farm.

# Handy Helps for Spic and Span Homes

Of course, you are going to "Paint Up" this spring. There's the bedroom, parlor or dining room wall to be re-finished.

There are Floors to be painted, stained, varnished or waxed. There's the Oil Cloth or Linoleum to be made Spic and Span.

There's the Furniture and Woodwork to be brightened.,

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# Production and Thrift

"CANADA from her abundance can help supply the Empire's needs, and this must be a comforting thought for those upon whom the heavy burden of directing the Empire's affairs has been laid. Can ever no gain the course before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle. Stress and strain may yet be in store for us all before this tragic conflict is over, but not one of us doubts the issue, and Canadians will do their duty in the highest sense of that great word."—*HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.*

"MODERN war is made by resources, by money, by foodstuffs, as well as by men and by munitions. While war is our first business, it is the imperative duty of every man in Canada to produce all that he can, to work doubly hard while our soldiers are in the trenches, in order that the resources of the country may not only be conserved, but increased, for the great struggle that lies before us. *'Work and Save'* is a good motto for War-time."—*SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.*

## THE CALL OF EMPIRE COMES AGAIN IN 1916

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*We must feed ourselves, feed our soldiers, and help feed the Allies. The need is greater in 1916 than it was in 1915. The difficulties are greater, the task is heavier, the need is more urgent, the call to patriotism is louder—therefore be thrifty and produce to the limit.*

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## Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of John Stewart, late of the Township of Keppel in the county of Grey, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sec 56 of Chapter 121, R.S. 1914, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said John Stewart, de ased, who died on or about the 13th day of October, 1915, are required to send by post, prepaid, or delivered to the undersigned, Administrator, the Honorable Isaac Benson Lucas, Attorney-General for the Province of Ontario, Toronto, or the undersigned J. Carlyle Moore of the Town of Wiarton, Solicitor for the said Administrator, on or before the 1st day of May, 1916, their christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said 1st day of May, 1916 the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 25th day of March A. D. 1916.

ISAAC BENSON LUCAS,
Attorney-General for the Province of Ontario
J. Carlyle Moore, Wiarton, Ontario
Solicitor for said Administrator. Mar 29 3w

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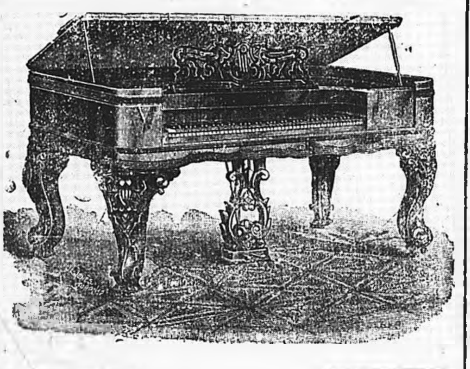
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Freddie—"What's an optimist, dad?"

Cubwigger—"He's the fellow who doesn't know what's coming to him."

Joker—"He took several good-sized chins and beat his wife."

Easymark—"How cruel."

Joker—"Not at all. They were playing golf.

Pat—Yis, sorr, work is scarce, but Oi got a job last Sunday that brought me five dollars.

Mr. Smith—What! You broke the Sabbath!

Pat (apologetically)—Well, sorr, 'twas wan of us had t' be broke.

"Pa, what are the fortunes of war?"

"Stock dividends, my boy."

## Chesley

Pte Walter Cole of the Mechanical Transport Corps another of Chesley's sons who belonged to the "Fighting First" returned to his home here on Monday somewhat unexpectedly. Nevertheless hurried preparations were made and a splendid turnout of citizens including the Mayor, Reeve and Councillors, awaited his arrival at the station. Ringing cheers greeted his appearance and a torchlight procession was formed and headed by the town band, escorted the returned hero to his home. No speeches were made it being understood that a formal welcome will be given shortly for which arrangements are being made. Walter joined the 4th. Brigade of the First Canadian Expeditionary Force at Quebec, and was placed hors de combat during the bombardment of a place near Ypres and has been an inmate of many hospitals in consequence. He is the oldest of our townsman Peter Cole's sons of warrior sons, and is a credit to his country.

Chesley's population is steadily growing. Assessor Kidd gives the figures on this year's roll, just completed, as 1971 an increase of seventy in twelve months.

## Walkerton

The following residents of this County applied this week for naturalization papers:—Joseph Felsinger, Carrick, Chas. T. Knoepf, Carrick, Simon Scharbach, Cargill, Mary Tegler, Carrick. The following who have been residing in Canada since July 1, 1867 or before have taken the Oath of Allegiance;—Frederica Rosenau, Wm Millhausen, John F. Wilkinson, Peter Schneider of Carrick; Justus Holm, Sophia Siebalin, Christopher Gehlman, Mrs Edmonthe Glantz, of Walkerton.

Sergt. F. C. James, an expert architect and who with his son, Corp. Trieves James, has enlisted with the 160th Bruce Battalion, received an offer this week of $150 a month to return to his old job with a large architectural firm in Winnipeg. Sergt. James declined the tempting offer but stated that if the job were still open after the war was over, and he was still on top of the sod, that he would then consider the offer. Instead of trying to gold-line his trouser pockets the Sergeant is out doing his bit for the flag, which is the best antitheris of that Carrick farm lad who besides keeping certain of his sons home to work the farm, has hired others of them out to neighbouring planters, thus taking advantage of both the labor market and the high food rates to bulk up his bank account, while others go forward to keep the enemy from devastating his fields, ravishing his home and piddling his gold deposits. Verily if there is anything in the sin of ingratitude, some folks for the way they have acted this war, are destined for the warmest corner in that place where a snowball the size of Walkerton would not last ten seconds by the watch.

The Ontario Government has purchased a field ambulance costing $1700 from the proceeds realized by the sale of potatoes grown on the School Childrens War Plots. The Government furnished the seeds and the children raised and sold the potatoes. Of this amount Bruce county children sent through the Agricultural Dept. at Walkerton $165 towards the ambulance or nearly one tenth of the total sum contributed by the forty counties in Ontario. Bruce children headed the Province in this respect, we believe, as did also their elders in the matter of County recruiting.

Live hogs reached the sensational price of $19.50 per cwt, on the Walkerton market on Tuesday, breaking all previous records by a heavy margin. Where the flight of the pig will end few can predict but that it hasn't yet its limit is the belief of all.

## Demand British-American Alliance

Mail and Empire

It cannot be said that the prospect of an alliance between the United States and Great Britain, with or without her present Allies, is a foremost topic in the United States, but more has been said in favor of such a move in the past six months than in the previous sixty years. Practical politicians have not yet taken hold of it, but publicists, university professors, authors and other experts are considering it, and the matter is of sufficient interest to command page articles in prominent American newspapers. Dr. Charles Eliot is in favor of an alliance, and has discussed it in the New York Times. In last Sunday's New York Tribune a page was devoted to a discussion of the matter by Dr. Joseph French Johnson, dean of the School of Commerce, New York University, and J. B. W. Gardiner, a military expert and formerly ad officer in the United States army. Both these writers were strongly in favor of an alliance between their country and Great Britain, for both economic and military reasons.

The War for Humanity.

Dean Johnson is an authority upon economics, but he was able to point out strong ethical reasons for the alliance. He said that Germany's submarine campaign was sufficient justification for the United States declaring war upon her. He said that the Allies were really fighting the battle for the United States, since they were trying to uphold the principles upon which the American Republic is founded. If they failed, the United States, as a speculative defender of these principles, would be the next victim of Germany, and "the world would be a pretty hard place to live in if Germany had her way." Discussing Washington's famous advice to the American people that they should not entangle themselves with the alliance in Europe, he pointed out that the world has greatly changed since then. The United States cannot dissociate itself from Europe. It is Europe's neighbor, and is vitally affected in every way by European events. If Washington were alive to-day he would, in the opinion of Dean Johnson, be in favor of a British American alliance.

Should Give Munitions.

His own idea was that the American Government ought to join with the Allies, and help them where they most needed help, namely by contributing munitions, instead of men and ships, which in his opinion were already available in sufficient quantities to win the war. He would be in favor of the United States contributing three or four billion dollars worth of shells to the Allies, which he believed would shorten the war by at least six months. He said:

"The Allies, it seems, are spending between $40,000,000 and $75,000,000 a day. By shortening the war six months we would effect an economic saving to Europe of at least $800,000,000. We would also be saving Europe the $2,000,000,000 or $3,000,000,000 that we spent for shells, so that the total saving would be at least $11,000,000,000 or $12,000,000,000.

"If the war goes on without us for its full period the money that Europe will have to borrow from us for construction will for the most part remain in Europe. Even if it is sent here, when it is gone there will be nothing left with which Europe can pay us bills to us, and therefore it will not buy. In any event, it will not not need to buy as much as formerly, for, with all of Europe without money and with enormous debts, the people will have to adopt a new standard of living in which luxuries will have no place. All life will be much simpler.

A Good Investment.

"If, however, we should enter the war we will save for this country our immense investment of $2,000,000,000 or even $3,000,000,000 and of the $9,000,000,000 that will be saved to Europe much will eventually come here. In other words by saving them this enormous sum we have increased their purchasing power so just that much. If we do not enter the war we are in grave danger of experiencing tariff discriminations on the part of the allies after the war is over that will very seriously affect our prosperity. Take England as an example. She has accumulated an enormous war debt, and, with the interest she will have to pay, it is extremely doubtful if she can continue to remain a free trade country. Some sort of import tax will almost an absolute necessity. What she will probably do is to levy such a tax with preferential provisions for her present allies. Moreover, before the war we were exporting very largely to England, whereas our imports because of our high tariff, were comparatively small. England paid for her goods partly by lending us money for our public and other improvements and partly by transporting our manufactures in English bottoms. After the war neither England nor any of the other nations now at war will have any money to lend. Consequently, not having anything to pay with, the volume of her purchases, or the volume of our exports to her, which means the same thing, will be very materially reduced."

For Monroe Doctrine.

Mr. Gardiner said that while Germany might be absolutely defeated, this would not mean that she would be deprived of her ability to make an attack upon the United States in the near future. Balked of her ambition to secure colonies at the expense of Britain and France and checked in her designs upon Asia Minor, she would naturally turn to South America. In Brazil she has already a powerful colony, which she might well desire to extend in defiance of the Monroe Doctrine. The United States would be absolutely helpless to maintain this doctrine. She has neither the army or navy to do so, and it would take her years to raise them. An alliance with Britain, however, would solve the problem. It would guarantee the Monroe Doctrine, and remove for generations the peril of attacks or invasion from any source.

## "Some" Child

A weird story of a baby born at Fort William supposedly dumb, which spoke to prophecy just before it died, is now being told and vouched for by a doctor. The parents it seemed were worried because the child apparently made no sound from the time it was born, though the attending physician had hopes it would later recover. Late. What was the profound surprise of the mother one morning when she dropped and broke a plate to hear a voice behind her say "No. One." There was no one else in the room but the dumb baby. Worried about the matter, she called up the doctor. More to please her than anything else the doctor came and suggested that she break another plate in front of the baby. What was the consternation of both when the baby exclaimed: "No. Two; the great war will end in Oct 1919, and I will die to-night." The child died that night.

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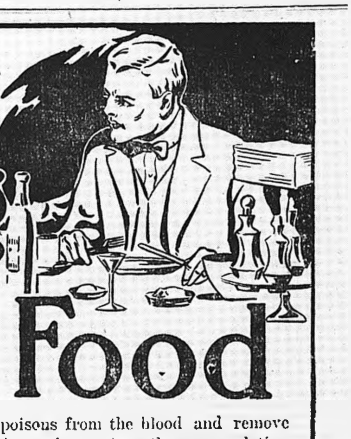

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Week in and Week out.

Year in and Year out.

Always the same.

Self Poisoning by Food



The food which is taken to nourish the body and keep up vigor and strength becomes a poison to the system when digestion fails. You feel drowsy after meals, lose appetite, suffer from constipation, have pains in the bowels and through the body. Instead of being digested, the food ferments and gives rise to gas or wind on the stomach, which crowds about the heart, causing suffocating feelings and derangements of the heart's action.

Resort to aids to digestion cannot afford more than temporary relief, for the trouble is caused by torpid, sluggish action of the liver and bowels. These organs must be awakened so that they will filter the poisons from the blood and remove from the system the accumulating waste matter.

Here lies the cause of indigestion and dyspepsia, and neglect only leads to chronic and complicated derangements, which destroy all comfort and shorten life.

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"When I am big, mamma, I'm going to marry a doctor or a minister."

"Why?"

"Cause if I marry a doctor I can get well for nothing, and if I marry a minister I can be good for nothing.

## Local News

Potatoes are now selling at $1.75 per bag.

Remember the Sock Shower for soldiers April 28th.

The Bruce Regimental Band will be in town week after next.

The cold weather has given the ice in the bay a very solid appearance.

Call at Buhls for all kinds of seeds They are a select lot of seed and garden seeds.

FOR SALE—Choice seed oats at 50 cents per bushel. George H. Steacey, Wiarton.

Measles have become epidemic in this town, and the quarantine is being rigidly applied.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. James Hunter, Gould Street, Wiarton.

Market Prices—Hogs sold Monday at $8.25 per cwt, eggs 20 cents per doz and butter at 27 cents per pound.

For insulting a soldier a civilian was fined $5 and costs on Monday. The King's uniform must be respected.

The Women's Patriotic League will meet in the council chamber on Friday evening April 14th at 8 o'clock.

Keep your old papers, rags and rubbers till May 3rd and 4th. The Woman's Patriotic League will collect them.

FOR SALE—One hundred bushels of seed oats, O. A. C. 72 at $1 per bushel. James Shouldice, Spry Ontario. Mar. 22 4w

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The Mission Band of the Baptist Church will have a pastery sale Saturday 15th from 3 to 6 tea will also be served in Mrs Elliots store.

Mr H. G. Tucker, Owen Sound, received the sad intelligence, Saturday, of the death of his son Private Gordon Tucker, who was killed in action in France.

For Sale or To Let—An 8 room house in Ames Survey, with 1 3-4 acres of land, good orchard of 70 trees. Bath and modern convenience J. H. Robertson Ap 5-3 w.

Tenders will be received by Dr. Hartary, to 6 o'clock April 20th for shingling his residence, the contractor to provid the shingles, and the best quality to be used.

The Hair Tonic which has gained our confidence is Rexall "93" Hair Tonic All Rexall Drug Stores sell it under positive guarantee—50c and $1.00 bottles. W. J. Manley.

Dr. Burt specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat will be at the Arlington Hotel, Wiarton, for consultation Wednesday April 19th from 1-4 p. m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

The Willing Workers of Trinity Church will give a supper on the evening of Easter Monday in the basement of the church. Supper served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

WANTED— Intelligent young men to learn Shipbuilding at good wages. Many ships are needed in future. Apply Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited, Collingwood, Ontario. April 12 3-w

Among the officers and non-coms of the overseas battalion of the 1st Division who secured certificates at the recent bayonet fighting school in Montreuil is Sgt. Harvey Greig, of "C" Company of the 160th stationed in Wiarton.

Last week's Listowel Banner said "It was a proud moment in the history of Knox church, when on Sunday morning, before an unusually large congregation, the minister, Rev J. M. Nicol, unveiled the roll of honor containing the names, of fifty-three, in some way connected with the church, who have donned the khaki thus signifying their willingness to fight and if necessary die, that the cause of righteousness and liberty may be upheld."

## KEMBLE

Very spring like weather at time of writing.

R. Hurlbut is able to be out again after his rather serious illness.

Mrs C. Johnston is slightly improving after her sickness.

Miss Mary Westaway arrived home from Paris to wait on her mother who has been ill for some time.

Dr. Laird, of Toronto, preached very acceptably in the Presbyterian Church Sunday while Mr Young was away preaching at Markdale.

There was a farewell party at Mr Ed. McGregor Monday night to say farewell before they leave for their new home at East Linton.

Miss Annie Campbell is visiting her sister Mrs Whitney Hammond of Collingwood.

Mr and Mrs C. Hurlbut spent Sunday evening with the latters mother Mrs Day.

Messrs Gordon Taylor, Ralph McPhatter and Ivan Johnston have returned from the N.B.C. Owen Sound.

Miss Selma Beckett is visiting friends in Owen Sound

Mrs Homer Hurlbut and Mrs Joseph West are visiting their mother Mrs Ashton of Enfield.


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Browns Studio

Amateurs, let us make you an enlargement from your favorite film.
Brown's Studio


The sailors are beginning to leave now to join their boats at the various ports.

### Tenders Wanted

Sealed Tenders for the purchase of the old school building of S.S. No 14 Amabel, including a number of seats and a box stove, will be received until Saturday April 15, 1915. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Fletcher Buckland
Secy. Treas.
Wiarton

April 5 2-w

## DYERS BAY.

The soldiers all spent Sunday at home. They have two more Dyers Bay boys on the list, namely Chas. Bartley and William Stephens. This makes eight from our burg.

Misses Lizzie and Ella Morrison had a quilting bee on Friday. All present enjoyed the afternoon very much. In the evening the young folks tripped the light fantastic for a while.

Mr Mercer didn't get down from Tobermory last Sunday on account of bad roads.

Mr. Let Dunham did business in Lions Head last Monday.

Mr Walter Elliott left last Monday for his usual summer work, sailing

Some of the folk here are making maple molasses.

### S. S. No. 4 Albemarle

Jr 1 M. Pruder
Jr 2 A. Pruder, F Howe
Sr 2—P Howe, A Pruder, J Morrison C Brown
Jr 2 O Howe
Jr 1 R Pruder
Sr Primer—C Howe W Bandby
(a) E Casemore, W Bean, A Bandby
(b) C Casemore, Ella Howe L Bain T Bain

Kathel Black, teacher

Wedding Bells will soon be ringing on Tom!

Mr Tom and Clifford Sampson have gone to spend the summer in the West.

A number of the 147th spent Sunday around the village.

Mrs Wm. Duggan spent a week with her brother Mr Neil McCoag, of Lake Charles.

Ralph McPhatter has started at Mr R. Clarks for the summer months

The Kemble Public Library are having a concert Friday evening in aid of the funds.

The Rev. Mr Wallis is giving a lecture on the Russians and their customs.

Miss Saddie Linn, of East Linton, visited her sister Mrs E. McGregor recently.

Mrs Morrow of Owen Sound is visiting at Mrs Alex Taylors.


## Signet Rings

Davies stock of Signet Rings are of the very latest designs.

Some have the 160 deeply engraved on top, suitable as a souvenier for your Soldier Boy a very heavy ring in solid gold price, $4.00 each, others in raised gold figures and Masonic Oddfellows and Orange emblems from $5 to $7. We have wrist watches with luminous dials can see the time at night in the dark just as well as daylight, very suitable and handy for overseas, are 15 Jewelled with good leather strap some with unbreakable glasses, while they last, price $8.50 others run from $5 to $12.50.

## Davies, the Jeweler

G. T. R. Watch Inspector
Issuer of Marriage Licenses and Wedding Rings
PHONE 91


## Administrator's Notice To Creditors

In the matter of the estate of James Edwards, late of the Township of Albemarle in the county of Bruce, widower, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1914, chap. 24, sec. 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Edwards, who died on or about the sixth day of January, 1915 are notified to deliver or send by post prepaid, on or before the twenty-second day of April 1915, to Cecil Swale, Esq of Annabel, R. R. No. 3 Warton, Ontario, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses, and a full description of all claims and the nature of securities if any held by them, with claims to be duly verified.

And further take notice that immediately after the twenty-second day of April, 1915, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for the claims of which he shall then have received notice. And the said administrator shall not be liable to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him prior to the said twenty-second day of April, 1915.

CECIL SWALE
Administrator of the estate of James Edwards, deceased, per Dobie, Cass & McNab,
Solicitors for Administrator.

Dated at Walkerton this 24th day of March 1915.
Mar 25 3w


Abraham Fair and Square

# ABRAHAM STILL DOING BUSINESS

Abraham Fair and Square

**Not to be Chased out by any Opposition**

WHEN we came to Wiarton we announced that we had come to stay. Some people got very busy and urged the council to class us as transient traders. This meant that we must pay a license of one hundred and fifty dollars to be allowed to do business Did these people think that would stop us selling you goods for less than you pay elsewhere? What nonsense! Because we stepped on his corns and touched his pocket, did Mr. Opposition ***think he could stop us doing business?*** We advertised a sale for fifteen days but since we have had to pay the license, we have decided to ***continue sale prices until further notice.*** We can afford to sell goods at these prices all the time and still get three square meals a day. We're doing business while the other fellow is worrying and ***we're going to do more.*** We've got to get that hundred and fifty back, and increased business must get it. We have decided to offer even ***greater bargains to the public*** (merchants excluded) to bring you here all the time. We must keep you coming right along, and let the opposition settle while he waits.

**LISTEN!** We have thousands and thousands of yards of that good Print, still ten cents a yard that you have been paying fifteen cents for up the street, and that White Cotton that you pay a shilling for still stays down at nine cents here. The fifteen cent Towelling will remain at ten and a half cents, till the hundred and fifty is made up. The twenty-five cent Table Oilcloth will remain at nineteen cents. The heavy shilling and fifteen cent Flannelette will not cost you more than ten cents and the good eighteen cent Shirtings will do business at just fourteen and a half cents. Men! you can always get McDonald and "T and B" Tobacco now at three for a quarter, and Old Chum, Senator and all other Tobacco the same way every day. Canned Corn and Peas will be sold all the time at this Transient Trader's Store, three for a quarter and all the good Soaps like Sunlight, Comfort, Sunny Monday, Borax Gold and Castile, will continue to be sold six for twenty-five cents, mix them up anyway you like. Rolled Oats stay at seven pounds for a quarter and Quaker and Tilson's Package Oats at Twenty-three cents. Ten cent Vanilla and Lemon Extracts must not cost you more than seven cents, and Heintz thirty-five cent Pickles must not be more than twenty-five a gallon. The ten cent Corn Starch will go down to eight, and and the thirty-five cent package of good old Tipperary Tea will now sell every day at thirty cents. The forty cent Bulk Tea will now be sold at thirty and the twenty cent Salmon will go down to fifteen cents. All The NEW SPRING SHOES will take a ride on the merry go round, and the pleasure shall be all yours. The Boy's Suits and Men's odd Pants will have a hand in this celebration and each department will work to keep the kettle Boiling at the Transient Trader's Store.

**GOD SAVE THE KING**

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## 160th Overseas (Bruce) Battalion C. E. F.



LIEUT.-COL. A. WEIR,
COMMANDING OFFICER

Concerning Col. Weir himself, the Toronto Star says, no two opinions are expressed; he is the right man in the right place. Take him how you will, he is a big man; one born to lead and to command: one who will always temper justice with mercy. For years he was commander of the 32nd Bruce Regiment. In that capacity he popularized himself to a remarkable degree among both officers and men. On the occasion of the visit of the then Duke and Duchess of York to Toronto in 1902, his battalion was one of the finest from outside the city. Shortly after his return on that occasion an enthusiastic admirer wrote of him: "If the Bruce boys ever march to battle they will ask no other leader than Col. Weir His very presence will ensure victory." Now the boys from Bruce are indeed girding themselves for battle—many of them being men who marched under Col. Weir ten to fifteen years ago; and under this leader of their choice they will march to victory or to death.

### CLAVERING

Maple Syrup making is over for this year.

Mr and Mrs Davenport, of Owen Sound, has been visiting their daughter Mrs Geo Perkins.

Quite a number from this section attended the Presbyterian church Hepworth Sunday morning last.

Miss Mamie Miller is visiting in Owen Sound.

Mr and Mrs A. Drury and two children from Toronto also Mrs D. Elson and baby from the same place are spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr and Mrs Chas Lisk

Mr J. J. Hill intends to start cutting his stave timbers this week.

Mr Robt Socket, Spring Creek, made a business trip to our burg Monday.

The many friends of Miss Jennie Miller will be pleased to learn that her health is improving since going to the hospital.

Our music teacher, Miss Brown, is spending her Easter holidays in Detroit.

School closes Thursday to re-open Monday May 1st.

Prospective June brides should examine our stock of wedding invitations and announcements.


W. SYMON & SONS

**LADIES' SUITS AND JACKETS**

This week we are showing a nice range of Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Suits and Jackets in the newest cloths and made up in the latest styles. These are scarce goods and the prices are reasonable.

A special line of Ladies' Lingerie White Waists at $1.50–$2.00, worth from $2.25 to $3.00

Our showing of Wash Fabrics was never better. A special line of Printed Crepes, new patterns, at 15c, worth 25c. 25 pcs. Voile 19c, worth 35c. All new patterns

The Old Reliable House

**W. Symon & Sons**


## Letter From Dr. Hough

Canadian Cas'y Assembly Centre
11-12—Westbourne Gardens
Golkestone, Kent
March 27, 1916

Dear Logan;—

Well here is a go though a long time, I had expected as promised to have written before but outside of the first two weeks I have been very busy. As you can see by the heading my quarters are here of Medical Officer to a staff of about 300 men, and besides we are the centre of every man who returns from overseas I judge as to what to do with them either give one convalescent leave with special treatment and then them for return to work or send one to these places for a week and then send them back to Canada unfit for setvice any longer. We also arrange that in case of glass eyes, artificial limbs and certain dental work needed to arrange for this.

We are a very busy place and send out through our offices from 60 to 100 men every day and Sunday is almost as busy as any other day. We also are associated with what is called the Standing Medical Board who are in same block and they deal with every man and arrange as to what should be done, and what pension he should get and all such work. There are 5 doctors in it and it is some responsible job and means much to the Government. I have to do considerable work they assign to me in way of examining and reporting my opinion in these.

I was half sick of things at first as work was so trivial and then expected I have to ride horses, jump hurdles and ditches and without saddle and lastly without bridle, however, such I did not have to do as was to my delight made M. O. here and the first one as it is a new department, at first I was somewhat dubious as to difficulties that might arise but all that is past and I know for it has been said that I have the confidence of my brother officers and especially the commendation of my O. C. or Officer Commanding this department. He more than once volunteerek to ask that an assistant be sent me, but as expected heavy work to last but for a few weeks plugged on and now can see it slacking and some time for pleasure. As all go through my hands and have to examine each individual to see that he carries no disease or vermin to the convalescent homes. I certainly do get some sights in way of wrecks and shell, bullet, shrapnel wounds, but strange to say so far only one case of bayonet wound and that was an accident at trenches and not done by the enemy.

Folkestone where I am is a most beautiful spot, a great summer resort 30,000 population and in summer about 50000, 6 miles from celebrated Dover with its wonderful Dover Castle Queen Elizabeth's favorite home. Have been there and it is a sight to see and at present a military camp so to speak. It is said there are 7 miles of underground passages etc. it is from here that anti-aircraft guns are fired. We so far have escaped air raids why we cannot tell as harm on all sides of us seeing we are in Kent Co and so near France 28 miles Folkestone has two miles of beautiful Boulevard and Asphalt wide walks on edge of English Channel and about 200 ft in the air and railed by iron so as not to fall off.

May say that I had the good and bad fortune. hardly know which, to see at a distance the German raid on Kent Co. and Dover where much damage done. I saw the shells shot by an air craft gun explode in the air and for 20 minutes the noises continued and quite plain, many on the walkway saw it as it was about 2 p.m. also saw high up one of the raiders but we thought at first it was one of ours till we saw the white smoke when shells exploded. Thursday it was reported that several German submarines were off our harbor so Friday there were four of ours and for few days we have had off our shore 150 or more steam boats called Trawlers, which clear away ruins and protect large vessels. However, yesterday I saw it when on my walk from hotel to C C A C crowded with people that only a short time and it would be torpedoed, but such is warfare, and it is strange how little we think of it, yes though the hand of danger be over us how little we mind it. No one seems to have any fears, why. I do not know, but I, myself, feel the same way. Well I must close now by going into personal matters, as for instance one day a month or so ago, Major Fletcher called at my place of living so he and I then took the train for West Sandling camp five miles away to see Capt. Hay and Lt. Robt. Simmie and we certainly had a couple hours visit and chat. I thought this remarkable, Major Fletcher was here for a few weeks taking a special course where officers are sent when vacancies occur and you are lucky enough to get the chance. He, however, is back again to his place at Brainshott.

Last Sunday Chas, Dobson, who arrived last week at East Sandling 3 miles away called at my hotel and saw me and we spent an hour or so together. He looks well and he likes the game. I see every day or every second day Dr. Cliff Marshall, of Owen Sound, and who summers at Falls Island, Oliphant. He is a Capt. in the dental corp and is attached to barracks where Dr, Albert Fisher is medical officer.

Was hailed one day "Hello Hough." and here behold it was Dr. Murray. of Owen sound. who had only recently arrived from Canada. Sorry to say he is in hospital now suspicion diptheria I heard, but he is O. K. now.

Well, last but not least and to cap the climax. Malcolm McNeil at headquarters heard I was at C C A C so he called, but I was out however, that night about 9 I had occasion to go to see a sick officer at Burlington hotel and low and behold there was a sight, Mac McNeil. We talked till the wee hours together and next day together I took him to see Dr. A. J. Fisher

He left for Liverpool where his father would be and then for Canada and Bruce Battalion.

Sir Samuel Hughes is here at present but none too good in health.

Might say Dr. Hay was transferred about ten days ago to a convalescent home in Wokingham, Berkshire. Our movements are uncertain. apt to be changed any old time but I do sincerely hope and pray that I may have a long sojourn at Folkestone

My address to be permanant as all letters follow me as it is the medical centre.

Yours truly,
A. H. Hough

Capt. Hough,
C. A. M. C.
Prospect House.
Sandgate,
Kent Co., Eng

## "ROTTEN FROM START TO FINISH." COUN. CRAIG'S OPINION ON ALBEMARLE ROAD SYSTEM

Purple Valley. April 17, 1916

Editor of The Echo :

Sir —Allow me space through your paper to pass a few remarks, for I can not help but make a reply to the item of last week which appeared in your columns and of which the heading was 'Albemarle Roads'. In the first place I would ask the writer of the article what the several plans of which he mentions were and none of which met with the approval of the majority of the council, and also what he calls a majority at the time referred to? The article, so it appears, looks very misleading to any ratepayer of the township, who reads it, but I suppose that is what it was intended for, but as one of the council I feel as I cannot let the matter referred to go without an explanation, and as the ratepayers have been very dissatisfied over the system of last year there are very few of them want it again this year

We do not want a chosen few to go on and do the work and other people pay for it in taxes.

In the council meeting referred to on April 8th I placed a motion before the board for a few changes in the road system, and Mr. Adams was strongly in favor of the same, I will only mention a few of them just now. The first was that the inspector, Mr Bell, be dismissed; and the other, that each and every ratepayer have the privilege of performing his full amount of statute labor. When the motion was read neither the Reeve nor Mr. Couch gave it consideration. but strongly opposed the dismissing of Mr. Bell, and after a good deal of discussion the Reeve suggested Mr. R. Forbes, but Mr. Adams and myself opposed appointing any inspector, so that is how the majority of the Albemarle council adjourned without taking any action.

I might add that the road system as carried out last year was rotten from start to finish, and the state of our roads to-day go to prove it, and as to any improvement in our road system neither the Reeve nor Mr. Couch offered the first hint or suggestion for any change on how to improve or benefit the same at the meeting of last council.

Thanking you for space in your columns,

Yours respectfully,
Charles J. Craig.

## 160th Overseas (Bruce) Battalion C. E. F.



MAJOR A. McLEAN MOFFAT,
SECOND IN COMMAND

## EASTNOR COUNCIL

The fourth session of Eastnor Council met in the town hall Lions Head, met on Saturday April 15th 1916 at 10 a m Reeve Scott in the chair.

Councillors present Speirs, Hewton, Landon, Hepburn.

Moved by Hewton and Landon that the minutes now read be adopted as correct. cd.

Corespondence and bills were taken up and disposed of.

Moved by Speirs and Hewton that the auditors receive $12.00 for auditing the township books for 1916. cd.

Moved by Landon and Hepburn that this council adjourn for one hour for dinner. cd.

Council resume business at 1 p m

Moved by Spears and Hewton that the assesors roll be accepted cd.

Moved by Spears and Hepburn that the report of Wm. Laidlaw auditor of collectors roll for 1915 be accepted and that Mr. Laidlaw receive $6.00 for same. cd.

Moved by Spears and Landon that orders to the amount of $304.09 be drawn on treasurer and paid. cd.

Moved by Hepburn and Landon that this council now adjourn to meet on Saturday May 27th as court of revision and other business.

## At Hymen's Altar

Pinnell—Dobson

A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the brides parents on April 12th when Georgina May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Dobson, was united in marriage to William John Pinnell, only son of Mr and Mrs H. H. Pinnell of Teeswater.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens and Union Jacks, by the Rev. Mr Henderson of Hanover.

The bride was dressed in silk embroidered voile, with a veil of silk net caught up with orange blossoms and carried a boquet of white carnations. Private George Bennett assisted the groom.

As the bride entered the room leaning on the arm of her father, Miss Dorothea, sister of the bride played the wedding march.

After the signing of the register the guests sat down to a dainty dinner. The numerous presents showed the esteem in which the bride and groom are held. After the wedding Mr and Mrs Pinnell left on the 2.05 train for a short trip to Hanover, London and other points, the bride travelling in a suit of navy blue serge with hat to match.

## Death of Malcolm Smith.

After an illness of two months Malcolm Smith passed away at 8 o'clock on Tuesday at his home in Stokes Bay. He was born in Lewis Island, Scotland, 68 years ago, coming to Canada when very young and settling in Goderich. Thirty eight years ago he came to Lindsay Township and had resided here since that time. He was honest and upright and was well respected by all who knew him.

He was an adherent of the Presbyterian church. He died with the comforting assurance that he had his peace made with God. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters, Roderick and Daniel with the 160th Bruce Batt., Malcolm and Adam and Misses Flora and Margaret at home. The funeral took place on Thursday to Stokes Bay cemetery.

### Man Wanted

To work on the streets of Wiarton by the month, state wages and apply to John McVannell before May 1st.

**A Daily Treat—**
**Always Acceptable and Delicious.**

**"SALADA"**

**The Tea of all Teas.**

Black, Green or Mixed } Get a package and enjoy a cup of Tea "In Perfection".

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# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

## Tara

The death occurred at his home on Con. 8, Arran, on Tuesday, of William Walker at the age of 70 years. Early in the winter he contracted a severe cold which eventually affected his heart. He was born in Manvers township, county of Durham, Ont., and when 10 years of age moved to Holland Township with his parents. In 1871 he married Margaret Colvin and in 1886 they moved to Arran Tp. settling on lot 28, con. 8, where they have since resided. His wife and two sons, Miller Alfred and William Wilbert both at home, along with two bro[illegible] and Alex. of Inverm[illegible], survive. The funeral was held this afternoon to Tara cemetery.

We regret that it is our duty this week to chronicle the death of a former well-known and popular Tara girl in the person of Mrs. W. R. Peachey (nee Nellie Hilburn). Deceased suffered from lung trouble and died in St. Francis General Hospital, at Smiths Falls, on Thursday, April 6th. She was a daughter of the late W. R. Hilburn, of Tara, and married Mr. W. R. Peachey, who died only six months ago. She was in her 35th years. One brother, Ross, of Prescott, survives. The funeral was held on Saturday last, the remains being laid to rest beside her husband at Arnprior. Mrs. Peachey's many friends here sincerely regret her early demise.

Captain Danard and his detachment here were on a recruiting expedition in this vicinity all last week, and when they visited a farmer's house near Marmion to canvass the boys they were informed that the boys were in the barn. A careful search of the premises was made but nobody could be found until one of the soldiers decided to search the mow and there underneath the straw were the two young men in hiding. It is needless to say that no recruits were got at that place.

## OWEN SOUND

The weather conditions on Saturday were favorable for out-door selling and buying, and consequently a good forenoon's business was done at the market. The fact that grain dealings were light had no appreciable effect upon the attendance of those who usually turn out to market to purchase produce, poultry etc. Everything in the way of edible to suit ready purchasers, and much more would have been disposed of had the offerings been equal to the demand.

There was nothing doing in wheat, not a single load coming in. The price was down to ninety cents and the farmers didn't think it worth while to draw it to town for that figure. Other grains were firm at the following prices: Barley, 58 to 60c; oats, 42 to 43c; peas $1 50 to $1.60; buckwheat 65 to 70c. Poultry was practically nil, only a few chickens being offered and selling from 20 to 22c a pound. Eggs went mostly at 20c but a few sales were made at 22c. Butter experienced a slight drop, the ruling price being 30c, though as high as 32c was paid in a few instances.

The people in this part of the country have a special interest in John Wesley Allison, the Yankee promoter, who has been in the limelight at Ottawa in connection with the graft charges in connection with munition work. This Prince of Promoters played his game over at Collingwood where he organized the "Cramp Steel Company" about twelve years ago. He played the Cramp name very strongly and the natural assumption was that the big shipbuilders of Philadelphia were behind the project whereas, the Cramp name was only a poor namesake of the great Cramp family. A large amount of stock was sold and the municipality stuck for a good deal of bonus but the plant was never operated until recently it was taken over by the Wm Kennedy and Sons, Ltd., of Owen Sound. The Kennedys have been fitting out this plant for several months and it is now running on munition work. Allison's Collingwood proposition has always been regarded as simply a bonus-getting scheme but it is now hoped that with practical business men at its head it will be turned to good account.


## BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

### In the Spring Most People Need a Tonic Medicine

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order is the pimples, unsightly eruptions and eczema that come frequently with the change from winter to spring. These prove that the long indoor life of winter has had its effect upon the blood, and that a tonic medicine is needed to put it right. Indeed there are few people who do not need a tonic at this season. Bad blood does not merely show itself in disfiguring eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago; the sharp stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia; poor appetite and a desire to avoid exertion. You can not cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, and a tonic only, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams's Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving and re-storing powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired, ailing men, women and children. If you are out of sorts give this medicine a trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits, and fill your veins with new, health-giving blood.

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


A commuter told this one on the train. He said it happened in his own family during the recent cold spell; but we strongly suspect him of prevarication. The commuter has no furnace in his home and his Swedish girl complained of feeling cold all night. She was told by her mistress to take an iron to bed with her to warm it. In the morning Mrs. Commuter asked Lena how it worked. "Pooty good," she said, "Ay had it almost warm by morning."

"Waiter, have you forgotten me?"
"No, sir, not yet, sir."

"Wanted—Girl; farmhouse; last lived two years."

"Her face is her fortune."
"But you can't draw on that."
"Why? She paints on it."

Sentry (to McDougall, returning from wedding festivities)—Pass, friend, all's well.

McDougal—Thank ye laddie. But ye dinna ken the guid wife or ye wouldna' be so sure.

Nothing takes the conceit out of a flirt like encountering a masculine heart that is unbreakable.

It is a wonder that some of cupid's victims haven't turned and put him out of running long ago.

A woman may be a friend of the man she never loved, but she will be an enemy of the man she loved and lost.

It is as easy for you to please everybody as it is for everybody to please you.

# 160th Bruce Regiment Will be Mobolized in Walkerton

(The Telescope)

## Business Men Raise $600 in Five Minutes

### Towards Expense of Sanatary Arrangements and Fixing Up Buildings—Council Will Put Up $600 00 and Citizens a Like Amount—Entire Battalion to be Here May 1 to May 20

For three weeks, May 1 to May 20 and possibly a few days longer, the entire 160th Bruce Battalion will be quartered in Walkerton. The various detachments now located at various points will shortly be headed towards the County Town and will receive their first training as a battalion here before leaving for the larger camp at London for their summer training.

This information was conveyed to Lt. Col. Weir and the officers of the battalion here by the D. G. C. Col. Hodgins on the occasion of his visit here last week.

The good news was quite unexpected. Everything that could be done to have the Battalion mobilize in the County, had been done. The deputation which waited on the military authorities at London received no encouragement and until Col. Hodgins' visit here last week, it was thought that there was little hope that the Battalion would be mobolized here at all. It is understood that some other towns in the County wanted to bid but as Walkerton is ready and anxious to do all that can be done to make suitable arrangements here, it is now settled that Walkerton will continue to be headquarters as long as the Batt stays in the County.

At a meeting held at the Armory on Monday afternoon, Major Moffat outlined to the business men of the town the arrangements that the Battalion is making for the mobilization, and what was expected of the town.

Two hundred and eighty men are now billeted in private houses. The remaining thousand or more men will be fed at the skating rink and curling rink.

Sleeping accommodation will be arranged for them somewhat as follows—Station Hotel 100 men. Quarters over Merchants Bank, 100 men. Rooms over S. A. Rifle and Co's 30; Methodist basement, 100; Presbyterian basement 120, Saddlery Hardware, 80; Orange Hall 30 Biscuit Factory, 100. Rooms over Fraser studio 50; over McBurney's 25; Business College 60; School Building at rear of Armouries, 120' Young's Hall 30.

Major Moffat stated that the Fair Grounds would be sufficient for drill grounds for the Battalion while here. The expenditure which the town was asked to contribute towards, was for the procuring of crude lumber for tables and benches at the rinks necessary fixing of buildings, equipment for shower baths, and sanitary arrangements totalling from $1,000 to $1,200.

Everybody present was desirous of heartily co-operating with the officers of the Battalion, and when the Chairman, Judge Klein, suggested that a subscription list be passed around then and there the suggestion was immediately adopted and nearly five hundred dollars was subscribed in the room within a few minutes.

As the Paymaster's roll now runs about $55,000 a month it is seen that it means something to the town in a financial way as well as in other ways, to have the Battalion quartered here.

A effort will be made to have the Batt remain here over the 24th of May, when it is proposed to put on a big celebration in aid of the Batt. Funds. Col Shannon has promised to try and arrange this and it is expected that permission will be readily granted.


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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

**Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.**

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**TUESDAY.**

Winnipeg raised $493,774 in three days for the Patriotic Fund.

The 74th and 75th Battalions, both from Toronto, have reached England.

Queen's Stationary Hospital was to leave Cairo yesterday for France.

Twelve thousand troops will go under canvas at Niagara Camp in a short time.

A manifesto was issued by the British Board of Trade yesterday urging the most drastic economy in the use of coal.

Sir Sam Hughes, according to an announcement of Hon. Robert Rogers in the House, will be in his seat in Parliament next Friday.

The British Liquor Control Board has discovered a new non-alcoholic beer, the sale of which will be pushed as far as possible in the English public-houses.

Wesley Parkinson, aged thirty-eight, a wealthy bachelor farmer living near Whalen, north-east of London, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn.

By a vote of 4,092 to 1,824, St. John, N.B., citizens declared for retention of Commission form of government, after four years' trial, rather than a return to the ward system.

Grain stored in terminal elevators at the head of the lakes amounts to over thirty-nine million bushels, almost twice as much as a year ago, and in vessels nearly three and a half million bushels.

German bankers, according to reports received in Rome, are transferring their reserves to neutral countries without heeding the losses incurred by the unfavorable exchange as long as they succeed in getting their money safely out of Germany.

**WEDNESDAY.**

The Kaiser narrowly escaped being killed by a French bomb at Verdun.

More troops have been called to the colors by the Italian Government.

Frontenac farmers declare they would not take interned enemy alien help on their farms as a gift.

It is reported that the Turk authorities have ordered all Mohammedan civilians out of the city of Bagdad.

Rcd. J. MacKenzie has given Deer Lodge Hotel and grounds as a convalescent home for Military District No. 10.

The Portuguese Ministry has resigned as a result of differences on the question of a proposed amnesty for political offenders.

A Government bill introduced in the Alberta Legislature provides for a theatre tax ranging from one cent to 25 cents on each admission.

Senator Cloran has given notice of a resolution for Senate reform, following the lines of the British precedent in the measure adopted a few years ago.

The Government measure appropriating $50,000,000 for immediate use in carrying on the war was given a second reading in the Senate without discussion.

The Portuguese military commander at Porto Amelia, east coast of Africa, cables that he has occupied Kionga, on the border of Portuguese and German East Africa.

Lieut.-Col. H. A. C. Machin, M.P. P. for Kenora, O. C. 94th Battalion, has declined the offer of the Huron County Judgeship, deciding to remain in khaki till the end of the war.

The bill amending the Railway Act by giving the Railway Commission authority over construction of new lines passed the House of Commons in committee and stands for second reading.

**THURSDAY.**

The Chinese province of Che-Kiang has declared its independence.

Three persons were killed by another explosion in a Du Pont powder plant.

Richard Harding Davis, the celebrated American war correspondent, is dead.

Parliament will likely adjourn for the Easter recess on April 19, meeting again on the 25th.

The French Senate adopted a measure fixing the maximum selling prices of the necessaries of life.

A motion to reduce the vote of public works estimates by $250,000 was declared lost in the Commons yesterday.

A return was tabled in the Commons giving a long list of Canadians decorated and mentioned in despatches up to March 17 last.

It is understood that the Colonial Secretary, Rt. Hon. Bonar Law, has been delegated to represent Canada at the coming trade conference of the Allies in Paris.

Mora Deragon, a munitions worker, aged 59 years, 825 Beaury street, Montreal, was shot and instantly killed in a lane in rear of Mayor street last night.

Cardinal Begin and fourteen French Canadian Bishops are asking the Governor-General in Council to take steps to have the Ontario bilingual school act disavowed by Parliament.

Premier Asquith yesterday received a deputation of married recruits and promised them that where exceptional sacrifices were made the Government would provide financial compensation.

Five hundred members of the Austrian aristocracy, together with the Archbishop of Vienna, and sixteen Archdukes and Archduchesses, assembled in the sanctuary of the cathedral at Vienna recently to pray for peace.

**FRIDAY.**

Wholesale vendors, and not wholesale druggists, will handle liquor in Ontario under prohibition.

The Quebec Legislature was dissolved yesterday, nominations to be held May 15, elections May 22.

E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., has been appointed Liberal counsel in the fuse contracts inquiry by the Meredith-Duff Commission.

Sir Edward Grey said yesterday that securities valued at $10,000,000 en route from Germany to the United States had been intercepted.

Delegates from forty-two recruiting leagues in Canada met in Ottawa and discussed the Hamilton League's memorial in favor of compulsory enlistment.

The Adriatic, carrying 2,437 of all ranks; the Baltic, with 2,623, and the Empress of Britain, with 3,537 Canadian soldiers, have arrived safely in England.

A new clause in the Ontario prohibition bill provides for the licensing of standard hotels, and for the termination of leases of licensed premises on three months' notice.

The Commons passed with general approval the bill of the Minister of Justice amending the Prisons and Reformatories Act, enabling Ontario to take full advantage of recent legislation with regard to industrial farms and the parole system.

The claim of the German War Office that 25,876 prisoners have been captured at Verdun was denied yesterday by the French War Office. According to the French War Office the Germans have captured less than 17,000 French at Verdun, including wounded.

**SATURDAY.**

Premier Hearst is leaving for a month's holiday in the West Indies.

Kaiser Wilhelm attended mass celebrated by Cardinal Hartmann of Cologne.

Two young girls, Matty and Louie Kylo, were drowned in Mimico Creek at Islington.

The dispute between Great Britain and the Chicago meat packers has been settled.

The first annual report of the Workmen's Compensation Board shows that 17,032 accidents were dealt with.

Senator Choquette's anti-recruiting speech was vigorously condemned in both the Senate and the House of Commons.

Berlin citizens decided to continue to urge for a change of name of their city before the present session of the Legislature ends.

The Danish steamer Elizabeth, bound for England, and an unknown Swedish steamer were captured in the Cattegat yesterday by a German battleship.

The eighteen-year-old son of Chas. Prockow, a Normanby Township farmer, was instantly killed by a falling tree while at work with his father in the bush.

The British Government this evening proclaimed an absolute prohibition of the export to any destination of all kinds of pig iron and nearly all kinds of steel.

With the object of securing registration and compulsory military service, the Canadian National Service League was organized at Ottawa by delegates from the forty-two recruiting leagues in Canada. The Premier was waited upon by the delegation, and promised earnest consideration by the Cabinet.

**MONDAY.**

A German steamer laden with briquettes was sunk by a mine south of Stockholm.

Forty-two out of sixty members of the 1916 class of Victoria College are with the colors.

Twelve hundred Canadians paraded to service at St. Margaret's, Westminster, London, yesterday.

The Roumanian Parliament has empowered the Government to summon the recruits of the 1917 class.

Paul E. Guay, alias Wm. E. Wilson, was sentenced to two years in the Kingston Penitentiary for bigamy.

Brig.-General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, arrived in Ottawa, being welcomed by a large throng of soldiers and civilians.

Two little sons of Private Ben Thomas, 70th Battalion, were drowned in Bear Creek, Petrolea, while he was at home on his last week-end leave.

James Diggle, a returned soldier, killed himself at his boarding house in London as a result of nervous shock from the terrible fighting he had passed through.

Pte. Arthur Prouse, a returned veteran, has been appointed to the Brantford police force. He was for thirteen months with the 11th Battalion, and was wounded at Festubert.

Forty head of cattle, together with two horses and other live stock, perished last night in a fire which destroyed the barns and other outbuildings of John Turner, north of St. Thomas.

Fire which started on Saturday in a stable at the Saskatoon Camp, now being used for the 96th and 65th Battalions, destroyed seven frame buildings and a considerable quantity of military stores.

A new decoration for award to the rank and file of the army has been instituted by the King, known as the Military Medal, ranking after the D.C.M. and before all war medals, and the first Military Medal was bestowed on a Canadian soldier, Corp. Richard Miller, 1st Battalion.

**Wilson Ready to Break.**

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 17.—President Wilson is ready to act on the German submarine issue. The American note, which will virtually be an ultimatum, will be despatched just as soon as the finishing touches are put on the document by the Secretary of State. The impression obtains in officials quarters that if Germany rejects the demands made by the United States in this instance a rupture in diplomatic relations will inevitably follow.

Friends of the President who have been more or less in his council predicted Sunday that a diplomatic break between the two Governments would come within two weeks.

# TURK CAPITAL RAIDED

**Allied Airmen Bomb Constantinople Powder Factory.**

**After a Flight of Three Hundred Miles Against Adverse Winds, Three British Naval Aeroplanes Drop Shells on Munitions Works —Adrianople is Also Visited and Railway Station Bombed.**

LONDON, April 17.—Starting out from a British naval base "somewhere in the Aegean," three British naval aeroplanes flew to Constantinople last Friday, and bombarded a powder factory and aeroplane hangars in the Turkish capital. Despite wind, rain, and thunderstorms, all three returned safely, having achieved the greatest aerial feat of the war, as far as distance is concerned. The flight to Constantinople and back covered a distance of more than 300 miles. At the same time another British seaplane flew to Adrianople, where bombs were dropped on the railway station. This machine, too, returned unharmed.

The Turkish War Office admitted in a statement Sunday night that "villages near Constantinople" were bombarded by two enemy aeroplanes, but made no mention of the attack on the hangars in the capital itself.

Last Friday's raid was the second substantial achievement of the new type of British naval plane since the outbreak of the war. On March 27 last a squadron of five seaplanes was conveyed across the North Sea by warships and bombarded the "horse" of the German planes in the Province of Schleswig, east of the Island of Sylt. Both in point of distance covered and in that of success the visit to Constantinople—the first to be made by British aircraft—and Adrianople overshadows the raid on the Schleswig hangars, for from the latter only two out of the five machines returned, while last Friday none of the planes was harmed.

The official report of the British Admiralty on the Constantinople raid reads:

"On Friday evening three of our naval aeroplanes carried out a raid on Constantinople. Bombs were dropped on the Zeitulik powder factory and aeroplane hangars. Another naval aeroplane visited Adrianople and dropped bombs on the railway station. All returned safely.

"The flight to Constantinople and back measured 300 miles. Although fine weather prevailed at the start, an adverse condition supervened, with wind, rain, and thunderstorms."

The aeroplane raid on Constantinople is the longest flight in the course of the war, the previous record having been held by a French airman, who flew from Nancy to Stuttgart and back, a distance of 240 miles.

Flight Commander J. R. W. Smyth-Pigott, who led the Constantinople raiders, already has received the Distinguished Service Order Medal for an exploit last November, when he attacked the railway bridge of the Orient railway at Kuleli-Burgas, Bulgaria.

This is the second time that the Zeitulik powder mills have been attacked, they having been bombarded by a submarine which visited Constantinople.

The Constantinople version reads: "On Friday night two hostile aeroplanes ascended off the Dardanelles and flew over Constantinople at a considerable height. They dropped several incendiary bombs on two villages nearby, without results."

**BIG DRIVE FOR DVINSK.**

**Hindenberg is Putting Forward Every Effort to Break Line.**

LONDON, April 17.—The warfare along the whole northern Russian front continues with the greatest intensity, and military critics here find indications in the regrouping of the German forces and preparations now in progress behind the German lines that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is about to make a maximum effort to take Dvinsk. On Saturday night the Russians took the offensive in the sector comprising the village of Glinovka, occupying the hills to the south. The Germans launched numerous counter-attacks, but all were repulsed. "The battlefield between these hills and the enemy's trenches were covered with German dead," declares the Petrograd official report, which adds:

"During the fighting Wednesday night at Traibouchovize, Austrians armed not only with rifles and bayonets, but with daggers, approached our trenches. They threw away their rifles and raised their arms, crying out that they surrendered. When they reached close quarters with our troops they used their daggers and fierce hand-to-hand fighting ensued."

**Often Raise Price of the Captives.**

LONDON, April 17.—Discussing the prospects of the release of a prominent Canadian who is held a prisoner by the Germans, Mr. W. L. Griffith, secretary to the High Commissioner, deprecates newspaper publicity being given to such negotiations. There have already been several instances, he asserted, where men might have been liberated, but the Germans, noting the importance attached to these personages, had hardened their hearts and were encouraged to ask higher bids.

**British Success South of La Bassee.**

LONDON, April 17.—Sir Douglas Haig reports that after the explosion of two mines British troops on Saturday night carried out a small raid against the enemy trenches south of the Bethune-La Bassee road with satisfactory results.

On Saturday night the Germans made several bombing attacks on the British craters at St. Eloi, but they were all repulsed. Five mines blown up by the enemy opposite Hulluch did slight damage.

# VILLA REPORTED DEAD.

**U. S. Officers Think Statement is Merely a Carranza Ruse.**

WASHINGTON, April 17.—News reached Washington Sunday from Mexican Consul Garcia at El Paso that Villa, the Mexican bandit, had died from his wounds, and that his body was being dug up and was being conducted by a special train to Chihuahua.

As the reports are based entirely on information received from Mexican sources, and as details are lacking, Secretary Lansing declined to express an opinion as to whether the information is true. Officers of the War Department are frankly sceptical, expressing the opinion that the Carranza authorities in their anxiety to get the American troops out of Mexico have procured a dead body of some sort to pass off as that of the bandit leader.

"Villa," declared a high officer of the army to-night, "is as alive as he ever was."

Not only has Gen. Pershing, whose headquarters are in the region where Villa's body was supposed to have been discovered, failed to report his death, but not a word on the subject has been received from Consul Marion P. Letcher at Chihuahua. State Department officials indicated that Letcher, who has known Villa for some time, will be instructed to view the remains if they are brought to Chihuahua.

State Department officials admitted Sunday night that if the report proves to be true, there will be no further reason from the standpoint of the Administration to keep the troops in Mexico, and that they would be withdrawn at once. The War Department was awaiting with greater interest to-night the receipt of an official report being forwarded to Washington by General Funston from Gen. Pershing, giving details of the fight at Parral.

Press reports which have preceded the despatch from General Funston purport to disclose alarming features of the report, the most sensational of which is that it was not an unorganized mob of citizens that attacked the American troops, but an organized body of 150 Carranza soldiers from the Parral garrison.

It is also stated in these press despatches that, although the retreating Americans killed a large number of Mexicans, two Americans were killed and six wounded, Major Tompkins, commander of the force, being himself slightly wounded.

## PROGRESS ON TIGRIS.

**General Lake Reports Steady Advance of Relief Expedition.**

LONDON, April 17.—Further progress in the efforts of the British army advancing up the Tigris to the relief of the force besieged at Kut-el-Amara was reported Sunday in the following official statement:

"Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake reports that on April 14 a heavy gale blew all day. On the 15th gradual and steady progress was made on the right bank, and the enemy's advanced lines were driven in and occupied. The enemy left many dead and a considerable number of prisoners in the captured trenches.

"A heavy rain fell on the night of April 14-15. On the 15th the weather was fine, but hazy."

A Berlin despatch says despatches from Constantinople voice the absolute certainty felt there that the 40,000 British troops under General Charles V. Townshend, bottled up by the Turks since the beginning of the year in Kut-el-Amara, are doomed to surrender. Cut off from the outside world except by occasional aeroplane communication and the nearest relief under General Aylmer, about 23 miles down the river, the main British army in Mesopotamia, according to advices from the Turkish capital, is being gradually starved out.

Enver Pasha, the Turkish War Minister, is expected to continue to centre all his military measures and considerations upon a victory at Kut-el-Amara. He knows the Sultan and his people look to him to be able to say when the decisive hour on the Tigris comes. "This time they did not get away."

**ROOF IS BLOWN OFF.**

**Carbide Falls Into Water and Acetylene Gas is Exploded.**

ST. CATHARINES, April 17.—The large shipping building of the Canada Carbide Co. at Merritton was badly wrecked by an explosion which occurred Sunday night, when a quantity of freshly-baked carbide fell from a truck into the water at the bottom of the tunnel. The union of carbide and water caused a large quantity of acetylene gas to generate, which was ignited by the heat from two "pigs" which had just been wheeled from the furnace building on a truck. More than half of the metal roof was blown off, and two Italian laborers who had brought in the carbide "pigs" were severely burned, and one is not expected to recover. It is believed the men had wheeled the truck too fast through the tunnel, causing it to strike one end of the tunnel and break off a portion of one "pig," which fell into the water.

**Bishop of Mombasa, Africa, Dead.**

LONDON, April 17.—The death is announced of the Right Rev. William George Peel, Bishop of Mombasa, Africa, since 1899. The Bishop of Mombasa was one of the principals in the famous Kikuyu heresy controversy several years ago. He administered communion to non-conformist missionaries.

**George Peck Dead.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 17.—George W. Peck, author of the "Peck's Bad Boy" stories, died here Sunday after a short illness. Mr. Peck was seventy-three years of age. He was twice Governor of Wisconsin and at one time Mayor of Milwaukee.

# ENEMY TO TRY AGAIN

**Another Storm is Brewing For Defenders of Verdun.**

**French in Furious Assaults Recover Some of Their Positions in the South of Douaumont—Germans Have Been Battering at Hill 304, Which Will Be the Centre of the New Attack.**

LONDON, April 17.—The Crown Prince's infantry legions before Verdun are resting, letting the giant "Busy Berthas" and Austrian howitzers pave the path for another storm against the formidable barriers that still separate them from the most powerful fortress of France.

Everything Sunday night indicated that this week will not be one of rest for the Teuton troops. The weather is clearing, both sides have had ample time in the three-days' lull to bring up reserves and new stores of ammunition, and to consolidate their new front and re-grasp the lines.

Saturday witnessed a number of furious assaults by the French to regain their old position around the much-fought-for Dead Man Hill, taken from them during the earlier part of the week. An infantry attack in the south of Douaumont resulted in the capture of portions of some German trenches, the War Office announced Sunday afternoon. Two hundred Germans were made prisoners.

On Sunday the Germans on the left bank of the Meuse violently bombarded French positions in the Avocourt wood, foreshadowing a new attack. On the right bank both artilleries were active in the region of Douaumont and in the Woevre.

For the first time on Saturday the French adopted in their attacks the Crown Prince's method of advancing "in successive waves" which has been pursued by the Germans ever since the first storm against the Verdun approaches.

The Germans at some places, according to Sunday afternoon's report of the French, are bombarding General Petain's second-line defences. This indicates that the Teutons have utilized the last few days in bringing up their heavy guns, and have completed the arduous work of emplacing the batteries, despite the rain.

For the last 48 hours the Teutons' big guns have battered without pause the formidably-fortified Hill 304, strategically the most important point on the west bank of the Meuse. This position is still firmly held by the French, it towers high above miles of surrounding territory. Against this powerful bulwark the next great drive on the part of the Germans is to be launched.

**MORE CANADIANS ARRIVE.**

**Nearly Six Thousand Men Have Landed in England.**

OTTAWA, April 17.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the troopship Olympic, which sailed from Canada on April 5th, has arrived safely in England. She had on board the following troops: 59th Battalion, 36 officers and 1,073 men; 61st Battalion, 37 officers and 1,091 men; 67th Battalion, 34 officers and 1,045 men; 71st Battalion, 36 officers and 963 men; No. 4 Siege Battery, 6 officers and 212 men; Ontario Military Hospital, 27 officers and 81 nurses; Ammunition Column 11th Howitzer Brigade, 3 officers and 108 men. Drafts: Horse Artillery, 2 officers and 150 men; Mounted Rifles, 4 officers and 200 men; R. C. R., 1 officer and 180 men; university contingent for Princess Pats, 5 officers and 250 men; medical, 16 officers, 27 nurses, and 154 men. Miscellaneous: Veterinarians, 21 officers; advance party Lumbermen's Battalion, 2 officers and 15 men; details, 2 officers, 1 nurse and 4 men. Grand total, 5,785.

**TURKISH CAMP TAKEN.**

**Australians Allow Only Two of Enemy to Escape.**

LONDON, April 17.—The following official statement on the campaign in Egypt was issued by the British War Office Sunday night:

"The commander-in-chief in Egypt reports that on April 13 a successful reconnaissance was made by a column of Australian troops at Jifjaffa. The column moved out on the night of April 12-13 and reached Hill No. 1082, three miles south-west of Jifjaffa, by half-past five o'clock in the morning. The enemy's camp was attacked at seven o'clock in the morning and occupied after a brisk fight. The enemys' known casualties were six killed and five wounded. One Austrian lieutenant of engineers and 48 Turks, of whom four were wounded, were made prisoner. Our only casualty was one non-commissioned officer killed. Only two unwounded mounted men of the enemy escaped. Our troops destroyed all water plants.

"The Katia Oasis has been occupied by our troops."

**Garrisoned by Teutons.**

ROME, April 17. — "Austrian troops, including artillerymen with several batteries of heavy guns, have arrived at Constantinople, which is now exclusively garrisoned by Austrians and Germans, all available Turkish troops being on the way to Anatolia.

"The Austrians and Germans, besides guarding the Sultan and protecting Enver Pasha, the Turkish War Minister, who is extremely unpopular, as he is blamed for the prevailing shortage of foodstuffs, are destined to defend the Turkish capital in case of a revolution and possible attempts to force a separate peace. Such attempts, it is believed, would have to be preceded by the surrender of Constantinople to the Allies."

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| Mids " " | 1.45 |
| Oil Cake | 2.25 |
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## Editorial

BUTTER is 72 cents per pound Paris.

A Provincial Election will be held in Quebec May 22.

THE Kincardine council turned down a request for a Provincial auditor.

THE casualty list these days is bringing sorrow to many Canadian homes.

BISHOP Williams thinks there are too many people good on Sunday and bad on Monday.

EVERYONE must admire the way Sir Sam Hughes clears his decks and trains his guns for action.

THE average age of the men in the Bruce battalion is 25 and the percentage of farmers is only one third.

HOGS sold at $10.60 last week in Kincardine. The question is now that prices are so rapidly advancing in everything, will they ever come down again?

ANY man in Lions Head who suggests incorporation for that village is a sorehead, and it is not likely two rate-payers there could be got together to consider it seriously.

Hogs can be finished at the present prices of grain at a cost between $5 and $6 per cwt, and it is expected that they will soon sell at $11. It looks like the farmer have fallen on their feet.

THE people of Walkerton have Subscribed most generously towards the mobilizing of the Bruce battalion in that town during May, but the whole scheme is open to criticism. The sooner the battalion gets down to drill the better, and in the meantime the soldiers are more comfortable where they are.

ONE thing to the credit of the West it always has a grievance and can holler. It was first the C P. R. then the Manitoba School Question, then free wheat, and now it is Church Union, and like the baby grasping after Pears Soap, they will not be happy until they get it. Very well there is an East as well as a West, Kippling notwithstanding.


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### Home for Spring Seeding.

About 40 of the soldiers, training at Wiarton, will leave within a few days for their homes to assist in the spring work. They will be gone one month. While there is nothing yet to warrant the statement it is altogether likely that the same thing will be done during haying and harvesting, and this will take care of the production of the soil.

Pastor—What makes you think, sir, that I will not be able to support your daughter?

Her Father—The difficulty I have had in doing it myself.

## Social

On Saturday night Mrs. J. Symon gave a pleasant little knitting party to a number of her lady friends. The evening was spent with knitting and chatting during which Mrs. Symon, assisted by Mrs. Hough and Mrs. Kastner served lunch.

A pleasant party was held at the home of Mrs. S. J. Parke Friday evening. About thirty guests spending the evening playing euchre. The winners of the prizes, two lovely silver thimbles, were Mrs McKay and Miss C. Parke. Crimson and white carnations dispersed their fragrance through the rooms and about 11.30 delicious refreshments were served,

The Y. P. G. of the Presbyterian church held their social evening on Monday night. It was under the leadership of Miss Margaret Ewing, and she proved herself as competent in entertaining the visitors as ever. The orchestra was in attendance and supplied music throughout the entire evening, Mr. Barrett was chairman, selections were, Mr. H. Williams and Miss J. Lawrence a dust, Miss V. McKenzie a recitation, the inventors wife, a glee composed of Messrs Barrett, F. Gilbert G. Lawrence, H. Williams, sang Mother Macree. A contest of photos was held during the evening, over which much fun was had, Mr. H. Williams winning the prize, the lunch being served the evening closed by the singing of the National Anthem.


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## NORTH KEPPEL

Mrs, J. H. Thompson called on friends in the village Wednesday last.

Miss E. Christie spent Saturday in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Carnanan, of Presque Isle, is renewing old acquaintances in the village

Messrs. Secord Cole and Charlie Robinson spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr. Wm. Boyd left Monday to commence his duty as light housekeeper on Griffiths Island.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Vanstone and family, of Kemble, spent Sunday at Mr. John Perry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole visited at Mr. Wm. Boyd's Friday of last week.

A number from this burg took in the dance at Mr. Wm. Porter's last Tuesday and all report a good time. How is walking boys?

### Springtime's Opportunity

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## News of the Churches

### Trinity

Holy week will be observed in Trinity church by the following services, Wednesday 8 p m, Good Friday 10.30 a m and 8 p m. On Easter Sunday services will be, Holy Communion 8 a m, morning prayer and Holy communion 11 a m special music, "Easter Anthem" Elvey Te Deum, "Simper," Allelvia Christ is Risen." Eastham. Even. song 7 p m, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis Maunder, King of Kings Simper.

### Baptist

"I am proud of Bruce County, it is the greatest County in the world. whatever she attempts she does, she leads the whole Dominion in loyalty to her King, and this is all due to the pioneers who built on the word of God," said the Rev. Mr. McEwan Sunday Morning, as he addressed the Wiarton detachment of the Bruce 160th battalion, looking at the hundred or more in the front of him he continued "I am proud of you boys, nothing is too good for you. They have responded to the call of their king, and he hoped that they would as readily respond to the call of the King of heaven. The Soldiers worshipped in this church Sunday morning and the band as usual accompanied them to and from the church.

### Methodist Church.

Passion week services began Sunday morning, Palm Sunday. The theme was the day of Triumph, on Monday morning it was the Day of Authority.

As the soldiers attend the Methodist Church next Sunday, Easter Sunday, Mrs W. W. Prudham will speak on behalf of the Woman's Missionary Society at the evening service instead of the morning, as already announced.

Mrs.(Rev.) W. W. Prudham has been speaking for the W. M. S. in connection with the Easter meetings on Thursday last she spoke at the Allenford society and on Sunday morning at Chesley. She also took the service for Rev. Dr. Williamson Sunday evening at Chesley.

In connection with the Sunday evening services a roll of honour containing the names of attendants of the Methodist church in Wiarton and vicinity who have enlisted for service for King and Country was unveiled with a few appropriate words from the pastor, and the singing of the National Anthem.

The Adult Bible Class contest for membership and efficiency closed with a social evening, Tuesday evening last, given by the loosing side. The Captain of the winning side was presented with a copy of "My year of the great war," and the Captain of the loosing side with a copy of the Hymn Book. After a short program refreshments were served.

## COLPOYS BAY

Our enterprising merchant has made a great improvement in his store by having the interior newly painted and papered, Mr. Pope of Wiarton had the job.

Wallace Brown celebrated his birthday last week, by entertaining some of his cousins.

The ice is still in the bay, but like some of our young men it is badly broken up

Dr. R. Hartry of Wiarton made a professional visit in our burg.

Miss Allie Bull is home from a pleasant visit at Tara.

Mr. Thompson of Wiarton spent Sunday in our village.

The house cleaning fever, is beginning to break out, husbands will now take to the high timbers.

Mrs. Wenham of Purlpe Valley spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Reg Frame, last week.

Some Cape Croker Indians have moved into the house on the water front, east of the wharf.


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# S. J. Cameron
*The Clothier*


The cottage prayer meeting, held last Friday evening at Mr. Chas. Gilberts was well attended, 34 being present, next Friday it will be at Mr. J. B. Bulls at 8 p. m.

The large flag on the flag staff at the Forest Home was badly torn by the high winds of the past week.

We are sorry to report that Mr. C.E Whicher has been on the sick list for several days, we hope he will soon be better.

Mr. James Bull returned from a enjoyable two week visit with relatives near Tavistock last Saturday.

Pte Leigh Neill, of Salford whose father was the Methodist Minister in charge here some five years ago was visiting old friends last week.

Pte. Russell Post of Ingersoll was home for several days visiting his mother Mrs. Edith Poste, Pte. Neill accompanied.

The monthly meeting of the Womens institute was held last Wednesday, 12th, at the home of Mr. Harry Bell, Mr. Andrew Weir of Mar gave a very interesting and instructive address, a pleasant social time was enjoyed at the close of the session, a light lunch was served.

## STOKES BAY

Joe Hatt lost a fine 3 year old colt last week he phoned for Dr Mc Donald, of Wiarton but he was too late to save it, the mate was also sick but Dr. McDonald saved it.

Roddy and Dan Smith came up from Wiarton on Tuesday evening on account of their father's death they remained to attend the funeral.

Jim Rouse, of Miller Lake, called on Lindsay Myles on Thursday.

Fred Myles went to Wiarton on Wednesday returning the same evening.

Art Law went to Wiarton on Tuesday to resume his duty on the boat the same as last year.

Pte. Walter Knight, of Lion's Head is at home with his family this week,

John Stewart, of Wiarton, came up on Friday with a load of flour for John McLennan.

Mrs. H. Ebel, of Johnston's Harbor, is at present the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs. Geo. Myles.

Pte Alex Smith, of Wiarton came up on Wednesday to attend his uncles funeral.

W. J. Richardson, of Ferndale was at H. Wardrop's mill for a load of chop on Friday.

Thos Law, of Pike Bay was the guest of his son Arthur on Friday.

Arthur Steip, of McVickers, paid our village a call on Friday.

Sam Myles, of Johnston's Harbor visited his parents Mr. and Mrs Geo Myles last week.

Norman McLeod went to Miller Lake on Wednesday to meet John and Kenny Smith of Tobermory who walked to Miller Lake on their way to their uncle's funeral.

### Card Of Thanks'

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## Personal

—Mr D. J. Hunter was in Orangeville Monday.

—Lt Hall, of Hepworth, was in town on Saturday.

—Mr J. Norton spent the week end in Owen Sound.

—Mr R. McKenzie, of Hepworth, was in town last week.

—Mr. B. Johnston spent the week end at his home at Tara.

—Miss M. Stockfish, of Hepworth was in town on Tuesday.

—Mrs Sawyer is visiting her father in Owen Sound this week.

—Mr and Mrs S. Chapman are visiting Capt and Mrs Chapman.

—Miss O. Lumbartis of Hepworth was visiting in town last week.

—Mr. Roy Glenn, of Owen Sound visited friends in town on Sunday.

—Pte. Garney Jermyn spent a few days of last week in Lions Head

—Mr Frank Johns, of Toronto, is visiting his parents Mr and Mrs J. Johns.

—Mrs Walmsley, sr. of Hespler, is visiting her daughter Mrs J. E. Sutherby.

—Miss Maude Chapman, of Shallow Lake, spent the week end with her parents Mr and Mrs J. Chapman.

—Mr F. Rock left on Monday for Midland where he will sail on the S. S. Martain.

—Mr Good, Manager of the Union Bank Hepworth, spent Tuesday in town.

—Miss Margaret Ewing returned on Monday from a trip to Cape Croker.

—Mr and Mrs Chapman went to Cape Croker this week to reopen the Lighthouse.

—Mr F. McVannel returned on Tuesday from a three weeks visit at Cape Croker.

—Miss Grace Chapman took in "The Birth of a Nation" in Owen Sound this week.

—Mrs. J. Kay and three children left on Monday to visit her father in Saskatchewan.

—Rev. W. Henderson, of Hanover visited at the home of Mr. S Rathwell last week

—Mr E. Burley left on Monday for Sarnia to take a position on one of the boats there.

—Ptes. A. Brown and A. Porter, of the 147th Batt. Owen Sound, spent the week end in town.

—Mrs. S. J. Cameron returned on Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs King, in Hamilton.

—Mr E. Chapman left on Monday for Midland from which port he will sail on the Grant Morden

—Capt. Todd, Walkerton, spent Sunday in town and made an official visit to Lions Head Monday.

—Captain Fred Davis left on Saturday for Midland to get his boat the Martian ready for sailing.

—R. T. Deakins who has batched it this last four years at Netherhill, Sask, has taken to himself a wife,

—Mr D. W. Kettlewell is attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Yeoman in Mount Forest this week.

—Mr J. Ferguson left this morning (Wednesday) for Sarnia to take his place as mate on one of the boats there.

—Lt. Harold Hay returned from London on Friday where he had been taking a musketry course for the past two weeks.

—Charlie Deakins, who has spent the winter with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Deakins has returned to his homestead at Netherhill, Sask.

—Messrs W. Holler, B. Cashore and G. Ferguson left on Monday for Ft. William. They intend sailing on the Beaverton this season.

—Mr. Maurice Smith left on Tuesday morning for Muskoka where he intends staying some time "Nig" has gone for the benefit of his health

—Mrs Huether, who has been visiting friends in Neustadt and Berlin returned to Wiarton last week. Mrs Huether intends to reside in Wiarton, now.

—Mr James Preston left for Owen Sound Monday to assist in getting the steamer Meaford ready for the summer's work. He will be first mate on this boat again this season.

—Mr. Wilfred McDonald, who boen attending Agricultural College in Guelph for the past year arrived home on Friday to spend the summer with his parents Dr. and Mrs. McDonald


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Mr. William Gardener has purchased the Bainbridge cottage on the south hill and is busy doing expensive repairing to it.

Mrs. J. Davidson has purchased the residence occupied by Mr. Fred Warder, who will move shortly to the house now occupied by Roderick McKay.

Messrs. Wm. Corrais and Lymen Pacey have made a deal for each others farms and will move shortly.

Messrs. John Sharp and George Sutter spent Sunday evening in town.

Who was the bridal couple that came to town on Sunday morning and left again very shortly.

John H. Stewart's sale on Saturday was a fair success and things went well.

Mr. Andrew Clark, accompanied by Mr. Daniel McKay, was in town on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Smith, of McCallum's Corner, were in town last Saturday on business.

Mr. John Edwards, who has been working up on McGregor's Island since last November, returned home last Friday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Webster Sr., who has been visiting friends all winter in Kincardine, Port Elgin and Southampton returned home last Friday.

Whit Moores special black bulk tea is given wonderful satisfaction, everything else in the store is just the same, there are no catch bargains or guessing contests to be made up out of these prices, on canned goods or clothing, every article sold at a fair price and if it is known to be good it will be recommended, nothing but the best cheese sold, try it and see.

Mr. Bert Webster, who has been visiting friends in Port Elgin, Southampton and Kincardine for a couple of weeks, returned home on Friday and left again for Southampton on Monday to be engineer on a steel tug which Mr. Brock McCaulay just recently purchased

Mr. R. W. Shaw is erecting an implement shed. The frame being the timber out of the Shute barn which he recently bought from Jas. Nickless, Stokes Bay, and had a bee and tore it down and moved it to the Head.

Mr. R. E. W. Tackaberry is having the timber for his new store drawn this week and expects to start at once. Any person wishing to give a days assistance in any way will be thankfully accepted as he finds it impossible to see every one personally.

Mr. Dan McIver is spending a few days here visiting his brother John.

Word has been received from Stettler, Alta., of the death of the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loughead. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents in this hour of affliction.

Mr. Richard Boyle, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ethel, of Dyers Bay, is in town for a few days


## WHAT CATARRH IS

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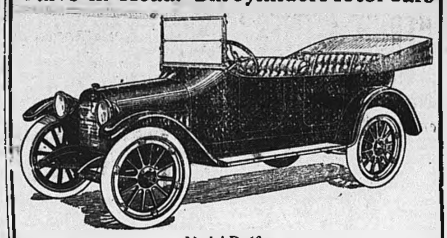
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Mr. McKechnie, of Toronto, spent Sunday last the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Tackaberry.

The uniforms have arrived for the recruits and now they will all be in full military, dress which will present a pleasing appearance when on parade.

Who is the young lady who took the gentleman's suit and cane and wore them last week? Very nice if the interested party had to try to enlist for King and Country. Make up your mind next time to enlist.

## PURPLE VALLEY

Mr. Robt. Crawford had a successful wood bee on Friday.

Little Wilfrid Pruder is recovering after his severe illness.

Messrs. George and Russel Crawford have enlisted and are now training in Wiarton.

Mr, and Mrs. W. Watchorn made a business trip to town Friday,

The Purple Valley and McIvor Red Cross society met on Friday evening. The society now has a membership of seventeen.

Mr. Geo. Bain returned to Lions Heak on Thursday after spending a week with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pruder visited on Sunday at A. J. Duncan's, Cape Croker.

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A number of friends of Mr. Ed Frazer met in the Orange hall Purple Valley, on Friday evening to present him with a wrist watch and the following address was read by **Rev, Mr. Drew.**

Pte. Ed Frazer,

Dear Ed —We, your friends and neighbors have assembled here tonight to congratulate you on the step you have taken. Like so many more of our brave Canadian boys you are doing your bit for King and Country, and we are confident that when the time comes, that you will give a good account of yourself and we believe that you have the courage to face both the war and the hardships of war. We therefore ask you to accept this wrist watch, not for the value of it, but as a slight token of our regard for you. Needless to say, it is our sincere hope for your safe return and that you may spend many happy days with us again

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# Gordon Craig

CHAPTER I.

The First Step.

I HAD placed the lumber inside the yards, as directed, and was already rehitching the traces when the man crossed the street slowly, switching his light cane carelessly in the air. He was forty or forty-five, heavily built, with a rather pasty white face, a large nose, eyes unusually deep and had a closely clipped mustache, beginning to grey. As I faced him in some surprise he looked me fairly in the eyes.

"You are the lad the train hands put off the Atlantic express at Vernon a week ago," he said. "I came in on the same train. Just caught a glimpse of your face in the light of the brakeman's lantern. How did you get here?"

"Freight, two hours later."

"You're not a bum or you wouldn't be working."

I put one foot on the wheel.

"Wait a minute," and there was more animation in the tone. "I may have something better for you than this lumber wagon. I'm right, ain't I, in guessing you're no regular bum?"

"I've bummed it most of the way from San Francisco. I had to. I was homesick for the east and lost my transportation. I was discharged at the Presidio."

"Oh, I see. The army—foreign service?"

"The Philippines, three years; invalided home."

"You don't look it," his eyes on me. "Never saw a more perfect animal. Fever?"

"No, bolo wound."

He looked at his watch, and I climbed into my seat.

"See here, I haven't time to talk now. If you want an easier job than this come and see me at 9 tonight, and we'll talk it over."

I took the bit of pasteboard he handed up.

"All right, sir, I'll be there on time."

"Come to the side door," he added swiftly, lowering his voice, "the one on the south. Give three raps. By the way, what is your name?"

"Gordon Craig," I answered.

"Ever been known by any other?"

"I enlisted under another. I ran away from home and was not of age."

Out of his sight I looked curiously at the card. It was the advertisement of a clothing house, and on the back was written "P. B. Neale, 108 Chestnut street."

Evidently this man Neale had need of a stranger to help him out in some scheme. Well, if the pay was good and the purpose not criminal I had no objections to the spice of danger. Indeed, that was what I loved in life. I was young, full blooded, strong, willing enough to take desperate chances for sufficient reward.

My father, from whom I had not heard a word in two years, was a prominent manufacturer in a New England village. The early death of my mother had left me to his care when I was but ten years old, and we failed to understand each other, drifting apart, until a final quarrel had sent me adrift. I was in my junior year at Princeton, when the break came. This all occurred four years previous, three of which had been passed in the ranks, yet even now I was stubbornly resolved not to return unsuccessful.

I possessed a fairly decent suit of clothes, now pressed and cleaned after the rough trip from the coast, and that evening I dressed as carefully as possible in the dingy room of my boarding house. It was still daylight, but there was a long walk before me. Chestnut street was across the river, in the more aristocratic section.

It was dark enough when I got there and began seeking the number. I found No. 108. It was slightly back from the street, a large stone mansion, surrounded by a low coping of brick and with no light showing anywhere. I was obliged to mount the front steps before I could assure myself this was the place. I followed the narrow cement walk around the corner of the house. One window on the first floor exhibited a faint glow at the edge of a closely drawn curtain. I rapped on the door three times, my nerves tingling from excitement. There was a moment's delay so that I lifted my hand again, and then the door opened silently.

"Come in," said a man's voice.

I stepped within, seeing nothing of the man, and the door was closed behind me. The sharp click of the latch convinced me it was secured by a spring lock.

"Turn on the light," said the voice at my side sharply. Instantly an electric bulb glowed dazzling overhead in a narrow hallway and I blinked, about half blinded by the sudden change.

Neale, appearing somewhat more slender in evening clothes, smiled at me genially, showing a gold crowned tooth, and led the way to a spacious apartment, evidently a library. The high ceiling and restful wall decorations were emphasized by luxurious furnishings. The only light was under a shaded globe on the central table, leaving the main apartment in shadows, but the windows had their heavy curtains closely drawn. The sole occupant was a man in evening dress, seated in a high backed leather chair. With an indolent wave of one hand he seemingly invited me to take a vacant chair to the right, while Neale remained standing near the door.

This new position gave me a better view of his face, but I could not guess his age. His was one of those old young faces, deeply lined, smooth shaven, the hair clipped short, the flesh ashen grey. He must have stared at me a full minute.

"He will do very well, Neale," he decided, with a glance across at the other. "Possibly a trifle young. Have a cigar or a drink, Craig?"

"I will smoke."

"How old are you?"

"Twenty-four."

"Ever been south?"

"Only as far as St. Louis. I was at Jefferson barracks."

"Neale said you were in the army—full enlistment?"

"Yes. Discharged as corporal."

"You would be glad of a job that paid well and wouldn't mind if there was a bit of excitement connected with it, hey?"

"What is your idea of paying well?"

"Expenses liberally figured," he replied slowly, "and $10,000 for a year's work or less if done right."

I half rose to my feet in surprise.

"Sit down, man. This is no pipe dream, and I mean it. In fact, I am willing to hand you half of the money down. See here, Craig," and he leaned forward, peering into my face, "all you have got to do to earn your money is obey orders strictly and keep your tongue still. Do you get that?"

"The proposition looks good, only I should like to know a little more clearly what I am expected to do."

He slowly lit a fresh cigar, studying the expression of my face in the light as though deciding upon a course of action.

"Very good. We'll come down to facts. It will not take long. In the first place, my name is Vail—Justus C. Vail. I am a lawyer of some reputation in this state, and my entire interest in this affair is that of legal adviser of Mr. Neale. Here is the case as submitted to me: Judge Philo Henley, formerly of the United States circuit court, retired at sixty-four and settled upon a large plantation near Carrollton, Ala. His wife died soon after, and a week or so ago the judge also departed this life, leaving an estate valued in excess of $500,000. Philo Henley and wife had but one child, now a young man of twenty-five years, named Philip. As a boy he was wild and unmanageable, and finally when about twenty years old some prank occurred of so serious a nature that the lad ran away. He came north and was unheard of for some time, living under an assumed name. Later some slight correspondence ensued between father and son, and the boy was granted a regular allowance. Philip remained in the north, led his own life, became dissipated and a rounder and drifted into evil associations. Finally, about six months ago, he married an actress in this city, not of wealthy family, but of respectable antecedents. He married her under his assumed name, and they began housekeeping in a flat on the north side.

"The judge learned of this marriage in some way and began to insist that the son return home with his wife. Circumstances prevented, however, and the visit was deferred. Meanwhile, becoming more eccentric as he grew older, the father discharged all his old servants and lived the life of a recluse. When he died suddenly and almost alone he left a will leaving his property to Philip, providing the young man returned with his wife to live upon the estate within six months; otherwise the entire estate should be divided among certain named charities. Three administrators were named, of whom Neale here was one."

Neale drew a legal looking paper from his pocket.

"Here is a copy of the will," he said, "if Craig cares to examine it."

"Not now," I replied. "Let me hear the entire story first."

"The administrators," Vail went on as though uninterrupted and repeating a set speech, "endeavored to locate young Henley, but failed. Then Mr. Neale was sent here to make a personal search. He came to me for aid and legal advice. Finally we found the flat where the young couple had lived. It was deserted, and we learned from neighbors that they had quarreled, and the wife left him. We have been unable to discover her whereabouts. She did not return to or communicate with her own people in the west or with any former friends in this city. She simply disappeared and, we have some reason to believe, committed suicide. The body of a young woman fitting her general description was taken from the river and buried without identification."

"And young Henley?" I asked as he paused.

"Henley," he continued gravely, "was at last located under an assumed name as a prisoner in the Indiana penitentiary at Michigan City, serving a sentence of fourteen years for forgery. He positively refuses to identify himself as Philip Henley, and all our efforts to gain him a pardon have failed."

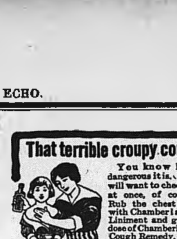
"But what have I to do with all this?" I questioned, beginning to have a faint glimmering of the truth.

"Wait. Here was a peculiar situation. The administrators are all old personal friends of the testator, anxious to have the estate retained in the family. Some one must impersonate Philip Henley long enough to permit the settlement of the estate."

I rose to my feet indignantly.

"And you thought I would consent—would be a party to this fraud?"

"Now, wait, Craig," as calmly as ever. "This is nothing to be ashamed of nor, so far as I can see as a lawyer, does it involve danger. It will make a man of Henley, reunite him with his wife if she still lives and give him standing in the world. We are merely helping the boy to retain what is rightfully his. Don't throw this chance away hastily. Ten thousand dollars is pretty good pay for a couple of months' work.

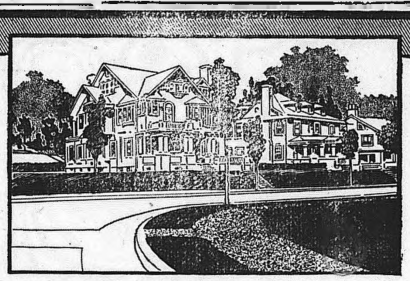
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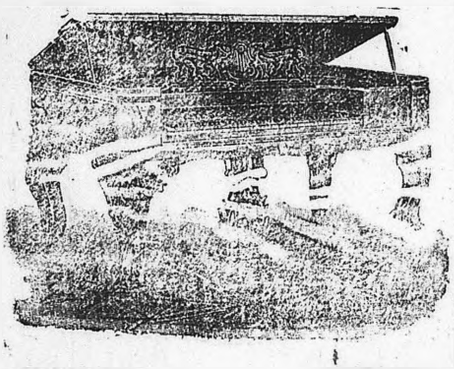
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## Letter From Rev. C. P. Holmes, B.A. Fukui, Japan

### Supported by the Mount Forest Walkerton and Wiarton District Epworth League

Fukui, Dec. 22, 1915

Dear Epworth Leaguers—

The other day my secretary picked up the last issue of the Bulletin which was lying on my desk and said 'Do you ever write to this?" Oh yes, sometimes "Well there are three letters from Japanese Missionaries in this one and none from you". Oh well I do not write to every one, I just write sometimes. Now thanks to this forcible reminder from my Japanese secretary. I am to write to the next issue of the Bulletin. But to be accurate I really was thinking of writing about our Fall's campaign.

We returned from Kanazawa the first week in September to find the heat still unbearably hot here on the west coast, but considering the shortness of the fine weather in the autumn we have to get to work at our aggressive work at once or the snow of winter will be upon us and nothing done. The chief feature of our work this fall was a tent meeting campaign here in the city of Fukui. This city was one of the cities which favored with a visit from Dr. Robert Speer during his recent visit to Japan. In anticipation of his visit for some months previously the Presbyterian and Methodist churches planned some kind of Union effort to make a special Gospel push. As the time drew near, the plan widened until a general tent meeting campaign, embracing the three missionaries and five Japanese churches operating in this city was evolved. A central location was obtained and a large tent was spread and preparations for a six night's meeting launched. There were those who had forbodings and doubts. Would the people come, and if they did, would it be only a noisy crowd with no prospect of doing anything worth while? Why not rent a theatre and have big theatre meetings after the old-fashioned style where the speakers become lecturers about Christianity. This method is very good in new places, but it was demonstratrated during these meetings that this city is beyond that, and the people are ready for the Gospel message direct ly.

Now let us speak about the ordinary day's work during this tent meeting campaign. Our forces were all united, and I am glad to say proved to be really united in spirit as the meeting progressed. The first work was to distribute tracts and announcements of the meetings to every house in the city. Then we are ready for the campaign to begin. Every forenoon our workers, both Japanese and foreigners, go down to the tent and talk to the people who drop in to see what it is all about. We had a bountiful supply of Sunday School pictures which we hung around the walls of the tent and which furnished the subjects for conversation. If the people failed to come in then we would take the pictures out and hang them up on telegraph poles, collect a crowd and talk there to the people. In the afternoon from three o'clock we always had a monster children's meeting; by going to the gates of the Public School we could easily collect a crowd and bring them with us back to the tent, but it soon became so that there was no need of special soliciting in that direction. The children were always on hand in abundance. This served the double purpose of doing direct work with the children and also of keeping them away from the evening meetings, both of which are important. After the children's meeting a prayer meeting for the workers was always held, after which we all proceeded out to preach on the streets for about two hours in advance of the evening service.

The preaching on the streets was done on this wise. First we secured a baggage cart and a man to pull it. On this cart we placed an organ and a stand for holding big printed hymn sheets. This stand also served the purpose of a platform for the speaker. We always sang a hymn while some one immediately mounted the platform and preached to the assembled people. Of course short five-minute sermons but it is remarkable what they could put into five minutes. I have heard Japanese speakers outline the whole plan of salvation in five minutes, I will never complain of lack of earnestness on the part of Japanese preachers whatever else they may lack after going through this campaign. But it was equally remarkable how eagerly the people listened. Not one single case of interruption on the streets in this city It was also remarkable how gladly the Japanese workers took to this line of work not only our preachers, but also the laymen, not being at all ashamed to be seen mingling with this sect before the public. How many thousands heard the Gospel during these six days on the street would be difficult to say. This work on the street was reinforced by an organ a drum, a kettle drum, a cornet and scores of singers. This is only preliminary to a first class brass band which we would like to have for Gospel work of this kind.

Return to the tent at seven o'clock for the evening meeting and find the place full waiting for you, was an inspiration not often seen here, so it is said. We pursued the plan of three speakers a night, and each one speaking not more than half an hour. At least this was the ideal, but too often transgressed, but we did at least keep the addresses down to straight Gospel talk. After the close of the evening meeting another prayer meeting for all Christians and inquirers. These evening meetings were very blessed. Dr. Speer came and addressed an evening meeting, and although it was raining very hard the tent was full. But the climax was reached the last two nights when the Presbyterian brought a special man from Osaka and the Methodist brought Imai San from Tokyo, a converted Buddhist priest. The last meeting was preceded by a monster lantern procession in which all the Sunday School children of the city took part, with Chinese lanterns forming a procession and marching around the whole city singing Christian songs. That night how many people were within sound of the preacher's voice would be difficult to tell. They listened to Imaisan tell the story of his conversion, how he first heard the story from the late Dr. DeForest in a sermon on the street how he worked his way through from point to point, frequently giving up his Bible study, but again returning to the pastor for Bible instruction in response to the prayers of the Christians of the church of which he knew nothing. He hung for months over the old wineskins and the new wine, realizing fully that it meant his severance with Buddism, but still unwilling to do it. He saw ease and comfort sitting on the mats in the temple and going through the mummeries of worship, whereas in the Christian life he saw work and hardship and rejection from friends. But he made the great decision, and what a mighty man he is. His story ought to be told in every community in Japan.

Fifty-seven signed cards to become Bible students, these were divided among the churches, of whom 22 fell to our lot. These people are for the most part reported to be hopeful and in due time will, no doubt, come into the Christian life

Now, these meetings have proved a few things.

1. That people will come successively for a series of nights to one place and the same people will come. The Japanese have persisted in claiming that not more than three nights at the most will people come. They may understand the characteristics of their own people but they do not yet understand the Christian religion when they say so.

2. The Gospel is sufficient to draw the people. No other theme was allowed to show its head and the people said "Why do you close these meetings so soon".

3. It showed us how much energy and money and strength must be spent to make an impression on this west coast. I never saw such hard work in Shidzuoka province the hanging up of a bill was enough to bring a crowd over there but the problem is different here. But the oldest Christians in the place are encouraged; they say the change in the last five or six years is wonderful.

4. The absolute essential of Christian harmony. Missionaries and Japanese worked together as true yoko fellows, and some people say that is a marvellous thing for this city. Everybody is praising the tent meetings and are already looking forward to bigger operation next year.

Yours very sincerely.

C. P Holmes.

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Jimmy Sarns—"Boys bees bare when they go in swimmin'."

"I'll take this hat at $6."

"But the madam is trying it on upside down."

"And the price tax, too, eh! Um! It's $9. now."



# Preparedness

Now that all nations are talking preparedness, why not discuss health preparedness. While we have been negligent in protecting our country against the enemy, we have also failed lamentably in fortifying our human bodies against disease germs.

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There is a species of sentry groups employed near the trenches. They are called the "listening patrol" and their duty are to be on the alert to give timely warning of an attempted attack. One night an officer on his rounds inspected a listening patrol stationed in an empty farmhouse. He asked, "Who are you?"

The reply was "Listening pitrol, sir"

"What are your duties?"

"We listen for the hen cackling and then we pinches the eggs, sir."

## SPRING CREEK

Mrs Geo. Hendry is spending a week or more at Meaford with her daughter Mrs Albert Creig.

W. H. Barnes bought a fine matched team from Mr Joseph Hughes.

Mr Richard Johnson and son went to Owen Sound last week.

The Womens Institute held a meeting at Mrs W. H. Barnes last Wednesday. It was well attended and all were pleased with the speaker Mrs Weir from Mar.

Mr Elmer Sockett, who was attending Business College, is home for a while.

Corp Reginald Baldwin, from Walkerton, spent two days around Spring Creek last week.

Mr Robert Sockett has started his saw mill.

Mr Earnie Seamon, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday at Sauble Falls.

A few young people from Hepworth motored out to Mr Robert Sockets on Sunday.

## Citizens Raise $900.00

Up to time of going to press, Walkerton Citizens had subscribed over $900 in less than two days towards the expenses of having the 160th Bruce Battalion mobilize here. It was proposed to collect $600 from the Citizens, and ask the Town Council for a similar amount. It looks now as if nearly the total amount would be raised by private subscription alone.

Suitor—What makes you think, sir, that I will not be able to support you daughter?"

Her Father—The difficulty I have had doing it myself.

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Two former residents of Wiarton, Mr and Mrs R. D. Farley, now of Kincardine, recently celebrated their silver wedding by throwing open their house for the benefit of Kincardine General Hospital and the Red Cross.

## Local News

The bay was thoroughly clear of ice Sunday.

There was an electric storm Sunday night.

Fifty-five Indians at Cape Croker reserve have on the khaki.

Remember the Sock Shower for soldiers April 28th.

WANTED A girl to learn typesetting apply at the Echo office.

Setting hens for sale apply to Mrs. T. C. Allan Gould Street.

Remember Good Friday is a public holiday and all places of business will be closed.

Call at Ruhls for all kinds of seeds They are a select lot of field and garden seeds.

On account of so many absentees there was no meeting of the town council Monday evening.

Keep your old papers, rags and rubbers till May 3rd and 4th. The Woman's Patriotic League will collect them.

H. D. Ruhl has the largest variety of flour. He makes a specialty of 5 Roses, Maple Leaf, King Edward Encore and Queen City brands.

WANTED—A few boys 14 or 15 yrs of age, or thereabout for factory work apply at Table Factory office. April 19 2-w

Look out for the candy sale to be given by a number of Wiarton High School girls on Wednesday April 26 the proceeds to go to Red Cross.

Fresh lime for sale at the Vogan lime kilns. This property has been leased by Robert McMullin who will supply all demands.—April 19-4 w

We have a large stock of butter wrappers on hand and would advise those needing them to buy at once as they are constantly going up in value.

Market Prices. This week the following prices are obtaining—eggs 20 cents per doz, butter 27 cents per pound, beef hides 16 cents per pound hogs $10.50 per cwt, oats 37 cents per bus, wheat 90 cents per bus and hay $15 per ton.

When little ones are peevish, give Rexall Orderlies; constipation is often the cause. Sold only by Rexall Drug Stores, 15c and 25c boxes. —W. J. Manley.

New cars are coming to town Mr. E. G. Cross will operate a Ford, while Messrs. A. W. Baines and S.J Cameron have each purchased a McLaughlin.

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For Sale or To Let—An 8 room house in Ames Survey, with 1 3-4 acres of land, good orchard of 70 trees. Bath and modern convenience J. H. Robertson Ap 5/3 w.

The Willing Workers of Trinity Church will give a supper on the evening of Easter Monday in the basement of the church. Supper served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Admission 35 cents.

WANTED— Intelligent young men to learn Shipbuilding at good wages. Many ships are needed in future. Apply Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited, Collingwood, Ontario. April 12 3-w

The Women's Patriotic League of Wiarton would like to have all the sox for the shower in by Wednesday the 26th and not later than Friday the 28th.

Apparently all the American letters entering Canada are now censored. As these must run up in the thousands every day it look like there is a steady job for some one.

BULL FOR SERVICE—registered Herford, Terms $1.25 time of service or $1.50 if booked, payable first of February 1917, James Martin, lot 11 con 22 Amable Ontario. Apr 19. 3 w

The A. O. F. are giving a grand ball in the town hall on the evening of Easter Monday, April 24th. The dancing will begin soon after 8 o'clock and the town orchestra will furnish the music. The proceeds from the ball will be donated to the Canadian Red Cross funds consequently this ball is worthy of patronage. The invitations are already issued, and tickets can be obtained from members of the order, price $1.00. Refreshments will be served during the evening. This will be the big event of the season.

A Toronto promoter is endeavoring to secure the cement plant to manufacture potash, magnesia etc He claims that he has the project well under way and if it should be a go the new concern will employ from 75 to 100 men. This sounds good.

Last week Mr J. D. Abraham, who was choir leader in the Anglican church, Durham, received a most complimentary address from that church accompanied with a travelling companion. This came most unexpectedly and was much appreciated.

Navigation has duly opened, and the first boat in was neither a C.P.R nor a N. N. Co liner, it was the tug Mystery which sailed the waters head up and full steam on knowing that no German submarines were watching her. This little craft from Lions Head tied to the dock Tuesday.

Read the advertisements in The Echo every week. They are interesting. A merchant said to The Echo we can give just as good bargains as can be got in Toronto. There is no sound reason for any mail order business, and if the advertisements in The Echo are carefully read there will not be a dollar sent to Toronto this year.

A few years ago an effort was made by certain promoters to secure a railway for the Peninsula and not until last week was the financial statement of this effort published. The cash receipts in favor of the enterprise were $1138.00, and the notes signed but unpaid were $445. The balance of cash on hand is $70.30 which will be handed over to the Canadian Red Cross Society. The promoters blame the European war for the failure of the enterprise

Next week the Walkerton Telescope will issue a special edition containing Battalion news only. The paper will be sold at 10c per copy and the proceeds donated to the Patriotic work. Newsy items will be published about the members of the Battalion and it will be well worth 10c. Leave your order at the office. Union Bank Block, this week if you wish to get a copy as only enough papers will be printed to fill orders sent in. papers to be paid for when ordered.

## Awarded the D. C. Medal.

The age of heroism has not passed away, and Canadians have the stuff in them that makes heroes. When we have a few slackers at home, that full of yellow that it makes one sick, it is refreshing to read of the deeds of bravery of others. In the despatches Monday night it was stated that Pte. B. D. Schwan, son of Louis Schwan of this town, of the 19th Western Ontario battalion was out on wiring duty on the night of March 8-9, when one man of the party was wounded. Returning to the trenches Schwan secured a stretcher and going out again brought in the wounded man under heavy fire from machine guns. His reward has been the Distinguished Conduct Medal. The Echo congratulates the father upon having such a son.

### WOLESLEY

Mrs. Ed. Henry spent Tuesday with her brother Mr Robt Dawson.

The men are busy these days trying to complete the English church shed.

Misses Eliza and Olive Beacock and Mr. B. Hueston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Geo Beacock,

We are sorry to hear that Mr. C. Hunter is on the sick list.

A number of Zion people attended the memorial service in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Last Friday afternoon about twenty men gathered at the home of Mr. A. Beacock to assist him with his wood. After eating a hearty supper the men went home, but returned about eight thirty with their wives or lady friends and spent a very enjoyable night dancing and playing cards.

The Port Arthur Daily Chronicle of April 10th contains a despatch from Schrieber in which lengthy mention is made of an address presented Pte. Cliff Pope, of Wiarton, and the address was accompanied with a wrist watch. Cliff Pope, who will be readily remembered in town, has been living for some time at Schrieber and has joined the 94th battalion at Port Arthur. Mr S. Pope has thus in giving two sons done his bit for the Empire.


## Signet Rings

Davies stock of Signet Rings are of the very latest designs.

Some have the 160 deeply engraved on top, suitable as a souvenier for your Soldier Boy a very heavy ring in solid gold price $4.00 each, others in raised gold figures and Masonic Oddfellows and Orange emblems from $5 to $7. We have wrist watches with luminous dials can see the time at night in the dark just as well as daylight, very suitable and handy for oversens, are 15 Jewelled with good leather strap some with unbreakable glasses, while they last, price $8.50 others run from $5 to $19.50.

## Davies, the Jeweler

G. T. R. Watch Inspector
Issuer of Marriage Licenses and Wedding Rings
PHONE 91


### PIKE BAY

Mr Geo. Hayward drove to Wiarton on Saturday with a load of mattresses.

Mrs. James Shaw and her brother Duncan Robinson, drove to Stokes Bay on Saturday to visit friends.

The first auto passed through here on Sunday, and had some trouble on the road.

Mr. John Rodgers has started plowing, the first in this section.

Mr. Andrew Brough and family visited friends at Ferndale, Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Ebel drove to Lions Head on Saturday.

Mr. Jasper Schell did business in Mar, Saturday.

Mr W. Finch and family visited at Mr N. Livernace on Saturday.

Mr Nelson Smith of this section had a contract of cutting wood for Mr James Shouldice of con I. Mr Smith runs a one man folding sawing machine.


Abraham Fair and Square

# EASTER BARGAINS

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THROUGH your splendid patronage, we're getting back that Hundred and Fifty, little by little, a nickle here and a nickle there, from new and satisfied customers, who want to see ***British Fair Play***. Mr. Opposition has not put us out of business yet and each day brings with it new friends for the new store, who appreciate the ***"Abraham Method"*** of dividing the profit, a little for us and a little for you too As a proof of our good faith in this campaign in which you are so nobly helping to get back that Hundred and Fifty from Mr. Opposition, we have this week slashed the Price-cutting-knife into many new lines, which will assure you that your confidence has not been misplaced. We promised you that this store would ***Set the Pace***, first, last and all the time. Are we keeping that promise? Ask any one of our hundreds of satisfied customers. ***Get acquainted with the NEW STORE, it will save you money on everything you buy,***

### A Grand Display of Wash Goods

In all the wanted materials, Plain Voile, Seed Voile, Organdie, Fancy Crepe, Ostend Crepe, Rosebud and Striped Voile, Middy Twill etc.

Printed Organdie in a variety of pretty colors per yd ..... 10c
Fancy Crepe, a splendid assortment per yard ..... 11c
Ostend Crepe, in new stripes and large dot effects ..... 12½c
Plain Voile, very fine quality ..... 25c
Rosebud Voile in delicate tints special per yard ..... 25c
Seed Voile, worth 50c per yard, extra value ..... 35c
Middy Twill, in great demand, on sale at only ..... 18c

### New Middy Blouses, Dainty Lawn Waists
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Another big shipment of Middies and Waists, nice crisp new garments right from the factory, all on sale Come in and look them over. If our prices don't beat anything you've seen elsewhere, you'll not be expected to buy.

Girl's Middies ..... 25c 49c 89c 98c
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75c House Dresses ..... 49c
1.25 " " ..... 98c
2.25 " " ..... 1.49

Pretty Lawn Waists ..... 98c 119c 1.89 1.98
2.50 Suits, skirt and middy on sale ..... 1.49 suit

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All sizes, age 3 to 16 years 39c, 49c, 69c 1.19 worth double the price. Don't miss this opportunity.

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While the cut prices are on. Hundreds of dollars of new shoes in this week again. All "got the Hook" and are waiting for you on the bargain table.

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Women's $4.00 Military gun metal ..... $2.89
Men's $3.50 chrone blutcher ..... $2.86
$2.25 chrone ..... $1.98
Girls heavy $1.75 chrone ..... $1.49
Mens rubbers 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 11 only ..... 59c
Men's $3.50 plow shoes ..... $2.98
Boys $2.00 Don blucher ..... $1.69
Misses $2.00 dong blucher ..... $1.69
Misses $3.25 pat blucher ..... $2.19

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Finest select breakfast bacon sliced in any quantity per pound ..... 26c
Abrahams Special Corn Starch ..... 8c
15c Salmon ..... 11c
First quality canned Tomatoes per can ..... 10c
All the soaps all the time 6 for ..... 25c
Large dried Peaches special 3 lbs for ..... 25c
Abrahams 18c special Baking Powder ..... 11c
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Kellogg's Corn Flakes 3 for ..... 25c
Quaker Rolled Oats 6 pounds for ..... 25c
20c Salmon ..... 15c
Delhi Corn and Peas 3 for ..... 25c
Hainz 35c Sweet Pickles per quart ..... 25c
35c Crisco ..... 29c
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35c package Tipperary Tea, it's good ..... 30c
40c Black or Green Tea ..... 30c

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## COLPOYS BAY

Mrs. Harry Thompson, of North Keppel, and Pte. Edmund Thompson from Owen Sound, were renewing old friendships here.

Mr. Dance, from near London visited his neice, Mrs. Edith Poste, Sunday.

Special Easter service last Sabbath evening and extra music. The floral decorations were very nice.

Report says that Pte. Tom Kalbfleisch is in quarantine in Wiarton with measles, Too bad Tom, but hope you will soon be O K.

Mr. Reg Frame, wife and family Sundayed in Wiarton.

Born—In Colpoys Bay, on the 16th of April, to Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, twins, sons.

Miss Alice M. Tyson. of Wiarton, spent her Easter holidays visiting relatives here.

Miss Effie Poste, of Woodstock, and Mr. Arthur Poste of Seaforth, visited their mother. Mrs. Edith Poste during the Easter time.

Our school teacher, Miss A. Given. is spending her Easter vacation at the parental home in Mar.

Miss Mayme Pruder was home from the Owen Sound Business College for the Easter holidays returning Tuesday,

Miss J Cotton, of Owen Sound, and Mr. S. Cotton. of Toronto, visited their parents. Mr, and Mrs A. Cotton over the holiday season.

Mr. Carl Whicher enjoyed his Easter holidays at Walkerville.

The funeral of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford took place Monday 17th April, Rev. Mr. James, of Lions Head. officiating.

## Wiarton's Girl's Red Cross Society.

Statement from Jan 1st 1916 to Apr 1st 1916.

RECEIPTS

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| Jany. | To collections | $75 05 |
| Feb 1 | Euchre at Miss Johns | 13 85 |
| Feb. | Collections | 66 50 |
| Mar 2 | Euchre at Mrs A. E. Jackson | 12 50 |
| 8 | Serving lunch rink | 9 60 |
| 28 | Euchre at Mrs Porter | 32 88 |
| 8 | Euchre, Misses Wigle | 10 75 |
| Mar | Collections | 67 20 |
| | | $288 33 |

EXPENDITURES

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| Feb 4 | By Ladies Patriotic League | $85 00 |
| Mar 6 | 160th Bruce Battalion Band | 10 00 |
| 6 | Ladies Patriotic League | 50 00 |
| | Expenses | 3 56 |
| 2 | Tobacco and gum sent Wiarton's boys in trenches | 7 00 |
| Apr 12 | Ladies Patriotic League | 125 00 |
| | | $280 56 |
| | Balance on hand | 7 77 |
| | | $288 33 |

After an enjoyable six weeks visit with relatives in Amabel and Wiarton Miss L. Bell returned to her duties as post mistress last week. We are pleased to report she is much improved in health

Tuesday 18th April the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Waugh, Purple Valley, was interred in the cemetery, Rev. J. Drew, of Cape Croker, conducting the funeral.

On Good Friday Mrs. McFaul, Mrs. Chas. Gilbert's mother, celebrated her 89th birthday. The aged lady is very bright and entertaining. Mr. McFaul is 92. They are a very remarkable couple for their age. We hope they may be long spared to one another.


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## LIONS HEAD

Mr. Dow, representing the Pedlars People Ltd., of London. was here on business last week.

Mr D. A. McDonald, of Lindsay, was in town last week on business.

Mr. Chas. Pedwell, of McVicars was here on Monday last on business.

We understand that Mr. George McLean intends to build a barber shop on the site recently destroyed by fire.

Messrs. John Hilditch and Archie Amos, of Dyers Bay, was here on business last Monday.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday April 19th, when Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph West, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Peter son of Mr. and Mrs Wm. Weatherhead, of Cape Chin, with Rev. James officiating.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Weatherhead intend giving a wedding dance in the committee hall at McCallum's Corners on Wednesday April 26th. The Echo and all its readers wish Mr. and Mrs. Weatherhead all happiness in their journey through life.

The stork was again busy and left Mr. and Mrs Robt. Bridge, of Eastnor, a helper.

Quite a number have been quarantined in this vicinity for measles.

Mr. Oliver Tackaberry left on Monday for a week's visit with friends at Lakefield. Some attraction Oliver.

Mr. Wilfrid Everett drove the stage to Wiarton on Monday in place of George Hummel, who was under the weather.

The tug Mystery made its first trip to Wiarton on Tuesday, to Owen Sound on Wednesday and to Southampton on Friday, of last week, returning on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. William Tyndall made a business trip to Southampton last week.

Mr. Peter Currie, of Cape Chin, was visiting Philip Forbes last week.

Lieut. and Mrs. Pettigrew autoed to Wiarton and returned on Friday last.

Miss McIver, of McIver, teacher, is visiting her sister here during the vacation.

Mrs. T. Bruin returned from a visit with friends in Southern parts. Miss Elsie. who attended Wiarton High School is spending her vacation here.

Corp. G. Warren, of London, spent Easter at home.

Ptes. J. Currie and H. Oswald left on Tuesday morning for Walkerton to take a course in military work.

Pte. and Mrs. F. Brady left on Monday morning for their Easter vacation at Flesherton and other points.

Pte. H. Wilson has moved his wife and family to the village.

George Sensabaugh has moved from over the bank to the house recently vacated by Arthur Steip.

Miss Tackaberry's millinery parlors will be closed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, the same nights as the stores, after May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, of McCallum's Corners were visitors to town on Monday.

Mrs. Donald McIver, accompanied by her son Angus of Lindsay, was in town on business last Monday.

Sergts. Dobson and H. Greig, of Wiarton, spent Easter in town.

Mr. R. Tackaberry has been busy these last few days tearing down the house on the hill and intends to build a store on the foundation next to the town hall.

Miss Mattie McKay, who has been attending Wiarton High School, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr C. Schope intends leaving shortly for New Ontario.

On Easter Sunday morning the recruits gathered and paraded to the English Church where Rev. James delivered a very appropriate sermon.

We understand that there is to be a concert in the hall next Friday night.

## Presentation at Mar

The Women's Institute gathered at the home of Mrs. Jas. Given on April 13th, where she hospitably entertained the members in honor of Mrs. Armstrong, who was presented with the following address Dear Mrs. Armstrong,

"We, the members of the Women's Institute, wish to show you in some small way our appreciation of your never varying kindness and deep interest in our work and welfare.

Dear friend. although you are soon leaving us to go to a distant home, take with you the thought that you are leaving friends behind you with whom you have linked a golden chain of friendship, a bond which, we hope, will never be severed.

In sickness and death, you and your family were always ready with a kindly hand to help ease the pain or comfort the sorrow-stricken,

Shadows have passed over both your and our lives, but these have only served to forge the chain of friendship tighter.

Our best wishes and prayers go with you to your new home.

We hope that God may spare you and your family to long years of happiness and usefulness, and that when the great call comes, you will be happy to step into the greatest of all happiness, the joy of seeing our Heavenly Father face to face.

Kindly accept then this Bible not for its pecuniary value; although a priceless pearl for those who search it, but as a token of our loving esteem and appreciation.

As you read its pages may pleasant visions of quiet christian talks with old friends at Mar be brought to your mind.

Signed on behalf of the Women's Institute, Mar.

## NORTH KEPPEL

A large number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham on Friday night to present the following North Keppel boys who have enlisted with signet rings. Robt. and James Stott, G. Cameron, E. Thompson, and F. Carder, the address was read by Mrs R. McEachin, and Mr. J. E. Owen presented the rings, Mr Thompson thanked the friends on behalf of his son who was not present. Mr. Carder also thanked the friends for their kind remembrance after the presentation a dainty lunch was served and a social evening was spent.

Miss Susie Thornley, of the collegiate Owen Sound, is spending the holidays with her mother on Griffiths Island.

Miss M. Collins is spending the holidays with her friend Miss S. Thornley, Griffith's Island.

Miss Farrow, of White Cloud Island, is spending the holidays with her mother in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Litster left on Saturday to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. J. Walker, of Owen Sound before leaving for their home in Hanover.

Mr. F. Thornley left Friday for Quebec. where he has enlisted with the Foresters Battalion.

Miss Bertha Shier, of the High School, Wiarton, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. M. West and son Pte. G. West, of Wiarton, spent Thursday last at Mrs A. Amos.

Pte. George Catchpole wife and little daughter Muriel spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Owen's.

The Misses Marguerite and Margery Patterson, of Owen Sound are spending the holidays with their grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kirk, of Kemble, spent Easter with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Stott.

Mrs. H. Gardner visited friends in Owen Sound last week.

The Ladies Aid met at the church Wednesday 18th. The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. T. Skinner, Pres.; Mrs. E. Butchard, 1st vice Pres.; Mrs. J. Haycock, 2nd vice Pres.; Mrs. Thompson, Secaetary; Mrs. Jas. Ward. Treasurer.

Master Perry and Hubert Vanstone, of Kemble, is spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry.

## News of the Churches

### Methodist Church.

The Passion Week Services were well attend every night of the past week. The addresses by the pastor were most appropriate and inspiring.

Easter Sunday was a special day. The morning there was The Day of Resurrection. Special Easter music and floral decorations were in keeping. Brief but special mention was made to the anniversary of St. Julien

At the Evening Service Mrs. W.W Prudham spoke on the possibilities and success of woman's work for woman. The text was "Go Tell" The address was illustrated from many personal touches from the missionary. It was the Anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary.

### Shakespeare Tercentenary

The 300th anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare was fittingly observed by a large gathering in the Methodist church on Monday. The several Young Peoples' Societies of the town on the invitation of the Epworth League came together to do honor to our greatest poet The program with the exception of an instrumental by Miss Atkey and Merrill Prudham, was Shakespearean. Mrs. Foster after a sketch of Shakespear's life and the theatre of his age showed how Shakespeare could be read to profit either for sentiments or for character studies, or for life pictures, illustrating the points made by appropriate quotations. Mr. Angus Sinclair outlined one of the Historical plays, Richard 3rd" This he said was the greatest of the Histories. Miss Sim gave an analysis of the Comedy "As You Like It" with copious quotations Miss Vera Paterson's subject was the sonnets so much neglected.

Rev. W. W Prudham presided and in his remarks on the theory that Bacon wrote the plays read Milton's Epitaph on Shakespeare as evidence that Milton the truth loving honest Puritan, contemporary with Shakespeare for eight years, believed Shakespeare wrote Shakespeare. The audience joined in a contest "A Shakespeare Love Story" for a closing number.

A handy little volume outlining each play of Shakespeare in a most simple and fascinating way is to be found in the Public Library, Shakespeare by John Masefield.

### Methodist Church, Lions Head

On Wednesday April 19th the ladies of the church had a supper and concert in the Town Hall. The supper was very dainty and the tables were decorated with exquisite taste. Over one hundred sat down and the general opinion was that it was the best supper ever provided in Lions Head. the chicken was delicious. Like the supper, the programme was of a high order among other things was a debate on, resolved that the pen is mighter than the sword, F. G Moore, Herb Richardson, and S.C. Cooper argued the affirmative and T. J. Bridge, W. B. Mashier and Rev. J. T. Stapleton the negative great interest and excitement prevailed throughout and when Mr. Post, E. Patterson and L. C. Bruin, retired to adjudicate some wondered what the verdict would be Mr. Post held the honour to announce the decision which was 11 to 7 in favour of the negative. The affirmative was at a disadvantage for Mr. Chris Graham fell by the wayside and a substitute had to be obtained the day of the debate which of course, militated them, yet the substitute, by the way, gained four of the seven points

Some of the soldiers were quarantined but they were not forgotten and baskets full were sent to their homes.

It was a happy time.

The Easter services were well attended and great appreciation of the Easter truth was evidenced.

On Monday the 24th there is to be a bee at the Parsonage grounds to level up a new lawn for tennis, etc.


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## PIKE BAY

Mr. John Robinson is a busy man these days selling seed corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Shaw of con 1 spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellmare, Mrs. Shaws parents.

Mr. Nelson Hayward, of Owen Sound has been visiting friends here for some days.

Mr. Andrew Brughl and family moved to Colpoys on Tuesday.

Mr. George Liverange has sold his farm on con. 1 and bought a farm on the government road, to be near the school.

Mr. McIvor of Stokes Bay, formerly our school teacher, is spending his holidays at Pike Bay.

Miss Ella May McMaster of Spry spent Sunday with her cousin Miss Myrtle Sutter

A meeting is to be held in the Methodist church, next Thursday evening for the purpose of reorganising the Sabbath school.

## OXENDEN

Mrr. Wm. Foster and daughter, Owen Sound. are spending the holidays with J. T. Reeve and other relatives.

The Epworth League social held in the church Friday evening was a decided success.

Pte. Fred Carder spent the week end with his family here.

Oscar Loney, of Winnipeg, is at home visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loney.

W. A. Kent, who is employed as engineer at the cement works, Owen Sound, spent Saturday here with his family.

Miss Stella Chrysler, of London, spent the holidays at her home hare

Much credit and thanks are due Mr. W. J. Bates, who so ably assisted in the music for the Easter services.

J. Ferguson is spending the Easter holidays with his daughters in Owen Sound.

Pte. Howard Spears spent a few days last week at the home of E. J. Loney.

We are glad to report Mr. Grant as recovering from his recent illness.

## DEATH OF JAMES BURROWS

The death of this gentleman occurred at Russel, Manitoba, in his 77th year. Deceased was well known in Wiarton and vicinity where he had lived for upwards of forty years, and where he and his industrious wife made one of the most beautiful homes in the country. Nine years ago he left his home here to his son James, and with his wife went to Russel, where most of his family are living and where eight years ago Mrs. Burrows died. Since then Mr. Burrows has lived among his family at Russel journeying here several times to visit his friends. Hale and hearty until the 11th of April he was stricken with heart failure and at midnight of the 12th his spirit was called away. On Sunday the 16th his body was interred at Ninisky cemetery beside that of his beloved wife. there to await the resurrection.

His family of nine were all present at the funeral except James, of Wiarton, and Frederick, of Kentucky. In religion Mr. Burrows was a Presbyterian and in politics a Conservative. He was an honest, upright, man, born of Irish parents in Toronto in the year 1839, he was a veteran of the Fenian raid. Of such men was the Dominion built up. God send us sons of the same metal.


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## Walkerton

Private Wm. Barry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barry, of Dunkeld, and who was badly gassed and wounded at the Battle of Langemarck while fighting in the ranks of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto, rrrived off the G. T. R. train at Walkerton on Tuesday night, and after a rousing cheer was driven to the home of his parents where he will remain and recuperate from his injuries. Few warriors returned from the battlefield have had as thrilling experiences or survived as many wounds as Barry. Besides a rifle ball that penetrated and broke several bones in his ankle crippling him so that he will walk lame nearly a year after his mishap, he was badly injured by the bursting of shrapnel shell which wounded him in six places; the bullets penetrating his arm, shoulder and leg. Painful as these injuries were they were not to be compared to the agony produced by the gassing he got. Tossing for weeks on a hospital bed, gasping for breath and with his face swollen and purple by the suffocating torture, he lived to come through the ordeal and bear personal witness to the heinousness of the warfare waged by the foe. Although he has been since undergoing treatment at various hospitals, he is still suffering considerably from the effects of the gas. Private Barry is 21 years of age, weighs 170 pounds and is about 6 feet in height. He joined the 48th Highlanders at the outbreak of the war and went to the front with that famous Toronto regiment which was so badly cut up at Langemarck. An ovation in honor of Private Barry will likely be arranged in Walkerton shortly.

Mr. William Cruickshank, of Pinkerton, an old pioneer of Greenock township died at the hospital in Walkerton on Thursday morning last, as a result of cancer of the lip, for which he had been undergoing treatment for many months. The deceased who was 80 years of age, was a widower, and leaves a daughter who has been residing with him at Pinkerton, and one son, John, on the homestead in Greenock. The funeral which took place to the Douglas Hill cemetery on Saturday afternoon, was largely attended.

Leslie Huether, B. A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huether here, has enlisted as Sergeant-Major in the University of Toronto Overseas Training Company, and is preparing to leave shortly for over the briny with this force. As Leslie was some pumpkins on the football field and should be a hot member in the game of war, the Kaiser's minions will probably discover after his coming a horrible increase in the number of sudden deaths in their force.

Carrick township council has decided to present wrist-watches to the men who are enlisting for overseas service.

Mr. Robt. Irwin, of the firm of Irwin Bros., horsedealers, arrived home from a trip to the west which took him as far as Regina, Moosejaw and Saskatoon. Mr. Irwin says that seeding operations in the portion of country through which he passed are late this year. Owing to the number of recruits that are leaving the country the farmers are despairing of handling a big crop this year and are turning a good deal of their land into summer fallow. In the cities conditions have improved considerably of late owing to recruiting and assembling of large bodies of troops at the various centres. Every little hamlet has its company of men. The recruits are pouring in. At Saskatoon lately, no less than 450 men enlisted in one day.

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## Tara

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Stewart and family, of Saskatoon, have moved to Tara, Mr. Stewart having taken a position with the F. T. Hill & Co. Mrs. Stewart is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod.

A representative of the Hydro Electric Commission along with Reeve Grant and Councillor Watson canvassed the town yesterday to ascertain how many of the citizens will install the light in their houses and stores. They met with general success and it looks as if nearly every place in town will use hydro.

The severe electric storm which passed over this section on Wednesday night of last week was responsible for the destruction of Mr. Jos. Dudgeon's barn on the 12th of Elderslie near Williscroft. The lightning struck the barn and it was soon in flames. Mr. Dudgeon succeeded in saving all of his stock excepting a cow and one pig. A thrashing machine was also burned.

After an illness of five years from infantile paralysis, Mr. Thos. Freeborn Nicholson, son of the late Richard W. Nicholson, departed this life on Saturday. For the past year deceased had lived with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Munson where he received every attention. He was a patient sufferer and although he was confined to bed almost through out his sickness he bore the affliction cheerfully.

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## Southampton

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stout have had three letters and a postal card from their son, Lance-Corporal Jas. Stewart, who was wounded by a rifle grenade, and is in the hospital in France. The wound was in the head, and is serious, but he is getting along well, and bright hopes are entertained for his early recovery.

Mr. Brock McAulay has purchased a new steel tug at Sandusky, Ohio, and will have it here as soon as the ice will permit of a passage being made. It is a strong tug over seventy feet long.

Mrs. A. Tolmie is just about the same, as last week. Her son, Major Tolmie, M. P. P. has been here for past week and her daughter, Miss Ella Tolmie arrived home from Vancouver the first of this week.

## OWEN SOUND

Mayor Little received word from Mr. W. S. Middlebro, M. P., stating that the dredge "Industry" which has been in winter quarters at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. will leave for Owen Sound as soon as weather conditions permit' to commence work in the harbor here.

Some time ago a survey was made by government engineers, through representations made by the Board of Trade to Mr. Middlebro. It was shown that certain deposit had gathered in the harbor, and that in order to accommodate the largest vessels and to be prepared for the visit of the Association of Automobile Engineers here in June on the N. N. Co.'s steamer Noronic, the channel must be swept. Mr. Middlebro at once set to work, and yesterday sent a message to the effect that the dredge would come here as soon as possible.

The silk hat given by the local Board of Trade for the first skipper to bring a vessel into Owen Sound in the spring goes this year to Capt. Tigelt of the tug Mystery, which is owned by Capt. Clark Sensabaugh. He brought his tug into Owen Sound harbor last night (Wednesday) at 8.05 o'clock and docked at McLauchlan's wharf. Capt. Tigelt also opened navigation in Wiarton having been the first captain to enter that harbor this spring. He wintered his vessel at Lions Head and made the trip to Wiarton before coming to Owen Sound.

## Credit Auction Sale

**The Undersigned has received instructions from**

**George Bartley**

**Lot 23. Con. 4, W. B. R. Albemarle Red Bay, to sell by public auction on**

**Monday, May 1st 1916**

At 1 o'clock p. m.

Horses—Brood mare, gelding rising 7 years old, filly rising 2 years old.

Cattle—cow rising 11 yrs with calf at foot, cow rising 6 yrs with calf at foot, heifer rising 2 yrs with calf at foot, heifer rising 3 past due, cow rising 5 due to calf June 1st, heifer rising 2 due to calve Nov. 24 yearling heifer, 2 heifer calves rising 1 yr. bull calf rising 1yr. dry cow, 3 turkey hens, 2 gobblers.

Implements—waggon, buggy, cutter, timber sleighs, mower (Peter Hamilton) scuffler, plow.

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## S. S. No 7 Albemarle

(for March and April)

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Jr 4—J, McLean.
Sr 3—R. Hunsberger, A. McLean.
Jr 3—H. McLean, E Urbshott.
Sr 2—A Holler. E. Holler, V Hunsberger.
Sr 1—M. Urbshott, W Hunsberger, S McCartney.
Sr. Primer—C. Urbshott, J. McCartney.
Jr. Primer—D. Holler. E McLean.

M. Paterson, teacher.

## S. S. No 1 Albemarle

Sr 4—F. Brown. H. Whicher, K. Pruder. W. Farrow, K Cunningham,
Jr 4—E. Poste, P. Brown, G. Farrow, R. Brown. P. Farrow, H. Farrow, B. Smith.
Promoted from Jr. to Sr. 3—S. Smith, W. Whibher, G. Kerr, V. Cunningham, P. Rotz, G. Weir, O. Caudle, W. Brown.
Jr 3—M. Whicher; R. Kalbfleisch D. Kerr.
Jr 2—I. Gilbert J. Poste, N. Gilbert, M. Farrow, H. Smith, L. Campbell.
1—J. Brown, F. Cunningham, J. Hepburn, S. Hepburn, E. Rydall, S. Campbell.
Pr.—G. Farrow, C. Brown. L. Cunningham, W. Kalbfleisch, G. Rydall, E. Kerr, T. Hepburn.
A—F. Frame, C. Lemoke.

A. M. Given teacher.

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## BIRTHS

MILLER—At Clavering on April 20th to Johnny Millar and wife, jr. a daughter.

**The Latest**

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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

TUESDAY.

The C. P. R. has lifted the embargo on the Intercolonial Railway.

Many people are reported killed in a railway wreck at Bradford, R.I.

Thomas Farrow, ex-M.P., for Huron, died at Collingwood at the age of 83.

The Allies have established a naval base at Suda Bay, on the Isle of Crete.

Malcolm McEachren, one of the oldest business men of Stayner, Ont., is dead, aged 75.

Rev. Duncan Cameron, a pioneer Presbyterian minister, died at Oakville in his 95th year.

The British Admiralty wants recruits in Canada for the navy and the auxiliary patrol service.

D. C. M. Sanford, for many years Coroner of Northumberland County, and G. T. R. surgeon, died at Brighton.

Premier Asquith read to the House of Commons a reply from General Townshend to the King's message of cheer.

Kelly, the Winnipeg contractor, lost his fight in the United States against extradition, and is returning to Canada.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell is to return to Labrador this month from France, where he has been on war service since last fall with the Harvard University surgical unit.

Tons of old paper and rags were collected by school children and others in Hamilton under the direction of the Rotary Club, bringing in more than $2,000 for the Red Cross.

Charles Galipolis of Montreal was killed and Robert Darrouch of Hamilton injured when their shack at the end of the railroad bridge crossing the Trent River at Trenton was swept into the river by cars derailed in a freight wreck.

WEDNESDAY.

Military authorities throughout Ontario are endeavoring to make the duties of soldiers as light as possible at Easter.

Halifax has adopted the daylight-saving scheme.

Navigation is practically open on all the Great Lakes now.

The Mat-tama brought 114 wounded and sick Canadian soldiers to St. John, N.B.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared foundationless the statements by a Winnipeg paper alleging his sympathy with Senator Choquette's anti-recruiting views.

A minor British reverse on the Tigris River was reported.

Richard Harding Davis, the American author, left an estate of $250,000.

Sir Edward Grey in the House of Commons defended the action of the allies in regard to the use of Greek territory.

S. S. McClure, the American writer, after a visit to Germany, says the babies there are not starving from lack of milk.

Since the outbreak of the war 3,117 non-combatants have lost their lives in maritime disasters due to mines or to submarines of the Teutonic allies.

The Daily Mail's Lisbon correspondent telegraphed yesterday that a violent fire had broken out in the group of buildings of the naval arsenal.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the large plant of the Erie Tobacco Company at Kingsville, Ont. The loss is $60,000, partly covered by insurance.

Dr. A. D. W. Kay, chief resident physician of Victoria Hospital, London, Ont., has been appointed Medical Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa.

THURSDAY.

Lieut. Fikentscher, commander of a German sub, is now prisoner in Sicily.

The commander of the destroyer of the Sussex was decorated by the Kaiser.

Germans henceforth must show their bread cards to obtain their supply of soap.

The prohibition bill was given its third reading in the Ontario Legislature yesterday.

Disgraced by his arrest, Louis Kaplan hanged himself in the police cells in Toronto.

Ontario school children have presented a motor ambulance to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Berlin young women are to co-operate in the effort to fill up the ranks of the 118th Battalion.

The Meredith-Duff Commission to investigate the Kyte charges held an organization meeting in Ottawa.

A special act of the Ontario Legislature will enable Berlin, Ont., to vote on the question of changing its name.

The Brown-Elwood Commission at Regina issued a warrant for the arrest of Clayton Peterson of Guelph on a charge of perjury.

Hon. James R. Stratton, ex-M.P., and ex-M.P.P. for West Peterboro, and former Provincial Secretary for Ontario, died at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

South and north of Regina, and between that city and Winnipeg, floods from melting snow have been the worst experienced in Saskatchewan and Manitoba since 1904.

Canada's enlistments from the outbreak of the war to the 15th of this month have been 309,616. Of these 134,838 were in England and France at the end of March, and more than 10,000 have gone overseas since.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the House of Commons enthusiastically decided that the flag should fly from every public building in the Dominion, and the public were asked to co-operate in celebration of the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of April, the anniversary of Langemarck.

FRIDAY.

Because the controllers and aldermen are in a deadlock, the streets of Montreal have not had a broom put on them yet this spring.

Lieut. James Murray Hazen, younger son of Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been killed at the front.

General Joseph Simon Gallieni, French ex-Minister of War, underwent an operation yesterday at Versailles for an affection of the kidneys.

Heinrich Lange, a Hamburg multi-millionaire, has committed suicide in order to escape prosecution for selling grain for the feeding of live stock.

Eleven persons were reported dead yesterday and scores injured, several seriously, in a succession of tornadoes which swept through Kansas and Missouri.

The Ontario Legislature disposed of the last order of business early yesterday morning and wound up its seven weeks' session by singing the National Anthem.

Plans for the organization of a twenty million dollar corporation to operate a steamship line under the Spanish flag, between Vigo, Spain, and New York, are announced.

Robert Godfrey, of the Yorkton (Sask.) Ice, Coal, and Wood Company, was arrested yesterday on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Saskatchewan Government on a road contract.

SATURDAY.

Twenty people were killed by an explosion at Bordeaux, France.

Japan has renewed her objections to the United States immigration bill.

The scarcity of sugar is causing the German Government serious concern.

Thomas Heasman, an old resident of Cobourg, died suddenly Friday night.

The carrying of matches into any place where explosives are being manufactured is prohibited.

Hon. Col. J. Wesley Allison arrived at Ogdensburg, N.Y., and visited Prescott for a few minutes.

W. T. Shannon, manager of the Chatham branch of the Standard Bank, died last night, after an illness of one week.

Dr. B. E. McKenzie died in Toronto following an operation. He was the founder and head of the Orthopaedic Hospital.

Australia, with 200 000 men at the front, at an annual cost to the country of $50,000,000, is drilling another 100,000 soldiers.

Recruiting has begun the enrollment of her 1918 class—boys of 17. Notices ordering them to inscribe their names on the Landstrum register have been posted at Aix-la-Chapelle.

In the New Brunswick Legislature Attorney-General J. B. M. Baxter introduced the Intoxicating Liquor Act, under which prohibition will go into effect on May 1 of next year. The bill is modelled after that of Manitoba.

MONDAY.

Five steamers were reported sunk, two of the victims being British.

Wm. F. King, C.M.G., LL.D., Chief Astronomer of Canada, is dead after protracted illness.

President Yuan Shi Kai authorized the organization of a Cabinet Government for China.

Mr. Clemens Bernath, one of the oldest residents of Wallace Township, died on Friday near Palmerston, aged 85 years.

Jerry West, a well-known farmer near Thomasburg, drove to Belleville Thursday morning and has not been seen since that evening.

Celebrations of the battle of St. Julien were held in various ways in a number of cities throughout Canada Saturday and Sunday.

W. R. Bassett, formerly a prominent farmer of Whitchurch Township, dropped dead at his home in Newmarket, aged 70 years.

The barn on the premises occupied by Stephen Burton, near Belleville, was on Saturday morning destroyed by fire. Incendiarism is suspected.

Crown Prince Rumbert of Italy made a flight yesterday in an aeroplane attached to the fleet at Tarento. The Crown Prince is 11 years old.

John Reynolds, a farmer, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the farmhouse of his brother, Nathaniel Reynolds, near Virden, Man.

Mr. E. H. Sothern, the noted actor, gave $1,648 to the Canadian Red Cross, the profits of his company's week's engagement in Toronto.

Colonel A. D. Davidson, Land Commissioner for the Canadian Northern Railway, died yesterday at Rochester, Minn., whither he had gone for an operation.

## GERMANY WILL BACK DOWN.

### Delay in Answering Wilson's Ultimatum Points to Accession.

BERLIN, April 24.—Germany's answer to President Wilson's virtual ultimatum will be despatched to Washington at the earliest in the middle, possibly not before the end, of the ensuing week.

Of all the signs and hints and omens with regard to the outcome of the crisis between the two countries this very delay of Germany's answer is the most significant; it points clearly to a backdown on the part of the German Government, and a dignified and gradual, but none the less complete, accession to America's demand that the lives of American citizens must be safeguarded.

What is really coming to pass in Germany at this moment is a feverish preparation for a submission to American demands; not, to be sure, for a complete abandonment of the submarine warfare, but of that which is asked in Mr. Wilson's closing paragraph: a declaration and a putting into effect of an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight-carrying vessels.

# THIRTY DIVISIONS USED

### Germans Have Hurled 600,000 Men Against Verdun.

### As Corps Have Been Depleted They Have Been Filled Up and Rushed Back to the Front—French Surprise Attacks Succeed—Several Lesser German Attacks Were Repulsed by French Friday and Saturday.

PARIS, April 24.—In their attempts to take Verdun the Germans up to Saturday had made use of 30 divisions of troops, amounting roughly to 600,000 men, according to an official statement issued by the French War Office Sunday. The statement indicates that more than this total have been used, since some of the divisions have been reorganized, their depleted ranks filled out, and they have returned to the front several times.

"It is worthy of note," the official statement says, "that the German command seeks to conduct the operations with the smallest number of troops possible, but to maintain them and keep them on this front until they are completely used up. As losses are suffered, it re-forms the units with reinforcements and sends them back to the attack barely reconstituted. It is thus that certain divisions have reappeared on the front as many as three and even four times."

French surprise attacks were carried out successfully Saturday night against German listening posts in the Bois d'Avocourt west of the Meuse. This is the only infantry activity reported in the Verdun region Sunday. The Germans have not renewed their attacks on the Bethincourt brook, Le Mort Homme front, where they were twice repulsed with considerable losses Saturday. The German artillery was active Sunday against Hill 304, the important position on the west bank of the Bethincourt brook, and there also was fitful bombardment of the French positions on the east bank of the Meuse and in the Woevre.

An attempt by the Germans Saturday night to capture a mitrailleuse which was causing them trouble west of Vauquois, in the Argonne, failed.

The ravine between Le Mort Homme, on the east, and Hill 304, on the west, was made the object of two determined German attacks Saturday. This ravine is formed by the Bethincourt Brook, which, rising in the south between the Bois Bourrue and the Forest de Hesse, flows north into the Forges Brook at the village of Bethincourt.

With hill and woods facing them along much of the front west of the Meuse, this ravine forms an open way for a German attempt to force the French lines on this side of the Meuse. But while there are no natural barriers to cross, the ravine is under heavy fire from the French batteries on both Le Mort Homme and Hill 304.

This artillery and mitrailleuse fire stopped both German attacks Sunday before the advancing Germans had approached the French positions. The Germans had sustained considerable losses in both attacks before they gave up their mission and returned to their trenches.

Three important attacks were attempted by the Germans in the Verdun region Friday night. One of these, against Le Mort Homme, won a temporary success, but the Germans were driven out by a counter-attack; the second, north of the Bois des Caurettes, was completely repulsed, and the third on the Vaux sector was checked by the French artillery before the Germans could leave their positions.

The first of the German assaults was a repetition of the effort to regain the positions taken by the French on the slopes of Hill 295, the summit of Le Mort Homme. This assault penetrated the first line of French trenches, but a counter-attack restored to the French all the positions they had previously regained.

The Bois des Caurettes is a small wood between Le Mort Homme and Cumieres. The French lines at this point are situated to the north of the Bois des Caurettes, and between it and Bois de Cumieres. The Germans used liquid fire in their attack on this sector, but were completely repulsed, according to the communique of the French War Office.

The German infantry activity on the east bank of the river was preceded by an intense bombardment of the French lines on a front extending from the Meuse to the Vaux Fort. While the bombardment was covering this rather extensive front, the Germans brought up and concentrated a large force on the narrow front between the pond at the western extremity of Vaux village and the old Fort of Vaux to the south of the village. French guns opened fire immediately on these concentrations in the German trenches, and the Germans suffering heavily under the artillery fire, were unable even to launch their attack.

### Mystery Surrounds death of Golts

ATHENS, April 24.—It is reported here that the death of Field Marshal von der Goltz was attended by most mysterious circumstances, and was not due to natural causes.

It is learned that von der Goltz arrived in Constantinople a week ago and at the time was in excellent health. He expected to go to Berlin to confer with the Kaiser. He died on April 18.

### Berlin Charges Bribery.

BERLIN, April 24.—"According to reports from Geneva," says the Overseas News Agency, "Great Britain has offered to Spain possession of Tangier if Spain will seize the German ships in Spanish ports and will consent to the closing of the Straits of Gibraltar to all neutral ships except those flying the Spanish flag."

# EASTER IN JERUSALEM

At Easter time, when throughout Christendom the suffering, death, burial and resurrection of Christ are so vividly described, the thoughts of many millions are concentrated upon Jerusalem. After all these centuries many doubtless wonder what care is taken of the actual tomb of Christ. And how does it appear?

Although in a land ruled by Mohammedans, the holy sepulcher is never without its guard of Christians night or day. In this task four faiths—the Catholic, Greek, Coptic and Armenian—are represented by monks.

While the Copts, as Christian descendants of the ancient Egyptians are termed, are not so numerous as the others, they have their chapels in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, and their priests live in an adjoining monastery.

By three of these guardian bodies the sacred liturgy is celebrated every day, beginning at midnight. The Greeks officiate first, the Armenians next and the Franciscan Catholics last.

Each has numerous chapels in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, and each concentrates every effort toward preserving intact the rights acquired through centuries of occupation.

Yet over all these rules the Turk. It is he who holds the key to the sacred door, exacting tribute from all who enter except at certain hours of the day. Even the monks are obliged to pay.

Moreover, never a festival is celebrated that Moslem soldiers are not stationed in the vestibule "to preserve order" in the church, as they view it. These guards never fail to make their presence felt.



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GREEK PATRIARCH ENTERING CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHER.

In spite of the humiliation heaped upon them, however, the Christian guardians remain at their post of duty, never ceasing their vigilance, that the tomb of the Lord may be preserved.

The most impressive Christian procession in Jerusalem is seen when the Greek patriarch in all the splendor of the insignia of his church enters the holy sepulcher on Easter Sunday. As the procession arrives at the entrance to the sepulcher the bells stop ringing, a profound silence overtakes the multitude of pilgrims, and then the patriarch says his first prayer, the Turkish soldiers present arms, and a few minutes later the procession enters the church.

### AN EASTER LILY.

A baby girl with new thought bright
Stands tiptoeing, in grave delight,
To reach the stately lily's height,
Sweet lily, passing fair.

With upturned face she laughs in glee:
"May I your Easter lily be—
Your Easter lily? Come, pick me."
Child lily, passing fair!

Soft flower from heaven's field of blue,
The dream of love's cup hold but you—
Thy life hath proven heaven true,
Pure lily, passing fair.

For thou hast taught me, baby mine,
Through parent love the love divine,
Though but a little fragment mine,
My lily, passing fair.

Child flower, may God's great wis dom move
Through all thy life till, ripe with love,
He plucks thee for his home above,
God's lily, passing fair.

—Ellis Kenyon.

### A WORD ABOUT ENSILAGE.

All kinds of ensilage will be utilized in feeding operations this year. There will be thousands of cases where corn was put in the silo before the grain had reached the milk stage and some instances even where the crop was put in before it had eared. Some disappointment will be experienced unless sensible, able dry feed in the form of fodder or hay is used in conjunction with this succulent ensilage. Under no circumstances should young cattle or even fattening cattle be fed this green, watery ensilage alone. Then there are those who have put corn in the silo anywhere from a week to two weeks after it was frosted. Unless abundance of water was used at the time of filling a supply of moldy ensilage will be available. This is a matter that must be watched most carefully, because mold is dangerous and not infrequently animals are poisoned as the result of eating it. If our experiment stations could compile a bulletin next spring giving the results of feeding the various kinds of ensilage that will be used this winter it would make exceedingly interesting reading.—Iowa Homestead.

### PRUNE CULTURE.

#### British Columbia is Developing It in a Remarkable Way.

British Columbia is already famous as a producer of apples, plums, and peaches, but that is not all. According to a resident of that part of the Dominion, prune-growing promises to be very successful for the man of only average means, prune-growing in southern British Columbia, according to our authority, proves very profitable. A ten-acre farm, cleared and ready for planting, may be purchased for about $200 per acre. What has already been done and some of the possibilities of this new industry are given in the correspondent's letter:

"None of the prunes grown in British Columbia come so far east as Ontario, but they are sold extensively in the Prairie Provinces, and it is the experience of the wholesalers and jobbers of the middle west that they command a better price and a quicker sale than any of the prunes handled by them from either Europe or the United States. This being the case, it is of interest to make inquiries as to the extent to which the prune-growing industry, which is now only in its infancy, can be further developed in the district in which it has already taken such firm hold.

On Sunnyside Fruit Farm, three miles west of Grand Forks, there is a prune orchard of nine acres, which contains exactly eleven hundred trees. From these eleven hundred trees there were picked this year 152½ tons of prunes, of which 147 tons, equivalent to 14,738 boxes, were distributed throughout the middle west from Medicine Hat to Winnipeg. These figures were obtained directly from those who have control of the prune orchard, and full reliance can be placed upon them.

The figures have been given for nine acres, and there are about twenty thousand acres suitable for prune-growing within the district immediately surrounding Grand Forks. It can easily be seen, therefore, that a very great extension of the prune-growing industry can take place in that part of British Columbia.

The success of the prune-growing industry in that district is due partly to the fertility of the soil, partly to the convenience with which an abundance of water can be placed on the land, and partly to the climate, which a rugged westerner a few years ago described as "the finest God ever made." At Sunnyside Farm they have an abundance of water, obtained from Fourth of July Creek, at a point about 350 feet above the prune orchard. Prunes will grow at Grand Forks without irrigation, but the returns per acre are much smaller when artificial watering is not employed. It is possible, however, to place an abundance of water on the entire twenty thousand acres available for prune-growing. It is, in fact, quite feasible to distribute the water of a whole river throughout the valley.

The North Fork of the Kettle River is about a hundred miles long, and it is fed during the summer by the melted snow from the mountains, the period of the highest water coming in June. If a dam were constructed in this river a few miles above the town of Grand Forks, the water from it could be distributed by means of gravity over the whole valley.

The third factor in the requirements for success in prune-growing is the climate, and it should be remembered that the climate of the interior of British Columbia is totally different from that of the coast, which is known by the people of the interior as "the rainy country."

#### Tar Paper Kills Sorrel.

Thorough fallow cultivation will kill sorrel as well as tar paper, though it may prove more expensive. Usually sorrel occurs in isolated spots measuring from three to ten feet across. If these spots are numerous cultivation will prove the more satisfactory. When the sorrel heads cut mow the patch, cover with tar paper, and weight it down. This will prevent the plants from getting to the sunlight, and consequently they will be smothered. One season is sufficient to do the work. The economic principle depends on the cost of the covering compared to the cost of digging the spots or in plowing and disking. If the tar paper can be bought for $1.20 per roll of 500 square feet the cost of covering is slight compared to the cost of digging at $3 per day.

# Bargains

To Farmers Clubs and others in need of Flour, Feed and Seeds I beg leave to quote the following prices.

## Flour

| | |
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| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $3.40 |
| Glenora " | 3.15 |
| Starr " | 2.90 |

## Meals

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|---|---|
| Roll Oats 90 lbs | $2.75 |
| Corn Meal 98 lbs | 2.75 |
| Roll Wheat 100 lbs | 3.75 |

## Feed

| | |
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| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.30 |
| Shorts " " | 1.35 |
| Mids " " | 1.45 |
| Oil Cake | 2.25 |
| Ideal Calf Food, no better in the market | 4.00 |
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## Editorial

A farm paper says that there are bright days ahead for the sheep raiser. One would think that they are here already.

MOST of municipalities are making the poll tax $5.00 this year. This change was made to get more out of the young men who refuse to enlist.

THE bi-lingual agitation in Quebec to change the Educational affairs of Ontario will likely be very troublesome to the politicians. This bi-lingual trouble is something like John Brown's soul—it goes marching on.

IT is asserted that a number of young men in the country have not enlisted because they expect the wages to be high on account of the scarcity of labor. They must be a bunch of patriots. It is a pity that the government cannot control the price of labor under these conditions

FROM reliable statistics it appears that the purchasing power of $1 ten years ago is equal to that of $1.75 at the present time. We are all aware that values have been soaring but few have realized that they have gone up so high. It follows that there are many people not so well off to-day as they were ten years ago, although they may be getting higher wages.

FOR upwards of ten years we have been collecting taxes, but have spent very little upon improving the town. Every council has had the same story, and it has been a true one, we have only a few hundred dollars for this purpose. The time has come when we have to spend on the corporation. There are street improvements, sidewalks, hydrants, and many other things which demand attention, and which cannot be put off forever.

TWO weeks ago we called attention to the great success in recruiting at Lions Head. There are now 74 men in training there, and since the village was made a recruiting point 97 men have offered their services. It must be remembered that Lions Head got into the game somewhat late, but they have made up for lost time, and have beaten every other spot in Bruce when their field is taken into account.

WITHIN a fortnight the various units of the Bruce battalion will leave the different villages and towns where recruiting has gone on and go to Walkerton. There is yet time for some to enlist. Just as a fanning mill separates the wheat from the chaff so has enlisting done Men of heroic spirit have offered, parents who realize that their sons should go as well as others have put no obstacle in the way and the result on the whole has been splendid This end of the county has answered the call loyally and with a ready response. However there have been cases where young men have refused to enlist and the disgrace will stick to them as long as they live. There is yet time to do the manly and heroic deed.


## Doctors Agree on Eczema Remedy

**Confirm the Statements About D. D. D. Prescription**

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## Mail Order Scheme.

Any "home merchant" who isn't awake, and fails to tell the people about his wares, should read this startling statement made by the manager of a big Toronto mail order house recently! "We have a bureau whose duty is to read the country newspapers. There is not a paper of any consequence in our territory we do not get. The bureau looks over these papers and when we find a town where the merchants do not advertise in the local paper, or where advertisers do not change their advertisements regularly, we immediately flood that section with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where the local merchants use their local paper.

### Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given that in future any failures to report cases of measles will be followed by prosecution of the parties responsible and this action is found necessary owing to the failure of individuals to report according to law. Reports are to be made to J. H. Fielding, Clerk, Board of Health or to Dr. Fisher, Medical Health Officer

By Order
Board of Health

### Tenders for Crushing Stone.

Tenders for crushing stone for road purposes in the Township of Keppel to the amount of $2500. The stone to be placed on the roads under the instructions of the Road Foremen and Commissioners will be received by the undersigned on or before May 12, information in re to this contract can be obtained from the Road Commissioners

George Athey,
Clerk Township of Keppel.
April 24 2 w.

## Aution Sale of Household Furniture

**Saturday April 29th**

at 2 o'clock p m at the residence of F. Lippert, Claude Street near depot

As Mr. Lippers is leaving town he is offering for sale.

Extension table, 2 oak parlor tables, parlor suite, large leatherette chair. 3 rocking chairs, dining room chairs and pictures, piano (Mason & Rische) solid oak sideboard, kitchen sideboard, hall rack, stair carpet and pads. other carpets, linoleum 3x3½ yds. kitchen range (steel) and pipes, coal heater, 3 bed room suites, springs and mattresses, 15 dozen fruit sealers and some fruit, washing machine and tub, lawn mower, carpet sweeper, house plants, 200 ft of chicken wire and hens, other articles too numerous to mention. Terms cash.

F. Lippert, Proprietor — Geo. W. Beacock, Auctioneer

### Presented with wrist watch

The Orange Lodge, Hope Bay presented Private Slack, with the following address accompanied with a wrist watch, the occasion took place in the lodge room.

Hope Bay Mar. 16, 1916

To Bro. Private Slack,

Dear Sir and Bro.—On learning of you offering yourself to do duty for His Majesty, the king, we your brother Orangeman felt a desire in some way to compliment you on taking such a noble stand, we felt it the duty of every young man physically fit to go forward, to duty and help defend principles which our Orangemen order has always advocated, namely individual liberty and religious adherence to sacred obligations. The present war is the outcome of wrong teaching where in the Germans have been taught that might is wright and that militarism should dominate in the world. Thus innocent people are to pay, as war, not knowing that ever their own manhood and liberty are being distroyed. We therefore congratulate you and all British subjects who go forward manfully to uphold the glorious principles of our Empire, and we shall pray to come to an honorable peace and prosperity that peace which passeth all understanding. Kindly accept this watch as a token of esteem and regard and we look for your safe return to enjoy the blessings of peace.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge,
Fred Weaver W.M.
Geo. Thompson R.S.

### NEW INVENTION

Mr. W. J. Bates, of Oxenden, has just been granted letters patent for a novel invention for automatically mixing various grain, cereals, and such like. The machine is very simple consisting of a series of cups which work on pivots round the periphery of a disc. These cups are controlled by latches, or locks, and the machine will mix any desired proportion of different grades of granular material automatically in a most efficient and reliable way The proportion can be varied as the machine is in motion by simply pressing a button on the outside casing.

Mr. Bates has received favorable inquiries from several of the largest mill builders in the United States and is in negotiations with regard to the manufacture. and sales rights in the different states.

### Attractive Dining Car Service.

Probably nothing helps more to make a railway journey really enjoyable than a visit to the "Dining Car" especially if it be a Canadian Pacific Dining Car, where the passenger is assured of the highest form of efficiency in the culinary art, the choicest provisions the market affords prepared on the scientific principle known as "Dietetic Blending." Your favorite dish, as you like it, may be enjoyed at reasonable cost, amidst ideal surroundings, while travelling on the Canadian Pacific.

### Springtime's Opportunity

Those who contemplate going West this Spring will do well to bear in mind that the most fertile and prosperous sections are all the business centres of the great West are reached by the Canadian Northern Railway. New equipment, new route, new opportunities,—a chance for all. Cheap fares during March and April. If interested apply to any Canadian Northern Agent or write R. L. Fairburn. General Passenger Agent, 68 King St. East, March 1st t f

"I understand the text all right," remarked aunt Ann Peebles, after the service was over; "but the preacher's explanation of it puzzled me a good deal."—Chicago Tribune.


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## Handsome Spring Suits

Choice frabics, new colorings and new models for the young men *$15.00 $18.00* and *$20.00*.

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Spring is always the time for appearing in a new Easter Hat. Our stock is most complete. New greys, green, navy blue, brown and the latest two tone effects.

## Boys Clothing

In the latest cut Norfolk models, with big full bloomers in navy blue Serge, fancy brown Tweeds and Worsteds and Scotch effects in tan and grey, sizes 32 to 35. *$8,00 $6.00, $10.00* and *$12.00*.

Elegant new Shirts, Ties, Shoes and other Toggery to put the finishing touches on your outfit.

# S. J. Cameron

*The Clothier*



# ..Announcement..

## OF CHANGE IN SHOE BUSINESS

The undersigned have purchased the shoe business which has been conducted for years by F. W. Lippert. The store will be closed during this week, making the change and

**Installing New Stock and will be re-opened on**

# SATURDAY, April 29

Both proprietors are well known in and around Wiarton, having been for years connected with Footwear, Clothing and other lines of wearing apparel. They are therefore well qualified to bring the best of knowledge to bear in catering to the

## SHOE TRADE

The store will be open on the above date with many new lines of shoes added, and the public will find everything here in keeping with the

**Latest in Footwear**

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# BABY CARRIAGES



***Our New Baby Carriages, Go-Carts and Wagons are in.***

Reed Body and Hood Pullman Sleeper Back Baby Carriage upholstered in fawn corduroy, 5-8 inch rubber tires, the back of this carriage folds down so child can sit up or lie down.....*$17.25*

***A Big Carriage*** is our No. 48 Reed Body with green Leatherette Hood, strong easy riding springs, 14 inch rubber tire wheels.....*$18.00*

***An Extra Nice*** carriage with white Roll Rim Body and Hood upholstered in corduroy with carpet bottom, big and roomy. a carriage any one would be glad to run.....*$22.75*

***A New One*** wood body, grey finish, small size carriage with leatherette hood, a very handy light running carriage, special value.. ....*$9.80*

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## Special for Saturday only

These special prices are good for Saturday only.
A 50c bottle Re-Nu-All
A 10c pkg Klenzine
10c can stove pipe varnish

**for 50c**

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Large " " .....*65c*

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## Personal

—Miss Ida Scott is visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mr. W. Meisner spent the week end in Ingersoll.

—Mr. Robt. Hendry, of Hepworth is visiting in town.

—Mrs. E. Melligan spent Easter in Owen Sound.

—Mr. D. Mitchel, of Berlin, spent the week end in town.

—Mr Baxter made a business trip to Toronto last week.

—Mrs. P. T. Jermyn, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Hunter.

—Sergt. A. W. Hahn, of Berlin, spent the week end in town.

—Pte. Jack Thompson, of Berlin, spent the week end in town.

—Mr. Jack Kennedy, of Hamilton spent the week end in town.

—Pte. T. Nebling, of Walkerton, spent the week end in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wylie left for the Manitoulin to-day.

—Mr. W. J. Smith, Owen Sound, visited friends in town Friday.

—Dr. Roy Hacking. Lions Head, was a visitor to town Monday.

—Mr. N. Keefer, of Chesley, spent his vacation at his home in town.

—Mrs. J. McEachern and Mrs. S. Lemon spent Thursday in Owen Sound.

—Pte. Woolrich. of Walkerton, spent the holidays with his family in town.

—Mr Clarence Durst, of Toronto, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Durst.

—Mrs. H. E. McDonald, of Lindsay, is visiting her mother. Mrs. Matthews.

—Lieut, R. E. Trout, of London, spent the week end with his family in town.

—Mr. Charlie Kesselring and Miss Kesselring, of Berlin, spent the week end in town.

—Messrs. E. Allan and M. Mc Laren, of Owen Sound, spent Good Friday in town.

—Mr. W. Schultz, of Collingwood is spending the Easter week at his home in town.

—Misses M. and V. King, of Hamilton, are visiting their aunt Mrs S. J. Cameron.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Lee, of Guelph are visiting Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keefer,

—Miss Margaret Sutherby spent the holidays with Miss Dorothy Engle in Hanover.

—Lance Corp. G. Green, of Chesley, spent the latter part of the week with friends in town.

—Miss McCannel, of the Public School staff, is spending her vacation at her home in Chesley.

—Miss Barnet, of the Public School staff is spending the holidays at her home in Paisley.

—A number of soldiers motored to Owen Sound last Wednesday to see "The Birth of a Nation"

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, of Berlin, spent the week end with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ashley.

—Miss J. E. McLachlin, of the High School staff is spending the vacation at her home in Stratford.

—Mr. W. J. Barrett, of the High School staff, is spending the Easter week at his home in Williamstown.

—Mr Charles Reckin leaves this week on a business trip to the Manitoulin and points on the North Shore.

—Mr. Wm. Powell, who is employed with the Campbell Milling Co Toronto, spent Easter with his family in town.

—Ptes. J. (Buzz) McEachern. P. Hackett and H. Shakleton, of Walkerton, spent the week end at their homes in town.

—Mr. J. Symon spent Good Friday in Tornto, and on his way back stopped at Walkerton to see his son Pte. Wilfred Symon.

—Rev. John Morris, Rector of Trinity Church, Durham, was the guest of Mr J. D. Abraham on Tuesday of last week.

—Messrs. W Lawrence and G. Ewald left last week for Fort William. They expect to sail on the Drummond this summer.

—Misses F. Hayes, R. Hayes and J. Trout, of the Public School staff, are spending their holidays at their homes in Owen Sound.

—Miss Lulu Seibert, who is teaching in Wolseley, spent a day with Miss Ola McDonald en route to her home in Southampton.


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—Miss Dyke is visiting Miss A. Nimmo.

Mr Bert Byers, Chatsworth, spent Easter in town.

—Miss Jean Dargavel, of Toronto, is visiting at her home.

—Miss Vickers is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Mr. W. G. Durst, Owen Sound, spent Easter at his home here.

Misses E. Huemiller and L. Durst spent the holiday in Hanover.

—Miss Maude Chapman is spending the week in Toronto.

—Mr. Wilfrid Phillips is visiting friends in Owen Sound and Barrie

—Miss Thursa Eldridge is visiting friends in Owen Sound for a month.

—Mrs. W. G. Cheshire visited friends in Tara during the Easter holidays.

—Miss Lilian Gregg of Stratford is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Geo. Gregg.

—Mrs. Watt, of Toronto, spent Easter week with her mother, Mrs. Neibergall.

—Miss Hillgartner, of Hanover, spent the Easter holidays with friends in town.

—Pte. M. Keifer, of Sault St. Marie spent the Easter week end with his parents in town.

Mrs. Mary Pritchard, of Chatham, was in town attending the Hunter—Pritchard nuptials.

—Pte. and Mrs Lowndes of Walkerton visited at Mrs Lowndes home in town over Sunday.

—Mr. J. D. Smith, of the Union Bank staff, spent the week end at his home in Toronto.

—Miss J. McEwan, of Owen Sound, spent the holidays with her cousin, Miss L. Ward.

—Miss L. Miller, of Toronto, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. D. G. Miller.

—Mr. Martin Melligan, of Toronto, spent the week end with his father, Mr. E. Melligan.

Mrs. Jeff Weir and daughters, of Owen Sound, are visiting her mother Mrs. Wm. Fowler town.

Mrs. Mary Lemcke, of Colpoys Bay, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. David Collins.

—Miss Eva McAulay, of Toronto. spent a few days of last week with her sister Mrs B. Merrifield.

—Mr. and Mrs Clayton. Wright spent the week end with Mrs. Wright's parents in Owen Sound.

Miss W. McAulay returned to her sister's Mrs B. Merrifield after a visit at her home in Southampton.

—Mr. Harry Smith, of the Bank of Commerce staff, spent Easter Monday with his parents in Toronto.

Mr James Flett and family returned from Richmond, Va. Monday evening, where they had spent the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morlock, of Hanover, spent the week end with Mrs. Morlock's mother, Mrs. W. Symon.

—Miss Margaret Crawford, of the Detroit Grace Hospital, spent the week with her mother, Mrs. J. Crawford.

Miss Bertha Lemcke and Lance Corp. Geo. Green. Chesley, spent Sunday with the formers sister Mrs. D. H. Collins.


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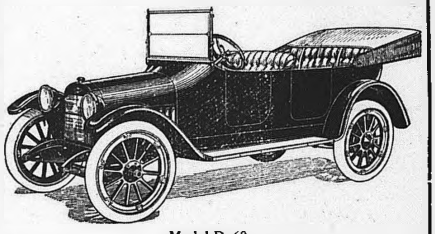
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—Misses J. Melligan, K. and M Pedwell, of Loretto Academy, Guelph, spent their holidays at their homes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clatworthy. of Chatham, were in town for Mrs. Clatworthy's sister (Miss Mina Hunters) wedding.

—Lance-Corporal W. Ruhl, of London Physical Training School, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ruhl.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tretheway, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilpin for the past winter returned to their home in Toronto. last week

—Pte. Morgan Hahn, of the Battalion Band, Walkerton, came home last Thursday and is spending this week with his mother Mrs. Wm. Hahn.

—Miss B McKenzie, accompanied by Miss Campbell, of Owen Sound, spent Good Friday at Miss McKenzies home in town.

—Mr. Rothwell Sutherby, of the Royal Bank staff, Lions Head, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sutherby.

Ptes. A. Lidster, W. Eldridge, R. Cook, R. Smith and N. McDonald left this morning, (Wednesday) to attend Training School in Walkerton

—Messrs R. L. Stratton, of Owen Sound, and R. Chamberlain of Toronto, were in town this week in connection with the Bell Telephone Co.

—Private Earl Johns, who has been at the front for some time, connected with a regiment, has arrived in St. Johns and will probably be home this week. He will be attached to the Bruce battalion.




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# Gordon Craig

I sank back into my chair undecided, yet caught by the glitter of the promise. Why not? Surely, it would do no harm, and, if the administrators were satisfied, what cause had I to object?

"But—but can that be done?" I asked hesitatingly.

"Easily," Vail assured. "Young Henley has been away five years; even before that he was absent at school so much as to be practically unknown except to the older servants. These have all been discharged and scattered. The wife is entirely unknown there. Any one, bearing over so slight a resemblance, would pass muster. All you need do is read the father's letters over, post yourself on a few details and take possession. We will attend to all legal matters."

"Then you consider that I resemble Henley?"

"No," coolly, "not in any remarkable manner, but sufficient for our purpose—age, size, general appearance answer very well; nose, eyes and hair are alike and general contour of the face is similar. There is not likely to be any close scrutiny. There is young Henley's photograph."



I Took These and Read Them Over Carefully.

He picked it up from among the papers and handed it over to me. There was a resemblance, recognizable now that my attention had been called to it, certain features being remarkably similar.

I do not know how others might have looked upon such a proposition as this, but it never occurred to me at the time to doubt the honesty of Vail's statement, nor could I perceive any great wrong in the action so calmly proposed. Vail, watching the expression of my face in the light, seemed to divine my thoughts.

"Evidently you are recovering your good sense," he remarked easily. "You will act, I take it?"

"Yes," the word was out almost before I was aware of speaking.

"Sensible decision, my man," his face lighting up. "Now, there is no need of our meeting again or being seen together. Neale, hand Craig your copy of articles of administration and of the will."

I took these and read them over carefully, yet without fully comprehending the legal phraseology. They were apparently genuine, and I gathered from them that the facts were exactly as stated. Peter B. Neale of Birmingham was named one of the administrators.

"Here is a small packet of letters from Judge Henley to his son," Vail said in a businesslike way, "which you had better read and so familiarize yourself with local names and conditions. I have also drawn up and had typed a brief sketch of young Henley's life, which will aid you in playing the part. You will need a new outfit of clothes, I presume? If you will sign this paper I will hand you a liberal advance."

I read it over slowly, but it appeared innocent enough. Of course they would require some guarantee that my work would be performed. Yet certain questions arose to my mind.

"As soon as the property is legally in my possession I am to deed it over to you?"

"Certainly. I represent the administrators and the rightful heir."

"That will involve forgery on my part."

"Technically, yes, but under legal advice, my dear boy, and agreement of the officials interested in proper settlement of the estate. There is no danger whatever."

I was not assured as to this, and yet the man's easy manner and smooth speech served to ease my conscience.

"And the $10,000?" I asked.

"A thousand will be handed you tonight. The remainder may be retained at the final settlement, together with the compensation of the woman. You make your own terms with her. So you see you cannot lose. Sign here."

"I had forgotten the woman. Is she necessary?"

"It will be better to have one, as they know down there young Henley was lately married. Any good looker with an easy conscience will do. You could coach her on the train."

"But I don't know a young woman in town." I admitted soberly, "except my landlady's daughter, and she's the limit."

Vail and Neale both laughed.

"You're slow, Craig," the former said good humoredly. "Get on your new clothes and look around. There's plenty would jump at the chance."

"That's altogether out of my line." I averred. "I'd rather go alone."

"Well, we'll not war over that. You can leave your wife north if you wish. I tell you what you do. Think it over and call me up by phone about 3 o'clock tomorrow. Here's the number. If you decide on taking a woman along I know one who will answer and will have her at the train."

"I am to leave, then, tomorrow night?"

"Yes, over the Eastern Illinois at 8:10. Sign here."

I was not hypnotized or unduly controlled. My mind seemed clear, but I yielded without a word and wrote my name at the bottom of the sheet. Vail blotted it carefully, folded the paper and placed it in a drawer of the table. Then he handed me two bills.

"There is $1,000 there, Craig, and I will send you a typewritten memoranda of instructions covering all points in the game. Where can I be sure of finding you at 3 o'clock tomorrow?"

"At 407 Green street."

"All right; as soon as you read those instructions call me up by phone and let me know what you have done regarding a woman and ask any questions you may desire. That will be all now. Neale, you might show Craig the way out."

He put out his arm and we shook hands, although he did not arise from the chair. Neale stepped into the hall and I followed him. The entry way was in darkness and the man went to the side door without switching on the light.

"By the way, it will be as well for you to go out cautiously and not be seen. We want to play safe, you know," said he.

The door opened and closed, leaving me outside.

### CHAPTER II.
### The Woman.

IT was then that the power of thought returned to me. However glibly those two conspirators might gild over the affair it nevertheless was a criminal matter to which I had blindly committed myself. However, I had no thought of withdrawal from the contract, for, while I saw the danger involved and realized the illegality, yet I failed utterly to perceive any real evil. I did not doubt the truth of all that had been told me and was willing to assume the risk. The $10,000 would be "easy money."

Not a glimmer of light appeared from within the house I had just left, and I drew my hat down over my eyes and stared about, listening. The hour could not be far from midnight, the night dark, the air heavy with mist.

The light fell slantingly across the stone steps in front and revealed a narrow opening through the brick coping beyond. I crept cautiously forward until I crouched behind the brick coping. There was not a disturbing sound, and I straightened up, essaying the first step forth into the full gleam of the light. Like some confronting ghost, scarcely more real than a phantom of imagination, I came face to face with a woman.

She had turned swiftly into the narrow gateway leading through the brick coping, hurrying silently as if pursued, her foot barely planted upon the step when we met. I stopped, speechless, rigid, my outstretched hand gripping the rail, but the woman drew hastily back, her lips parted in a sudden sob of surprise, one hand flung out as if in self protection. It was instantaneous. Yet before either could move otherwise or utter a word of explanation a heavy footfall crunched along the walk, and a burly police officer, his star gleaming ominously in the dull light, rounded the corner a dozen feet away.




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**LIVE STOCK**—The herds and flocks of Europe have been greatly reduced. When the war is over there will be a great demand for breeding stock. Canadian farmers should keep this in mind.

**MEATS**—In 1915 Great Britain imported 664,608 tons of beef, mutton and lamb, of which 364,245 tons came from without the Empire. Out of 433,420 tons of beef only 104,937 tons came from within the Empire.

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**DAIRYING**—Home consumption of milk, butter and cheese has increased of late years. The war demands for cheese have been unlimited. The Canadian cheese exports from Montreal in 1915 were nearly $6,500,000 over 1914. Prices at Montreal—Cheese: January 1915, 15¼ to 17 cents; January 1916, 18¼ to 18½ cents. Butter: January 1915, 24 to 28¾ cents; January 1916, 32 to 33 cents.

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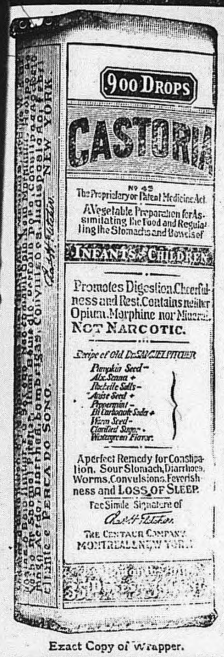
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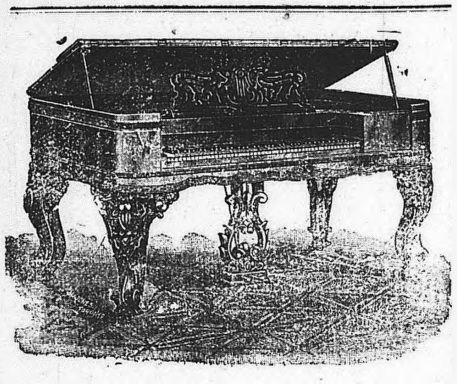
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## SPRING CREEK

Pte. Frank Johnson attended his brother Johns wedding on Friday and all had a good time. We wish him all kinds of joy.

Miss Flossie was the guest of Miss Mable Lawrence on Sunday

Mr. Cecil Barnes and Reginald Baldwin went to Wiarton on Saturday on business.

Mr John Fraser took two loads of implements up to his new farm at Pike Bay last Friday.

Mr and Mrs Richard Johnson and son John went to Owen Sound last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris, of Owen Sound spent Easter at Mr. J. Harris

Mr. Alfred Forbes and Miss Maggie McAlinn spent Sunday at Mr Jno Harris's.

Pte. Earl Harris and Miss Eliza Cleave spent Sunday at Mr. John Harris's.

Mr. Malcolm McPhattor called on Mr John Fraser on Monday.

The Misses Ethel and Edith Johnson, of Owen Sound came home last Thursday to spend their Easter holidays.

## Girls Needed For Office Work.

So many men employed in office are answering the call for recruits that within the next few months there will be great demand for young women to take the places of clerks leaving for military service. In order that girls may be quickly trained for office work the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, will remain open throughout the summer. A special course of study has been arranged, commencing April 24th, but student may enter at later dates. Book-keeping, stenography and all branches of office work will be taken up, so that those taking a course will be fully qualified to take a place in an office. Quite a number have decided to enter the course of studies, but there should be a very large class as the need for assistance in business places will be very great. The courses will be under the personal supervision of the principal, C. A. Fleming. Those interested should write him for particulars.

## ADAMSVILE

(Crowded Out Last Week.)

We are getting lots of rain now.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Boyle and family Colpoys, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Susie King is spending a few weeks at home.

Messers Russel Forbes and H. Jenson made a flying trip to Wiarton, Sunday.

Mr. F. Balls spent Sunday at McIvors.

There is another recruit from Adamsville, H. Boyle enlisted Saturday.

Miss J. Forbes spent Sunday with Miss King.

Miss Eva and Dorris Holler and McIvor spent Sunday at W. Crowes.

Mr. Dalt Wright also Mr. Murry Wiarton, passed through our burg Sunday.

Mr. H. Jonson engaged with R. Forbes to put in the spring crop.

Mrs. S. Crow is visiting friends at Mar.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Couch spent Sunday in town.

## Presbytery Accepts Resignation of Mr. Sinclair

A special meeting of the Owen Sound Presbytery was held in the board room of Knox Presbyterian Church last Tuesday afternoon at which the resignation of Mr. Sinclair, of Keady was accepted. It is likely that the Rev. Mr. Sinclair will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's Church in Owen Sound North for a while.

Mr. Wm. Croth, who has completed his special course of three years (English only) at Knox College Toronto, was also licensed by the Presbytery to preach as a probationer with a view to a call. Mr. Croth is an Owen Sounder and a member of Knox Presbyterian church. For the last three years he has been studying a special theological course in Toronto and during the summer has been engaged in mission work in the north and west. His home is at 630, 5th Avenue East. The consideration of these two items of business was all that occurred at this special meeting.

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## 160th. OFFICERS

Following is a list of the officers of the 160th (Bruce) Battalion appointed to date;

Lieut. Col. A. Weir, O. C. 160th O's Batt. C. E. F.
Major A. McLean Moffat, Second in command.
Major A. W. McNally, Junior Major.
Capt. F. Shaw, Paymaster.
Capt. A. Todd, Quartermaster
Capt. A. H. Vieth, Medical officer
Lieut. R. B. Whitehead, Adjutant
Lieut. H. E. Henderson, Assistant Adjutant.
Lieut. E. D. Cameron, Signaling Officer
Lieut. H. Parker, Machine Gun Officer
Capt. O. E. Klein, posted to "A" company but has not reported for duty.
Capt. H. Danard, "B" company.
Capt. E. R. Clark, "C" company.
Major H. McLean Chadwick, "D" company.
Lieut. D. D. McLeod, "A" company.
Lieut. J. Little, "B" company.
Lieut. H. E. Hay, "C" company.
Lieut. J. A. Crouin, "D" company

## MILLER LAKE

(Crowded out last week)

Michael Sadler went to Lions Head on Monday consulting Dr Hocking.

Messrs. S. C. Weatherhead and W. Sadler attended the McCullem sale at Cape Chin on Wednesday. They report a good sale and good prices but very bad roads.

Mr. M. Sadler, who has been appointed post master here, made a business trip to Stokes Bay on Tuesday

Messrs. Arthur McDonald, councillor, and Pat Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin on Thursday and Friday.

It is true that every one should respect the King's uniform but no one more so than the man who wears it

Mrs. D. Martin has been on the sick list for a few days with la grippe.


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W. J. Holmes is improving a little.

Mr. Elgin Holmes was down to Wiarton on Wednesday.

Mr. James Brough was up to McVicar's on Sunday.

On Monday morning about nine o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brough was destroyed by fire. The fire started under the eve of the roof on the opposite side to which the wind was blowing, and so had been burning some time before Mrs. Brough noticed it, she then managed to save a few things but being alone, could not do much, and the house being so far from the road no one noticed it until the fire had gained considerable headway. We are sorry for Mr. and Mrs. Brough's loss. The building belonged to the C. M. Bowman Co., Southampton.

## ADAMSVILLE

Lots of rain and lots of mud and the farmers are kept back with their seeding.

The first motor car of the season passed through here on Good Friday.

Pte. Victor Gunnis spent Friday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tyndall spent Sunday wit' Mrs. Speirs, of Colpoys, who is very ill.

Mr. Harry Boyle, was the last recruit from here to come to the colors. Congratulations Harry.

Fred Balls had a successful wood bee on Friday last.

Reg Frame, Colpoys, passed through here one day last week.

Robt. Tyndall had a successful wood bee on Saturday last. Although the day was damp men came from far and near, and did their part Much credit is given to the soldiers who came all the way from Wiarton to lend a helping hand which goes to show their heart is in the right place.

## McIVER

We learn with pride that one of our boys Mr. Robt. Schales has joined the British colours and left Thursday for Lions Head to receive the necessary training. Bob was one of our best citizens and we know that he will make an A 1 soldier.

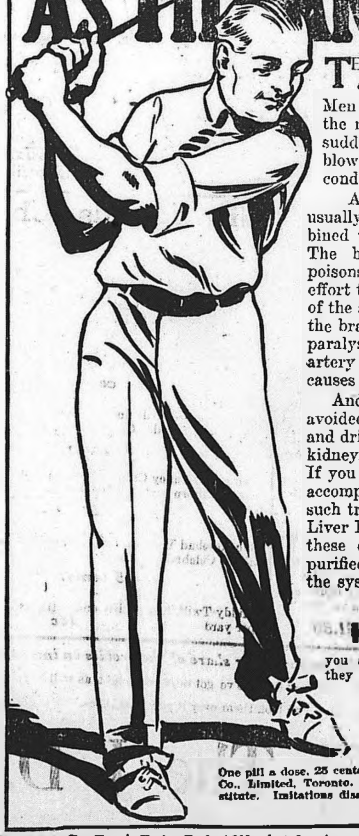
Mrs. Jas Hambly and son Clendon of Wiarton are visiting at Andrew Hollers.

Miss Susie Schales is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Misses Eva and Doris Holler spent Sunday at Adamsville.

Our teacher Miss Patterson is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Wiarton.


# MAN IS AS OLD AS HIS ARTERIES



THE failure of the arteries is one of the tragedies of modern life. Men in the very prime of life, and in the midst of business activities, are suddenly cut off. In many cases the blow comes before they realize their condition.

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## Local News

Remember the sale of home made baking and candy at Mrs. Elliots store next Saturday.

The Ladies Patriotic League will meet in the Council Chamber Friday night at 8 o'clock.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. S.J. Cameron, Frank Street, Wiarton.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a sale of home-made baking and candy at Mrs. Elliot's store on Saturday.

Shampoo your head with Rexall "93" Shampoo Paste, 25c tins, Sold only by The Rexall Drug Stores. W. J. Manley.

The Bruce battalion band assisted by local talent will give a concert in the town hall Thursday night April 27th. Admission 25cents.

H. D. Ruhl has the largest variety of flour. He makes a specialty of 5 Roses, Maple Leaf, King Edward Encore and Queen City brands.

Fresh lime for sale at the Vogan lime kilns. This property has been leased by Robert McMullin who will supply all demands. —April 19-4 w

Measles have been epidemic in this district lately. There have been many cases in town, and it has already spread to Albemarle and Cape Croker.

No man can do effective work if constipated—Rexall Orderlies are an effective laxative. Sold by Rexall Drug Stores only 15c and 25c boxe. W. J. Manley.

License Inspector Roaney was called to Hepworth Monday but he soon ascertained that some soldiers had goods shipped to them and he turned the case over to the military officials at Walkerton.

Mr. F. Lippert, who is leaving town has disposed of his boot and shoe business to the Ashley brothers These young gentlemen are well and favorably known and without doubt will get their share of the trade.

WANTED— Intelligent young men to learn Shipbuilding at good wages. Many ships are needed in future. Apply Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited, Collingwood, Ontario. April 12 3-w

White leghorn eggs for setting. Early seed beans. Mrs T. C. Allan, Gould St.

The Bruce battalion band assisted by local talent will give a concert in the town hall Thursday night, April 57th Admission 25 cents.

If in need of a manure spreader try a Massey Harris, new low down spreader, this machine spreads 7 ft. wide which is a great advantage, being tested by a Dynamimeter it is proved to be the lightest draft of any spreader made. For sale by John Armstrong.

The report that the daily papers are again about to advance their subscription rate does not come as a surprise as it is known that for some time the figure realized is not sufficient to cover the cost of white paper and the advertising department has been compelled to make up the deficiency.

The Woman's Patriotic League will present socks to the soldiers of the 160th Batt who are training here, on Saturday afternoon April 29th in the town hall at three o' clock. Any friends of the soldiers, and the women who have been knitting will be welcome at this meeting.

The Baptist Young People met at the home of Mr J. A. Glover on Monday evening. The evening was spent in contests and singing, and a pair of Military Brushes was presented on behalf of the society by Misses Warren and Pollock to Mr Roy Glover, it being the eve of his departure for Winnipeg.

Market Prices—Butter sold Monday at 27 cents per pound and eggs at 20 cents but hogs were still going up and the price offered Monday was $10.85 live weight. The hog will take the place of the old cow, and jump over the moon. At the present it looks as if the porker will go higher than $11 because of the scarcity.

On Good Friday afternoon the residence of Mr A. W. Baines was considerably damaged by fire, and had it not been a mild day the whole structure would have been destroyed. The fire evidently started in the kitchen ran up the walls, and got in the attic and consequently was difficult to handle. However by cutting holes through the roof the firemen got it out in due time. It was a mild day, a holiday as well, and hundreds of people watched the fire.

The Bruce battalion band are in own this week.

For Sale—A brown rattan baby carriage at Lipperts auction sale.

Girl wanted for general housework. Apply to Mrs William Symon, Berford Street.

Call at Buhls for all kinds of seeds They are a select lot of field and garden seeds.

WANTED—A few boys 14 or 15 yrs of age, or thereabout for factory work apply at Table Factory office. April 19 2-w

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FOR SALE—One half acre of land with dwelling on east side of Dawson St. Apply to Mrs. E. M. Phillips, Frank st. Wiarton, Ont.

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The importance of arresting every tramp on sight is proven by recent events near Hepworth. Not long ago a tramp slept in a barn there and Constable McKenzie arrested him and he was sent down for 30 days. It appears, however, that before this he had committed a most serious offence for which he was taken from the goal and got his preliminary hearing at Hepworth a few days ago. The man was a bad one. He had been associated with a Napanee murder seven years ago, and had been sent to Kingston. He had been taken from the penitentiary and placed on the jail farm at Guelph and escaped March 19th. His right name was George Smith and he had other names as Jack Kelly, George Henry, Day etc. It is pretty safe to arrest a tramp and it is not safe to allow them to go through the country.

## At Hymen's Altar

PRITCHARD—HUNTER

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized on Monday April 24th, at the home of Mr and Mrs Russel Hunter, Taylor St., when their second daughter Mina B. was united in marriage to Mr Vernard E. Pritchard of Chatham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Prudham under an arch of evergreens and flags. The bride looked very pretty in a richly embroidered voile dress and tulle veil arranged with fillies of the valley and carried a beautiful boquet of cream bridal roses. The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father accompanied by the strains of a wedding march played by the bride's sister Mildred. After the ceremony the guests numbering about forty repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was partaken of.

The young couple were the recipients of many useful gifts, showing the high esteem in which they are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and fob and to the organist a pearl and sapphire ring. The young couple left on the 2.05 train amid showers of rice and confetti for a short trip to London, Stratford and Bothwell before taking up their residence in Chatham, the bride travelling in a navy blue serge suit.

### MARRIED

ELLIOTT—McGREGOR

At the Methodist Parsonage Wiarton April 22, 1916 by Rev W. W. Prudham Mr. Hiram Elliot and Miss Eva McGregor, both of Cape Croker

### Appointed Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Wiarton Women's Liberal Association held at the home of Mrs G. Kastner, Monday afternoon April 24th the following officers were elected.

President—Mrs Robert Millar
Vice President--Mrs C. E. Parke, Mrs Logan, Mrs W. Newman, Miss Ashley.
Recording Secretary, Mrs C. Moore.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss M Ewing.
Treasurer, Miss M. Parke.
Executive Committee, Mrs S. J. Cameron; Mrs G. Kastner.
Program Committee, Miss J. Miller, Mrs A. H. Hough.

### Man Wanted

To work on the streets of Wiarton by the month, state wages and apply to John McVannell before May 1st.

The Foresters always had the reputation of giving jolly dances and this was no exception. It was held in the town hall on Monday night a splendid representation of both sexes were present, and to the strains of "Till the Boys Come Home" and chording the hours sped as if on wings Between every round dance number on the program was a square dance and then everyone was kept busy. Among the pretty dresses of the ladies, the military suits were very much in evidence. The proceeds are to go to the Red Cross girls; they supplied the lunch. Quite a number from Hepworth came up for the dance.


## Signet Rings

Davies stock of Signet Rings are of the very latest designs.

Some have the 160 deeply engraved on top, suitable as a souvenier for your Soldier Boy a very heavy ring in solid gold price $4.00 each, others in raised gold figures and Masonic Oddfellows and Orange emblems from $5 to $7. We have wrist watches with luminous dials can see the time at night in the dark just as well as daylight, very suitable and handy for overseas, are 15 Jewelled with good leather strap some with unbreakable glasses, while they last, price $8.50 others run from $5 to $19.50.

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Little Daisy Cashmere Hose, sizes 4 to 7, always sold at 35 and 40c. Celbration price, pair **24c**

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Women's 40c Cashmere Hose--20 doz. of them, all sizes 8½ to 10. Celebration price **24c**

Women's Heavy Silk Fleece Cotton Hose. A good 25c stocking. A pair for you during Celebration Week **19c**

Twenty dozen Women's 18c Fast Black Cotton Hose, while Celebration lasts **12c**

***CORSETS***

Miss Parke, who is in charge of our Corset Dept, has selected Five Special Lines for this Big Celebration event, which will satisfy the most particular customer. Miss Parke has made a study of fitting corsets, she has a style for every figure and it will pay you to consult her. Extra value at

***50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50***

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She has arranged a feast of bargains and your name is on the list of invited guests. She offers Twenty pieces, twelve hundred yards, extra fine Bleached Cotton. A bargain at fifteen cents. Clebration price, even money

***12 cents***

Five Hundred yards fine Bleached Cotton cheap at a shilling a yd. Celebration price

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Ten pieces Fancy Crepe, all colors sold the world over at fifteen cents. Celebration price

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Did you ever watch Grace selling Prints? That alone is worth the price of admission. Grace wants to tell you that she has just seventy-two new pieces of Fifteen cent Print which she is going to put on the Bargain Table Saturday morning at

***TEN CENTS***

She has Three Hundred and Fifty yards of Fifteen cent Towelling, that good old striped one, and the price on Saturday will be only

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***25 cents***

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### Mr. Bert Gilbert

**Will recite**

his list of Grocery Specials every day during the Celebration. It starts something like this:

600 Cans Finest Tomatoes, per can ***10c***
500 Cans Corn and Peas 3 for ***25c***
35c Sunkist Navel Oranges per doz ***28c***
7 lbs Quaker Rolled Oats for ***25c***
Kellogg's Corn Flakes 3 for ***25c***
3 Large Packages Lye for ***25c***
4 pounds Soap Chips ***25c***
10c pkgs Chef Dinner Beans ***6c***
15c pkgs Barley Crisp ***9c***
Whytes Pure Lard Package ***18c***
20c Tins Royal Baking Powder ***14c***
30c Bottles Mixed Pickles ***23c***
25c Tins Mushrooms ***16c***
35c Packages Tipperary Tea ***30c***
15c Snap Hand Cleaner ***11c***
40c Brooms ***32c***
Extra Fine Cheese ***22c***
10c Vanilla and Lemon ***7c***

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***Abraham hands you back your share of the profits on increased business.*** We've picked up enough extra nickels and dimes on the side to make up that Hundred and Fifty and now that we've got ours you might as well have a slice too. So that you may also share in the Celebration we've got the knife into ***every shoe in stock.*** Come and look them over if you need shoes, we'll save you from fifty cents to a dollar on ***every shoe in stock.***

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## Military Events of the Past Week

### Farewell To The Soldiers.

Although the date of the soldiers leaving Wiarton for mobolizing in Walkerton had not been set yet a farewell service was held in the town hall Sunday night. Just as on all other patriotic occasions the hall was packed. Mayor Baines presided. The Bruce battalion band was present and furnished a number of most excellent sacred selections. The Rev Mr McEwan offered prayer, Mr J. J. Asten read the Scriptures and the Rev. Mr Prudham the hymns, while the address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. J. E.Thompson He based his remarks upon the passage in Revelations "Thou hast a name' and stated that those leaving us has had the name of Briton and it meant much. In ancient days it meant everything for a man to be able to say that he was a Roman subject, and it means much to be able to say that a man is a Briton. It cost blood and money beyond computation for the liberty we enjoy. The greatest thing in Germany is his organization and the greatest thing in Britam is her soul. They had too, the name of a Canadian and it meant much now. Two years ago the Canadians had answered the call and their brave deeds at Ypres has sent a thrill through our hearts, their deeds make the work of others harder.

They had, too, the name of Christians and they must be loyal to Christ. Mr Thompson concluded a very able address by telling the soldiers that everyone owed them a debt of gantitude and he hoped that in the order of Providence that they would safely return to Canada.

### The Soldiers Leave To-morrow

The soldiers, who have been training at Wiarton, Lions Head, Cape Croker and Tobermory leave to-morrow by special train for Walkerton. A number are still on various farms assisting with the seeding, but fully 100 will take passage from here. The train will pick up the soldiers at Hepworth, Tara, Chesley, and when it gets to the county town there will be a number that will tax the accommodation of Walkerton very severely It is expected that the whole battalion will go into camp at London about June 1st.

### Earl Johns Welcomed Home.

On Saturday evening the Bruce battalion band, and one half of the people of the town, more or less, were at the depot to give a welcome to Earl Johns, who had just returned from the front having returned home to join the Bruce 160th battalion. He got a rousing reception, which he thoroughly appreciated. He had been in the trenches five months and while he was not in any noted defensive or offensive action yet there is trench warfare every day. He found the trenches very comfortable and the provisions excellent. He likes the life there and will welcome the return. He has the optimistic feeling that in time the Germans will be driven out of their trenches.

### The Bruce Battalion Band.

The formation of this band was a happy thought, and the music given by the band during their stay in Wiarton was of the highest class It was excellent and everyone was delighted that we had the band for a week. Band Master Wright has certainly his men well trained. Music has a wonderful charm and an inspiring effect. When the Titanic went down the band played "Nearer My God To Thee" and the Bruce band may yet cheer our boys on the field of battle

### The Sox Shower 510 Pairs Donated

The first thing a soldier needs is sox, the second thing is sox, and he needs sox all the time. Yarn has gone up so, great has been the demand for it until it is now at a figure never before known, and difficult to get at any price. But in spite of all this the Women's Patriotic League of Wiarton have been knitting all winter, and the Recording Angel knows the good work which many a lady has done under the most difficult conditions. When it was intimated that the soldiers would be leaving here about May 1st it was decided to give them a sox shower and the scheme was taken up with a whole heart by those who had already done their bit over and over again. The event took place in the town hall Saturday afternoon.

The Mayor, Mr Baines, as chairman, made a very good address to the boys of the 160th. He said "in dangers hour I know that the best heroes in the fight will be the men from the Bruce Peninsula and of the 160th Battalion. On each side of the platform were sox, sox and more sox. Mrs. A. M Tyson and Mrs A. Siemon passed the sox to the hands of the boys. Mrs Ebert as President of the League said a few words to the men just to wish them good luck. In turn several of the ladies of the League spoke telling of their sincere wish for the safe return of all and wishing them God Speed on their journey. Captain Clarke rose and for the men of the 160th thanked the ladies for all their past kindness and for the socks they were now receiving. The band played several pieces. To each soldier was given two pair of sox and each of the boys in the band received one pair. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

### The Band Concerts

The battalion band were very generous with their splendid music while in town, and not only one, but two band concerts were given, one on Thursday and one on Saturday evening. On Thursday evening, a band concert being a novelty in Wiarton. the hall was crowded. On Saturday night there was a good attendance also, The music was exquisite, national, descriptive. and classical, being played. Bandmaster Wright should be proud of his band. On Thursday evening a quartette was given by Messrs. Hamilton, Lawrence, Miller and Gilbert. Master Gordon McKenzie, of Hepworth, dressed in khaki, gave a patriotic recitation. Miss Jennie Lawrence sang two patriotic selections, Four of the members of the band gave a quartette. On both evenings the audience was delighted with the selections one of the band boys gave on the mouth organ. On Saturday evening the band gave the whole programme, their music. of course, being the centre of attraction.

The Battalion Band provided the music for the dance on Friday night and it was excellent. The hall was crowded with dancers, the floors were in perfect condition, and everything was in unison with a good time. It was a military ball, but civilian clothed men attended, also. Quite a number of Hepworth young people came up and enjoyed the dance until the wee sma' hours of the morning over, seventy five dollars was made, this going to the Battalion fund. The Red Cross girls served refreshments.

### Take Notice TRUANCY

All children between eight and fourteen fourteen years of age must attend school for the full term during which the school in the section or municipality in which they reside is open each year, unless prevented by sickness or anything else that would prove a satisfactory excuse to the teacher in whose charge they are,

If the parent, guardian or other person having the legal charge or control of any child, shall neglect to cause such child to attend some school after being notified by truant officer, he or she shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than twenty dollars.

No child under the age of fourteen years, unless he has passed the required Entrance Examination shall be employed by and person and no person will detain a child so that he or she shall become late for school and any person employing any child contrary to those provisions, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each offence.

Fred Widmeyer, Chairman — J. W. Dobson, Truant Officer

### The Town Council

Mr. William Duke asked the council for a cement sidewalk on the east of Gould street from Frank St. to George St. He contended that it is a necessity. The matter was referred to a committee.

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There were a number of applications for the job of working on the streets, but Thomas Cordick will probably serve the town in this official capacity. The wages asked were from $45 to $60 per month.

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Judging from the Chief's report Wiarton is fast becoming the most model town in Ontario. Some months his reports leave very little more to be desired, this past month, however, there has been a slight reversion to type and the statistics are. arrests 1, summons served 3 Last month he posted placards for measles on 30 houses.

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The Reeve brought up the matter of the Transient Traders license and contended that Mr. J. D Abraham was not fair in his advertising to the town. A large number of people have the impression that the town has soaked him $150 which is not the case. If he shall continue here in business he will get one half the amount, $75, back in 9 months and the other half back in 18 months, and all he will be out will be the interest, In this particular case Mr. Abraham was offered the whole amount back if he was here in business next January. The Reeve thought Mr. Abraham should be fair to the town and not give a false impression. Coun. Kempt maintained that the impression obtained for a clergyman had pounced upon him for the way they were using this man

It appears that the Ontario Government will give 40 per cent of the cost of street improvement, so it is probable that next fall an application will be made for a sufficient sum of money to supplement what the town or property owners will do for considerable improvements to the streets.

Happy Thought

"Money talks, old man."

"Happy thought! I'll get mine to talk into a phonograph and save the record."


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## The Albemarle Road System

Colpoys Bay. Ont.,
May 2, 1916

Dear Mr. Editor,—

Kindly allow me space for the following letter. I notice in a recent issue of your paper an article written by Mr. Chas. Craig expressing very pronounced views on things in Albemarle, especially does he object to our road system. Although, Mr. Editor, I much dislike newspaper discussions, yet considering the importance of the subject, the great development of public interest now manifest in road construction, and for the benefit of those wishing to be correctly informed, I accept the task.

The Albemarle council of 1915 fully recognizing the many weaknesses in our road expenditures, decided to inaugurate a new system based on business principles, such as would be required in the management of any successful private concern. After securing much useful information from the Good Roads Association. the Department of Highways, who have trained men working out the best and most economical methods of constructing and maintaining the public highways, the result was with this information and after the most deliberate and careful consideration, we formulated a system which has since received the hearty endorsation of the Minister of Highways and the Colonization Road Inspector, Mr. R. C, Hipwell and others who testify as follows :

Mr. Hipwell in reporting on our roads of 1915 says, I must congratulate Albemarle on being the first township in my jurisdiction to adopt the good roads maintenance system. I think you have accomplished more on your roads this season by the timely and judicious use of the grader under the supervision of a competent man, than has been done in five years under the old system of statute labor.

Again Mr. Hipwell says under date of March 11, 1916. In my report to the Department last fall, I explained the system you adopted and the good results therefrom, and the Superintendent of Colonization Roads called on me in December, and we had a long chat about your plan, he heartily endorsing it and hoped that all the townships would take up your system,

He further writes on March 17, The Department of Public Works and Highways have been pleased to fully endorse the by law and road system adopted by your township in 1915, it being directly on the lines approved by the Government and Superintendent of Colonization Roads. The Department is therefore desirous, that this system should be continued and worked out in the same manner, thereby retaining the approval and support of the department. On these conditions I have been pleased to recommend a special grant on that part of the west stage road near Pike Bay, but the Department will not grant further assistance to be expended under any old and discarded system.

Mr. Chas. Gilbert, mail carrier, under date of December 30, 1915, who was a close observer of the condition of the roads, says that the increased improvement on Albemarle roads during the last year has been very noticeable and with the work being done early in the season gave a much longer period of good roads than formerly The grader did good work and I would be very sorry to see a return to the old system. Mr. Geo Hummel, who operates a stage line from Lions Head to Wiarton, also Mr. J. J. Hunt, who operates a stage line on the west shore road and who are close observers of road conditions under date of Dec. 1915 both fully endorse the system, stating that increased improvement is very marked. Much of the work being done early in the season, we have a longer period of good roads than is usually the case. The grader did good work by giving proper form to the road and I hope you will continue on the same system, as it is much ahead of the old plan of doing roadwork.

Dr. Hanning, of Lions' Head, whose profession frequently calls him to travel the roads in the surrounding township writes (entirely unsolicited) on Dec. 9th 1915. I may say that I have travelled the roads both east and west sides between Wiarton and Lions Head off and on for nearly ten years and regularly during the past three years, and during the past summer have many times had occasion to praise the business and workmanlike manner in which the roads were prepared in your township. They were the best I ever saw them and the way your roads carried up this fall in spite of most extraordinary rainfall of this year, is certainly the most convincing evidence of the soundness of the road making policy adopted by you. Progress, however has ever been hampered, but I trust your progressive policy will soon be generally recognized and a standing example for surrounding town ships.

Mr. W. B. Moore. of Lions Head, also writes in the same strain endorsing the road system and many other gentlemen have signified their approval,

It is quite evident to every thoughtful mind, that no system could be adopted that would embody the op nion of every ratepayer on Road Construction, yet I believe a council that could inaugurate and bring into practical operation a system that has received the most convincing approval of the highest authorities in road construction will eventually receive the support of all fair minded and thoughtful ratepayers. And, moreover, by this system which Mr. Hipwell says, more was accomplished in 1915 than five years previous was done at less than half the cost or at the reduced expenditure of $2674 38 less than the road expenditures of 1914.

Furthermore, under the old system the councillors were practically the road inspectors in their respective divisions, whereas our new system holds that the principle of an individual councillor passing judgment on work performed by the electors from whom he holds his position by popular vote is wrong and that the public interest is more effectually safe guarded by the transferring of inspection to the road superintendent, subject to the approval of the whole council.

The by-law in many other ways provides for the safety and protection of the public interests. Of course, this system of protection is not popular with certain individuals, who are deprived of distributing special favors without check or question, but now have to meet the approval of the whole council.

Mr. Craig says the system now has few supporters. The last municipal election was practically run on the road question, when by lack of effort and over confidence, Mr. J. C. Lemcke was defeated by only two votes otherwise, all the same members who inaugurated the system would have been returned. With this fact it is somewhat difficult to reconcile Mr. Craig's statement that the system has few supporters.

Also Mr. Craig's thoughtless and injudicious remark, that the system is "rotten' from start to finish" will require to be supported by further evidence before being accepted by intelligent electors.

Much more could be said in support of our road system, but I have already trespassed on your time and space

C. E. WHICHER,
Reeve of Albemarle.

### The Transient Traders By-Law

May 1916

Editor of The Echo

Sir, My attention has been called to an advertisment in which is a reference to the transient traders license. A new by-law was passed this spring placing a tax on transient traders at $150.00. If the trader stays 9 months one half is refunded if he stays 18 months he gets the balance, all he loses if he stays is $6.75 interest on the first payment and $3.38 on the last, all he loses is $10.13.

F. W. Plante
Chairman of License and By laws.

### DEATHS

CLEMENS—In Wiarton, April 29 Ann Clemens aged 86 years.


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## MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT

ON Friday and Saturday, 5th and 6th, we hold a special opening of Summer Millinery and Novelties. We have just received a number of models from New York which are up-to-the minute in style. and individual, no two alike. You are cordially invited to attend.

## Specials

25 dozen Ladies White Organdy Waists trimmed with lace, made up in latest styles, sizes 34 to 44, regular price $1.50 each special price 98c

15 Ladies and Misses Sport Coats, samples, latest New York styles at from $3.75 to $12.50.

25 Ladies Dresses in natural and colored Palm Beach cloth, Sicilian, Printed Voiles and Muslins at from $7.75 to $15.50 each. These are exquisite. To see them is the only way to appreciate their value.

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## Chesley

The ... year, Rev. ... was ... by the congregation ... Mr. ... King ... Deceased was born in ... Homestead, Germany, ... came to Canada ... early age of ... At the age of ... he married ... Canada and had been a resident of Chesley ... 23 years. Two of his family predeceased him, namely Jacob aged ... years. There are left to sorrow over the loss of their kind and loving husband and father, a widow and family of three, Mrs. F. Leibinger of Meldrum, Ont.; Mrs. Chesley and Christena at home. Mr. King had not enjoyed good health since last October. He had been a member of the C. O. F. for 34 years and his funeral on Sunday which was largely attended was taken part in by the members of that society. In religion he was a Lutheran. Those outside of the community who attended the funeral were: J. C. Solmon a broker in Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Messersmidt, Mrs. Augusta Krug and son Harold and Mr. Huenemoerder of Hanover; Mr. Hill and son Helmuth, Miss Eva Simon and Mrs. A. Simon of Wiarton; Mr. and Mr. Howell, Miss Minnie and Albert Howell of Postsack, and Mrs. Mary Weis of Berlin.

The homecoming of Private Fred Cole on the 14th inst., was the occasion of a demonstration of welcome by his fellow citizens unsurpassed by ... sentiment ... Fred ... son of Chesley ... Expeditionary Force ... Ypres, ... suffered ... having to spend several months in Netley Hospital, the finest military institution of its kind in England, till he finally left there and the ... he was shown him on every hand. Fred ... speaks in the most emphatic terms, but ... expressed himself as be... glad to ... home in Chesley again. A great crowd awaited the train and had ... ringing, cheer after cheer as he stepped ... a waiting auto. Escorted by ... Town band and the Chesley platoon ... 160th band a torchlight procession, ... heart of the hour was driven to the Town Hall, where the Mayor delivered a welcome in the name of the town. Pte. Cole returned thanks in clear tones, and was treated to another great outburst of cheering, and the National Anthem having been played, he drove home with his parents and brother. He will take a well earned rest before reporting again for a further medical examination.


## New Strength In The Spring

### Nature Needs Aid in Making New Health-Giving Blood.

In the spring the system needs a tonic To be healthy you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. William's Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and makes easily tired men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. Eugene Cadarette, Amherstburg, Ont., says, "I suffered for a long time from dizziness, pain in the back and sick headache, and nothing I took did me any good until I began Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These cured me after taking six boxes and I now feel better than ever I did in my life. I had fallen off in weight to 92 pounds, and after taking the Pills I had increased to 140 pounds."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or can be had by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


## Tara

It would appear as though this neighborhood is infested with a gang of thieves. Several complaints have been lodged of whips, rugs and other articles being stolen out of buggies in the different sheds in Tara. Another theft took place on Sunday night when two young pigs were stolen from their pen belonging to Mr. Jas. Coleman, of the 17th Con Arran. If these thieves are caught the magistrates should not hesitate in giving the guilty parties a term in prison.

A meeting of lacrosse enthusiasts was held last night when it was decided to enter a team in the O. A. L. A. juvenile series. The following officers were elected President Geo Philpott, 1st Vice President Sydney Toop; 2nd Vice President James Collins, Secretary Roy Wilson; Treasurer, Donald Colwell; Managers, C. R. Vanduzen and R. I. Shannon; Committee of Management, Chisholm Grant, Bruce Armstrong, Louis McAsh, Jas. McCallum, Earl Putman, Jean Park and Adrian Black.

Mr. J. B. Rigg has accepted a position as leader of the band at Smiths Falls and will leave Tara with his family in a few weeks. Mr. Rigg will dispose of his business here. He has been a resident of Tara for the past twenty-six years and his many friends will be sorry to hear of his leaving.

## OWEN SOUND

The rain on Saturday had the effect of keeping a number of farmers from coming to town, and consequently the market was not marked by the usual week-end activity in selling and buying. There was practically nothing doing in grain, while dealings in produce were confined almost exclusively to butter and eggs. Butter sold at 38c a pound and eggs at 32c a dozen, though a few sales of each were made at 29c and 22c respectively. A few dressed chickens were bought at 29c a lb. There was only one load of potatoes on the market, and they exchanged hands at $1.65 a bushel. It is likely that the grain market will be quiet until seeding is over. Fresh meat was also conspicuous by its absence, very little being done along this line being done once mild weather sets in.

Mr Fred Thornley, the owner of Grif fiths Island, has decided to enlist with the Forester's Battalion, which has been formed to assist in supplying timber requirements for the Allies, by taking down and sawing timber in France and England to supply the necessary material for trenches and other uses. Mr. Thornley left on Saturday for Quebec where he will join the battalion which will sail at a early date.

The drafting of fifty men from the 147th Battalion into the 5th Overseas Pioneer Battalion renders additional recruiting necessary in order to bring the 147th up to war strength. 200 men are needed and it should not be a difficult matter to secure this number if the young men of this county who are eligible for military service will only stop and consider the duty they owe to their King and country at the present time.

After the other business of the Ontario Legislature had been wound up and the House was about to prorogue, Mr. C. S. Cameron, M. P. P. was instrumental in obtaining the following grants for good roads in the county:

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| Keppel | $1,000 |
| Sydenham | 1,000 |
| Derby | 500 |
| Sarawak | 375 |

These grants were obtained from the Provincial Government under the Colonization Roads Act on condition that each township expend an equal amount or more, and by-laws have been passed by the Municipal councils accordingly. Overseers of road improvement will be appointed at once and such appointments must have the approval of the Ontario Government.

In 1911 Keppel got $2,000 of a government grant for good roads and spent an equal amount of its own money. In 1915 the township got $1,000 and expended $2,000 or double the amount of the Government grant. This system of road making proved so satisfactory that the other municipalities have decided to take it up. The grants will be greatly appreciated by the municipalities and also by the public in general as indicating better roads for the County of Grey.

Capt. Rev. H. S. Mallowney received notification this week from Lieut. Col. G. F. McFarland, commanding officer, that his appointment to the position of Chaplain of the 147th battalion has been approved (provisionally). The appointment dates from March 31st. This definitely attaches Capt. Mallowney to the headquarters staff. Until the battalion receives its mobilization camp he will continue to minister to the congregation of the Baptist Church.

## Walkerton

The Walkerton hotel keepers are entering into an agreement with the military headquarters here not to sell any stronger drinks over the local bars than lager beer, from 5 to 8 p.m. (which are the hours that soldiers may purchase booze) during the mobilization of the Battalion in Walkerton. As the soldiers foregather here on Monday next, the ordinance will go into force on that day, and neither civilians nor recruits will be able to exchange their cash for anything stronger than lager during the wet hours mentioned above. During the remainder of the selling day, when only civilians can purchase the moisture, the usual variety of booze will be sold over the licensed mahogany as heretofore. This limiting of the beer will, it is hoped, promote sobriety in the ranks and prevent any serious outbreaks or disturbances during the mobilization of the troops in town. The action of the militia authorities and hotelmen in taking this precautionary measure is most commendable and promises to go far towards making the historic gathering here something that the citizens and Battalion will both have reason to look back upon with the kindliest of feelings and the fondest recollections.

Mr. Arthur Lee, formerly of Walkerton, who has been in poor health at his home in Tara for the past few weeks, was taken by his brother, Mr. Richard Lee, of Walkerton, on Tuesday of last week to the General Hospital in Toronto where he is now undergoing treatment for internal hemorrhages caused by a bad fall on the sidewalk in Tara about a month ago.

At the annual meeting of the Walkerton Bowling Club held in the Town Hall on Friday evening last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year namely: President O. E. Klein, Vice President—R. M. Player, Secretary Treasurer—C. S. Stephan. The fixing of the date for the next bowling tournament here drew forth considerable discussion, many of the members thinking that Labor Day, on which the tournaments have been held in the past, was too late in the season, and the weather too cold and uncertain to ensure the fullest measure of success. A date in July or August was thought preferable by these, and as a result of some marked difference in opinion the question was left over to be decided at the next meeting on Friday night.

Pte. Wm. Barry, of the 48th Highlanders, who returned last week from battling at the front, was presented on Monday by the Dunkeld school section, in which he resides, with over $80 in gold, together with a complimentary address, which set forth the pride the section felt in their soldier hero and the valor exhibited by the Canadian forces at the Battle of Langemarck, where he was so severely wounded. The address was read by Mr. Thos. Chisholm and the presentation made by Miss Bernice Garland.


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|---|---|
| Old Rubbers lb. | 5 to 6c |
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| O'Cedar Oil per bottle | 25c |
| Laundry Soaps "Nabob" | 5c qt 6 for 25c |
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| Willow Clothes Baskets, extra strong, 3 sizes, special at | 89c, $1.19 and $1.39 |
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| Parson's White Enamel | 15c per can |
| Wood Chair Seats, all sizes, special on sale days only. Measure your chairs and get the right size. Fibre chair seat all size | 10 each<br>7c each |
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| Bon Ami | 13c or 2 for 25c |
| Brooms reg 30c for | 25c |
| " 35c for | 30c |
| " 45c for | 35c |
| Whisks | 10, 15 and 25c |
| Toy Brooms | 15c ea |

## Specials in Tinware

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| 10 qt Milk Pails | 13c each |
| 14 qt " | 18c each |
| Retinned Preserving Kettles No. 180 | 10c |
| " " " No. 200 | 12c |
| " " " No. 220 | 15c |
| " " " No. 240 | 18c |
| " " " No. 260 | 20c |
| " " " No. 280 | 25c |
| " Saucepans No. 22 | 15c |
| 10 qt Dish Pans | 15c |
| 14 qt " | 20c |
| 20 qt " | 30c |
| No. 9. Tin Boilers | $1 00 |
| Japanned Slop Pails | 25c |
| Scolloped Cake Pans | 5c |
| 15 qt Strainer Creamery Cans | 80c |
| 14 qt Anti Rust Dairy Pails | 49c |
| 1 qt tin Dipper | 8c |

Rubber balls from 1 to 15c each. Rubber heels while they last 15c pr

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| "Navy" Toilet Paper, special | 5 rolls for 25c |
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| do do | 3 rolls for 25c |
| Shelf Paper | 3 bunches for 10c |
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| do napkins, | 24 for 5c |

Special for sale days only a 5c writing pad and a 5c package of envelopes, the two for 5c.

**MILLINERY NEEDS**—Hat Shapes, Flowers and Straw Braids.

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| Work Aprons | 15c and 25c |

The big "Coverall" Apron, the best yet at the same old price, 50c each assorted patterns.

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| Children's slip over dresses | 25c each |

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| Ladies Vests, special | 13c or 2 for 25c |
| do | 15c, 20c, 25c each |
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| do Drawers | 20c each |
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| Clark's Crochet Cotton | 8c or 2 for 15c |
| Mercer Cotton | 2 for 25c |
| Ecru Cotton | 2 for 25c |

## GLASSWARE

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| 4 Piece Sets, consisting of Butter Dish, Spoon Holder, Cream Jug and Sugar Bowl per set | 50c, 75c, and 85c |
| Glass Fruit Sets | 50c, 60c and $2.00 |
| Glass Water Sets | 50c. 1.00, 1 25, 1.35, 1.45 |
| 8 in. Berry Dishes | 15c and 20c |
| Custards | ½ doz 45c |
| Sherbets | ½ doz 70c |
| Tumblers | 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c per doz |
| Cut Glass Tumblers | 1.20 per doz |
| Glass, Lamps, complete | 30c to $1.00 each |

Japanese Baskets for fruit, flowers, work or waste paper, all sizes from 10c to $1.00 each

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| Electric Light Bulbs, 60 Watts | 25c each |
| do Shades | 15c each |

## Small Wares at Small Prices

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| Wire Coat hangers | 2 for 5c |
| Nail Scrubs | 2 for 5c |
| Mouse Traps | 2 for 5c |
| Kettle Knobs | 3 for 5c |
| Wire hat and coat Hooks | 6 for 5c |
| Egg Beaters | 2 for 5c |
| Knitting Needles, all sizes | 5c per set |
| Crochet Hooks | 5c |
| Agate Buttons | 3 doz for 5c |
| Pearl Buttons | 5c to 15c a doz |
| Safety Pins | 3 doz for 10c |
| Pins, per pkge | 2c, 3c and 5c |
| Patty Pans | 6 for 5c |
| Nest Eggs | 3 for 5c |
| Hair Nets, reg 5c sale days | 2 for 5c |
| Egg Beaters | 5c, 10c 15c |
| Lamp Glasses | 5c, 7c, 12c, and 15c each |
| Dressing Combs | 10c to 35c |
| Side Combs | 10c to 15c pr |
| Barrett | 5c, $1.25 |
| Tooth Picks, 3 large boxes | 10c |
| Pot Covers | 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c each |
| Vaseline reg 5c, sale days | 3 for 10c |
| do 10c do | 2 for 15c |
| do 15c do | 10c |
| Stove Pipe Collars | 5c each |
| do Dampers | 10c each |
| Screw Drivers | 5c, 10c, 15c |
| Grass Shears | 25c pair |
| Garden Trowels | 5c and 10c each |
| Plastering Trowels | 25c |
| Lawn Shears | 25c |
| Toilet Paper holders | 5c and 10c |
| Hammock Hooks | 5c |
| Door Stops | 2 for 5c |
| Pliers | 19c to 75c pair |
| Hack Saws | 69c each |
| Pig Ringers | 10c each |
| Hose Couplings | 15c each |
| Door Bells | 45c each |

## "White Swan" Goods

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| Cream Tartar | 10 cents box |
| Baking Soda | 5 " " |
| Borax | 5 " " |
| Yeast Cakes | 5 " " |
| Pepper | 10 " " |
| Pancake Flour | 15 cents |
| Biscuit Flour | 15 cents |
| Extracts | 5c and 10c per bottle |
| Jelly Powders | 5c each |

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| Jersey Cream | 2 for 5c |
| Scotch Oatmeal | 3 for 10c |
| Child's Soap | 5c or 6 for 25c |
| Ocean Wave | 5c or 6 for 25c |
| Jumbo Tar | 5c or 6 for 25c |
| Dew of Roses | 5c or 6 for 25c |
| Carnation | 5c or 6 for 25c |
| Tropical Bouquet | 5c or 6 for 25c |
| Glycerine | 5c or 6 for 25c |
| Lifebuoy | 5c or 6 for 25c |
| Infants Delight, 10c size. sale days | 2 for 15c |

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| Express Wagons, extra strong, | $2.00 to $3.75 each |
| Window Screens, large sizes | 25c 30c and 35c |
| Window Blinds | 35c to 65c each |
| Brass Extension Curtain Rods | 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c complete |
| Mirrors | 10c to $1.35/each |
| Framed Pictures | 15c to 65c each |

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| 94 piece Dinner Sets | $7.50, $9.00 and $12.50 per set |
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| See our new Jardiniers, sale week | 25c and 35c each |
| Butter Crocks, all sizes, | 10c to 49c each |

A large assortment of the famous Betty Brown ware just in prices from 15c, 20c and 25c

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| Rockingham Tea Pots | 10c to 35c each |

Rockingham mixing bowls, bakers and scallops at the same old prices

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| Horse Brushes | 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c each |
| Curry Combs | 10c 15c, 20c and 25c each |

## GRANITEWARE SPECIALS

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| Lipped Sauce Pans No 14 each | 12c |
| do No 18 | 15c |
| do No 22 | 18c |
| do No 24 | 20c |
| Covered Saucepans | 19c |
| do milk or rice Boiler No 53 | 35c |
| 14 quart Dish Pans | 35c |
| 3 qt Pudding Pans | 10c |
| 6 qt do do | 20c |
| 10 quart Water Pails | 25c |
| No 36 Wash Basins | 25c |
| No 20 Pres. Kettles reg 20c | 15c |
| No 24 do 30c | 20c |
| No 26 do 35c | 25c |
| No 28 do 40c | 40c |
| Granite chambers reg 40c | 30c |
| Large granite Jugs 75c | 49c |
| Granite dinner Pails, round or square | 35cc |
| Baby Ribbons | 6 yds for 10 |
| do | 3 yds for 10c |
| Other Ribbons, reg 15c a yard | 10c a yd |
| Fresh Flower and Vegetable Seeds 5c and 10c a pkge | |
| Paring Knives | 10c each |
| Butcher Knives | 15c, 20c, 25c 35c |
| Knives and Forks per half dozen | $1.10 |
| do do | 1.15 |
| do do | 1.25 |
| Silver Knives do | 1.00 |
| See our assortment of Post Cards | 5 for 5c |
| Local Views | 3 for 5c |
| Birthday and Greeting Cards | 3 for 5c |

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| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $3.40 |
| Glenora " ..... | 3.15 |
| Starr ..... | 2.90 |

## Meals

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| Roll Oats 90 lbs | $2.75 |
| Corn Meal 98 lbs | 2.75 |
| Roll Wheat 100 lbs | 3.75 |

## Feed

| | |
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| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.30 |
| Shorts " " | 1.35 |
| Mids " " | 1.45 |
| Oil Cake | 2.25 |
| Ideal Calf Food, no better in the market | 4.00 |
| Chick Feed | 3.75 |

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## Editorial

KINCARDINE paid $11,10 for hogs last week.

War is comming home to Owen Sound in the casualty list.

PROBABILITIES: June—Dry. July—Drier. August—Driest September—Driestest. Guelph Mercury.

Capt. Graham is recruiting officer for the 227th battalion with head quartors at Little Current.

AN effort is being made by North Bruce Liberals to induce Mr. Jas. Malcolm to go into politics. Mr Malcolm is said to be the most popular man in the town of Kincardine. Ripley Express.

THE Assessor in Kincardine reports a population of 2306, a total assessment of $999,320, 31 births, for the past year and 33 deaths. Apparently there are only 78 dogs in that town.

THE Walkerton barbers recently raised the price of hair cuts to 20 cents the eating price in other towns for many years, but business got so slack, and having a ruling for the appearance of the gentlemen of the town, they have dropped to 15 cents.

ON Sunday morning as we saw the soldiers march to church, headed by the band, the thought struck us that here is the hope of Canada, men that would have built up the Dominion, but we are offering them for the worlds freedom.

Wiarton, Lions Head and scores of other places will be pretty quiet now that the soldiers have left their recruiting points for mobilization but we will have to adjust ourselves to these enforced conditions.

### Good Bye To The Boys

Soldiers of C company, who have been training at Wiarton, Cape Croker and Lions Head leave for Walkerton to morrow, where the whole battalion will mobilize before proceeding to camp in London. During the winter the recruiting has gone quickly on, and now the time for drilling in earnest will soon begin. During the winter the boys have had a good time and no one begrudges them all the fun they have enjoyed. Everyone wants them to remember this winter as one of the happiest in their lives. Hard work will soon begin and then overseas and then the war on our behalf.

Good bye, we are old and cannot go to the front, you are young and we honor you because you have done your duty, wherever you may go in whatever battle you may be engaged we will not forget you and our prayers is that you may have strength to strike a hard blow for the worlds freedom. and that you may return to Canada where you will be honored by those for whom you were willing to give your lives. There will be no better battalion at the front that the Bruce 160th and may your part in the greatest world's struggle be heroic—Au revoir.

### ZION, AMABEL

Owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Powle the service here Sunday afternoon was conducted by Mr. Leggett of Hepworte.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forbes, Hepworth, visited at Mr. Wm Forbes over Sunday, we are pleased to see Fred out again after a slight attack of appendicites.

Mr. and Mrs. Lougheed, Lions Head motored out and spent Sunday with Mr. Wilson and Miss Olive.

Miss Eva Robinson, Stratford, spent her vacation under the parental roof.

Rev. Mr. Woulds, Shallow Lake is expected to give an address, at the Epworth league meeting Friday evening, the meeting is in charge of the Christian endeavor committee.

Miss Flossie Hughes, returned home Thursday after a two week vacation.


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Pte. Irwin Vary is recovering from a sever attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blythe spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Beathes.

Mr. Samul Alchison, spent Wednesday at Mr. Jas. Beathes.

A few of the boys spent a evening fishing at Sauble Falls, last week.

Mr. Arthur Ottowel, visited Zion friends Sunday.

Mr. Bert Hughes, spent Sunday with friends near Allenford.

Mr. W. A. Forbes, was an Owen Sound visitor Saturday.

Miss Maggie Walker, Wiarton, spent the past week under the parental roof.

Mr. John Walker is quit ill at present, and is under the Drs. care.

A few of the boys from this vicinity attended the social held at the parsonage Hepworth, Thursday evening.

### MAR

The continued wet weather has badly interrupted the seeding operations.

Anton Jansen's smiling face was seen in Mar Sunday.

Mr A. Balls and sister attended divine service here Sunday.

Mr H. Hardman has rented his farm and gone sailing. The lure of the waters drew away, smooth sailing Herbert.

The Misses L. and A. Given and Miss H. White returned to their duties after a pleasant holiday at their respective homes here.

Miss Dinniwell our efficient teacher is again on duty.

Our soldier boys came marching home Sunday night, let us see to it they have a good time the next twenty days

The Rev. T. Brady of Toronto very acceptably occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church the last two Sundays and it is understood will take charge of this field for the summer months.

The Farmers Club had a rousing meeting last Tuesday when Messrs W. Warder and N. Landon of Spry sought to enlighten their fellow brethern on the inner workings of Club Government.

There passed away April 25th another of the pioneers of Bruce Peninsula in the person of Alexander White. Born near Colenham Badwickshire Scotland in the year 1837, when a mere lad he emigrated to Canada with his brothers and sisters and settled near Bowanville. After a time he and his brother Matthew came to Bruce Peninsula. Nearly sixty years ago, a year after the late John Dance and E. Cross here they started to make homes for themselves, four other brothers joined them and the place was known for many years as the "White Settlement" In the year 1868 the deceased married Annie McBride of Flesherton who predeceased him nine years ago. To them nine children were born, five of whom survive Mrs L. McMillan, Mrs C. Holler of Kindersly, Sask, Henry, Oliver and Matthew all of Mar. Two brothers also survive Matthew of this place and Edward White of Rivers, Manitoba. He was a lifelong member and worker of the Presbyterian church and in politics a Liberal Besides his family circle he will leave many a staunch friend with whom the loving memory of his large heart and sterling worth will long remain.

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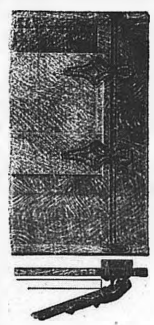
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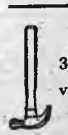
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## Personal

—Miss Balls left Monday for Ingersoll.

—Pte. Louis Plant made a trip to London, Monday.

—Mr A.A.McLaren made a trip to Milverton, last week.

—Mr B. Hayes of Stratford was in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. Saul Klengon Lions Head, was a visitor to town Sunday.

—Miss Dorothy Mickle, of Chesley visited friends in town last week.

—Miss Trout, of Toronto, spent the holidays at her home in town.

—Pte.Garney Jermyn, of Walkerton spent the week end in town.

—Mr S. Feltis, of Owen Sound, was in town on Tuesday on business.

—The teachers of both High and Public Schools returned on Saturday.

Misses D. and E. Brown spent last week with their sister in Orangeville.

—Miss A. M. Rathwell spent last week with friends in Owen Sound.

—Mr J. D. Abraham spent Sunday and Monday with his family in Durham.

—Miss Dorothy Engle, of Hanover spent the week with Miss Margaret Sutherby.

—Mr and Mrs Geo. Bartley, Red Bay, were in town on Tuesday on business.

—Mrs Weber and little daughter Joy are visiting Mrs Webers mother Mrs Philips.

Miss Eva Hetherington Chesley, returned home Monday after visiting Miss Madge Crane.

—Mr.Russel Steacy,who is attending Toronto University, has returned home for the summer.

—Miss Mae Duke returned from Tobermory after a three months visit with friends there,

—Misses Jean and Helen McAulay of Southampton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane.

—Mrs J. E. Johnston went to Detroit on Wednesday for a visit with Mr and Mrs D. Wright.

—Miss Leonie Parke left on Wednesday for Niagara Falls to visit her niece Miss Marion Turner.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Wright, Detroit, spent the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston.

—Miss Jean Farrow, Colpoys Bay, spent the Easter holidays with friends in Owen Sound and Park Head.

—Miss Jessie Duke left for Tobermory Tuesday where she intends to spend the summer with Miss M. Golden.

—Mrs W. B. Thompson and Miss R. Clark, Walkerton, spent a few days last week with their brother Capt. Clark.

—Miss MacPherson and Mr. O. Loney, of Oxenden, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W Loney on Sunday.

—Mr. Fred Garvin, a graduate of Dental collage, Toronto, came on Saturday night to assist Dr. Foster for the summer.

—Mr.Russel Stephens who has been attending Toronto University for the past year, has returned home for his holidays.

—Mrs. Thompson attended her sisters funeral in Allistou, last week and returned bringing two of her sisters children to visit her.


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## COLPOYS BAY

Mrs Cameron returned last week from Weston where she has been visiting her sister since Christmas The change has benefitted her.

Mrs Pettman left this week to visit her daughter in Owen Sound. We wish her a pleasant time.

Mr Harry Bell and Master Harvey spent the Easter holidays at Paris.

Mr Harold Talbot, of Dorchester, visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Caleb Brown over Sunday and for several days.

Miss Effie Poste returned to Woodstock Wednesday of this week after an enjoyable visit at her home.

The measles have made their appearance in our burg. The question will be presently, how many have you out?

School opened on Monday after the Easter holidays. Some of the wee ones started for their first days at school.

The remains of the late Mr Alex White of Mar were laid to rest in the cemetery here last Thursday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended.

There was a mistake in Colpoys news in last weeks 'Echo' in reference to the death of the twin sons of Mr and Mrs John Crawford: "One of the wee laddies is still alive and doing nicely.

The township grader was out on Saturday and made quite an improvement on our roads.

Mr and Mrs J. Cunningham were at Cape Croker on Sunday.

Mr Sam Weir met with quite a painful accident last week. we are pleased to report he is able to be about again.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held this week Thursday at Mr J. M. Brown's at 8 o'clock.

Mr and Mrs J. Tyson of Wiarton were in our village Sunday.

### Springtime's Opportunity

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## Administrator's Notice To Creditors

IN the matter of the Estate of Richard Arthur Buckland, late of the Township of Amabel in the County of Bruce, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1914 chapter 121 section 56 that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the above named Richard Arthur Buckland who died on or about the 2nd day of February, 1916, are required on or before the 1st day of June 1916 to send by post prepaid or to deliver to William John Buckland, R. R. 3, Allenford, Post Office, Ontario, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses together with a full description of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any held by them, such claims to be duly verified.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of June, 1916, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereto to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Walkerton this 26th day of April, 1916.

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Solicitors for the said administrator.

### Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given that in future any failures to report cases of measles will be followed by prosecution of the parties responsible and this action is found necessary owing to the failure of individuals to report according to law. Reports are to be made to J. H. Fielding, Clerk, Board of Health or to Dr. Fisher, Medical Health Officer

By Order
Board of Health

### Tenders for Crushing Stone.

Tenders for crushing stone for road purposes in the Township of Keppel to the amount of $2500. The stone to be placed on the roads under the instructions of the Road Foremen and Commissioners will be received by the undersigned on or before May 12, information as to this contract can be obtained from the Road Commissioners.

George Athey,
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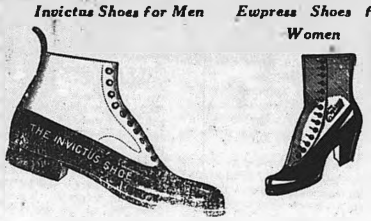

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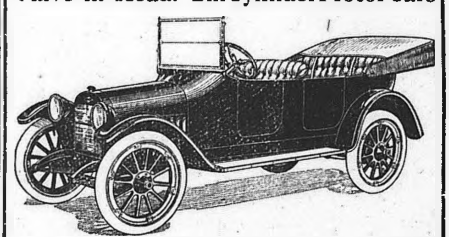
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—Pte. W. A. Asten of the 29th battalion, reported missing on Monday last, is a brother of Mr. J. J. Asten, Manager of the Union Bank,

—Paddy Pettigrew, who has been a whirlwind at recruiting at Lions Head, Left Monday for London to qualify as a lieutenant for the Bruce 160th battalion.

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"Here, now, an' what are ye oop too, me fine buck?" he questioned roughly, swinging me about into the light. "Give an account o' yerself mighty quick 'er I'll run ye in."

The girl, still staring blankly at me, must have perceived how I instinctively shrank back, my lips moving in an impotent effort at speech. Some sudden impulse changed her fright into sympathy. She started forward just a step.

"Nothing in the least wrong, officer," her voice trembling slightly, yet sounding clearly distinct. "He—he was merely accompanying me home from a dance."

"What dance?"

"Over—over there on Forty-third street."

"An' do yer live here?" the gruff tone still vibrant with suspicion. "Yer if ye do yer're sure a new girl," and he peered at her shadowed face in the dim light. She drew in her breath sharply.

"No," her voice steadying, now she realized she must carry out the deception; "my place is three blocks yet, around the next corner."

"That's a pretty thin story, miss. Then what was the two ov yer doin' in here?"

"I had my foot on the step tying my shoe," she explained simply. "You don't arrest people for that, do you?"

It was plain enough the officer was puzzled, yet he reluctantly released his grip on my arm.

"It's half O' believe yer swingin' me roight now," he announced doubtfully, "but Ol'll give yer ther benefit o' the doubt. Don't let me run nersuse yer along this beat agin ternight. Go on, now!"

I felt her hand touch my sleeve timidly and caught a swift glimpse of her eyes. We must carry out the deception now and go away together. Without venturing to speak or glance around we walked forward into the enveloping mist. Her fingers, for appearances' sake, barely touched the rough cloth of my sleeve. All this had occurred so swiftly, so suddenly, that I was yet bewildered, unable to decide on a course of action. The girl, I noticed, was breathing heavily from excitement, her eyes cast down upon the wet pavement. Once, beneath the glow of the lamp at the first corner, I ventured to glance slyly aside at her in curiosity, mentally photographing the clear outline of her features, the strands of light brown hair straggling rebelliously from beneath the wide brim of the hat. There was more than a mere hint of character about that resolute mouth, the white contour of cheek.

At the second street intersection she turned east, advancing toward where passing trolley cars promised some life and activity, even at that late hour. Impulsively she stopped and faced me, her hands clasped.

"I—I—please—I will say good night now," she said, endeavoring to speak firmly, yet with no uplifting of the eyes.

Hesitatingly I stood still, feeling strangely embarrassed by this sudden dismissal.

"Do—do you mean you wish me to leave you alone on the street at this hour?" I questioned uneasily. "At least permit me to see you home safely. I will not hurt you or speak a word."

There was a tone of earnestness in my voice, but she only shook her head decisively, lips pressed close together.

"I—I am not afraid of—of you," she stammered at last doubtfully. "It is not that, but—but really I cannot permit you to accompany me farther."

"Only to the place where you said you lived," I urged eagerly. "I promise not even to take note of the number and will never bother you any more."

Her fine eyes hardened, then sank slowly before mine.

"That—that was a lie also," she acknowledged, half defiantly. "I—I do not live about here."

I stared at her in sudden doubt, yet remained loyal to my first impression.

"All the greater reason, then, for not leaving you here alone."

She laughed, a faint tinge of bitterness in the sound.

"Surely you cannot imagine I would feel any safer in company with a burglar?" she asked sharply.

My face flushed. I could not explain. It would require too long, and she would in all probability refuse to believe the story. Besides, what difference could it make? She had as much to explain as I; no more reason to suspect me than I had her. Let us meet, then, on common ground.

"If I grant your hasty guess to be partially correct," I returned finally, my voice deepening with earnestness, "and confess I was avoiding observation—what then? Can you not also believe me a man capable of treating you honorably?"

"Yes," she confessed reluctantly enough. "I—I believe I can."

"Then yield me the benefit of such charity of judgment," I went on. "At least give me an opportunity to exhibit my gratitude."

She remained silent, motionless.

"Why not? Is it because you have no confidence in me?" I insisted.

She put out one hand, grasping the iron rail of a fence, and I thought I could see her form tremble.

"Oh, no! It—it is not that exactly," she explained brokenly. "I believe I—I might trust you, but—but of course I do not know. I think you—you mean well. Your words sound honest, and your—your face inspires con-



"I—I have no place to go!" she sobbed.

fidence. Only I have found so much deceit, so much cruelty and heartlessness in the world I have become afraid of every one. But I—I simply cannot let you go with me. Oh, please don't urge it!"

I leaned forward, my face full of sympathy, my voice low and earnest.

"You saved me from arrest, and I'll not leave you alone here in the street at this hour of the night."

She looked at me, her eyes wide open, shining like stars, her face picturing perplexity not unmixed with fear.

"I—I have no place to go!" she sobbed.

I drew in my breath sharply, my lips set in a straight line. Already had I half suspicioned this truth, and yet there was that about the girl—her manner, her words, even her dress—which would not permit me to class her among the homeless.

"My God, girl! And—and I actually believe you are hungry!"

Her eyes uplifted to my face dumb with agony, her hand grasp upon the rail tightening. Then she pitifully endeavored to smile.

"I—I am afraid I am, just a little."

I straightened up, with shoulders flung back. It was my time to act.

"Then that settles it. You are coming with me. There is a respectable all night place over there on Desmet street. I ate there once a week ago. We'll go together."

She drew back, clinging helplessly to the rail, her eyes on my face.

"Oh, you must not. I"—

My hand touched her arm.

"Yes, but I shall," I insisted almost sternly.

Feeling my determination she made no further resistance, and I half supported her as we moved slowly forward through the mist, her face turned away, her arm trembling beneath the firm clasp of my fingers. As we advanced I became conscious that my own position was an awkward one. I had no money of my own with me—not a cent other than those two $100 bills handed me by Vail. The uselessness of attempting to pass one of these was apparent. It would be better to plead lack of cash and put up some security if the man in charge refused credit. At whatever cost the girl must have food.

The all night restaurant through the glass front revealed a couch covered and a number of cloth draped tables awaiting occupants. A few of these were in use, a single waiter attending to the guests. A woman was scrubbing the floor under the cigar stand, while a round faced, rather genial looking young fellow stood leaning negligently against the cashier's desk. Rather doubtfully I glanced uneasily up and down the deserted street and then into the still averted face of my chance companion. I had no desire she should comprehend my dilemma.

"Would you mind waiting out here on the step a moment?" I questioned awkwardly, attempting to explain, "only until I make sure who are inside. There are some fellows I am not friendly with, and I am not hunting a roughhouse with a girl to look after. You won't care for just a minute, will you?"

"No," wearily; "I won't mind."

"You'll promise not to go away?"

She shook her head, her eyes staring dully in to the mist.

"No; I won't go away. Where could I go?"

Scarcely satisfied, yet feeling obliged to take the chance, I stepped within and advanced across the room toward the man at the cashier's desk. He




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**Make Your Labour Efficient** — In war-time do not waste time and energy on unimportant and unprofitable work. Economize labour. Put off unproductive work till after the war, and, if possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour. Canada needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden. Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

**Do Not Waste Materials** — There should be no waste in war-time. Canada could pay the annual interest on her war expenditure out of what we waste on our farms, in our factories, in our homes. Every pound of food saved from waste is as good as a pound of increased production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. France is strong to-day because of thrift in time of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not only "doing" but are learning to "do without."

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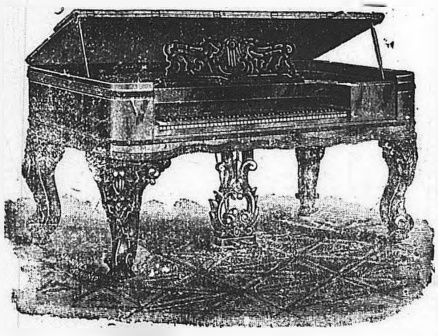
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## France Changes War Ministers

Like General Petain, the French commander in the Verdun battle, General Roques, the new Minister of War, has been suddenly lifted from the recesses of absolute anonymity at the front, to the very front part of the stage where the limelight plays. Though General Roques has been the commander of an army, just as General Petain, his name had not been mentioned in the general news columns of the French papers until the day he was made Minister of War. No illustrated paper had carried his picture. There had been no "write-ups" of his career. His promotions inside the army after the war started had passed completely unnoticed, as far as the general public went. The Minister of War is, therefore, practically an unknown man, says the Paris correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle unknown as far as politics goes. Why he was picked to succeed General Gallieni is not yet clear, except that he is a close personal friend of General Joffre, which was not exactly true of his predecessor. Nominally, the Minister of War is the superior of the Commander-in-Chief, but as things stand now, the Commander-in-Chief of the army insists on having a pretty free hand, and gets it.

Not Mentioned Till Appointed.

Though the resignation of General Gallieni was not announced officially until his successor was already chosen, there had been some discussion about various candidates. One report had it that Premier Briand would take the Ministry of War portfolio, instead of that of Foreign Affairs. Others said that there was some talk of having General Joffre himself named as Minister of War, but that the radical wing of the Chamber objected. A third rumor was to the effect that General Lyautey, the French Governor-General of Morocco, would be chosen, and this version got some color from the fact that General Lyautey, who had been making a visit to Paris, was suddenly detained longer than had been expected. Another candidate was found in Senator Charles Humbert, a former captain in the artillery, who is now the editor of the Journal, one of the big Paris dailies. No one mentioned General Roques until the day he was selected.

Stolid French Leaders.

Not yet 58 years old, the new Minister of War is a comparatively young man. It is noticeable that while all the men in high command at the beginning of the war were over 60, all of the men who have come to the front recently are under that age. General Roques was was born December 28, 1858, at Marseilles in the Herault Department, which is on the Mediterranean coast of France. A great number of the prominent French Generals were born in the south, including General Joffre himself. They have strains of the Basque race in their blood, rather than the Gascon, or Provencal, and are calm, solid men. Like General Joffre, General Roques has had the training of an engineer. In 1873, he entered the Ecole Polytechnique, where the French army engineers are educated and two years later he was graduated at the head of his class. General Joffre had gone through the same course a few years before, his studies being interrupted by the war with Prussia. Young Roques first spent some years with a French regiment in the south, and then spent five years in Algeria, which the French armies were then reconquering, and organizing. In 1882 he was made a captain, and three years later went to Tonkin in the French Indo-China, where he took part in the expedition of Admiral Courbet. General Joffre, then a major, was at that time head of the engineering division of the same expedition.

Service in Africa

In 1888 he returned to Paris and stayed there until four years later, when he took part in a French expedition to Africa, the object of which was to capture Abomey, the capital of Dahomey, on the Slave Coast. On December 25th 1892, he was hit by a bullet in the stomach, but as it struck the buckle of his belt he was but slightly wounded. While on the trip he was made a major, and on his return the following Spring, he was attached to a regiment at Versailles. In 1897 he went to Madagascar to build railroads, and there he found General Joffre, who was building forts, and General Gallieni, who was Governor of the island. In 1901 he was made a colonel, but was kept in Madagascar until 1906, when he was called to Paris to succeed General Joffre as director of the Engineering Division in the Ministry of War. On March 25, 1906, he was made a general.

In the Present War.

While attached to the Ministry of War he was the first director of aeronautics in the French war service, and from 1910 to 1912 he gave his time exclusively to this branch of the army. He may be said to be the creator of the French military aviation. In 1912 he was transferred to the command of a division at Paris, and on August 8, 1913, he was given command of an army corps, with headquarters at Limoges. There he was when the war broke out. Since January 6, 1916 or a little over a year, he has been in command of the First Army in the eastern battle-front. It was he who directed the bloody attacks on Eparges last spring while other armies were attacking Arras. His object in reducing the angle in the line at St. Mihiel was not accomplished but he beat back the German line so as to give more "breathing space" to Verdun, a space much needed during the recent battle. Though he failed in reducing the whole angle, which in turn would have enable the French to seriously bombard Metz, he did not earn the displeasure of General Joffre on that account. The two men have been intimate friends for years.

## WOLESLEY

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. At least it looks like it when the new suits are getting made.

Our teacher, Miss Siebert, is spending her Easter holidays at her home in Southampton.

A number of young people spent a most enjoyable evening dancing and playing cards at the home of Mr. Tom Tomlinson Wednesday last.

Times are looking up in this vicinity. No less than five autos ordered for the neighborhood.

A number of young men took in the arch meeting at Wiarton on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Jones and Miss M. Tomlinson spent Friday visiting at the home of Mrs. Tom Jones.

Mr. Robt. Huston leaves for the west on Tuesday.

Miss F. Hughes, of Hepworth, is visiting at the home of Mr. C. Hunter.

Miss Eliza and Mr. Norman Beacock spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beacock spent Easter at the home of Mr. A. Beacock.

Miss Mamie Jones is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Our English Church shed is progressing slowly. Better do more work and less talking boys.

Mr. Thos. Scott, of Wiarton, spent Sunday at Mr. Tom Tomlinson's home.

Mr. Alf Farrow, of Wiarton, and Mrs. Cecil Farrow, of Tara, were guests at Mr. George Beacock's home Sunday.

Mr. Joe Lundy, of Clavering, spent Sunday at Mr. Robert Nichol's home.

Miss Reta Nichol is spending her holidays at the home of Mr. George Maloney.

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## Keppel Council

The Council of the above Township met at Cruickshank on April 22 all the members present the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A letter was read from C. Cameron Esq M. P. P. stating that the Ontario Government had made a grant of $1040 for the improvement of the roads in the township.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for crushing stone to sum of $2500

The following were appointed pathmasters on the county line between Amabel and Keppel Robert Miller, Robert Loney Thomas White, Henry Barr Thom s Playford, Almon Toner, Robert Rathwell.

Orders on the Treasurer were issued to sum of $189 22.

Council adjourned to meet at the Clerks Office on May 13 at 2 o'clock p. m to receive tenders for crushing stone.

George Aikey
Clerk.

## STOKES BAY

Dan Brown, of Ferndale, was fishing at our dock on Tuesday.

James Graham, of Barrow Bay, gave our burg a call on Tuesday of last week.

Kenny Murray went to Wiarton with a load of fish on Thursday returning on Friday.

John Noble, of Miller Lake, called here on Wednesday on his way home from Lions Head.

John Stewart, of Wiarton, came up on Thursday with a load of flour from Reekin & Sons for John A. McLennan, returning on Friday.

Robt. McCutcheon and sons were up to McDonald Lake on Monday repairing the fence on the stock ranch.

J. W. and Mrs. McKinney called on James and Mrs. Parker on Good Friday.

Bert Burley went to Wiarton with a load of fish on Tuesday.

Sam Myles, another of our brave boys, enlisted at Lions Head last week.

Pte. Walter Knight is at present at home on furlough. We are pleased to see Walter with us again.

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Jr 1st—B Mackie A Greig, N Fries, E Clark, A Waugh, M Mackie.
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Primer B—H Greig
Primer A—B Butchart.
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2. Headache and sometimes dizziness, and deafness.
3. Disturbed, restless, unrefreshing sleep, interrupted by dreams.
4. Weakness of memory, particularly of recent events.
5. Blurring sight, noises and ringing in the ears.
6. Disturbance of sensibility or feeling, as in hands, or, with women, in the breasts.
7. Coldness of parts of body or flushing and sweats.
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## Local News

GIRL WANTED—For general housework—apply to Mrs. Hartry, Wiarton.

FOR SALE—Buggies and Democrats at the old stand at Flett's warerooms beside his residence.

FEED BARGAINS—Corn chop $1.25 cwt., Ontario bran $1.25 cwt Wiarton Flour Mill.

Don't forget the opening of Summer Millinery at W. Symons & Sons on Friday and Saturday this week.

The annual meeting of the Wiarton lawn Bowlers will be held in the parlor of the Bank of Commerce Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Echo is in receipt of a letter from the Peninsula for publication but the writer forgets to sign his name.

H. D. Ruhl has the largest variety of flour. He makes a specialty of 5 Roses, Maple Leaf, King Edward Encore and Queen City brands.

For Counter Check books and all high class printing come to The Echo, where the job will be done promptly and well done.

Fresh lime for sale at the Vogan lime kilns. This property has been leased by Robert McMullin who will supply all demands. —April 19—4 w

The death occurred at Moorehead, Kentucky quite recently of Mrs Samuel Wheeler, a daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Burrows of Farmers, in that State.

TO LET—A furnished room in the residence of Mrs. Shaw, Berford Street, suitable for doctor, dentist or other professional man. Apply to Mrs. Lamers, Wiarton.

Nothing has been more rapidly advancing in price than hogs. On Monday they sold for $11. The hog has the C. P. R. and all other first class stocks beaten a mile

R.R.no 5 is the latest addition to the rural mail delivery. This includes Colpoys post-office and Cape Croker post-office and delivery between Purple Valley and Cape Croker, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Wool Wanted—I will pay highest cash price for wool, washed or unwashed, delivered at Wiarton skating rink. See me personally as I have no agents. R. Ward, Wiarton.

BULL FOR SERVICE—registered Herford, Terms $1.25 time of service or $1.50 if booked, payable first of February 1917, James Martin, lot 11 con 22 Amabel Ontario. Apr 19. 3 w

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If you are intending to build or remodelling your stable, it will pay you to install, Beatty Bro. steel stanchion stalls and litter carrier, these goods are admittedly the best in their time. For sale by John Armstrong.

If in need of a manure spreader try a Massey Harris, new low down spreader, this machine spreads 7 ft. wide which is a great advantage, being tested by a Dynamimeter it is proved to be the lightest draft of any spreader made. For sale by John Armstrong.

A number of the High School girls held a "homemade" candy sale, on last Wednesday afternoon. They also served coffee. The tea room looked very pretty, the walls and tables being prettily decorated with flags and bunting The girl realized thirty-one dollars from the afternoon's sales, which was exceptionally good. The money is to be given to the Red Cross Society.

Market Prices—On Monday the dealers paid. 19 cts. per doz for eggs 25 cts per pound for butter and $11 for hogs. The farmers are taking advantage of the high price of hogs and the delivery Monday was large, There is a general opinion that hogs will go higher, possibly $12.

Grand Military Demonstration at Walkerton, on Wednesday May 24th. Physical Drills, Bayonet Exercises, Signallers, Battalion Drill, Exhibition by Machine Guns, Bomb Throwing, Trench Warfare, Bugle and Brass Bands. Proceeds devoted to purchasing mess tents for the 160th Battalion. Last chance to see the soldier boys before they go to London. Special trains from all points in the county being arranged for. Watch for large posters.

Don't scold a child for being cross; try Rexall Orderlies as the trouble is probably with the bowels. Sold only by Rexall Drug Stores, 15c and 25c boxes. W. J. Manley.

## LIONS HEAD

The Steamer Meaford called in port last Friday on her way up the lakes and on Saturday on her way down.

The Tug Keenan and consort was in port for shelter on Monday last.

Mr. Wm Ellis, of Owen Sound, representing Messrs James McLaughlan & Sons was in town on Friday last.

Mr. Sam Parke, of Wiarton, lifted a nice lot of fat cattle here last Friday

Mr. Wm. Arthurs, representing Messrs Lemon Bros. of Owen Sound, was here on business on Friday last.

Last Friday while Mr. George Baker was bringing some fat cattle to town to be weighed one became overheated, took sick, and in a few hours died. This was a heavy loss to the owner as fat cattle are very scarce and high at present

The Willing Workers of Trinity Church held a successful supper last Friday night in the Town Hall, the receipts were over $40. Mrs. Dr. Hacking gave complimentary tickets to the boys in khaki. All enjoyed themselves and speak highly of how they were treated

On Sunday last Rev. James and Rev. Fletcher exchanged pulpits in their circuit in order to allow the latter to preach to the boys in khaki about 50 paraded to the Presbyterian church in the morning where they heard an excellent sermon.

Whit Moore has been very fortunate in securing 5 more chests of that special Black Tea that the customers like. Although it has advanced another two cents a pound since the last was bought he is going to continue selling it at 40 cents as long as it lasts.

On Monday 52 of the boys in khaki doffed their uniforms and left town to work on the farms in the various parts of the Peninsula for a month, several left last week for Walkerton to take a course there.

Misses M. McKay and Elsie Bruin left on Monday to attend the Wiarton High School.

Lieut E. Pettigrew accompanied by his wife, autoed to Wiarton last Sunday. On Monday Lieut left for London where he will attend the school and examinations.

Ptes C. Graham, H. Brady, T. Brady and Sergt Dobson left on Tuesday night for Walkerton to attend the different courses. Sergt. Dobson looked after the training here last week.

We regret to report that Pte. H. Richardson was rejected when tried on his final medical exam. He preferred to go to the farm than stand an operation or treatment for his ailment. Sorry to see you leave the ranks Herb as you were one of the foremost and energetic boys to have the training started here.

Six dollars and seventy five cents buys the same identical raincoat at Whit Moores this year that was sold in such large quantities last season. You can't buy raincoats at that price very many places, that give as good satisfaction but as long as there is one place you can get them what do you care.

Mrs. N. Cooper who has been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. John Pettigrew left on Monday for Meaford

Mr. John Tackaberry autoed to Wiarton on Monday accompanied by Miss Millie and his son Willie who left to attend the High School at Meaford.

Court was held here on Saturday with Magistrates Moshier and Scott presiding to hear the case of A. Meihlhausen for violating the Local Option Act. The case was dismissed.

Lawyer Moore attended court here last Saturday having autoed from Wiarton accompanied by his wife and son.

### Presentation and Address.

At North Keppel settlement on the evening of Friday the 21st of April a very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr Geo T. Graham where over one hundred neighbors met to present Ptes. Robert Stott, Jas Stott, Fred Carder, Geo. Cameron and Edwin Thompson with beautiful rings, the evening was spent in music, and dancing, at 12 o'clock a dainty lunch was served. The following is the address to the boys.

Dear Friends—

On the eve of your departure we desire to express to you in this small way our appreciation of the sacrifice you have made in putting on the khaki and leaving home and friends to fight for King and Country. While it is not possible for all of us to follow your example we wish you to know that your action in doing this is appreciated by your friends, and your homecoming and safe return will be anxiously awaited by all of us at the conclusion of a victorious struggle. Those who have gone before have upheld the good name of Keppel and when you are called upon to take your place in the line we know that you will not allow that record to be tarnished.

We ask you to accept these rings as a small token of our good will and in wearing them to remember that your progress will be watched with interest by your many Keppel friends who will endeavor in a fuller way to express their appreciation of your patriotism at the time of your return.

Signed
Mr R. McLachin
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Misses heavy Chrome Blucher the 1.75 quality at.....$1.49

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Men's 3.50 Calf Plow Shoes.....$2.98

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Women's House Dresses Another lot at

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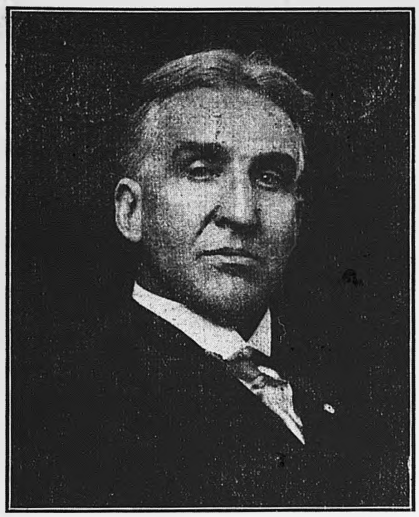
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## The War in Picture and Story



FRANK YEIGH

Mr Frank Yeigh will give one of his popular and illuminating Picture War Talks, under the auspices of the Women's Institute in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, May 17th. Subject "Canada in Peace and War."

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## LIONS HEAD

Mr. J. Grierson, representing Messrs. McMahon, Granger & Co., of London, paid us a call last week.

Mr. J. O'Brien, representing McPherson, Glasgow, & Co of Hamilton, was here on bnsiness last week.

Born—On May 4th, 1916. to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bridge, a daughter.

Mr. Christ Getcke, representing the McCormick Mfg. Co., was here last week on business.

The representative of the Galt Metal and Siding Co., was here last week and secured orders for several buildings from the intending builders here.

Mr. Glendillon spent Monday in Wiarton on business

Messrs. K. B. and Allan McLay passed through here on Saturday on their way home from Ripley, where they attended the funeral of their mother.

Death again visited our community and took from us on Thursday May 4th, 1916, Neta Mildred the only and beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyndall, aged 15 years 6 months and 27 days. after a lingering illness though it came suddenly and unexpectedly at the last The service was conducted at the residence on Sunday May 7th at 1 30 o'clock, after which the cortege proceeded to Eastnor cemetery where interment took place. The late girl's casket was covered with wreaths and flowers. Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing parents, brothers and relatives in this sad hour of bereavement.

A quiet wedding took place in town with Rev. Fletcher, of the Presbyterian church officiating at 10.30 a. m. on Monday, when Christina, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm C. McDonald, of Lindsay, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Murdock, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McIvor. of Stokes Bay. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Lang and Mr. Chas McDonald, brother of the bride. The bride was dressed in a gown of white satin. Shortly after the ceremony the young couple left for the bride's home where a sumptuous dinner was served. They then left for St. Catharines where Mr. McIver is employed The correspondent and readers all join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. McIver all success in their journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, of Tara, attended the funeral of the latter's neice, and also visited her brothers Messrs. Walter and Fred Warder.

Mr. Richard Ceasar, accompanied by his sister, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Arthur representing Lemon Bros., Owen. was here on busines on Monday and Tuesday.

Corporals Butchart and Warren. who have been attending military school in London, spent a few days at their homes here before going to Walkerton.

We understand that Pte. H. Oswald. who went to London to attend military school has been rejected and will return home shortly.

Our village was the scene of many changes last week as Mr. John McIver has moved to the cottage recently purchased and fitted up by Mr. Gardener, Mr George McLean moving into the unoccupied house while Roderick McKay occupied this and Mr. Fred Warder into the house recently vacated by Roderick, Mr. Leslie Martindale moved his family to the light house at the Basin, while John Livingstoce moves there and Herbert Strong into the vacated house by J. Livingston while Mr. McArthur occupied the house vacated by H. Strong, soon as one made the start all moved.

Mr. Geo. McLean has been erecting a barber shop on the site recently destroyed by fire

Miss Ida Tackaberry is erecting a millinery shop on the foundation beside the town hall but will be occupied by Ernest until his store is completed.

Some of the farmers have been busy getting the ground in shape for sowing. Mr. Walter Warder has all beaten as he has finished seeding.

## Frank Bryan Skips Out

Frank Bryan, who has been running a hotel at Stokes Bay, skipped out last week and left for parts unknown. He was getting tired of the job, but his departure was somewhat hurried. Inspector Reany was in town last week on his way to Stokes Bay, having been notified that there was some work there that needed his attention. He met Bryan in Wiarton and arranged to see him later in the day, but Bryan did not keep the appointment. He evidently thought that the Grank Trunk would serve him a better turn than a conversation with the license inspector. A few days ago some girls, who have been familiar with the house, told the constable where he could secure some liquor and it is reported that Lindsay Myles found two jugs of whiskey in the bush. Frank did not wait for further developments or to put in a defence. These fines of $300, or so many months in gool, scare people far more than the measles, and yet Bryan was apparently in no immediate danger. The liquor was not found on his premises. However it is known that he was not struck on his job. The simple truth is that it is no doubt impossible to run a hotel at Stokes Bay without selling liquor and it is just as impossible to run it by selling liquor for the people will not tolerate selling liquor without license any longer.

## After the Cement Plant

It is just possible that the Crown Portland Cement plant will be sold and instead of cement there will be manufactured magnesia, hydrate of lime, potash etc A number of engineers were in town last Thursday investigating the proposition. and it is understood that they will make a favorable report. It is known that an option has been obtained on the plant, and probably a company is now being formed. One of the engineers expects to return to town very soon.

## Lawn Bowlers Organize

At the annual meeting of the Wiarton Lawn Bowlers Association held last Friday evening the following officers were appointed

Hon President—A. E. Jackson
President—D. J Hunter
Vice President—R. J. Miller
Secretary—T. C. Allan
Executive Committee—J. H. Davies W. T. Holmes and J. U. Tyson.

It was decided to hold a tournament the date to be arranged later.

## Made Supreme Sacrifice

"From somewhere in Belgium" came the sad news this past week to Mrs. Charles Gray, Oxenden, that on April 26th her husband was wounded in action and on Monday she learned that he had died on April 29th, thus making the supreme sacrifice for his King and Country. The late Private Charles Gray came to Oxenden in April 1913 and on March 18th, 1914 was married to Miss Annie Walpole. When war was declared he was anxious to enlist, but it was not until last August that he became attached to the Queen's Own Rifles. Toronto, This gallant soldier was very favorably known in Oxenden and there is universal r gret that he is dead, but all are proud that his name is on the honor roll. He was only 21 years of age.

Miss Wright, of Flesherton, came last week to take her sister's school at Ferndale.

We understand that the tug Mystery intends making two trips to Owen Sound weekly this summer.

The dentist made his usual monthly visits here on Monday and Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McLay and D. McIvor of Lindsay, passed through here on Monday evening to their homes after attending the funeral of their mother in Ripley last week.


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## Worthy of Attention

Walkerton, May 8th, 1916

Dear Sir:

After the 160th Bruce Overseas Battalion has left the County of Bruce, there will be little or nothing for the Bruce County War Auxiliary to do, and I would respectfully suggest that before the battalion leaves for training at London, "and when fully mobilized" that a meeting of the prominent men of the County of Bruce be held in Walkerton for the purpose of organizing a Bruce County Patriotic League.

If there is one thing in which we as a county have fallen short it is perhaps in an organization to help our county. Now, we can do this and also assist our country as well. For instance the league could very properly take up the following:

1. Arrange for employment of soldiers who return
2. Encourage admiration of disabled war heroes of Bruce.
3. To induce retired farmers to return to the land.
4. To assist in future recruiting when necessary.
5. Assist and encourage Immigration to the county.
6. To instill patriotism in the rising generation.
7. To boost the County of Bruce in general.

Now, I am sending this circular to 150 men in the county, and if fifty of them reply in five days favorably, I will invite all the people in Bruce to assemble for the purpose of taking progressive steps to put Bruce in the front ranks as a county organized for the benefit of all classes in agriculture. industry. education and patriotism. Will you help in this very worthy work? Will you give a day of your time to this proposition? Then notify me by return of mail that you will attend

Let us as men who have remained "beside the stuff" while our strong sons are fighting for us, seek to make the home county strong in co-operation and help for all classes.

Yours sincerely,
A. B. KLEIN,
President Bruce War Auxiliary.

## COLPOYS BAY

Mrs. J. B. Bull spent several days is Tara last week visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winch, children have moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. D, Boyle.

Mrs. (Rev.) Bathersty of Walkerville visited her sister Mrs. A. E. Carver for over a week.

Miss M. Pruder Howey and sister Miss Casgow of Owen Sound spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. Arthur Poste left for the West last Friday, he will be back again sometime.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid held at the home of Mrs. E. Poste last Thursday, the following officers were elected, president, Mrs. W. H. Brown, vice pres. Mrs. W. A. Matthews, Rec. Secty. Mrs. C.E. Whicher, Treas. Mrs. H. Sprague, Herald mesdame, C. Brown, Kerr, Campbell, Bull, Poste, Weir, Parke.

Mr. D. Boyle was home from St. Catharines over Sunday.

Two more scarlet placards were tacked up for measles this past week, Miss Reta and Evelyn Kalbfleseh who has been sick with them are better.

The annual meeting of the adult Bible class was held in the class room last week. The following are the officers elected, president, Mrs. W. T. Parke, sect. Mr. J. Bull. treasurer Miss Stella Whicher, teacher, Mrs. W. H. Brown, convenors of committee membership, Mr. Carl Whicher prayer meeting Mrs. W. A. Matthews, social, Miss Ethel Pruder. The class is in a flourishing condition, having 26 faithful workers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprague and daughter, of Wiarton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Sprague.

Miss M. Cotton is visiting her sister Mrs. E. Hulbut in Wiarton'

At the reception services held last Sabbath, 18united with the church others will join latter, Sacrament will be administered next Sabbath evening at the close of the service.

## LAKE CHARLES

Mrs. J. Ward went to Guelph on Friday last to visit her sister, who is seriously ill

Miss Belle Rae spent the latter part of the week at her home in Owen Sound.

Mr. Alex McEachin is visiting his son Mr. R. McEachin.

On Monday evening of last week a social gathering was held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Merchant. The occasion was the giving of military wrist watches to three soldier boys who have left our community to serve their king and country. Mr. J. Spicer, Mr. A. Spicer. and Mr. E. Davidson. At a suitable time an address was read to them, which was ably responded to by Mr. A. Spicer. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing after which all went home wishing our soldier boys a safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baxter, Wiarton, spent Sunday at Mr. J. McMachin's.

Miss Maggie McKinley visited her sister Miss Jean McKinley one day last week.

Arbor Day was held last Friday at the school. The building and grounds were much improved by the pupils and teacher and by that of a few men who still like to see this point of central interest kept neatly.

## ZION, AMABEL

Mr. Alfred Forbes visited Adamsville friends Sunday.

Many in this vicinity attended the memorial service held in Shallow Lake Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon for the late Pte. George Blythe, who was killed in action in France, March 16th, 1916.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Beacock, May 3rd, The following officers were elected. President—Miss L. Eldridge; Sec. and Treasurer—Miss L. Hughes; 1st vice pres.—Mrs. Wm. Beacock; 2nd vice pres.—Mrs. T. Jackson; branch directors—Mrs. M. McPhatter, Mrs. H. Barnes; Mrs, Eldridge Jr.; district director—Mrs. Wm. Sinclair; Auditors—Mrs. W. Barbour and Mrs. Spencer.

Fred Robinson spent Sunday at Park Head.

W. Teeple is busy getting out timber for his barn.

Friday evening last the Epworth League meeting was well attended The devotional exercises were lead by Mrs. L. Huff, Mrs. R. Blythe read the scripture lesson and Rev. Mr. Woulds, of Shallow Lake gave an address taking the regular subject "Philip. the Personal Worker" Mrs. Huff rendered a very appropriate solo. Next week's meeting will be in charge of the young married men of the community.


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## AMABEL ASSESSMENT ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Township of Amabel for the year ending 1916 has been returned to me by the assessor and remains in my office for inspection.

The 14th day of May next is the last day for filing appeals.

G. C Wain,
Tp. clerk
Allenford, May 4th 1916.

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## Southampton

Last Friday evening the ladies of Southampton gave a banquet in the town hall to the local contingent of the 160th (Bruce) Battalion. The tables were set in the dining room of the hall, and a dainty sight they presented being decorated with flags and flowers, besides being laden with an abundance of good things to eat. The ladies certainly provided to reach the hearts of the soldier boys if they could be reached through their stomach. There were about one hundred soldiers seated at the tables, and about a dozen invited guests were grouped at a table at the end of the hall. A score of young ladies acted as waitresses, and many of the older ladies who had provided the provender sat near and watched the gastronomic feats. Nobody seemed to fear indigestion, and soon it was the chairs which were creaking instead of the tables. A few outside soldiers were guests, one noticed being Sergt.-Major Nairn, of Walkerton.

The death occurred last Saturday night at the Park hotel of Mr. T. Johnston, brother of Mrs. Wm. Knowles. Deceased was about fifty years of age and a bachelor, was a victim of cancer. He had been brought from Toronto hospital a couple of weeks ago by Mrs Knowles. The funeral took place at Tara cemetery on Tuesday. The deceased's father, Mr. Johnston came here from Vancouver and was here for the funeral.

Mr. Roy McVittie is home from the Manitoulin Island for a couple of weeks. It is some fifteen months since he went there to batch and this is his first visit home since.

## Walkerton

The breaking of their horse's bit, as they drove off to church on Sunday morning resulted in a serious accident to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dussman, a recently married couple of Culross Tp. The former sustained two fractures of his leg, one a compound fracture and a bad dislocation of his ankle. He also suffered some internal injury, but not serious it is hoped. His wife has no bones broken but is still confined to her bed through shock and the bad shaking up which she received.

The Bruce Battalion is now 1025 strong, or nearly 200 over strength. The surplus of 250 men for a base company will soon be reached. The Grey Battalion, which started recruiting about four months before Bruce, is still away short of strength, and murmurings about conscription are heard from that quarter.

At a joint meeting of the Red Cross and Patriotic Societies held in the town hall on Friday evening last, it was decided to institute a two days' canvass in Walkerton on May the 18th and 19th, and to strive to raise the sum of $12,000 for Red Cross and Patriotic purposes.

The sum is based on $4 per head of the town's population, which according to Organizer, A. M. Miller, of Toronto, who was present and addressed the meeting, is the average sum per head raised by most places putting on such canvasses in Ontario. Committees are being chosen, and six to ten captains will be appointed who will organise teams and make a house to house canvass. A big public meeting will be held here on May 17th, when a prominent official from the Speaker's Patriotic League will be present and address the gathering.

## Chesley

Joseph McNeel, manager of the Bank of Hamilton and treasurer of the local Patriotic Fund and War Auxiliary received a telegram on Thursday April 27th announcing that his son, Joseph Harold McNeel, had been killed in action at St. Eloi in France on April 16th. Harold left Chesley with the first contingent in August 1914 and in October of the same year was transferred to the Bermudas where he remained till August 1915 when his regiment left for England and in November 1915 crossed over to France and had been at the front till he fell in action. Mr and Mrs McNeel received a personal letter from Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, as follows: "Will you accept my sincere sympathy and condolence in the decease of that worthy citizen and heroic soldier, your son, Pte. Joseph Harold McNeel. While one cannot too deeply mourn the loss of such a brave comrade above is consolation in knowing that he did his duty fearlessly and well and gave his life for the cause of liberty and the upbuilding of the Empire. I again extend to you my heartfelt sympathy."

Messrs C. J. Mickle, Wm. Krug, M. A. Halliday, Mayor Halliday and Wm. McDonald were in Walkerton last week interviewing Col. Weir in regard to getting the bugle band to Chesley for Pte. Harold McNeel's funeral and the whole Bruce Battalion for the King's birthday, June 3. Col. Weir said there was nothing too good for Chesley if had done so well in recruiting and donations for patriotic purposes, and if the minister of militia gives his permission the battalion will be here. The matter is all settled subject to approval from Ottawa. The whole battalion will march from Walkerton to Chesley. It will be the biggest day in the history of this town as probably ten thousand visitors will be in Chesley that day.


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## KEMBLE

(Too late for last week)

The farmers are busy putting in new telephone lines, almost everybody is installing a phone in their homes.

Seeding is in full swing.

A number of the 147, Owen Sound spent Sunday at their respected homes here.

We are pleased to report Mr Chas. Hunter is recovering nicely after his illness.

Chas. Husband and wife autoed to Owen Sound Saturday.

Miss F. Hughes of Hepworth spent a fort night at Mrs S. Sinclairs,

Miss Reburta Edmonston of Owen Sound holidayed at her home here.

Pte. Harry Attenwood, of Owen Sound, visited at George Crampton recently.

Misses G. and B. Parkins visited with Mrs Chas Hunter one day last week.

Mr and Mrs M. Emery of East Linton passed through the village Sunday.

Miss E. Cameron, of Owen Sound, spent a week with her sister Mrs R. Ward.

Pte. F. Wallace and bride called on the formers aunt Mrs A. Dawson Sunday.

Died—Mrs Shan Fanning in her 23 year.

Miss H. Vanestone of Winnipeg is visiting under the parental roof.

Mr. Louis Daynard and John Crampton are busy building new houses. Mr. Edgar Hurlbut is doing the framing.

## NORTH KEPPEL

(Crowded Out Last Week.)

Mr John McKenzie of Presque Isle was in the village Wednesday last.

Miss Mary Ferguson left Friday for Chatsworth where she intends working at her uncle's there.

Misses Marguerite and Marguery Patterson returned to Owen Sound on Saturday after spending their holidays with their grandparents here.

Our teacher Miss E. Christie and Miss B. Farrow teacher of White Cloud Island returned Saturday after spending their Easter holidays in Owen Sound.

Miss Eva Robbinson spent Sunday at her home here.

Master Perry and Hubert Vanstone returned to Kemble Saturday after spending their holidays with their grandparents Mr and Mrs Perry.

Mrs Burnstead of Owen Sound spent a few days with her mother Mrs Jas. Stott.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Pedwell of Owen Sound called on friends in the village Sunday last.

## PIKE BAY

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. George Hayward, drove to Lions Head with a load of mattresses on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eble visited friends at Spry on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Warder and family, of Lions Head, are visiting at Mr. Sutters here for a few days.

Mr. Bert Sutter spent Sunday at his home here.

Herb Friece, of Lions Head, visited Pike Bay on Tuesday, he has been working in a munition factory in Hamilton lat winter.

Jack Hilditch, of Dyers Bay, passed through here on his way to Wiarton last Tuesday with his son John, who is going to Walkerton training camp. Mr. Hilditch says he took the west road because the east road is so bad.

Mrs. George Taylor is visiting in Wiarton for some days.

Mr. Brady, the Presbyterian student at Mar preached here on Sunday evening. Mr. Bartley, of Mar, drove up with him.

## Amabel Council

Amabel Council met in Park Head on April 22nd. The members all being present the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Moved and seconded, that the request of Mr. Ghas. Walker be complied with and a new road division formed comprising lots 15 and 16 con. 9 and 10, on the 15th side road and Henry Wilson as pathmaster. Messrs. Davidson and Wilson were appointed to look after ditch at Zion Corner and have same repaired. The Reeve appointed to look after the township's share of ditch on the 7th con. The cedar logs taken out of road on 10 con. were sold to S. Bannister for $3.00. Mr. Sam Doubt was instructed to repair the 5th side road between con. 6 and 8, according to instructions received.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Co. Treas. to have arrears of taxes for 1912 cancelled on pt. lot 30 con. D as they were charged in error.

Mr. Sam Doubts road was divided between lots 4 and 5 cons. 7 and 8, running east to county line, Mr. Duncan Turner, pathmaster. The Clerk was instructed to purchase two inplex road drags.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. McDowell to have survey of Rankin River completed as soon as possible and to forward copy of resolution to Mr. McDowell.

A deputation from the Allenford Red Cross Society were present and asked for a grant to assist them in the good work. After hearing of the work being done by the society a grant of $30.00 was made.

By-law No. 182 for the purpose of holding the Court of Revision in the village of Hepworth was read a third time and passed. Orders were passed to the amount of $209.71. The council then adjourned to meet in Hepworth on May 27th at 10 a. m. as a Court of Revision.

G. C. Wain, Clerk.


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## Married

PRESTON—McGREGOR—At the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, May 3, 1916, by Rev. W. W. Prudham, Mr. Joseph Preston, of Keppel, to Miss Isabella McGregor, of Wiarton.


## Wiarton Junk Market

Prices Paid for Metal and Junk

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| Old Rubbers lb. | 5 to 6c |
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### Southampton

Last Friday evening the ladies of Southampton gave a banquet in the town hall to the local contingent of the 160th (Bruce) Battalion. The tables were set in the dining room of the hall, and a dainty sight they presented being decorated with flags and flowers, besides being laden with an abundance of good things to eat. The ladies certainly provided to reach the hearts of the soldier boys if they could be reached through their stomach. There were about one hundred soldiers seated at the tables, and about a dozen invited guests were grouped at a table at the end of the hall. A score of young ladies acted as waitresses, and many of the older ladies who had provided the provender sat near and watched the gastronomic feats. Nobody seemed to fear indigestion, and soon it was the chairs which were creaking instead of the tables. A few outside soldiers were guests, one noticed being Sergt.-Major Nairn, of Walkerton.

The death occurred last Saturday night at the Park hotel of Mr. T Johnston, brother of Mrs. Wm. Knowles. Deceased was about fifty years of age and a bachelor, was a victim of cancer. He had been brought from Toronto hospital a couple of weeks ago by Mrs. Knowles. The funeral took place at Tara cemetery on Tuesday. The deceased's father, Mr. Johnston came here from Vancouver and was here for the funeral

Mr. Roy McVittie is home from the Manitoulin Island for a couple of weeks. It is some fifteen months since he went there to batch and this is his first visit home since.

### Walkerton

The breaking of their horse's bit, as they drove off to church on Sunday morning resulted in a serious accident to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Desaman, a recently married couple of Culross Tp. The former sustained two fractures of his leg, one a compound fracture and a bad dislocation of his ankle. He also suffered some internal injury, but not serious it is hoped. His wife has no bones broken but is still confined to her bed through shock and the bad shaking up which she received.

The Bruce Battalion is now 1325 strong, or nearly 200 over strength. The surplus of 250 men for a base company will soon be reached. The Grey Battalion, which started recruiting about four months before Bruce, is still away short of strength, and murmurings about conscription are heard from that quarter.

At a joint meeting of the Red Cross and Patriotic Societies held in the town hall on Friday evening last, it was decided to institute a two days' canvass in Walkerton on May the 18th and 19th, and to strive to raise the sum of $12,000 for Red Cross and Patriotic purposes.

The sum is based on $1 per head of the town's population, which according to Organizer, A. M. Miller, of Toronto, who was present and addressed the meeting, is the average sum per head raised by most places putting on such canvasses in Ontario. Committees are being chosen, and six to ten captains will be appointed who will organize teams and make a house to house canvass. A big public meeting will be held here on May 17th, when a prominent official from the Speaker's Patriotic League will be present and address the gathering.

### Chesley

Joseph McNeal, manager of the Bank of Hamilton and treasurer of the local Patriotic Fund and War Auxiliary received a telegram on Thursday April 27th announcing that his son, Joseph Harold McNeal, had been killed in action at St. Eloi in France on April 18th. Harold left Chesley with the first contingent in August 1914 and in October of the same year was transferred to the Bermudas where he remained till August 1915 when his regiment left for England and in November 1915 crossed over to France and had been at the front till he fell in action. Mr and Mrs McNeal received a personal letter from Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, as follows: "Will you accept my sincere sympathy and condolence in the decease of that worthy citizen and heroic soldier, your son, Pte. Joseph Harold McNeel. While one cannot too deeply mourn the loss of such a brave comrade there is consolation in knowing that he did his duty fearlessly and well and gave his life for the cause of liberty and the upbuilding of the Empire. I again extend to you my heartfelt sympathy.

Messrs C. J. Mickle, Wm Krug, M A. Halliday, Mayor Halliday and Wm. McDonald were in Walkerton last week interviewing Col. Weir in regard to getting the bugle band to Chesley for Pte. Harold McNeel's funeral and the whole Bruce Battalion for the King's birthday, June 3. Col. Weir said there was nothing too good for Chesley it had done so well in recruiting and donations for patriotic purposes, and if the minister of militia gives his permission the battalion will be here. The matter is all settled subject to approval from Ottawa. The whole battalion will march from Walkerton to Chesley. It will be the biggest day in the history of this town as probably ten thousand visitors will be in Chesley that day.


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### KEMBLE

(Too late for last week)

The farmers are busy putting in new telephone lines, almost everybody is installing a phone in their homes.

Seeding is in full swing.

A number of the 147, Owen Sound spent Sunday at their respected homes here.

We are pleased to report Mr Chas. Hunter is recovering nicely after his illness.

Chas. Husband and wife autoed to Owen Sound Saturday.

Miss F. Hughes of Hepworth spent a fort night at Mrs S. Sinclairs,

Miss Reburta Edmonston of Owen Sound holidayed at her home here.

Pte. Harry Attenwood, of Owen Sound, visited at George Crampton recently.

Misses G. and B. Parkins visited with Mrs Chas Hunter one day last week.

Mr and Mrs M. Emery of East Linton passed through the village Sunday.

Miss E. Cameron, of Owen Sound, spent a week with her sister Mrs R. Ward,

Pte. F. Wallace and bride called on the formers aunt Mrs A. Dawson Sunday.

Died—Mrs Shan Fanning in her 83 year.

Miss H. Vanestone of Winnipeg is visiting under the parental roof.

Mr Louis Daynard and John Crampton are busy building new houses. Mr Edgar Hurlbut is doing the framing.

### NORTH KEPPEL

(Crowded Out Last Week.)

Mr John McKenzie of Presque Isle was in the village Wednesday last.

Miss Mary Ferguson left Friday for Chatsworth where she intends working at her uncle's there.

Misses Marguerite and Marguery Patterson returned to Owen Sound on Saturday after spending their holidays with their grandparents here.

Our teacher Miss E. Christie and Miss B. Farrow teacher of White Cloud Island returned Saturday after spending their Easter holidays in Owen Sound.

Miss Eva Robbinson spent Sunday at her home here.

Master Perry and Hubert Vanstone returned to Kemble Saturday after spending their holidays with their grandparents Mr and Mrs Perry.

Mrs Bumstead of Owen Sound spent a few days with her mother Mrs Jas. Stott.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Pedwell of Owen Sound called on friends in the village Sunday last.

### PIKE BAY

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. George Hayward, drove to Lions Head with a load of mattresses on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eble visited friends at Spry on Sunday,

Mrs. Fred Warder and family, of Lions Head, are visiting at Mr. Sutters here for a few days.

Mr. Bert Sutter spent Sunday at his home here.

Herb Friece, of Lions Head, visited Pike Bay on Tuesday, he has been working in a munition factory in Hamilton lat winter.

Jack Hilditch, of Dyers Bay, passed through here on his way to Wiarton last Tuesday with his son John, who is going to Walkerton training camp. Mr. Hilditch says he took the west road because the east road is so bad.

Mrs. George Taylor is visiting in Wiarton for some days.

Mr. Brady, the Presbyterian student at Mar preached here on Sunday evening. Mr. Bartley, of Mar, drove up with him.

## Amabel Council

Amabel Council met in Park Head on April 22nd. The members all being present the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Moved and seconded, that the request of Mr. Chas. Walker be complied with and a new road division formed comprising lots 15 and 16 con. 9 and 10, on the 15th side road and Henry Wilson as pathmaster. Messrs. Davidson and Wilson were appointed to look after ditch at Zion Corner and have same repaired. The Reeve appointed to look after the township's share of ditch on the 7th con. The cedar logs taken out of road on 10 con. were sold to S. Bannister for $3.00. Mr. Sam Doubt was instructed to repair the 5th side road between con. 6 and 8, according to instructions received.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Co. Treas. to have arrears of taxes for 1912 cancelled on pt. lot 30 con. D as they were charged in error.

Mr. Sam Doubts road was divided between lots 4 and 5 cons. 7 and 8, running east to county line, Mr. Duncan Turner, pathmaster. The Clerk was instructed to purchase two imples road drags.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. McDowell to have survey of Rankin River completed as soon as possible and to forward copy of resolution to Mr. McDowell.

A deputation from the Allenford Red Cross Society were present and asked for a grant to assist them in the good work. After hearing of the work being done by the society a grant of $30.00 was made.

By-law No. 162 for the purpose of holding the Court of Revision in the village of Hepworth was read a third time and passed. Orders were passed to the amount of $209.71. The council then adjourned to meet in Hepworth on May 27th at 10 a. m. as a Court of Revision.

G. C. Wain. Clerk.


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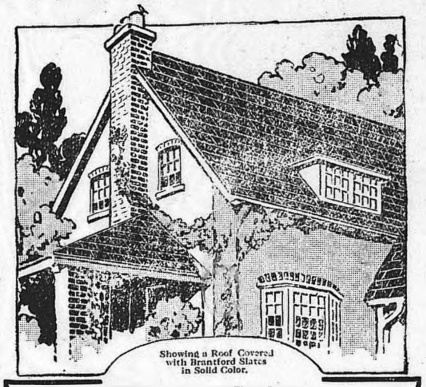
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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

**TUESDAY.**

It was announced that the British Government's wheat monopoly in India was at an end.

The British collier Wandle arrived at the Tyne yesterday damaged in a fight with a submarine.

The House of Commons passed without opposition a vote of $350,000,000 for the year's war budget.

The Meredith-Duff commission heard evidence regarding failure in delivery of fuses and cartridge cases.

The United States Supreme Court decided that Gaston Lincoln, the self-confessed German spy, shall be extradited to Great Britain.

Sir Robert Borden tabled in the Commons the return with regard to sale of small arms ammunition, asked for by Mr. E. M. Macdonald.

Geo. Wilson Ramsay, shell inspector at St. Catharines, was given preliminary trial on a charge of sedition. The case was adjourned to to-day.

The British public is urged to refrain from the use of meat every Thursday and to abstain from alcohol every Monday in the interest of economy.

The London Times says the Cunard Company has completed arrangements for the acquisition of the Canadian Northern's shipping business. The negotiations were pending for some time.

Fifty liquor licenses were cut off yesterday in Montreal in conformity with the Quebec license law, which has gradually lily reduced the number of licenses in that city to 350. Each holder of a license cut off receives $3,000 compensation.

**WEDNESDAY.**

Another Belgian relief ship was reported destroyed.

Dr. Herbert Bruce was elected President of the Academy of Medicine, Toronto.

A Turkish transport loaded with troops was reported sunk by a British submarine.

A Berlin report says that northern Epirus has been placed under Greek administration.

The biggest moving picture theatre in Canada is to be erected in Toronto at a cost of $250,000.

Canadian aviators, A. J. Boddy, Toronto, and T. R. Liddle, Grimsby, were killed in England.

Six hundred Canadian motorboat men are wanted by the Royal navy for the auxiliary patrol service.

British and Turkey have concluded an arrangement for sending wounded prisoners to Switzerland.

The Postmasters' Association of Canada gave $6,000 to the Canadian Patriotic, $1,000 more than last year.

St. Catharines Council passed a by-law to issue debentures for $84,000 for extensions to the Hydro-electric system.

David Metler of Effingham, ex-Reeve of Pelham Township, 80 years old, was accidentally drowned in a creek on his place.

Charles Christopher, a Toronto Italian, tried to choke himself at King and Yonge street, and in falling fractured his skull.

The price of bread has been raised to seven cents for one and one-half pound loaf by the bakers of Berlin, Waterloo, Elmira, Heapeler, and St. Jacob's.

Dr. Edwin Seaborn has been appointed by the Board of Governors of Western University to command the new hospital unit authorized by the Government.

Supplementary estimates were tabled in the Commons totaling $24,282,081, of which $15,000,000 is for a loan to the C. N. R. and $8,000,000 for one to the G. T. P.

George Glover, a returned member of the first contingent, was sentenced to three months in jail in default of paying $300 fine for selling liquor without a license, having, as he said, purchased a bottle for a soldier.

**THURSDAY.**

Over 24,000 surgeons are attending the German troops.

Four new batteries are authorized to be raised in Kingston.

A German aeroplane raided Deal, England, but caused no casualties.

The Allies denied yesterday that they had established a blockade of Greece.

Principal Gordon of Queen's University has tendered his resignation owing to continued ill-health.

Parliament decided to go on with the Hudson Bay Railway, putting through estimates for that purpose.

Conductor John Neil, one of the oldest trainmen on the Michigan Central, was killed in the yards at Montrose.

Dr. Liebknecht, the noted German Socialist, was arrested in connection with the May Day disturbances in Berlin.

Representations will be made to the Government with a view to stopping unauthorized collections for patriotic purposes.

Separated from her husband, Mrs. H. J. Crozier, 5 Pembroke street, Toronto, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas yesterday.

The strike of Italian workmen on Welland Canal construction has spread, 4M 300 men are now out; no trouble has occurred.

The New South Wales Ministry has resigned owing to the unwillingness of its members to put into effect the abolition of the upper House, as demanded by the Labor party.

The Anti-German League of Toronto made allegations to the effect that German-made goods are on sale in Canada, and passed resolutions urging Government action to prohibit importation of German and Austrian goods during war time.

In his statement to the Cabinet, following Premier Hearst's presentation of arguments against Federal disallowance of Ontario's bilingual "Regulation 17," Hon. Mr. Doherty, Minister of Justice, as he reported to the Commons yesterday, held that the Provincial legislation being declared ultra vires, disallowance might increase the trouble.

**FRIDAY.**

The Turks are concentrating their forces near Smyrna, on the Asiatic coast.

A German steamer that broke loose in a storm from the Canary Islands was captured by a cruiser.

The United States protested against Ontario's proposal to divert Chippawa Creek for power purposes.

A French trading vessel was sunk in the Atlantic by an enemy submarine, when 150 miles from the nearest land.

A memorial was unveiled at St. Andrew's church, Fort William, in memory of 263 men and five nursing sisters from that congregation.

The University of Toronto will acknowledge the services of Colonel G. G. Nasmith to the cause of the Allies by conferring the honorary degree of LL.D.

Information which is regarded as trustworthy has been received in Amsterdam to the effect that Metz is being evacuated by the civil population.

The C. P. R. staff in the general offices at Montreal has begun to "save daylight" by starting work an hour earlier, but without altering the clocks.

More than five hundred men are out now because of the strike of Italian laborers on Welland Canal, section 3, and the work on the whole section is stopped.

Roland Martin, a farmer near Spencerville, aged forty-five threw a fork from a mow, and, jumping down, was impaled on the splintered handle, being fatally injured.

Indicating a strong belief that the war is beginning to draw to a close, Lloyds yesterday posted new insurance rates, war tagering only one to three that the war will not end before December 31, 1916.

The arrest of a man and two women at Sudbury and another man at Kingston is believed to have effected the rounding up of a gang of cheque swindlers who have been working the Province of Ontario.

**SATURDAY.**

Wm. K. Pullis, a Toronto prospector, was drowned in New Ontario.

The Russians are making steady progress in their Caucasus campaign.

Four more Irish rebel leaders were sentenced to death and shot yesterday.

The Bishop of Michigan announced himself strongly in favor of prohibition.

W. H. Perrin, a resident of Clinton for more than half a century, died at the age of eighty-five.

The French submarine Bernouille sank an enemy patrol boat in the Lower Adriatic Sea Thursday.

A group of sixty-five strong, well-drilled Walpole Island Indians joined Lambton county's 149th Battalion.

Great Britain granted the immediate release of Germans and Austrians taken from the U. S. steamer China.

The Hydro-electric Power Commission of Ontario is given control of the Trent Valley and Central Ontario system.

James Oliver, of Paris, who on the 12th of July last attended his seventy-seventh Orange parade, is dead, at the age of ninety-seven.

The body of Pte. Frederick John Irvine, 111th Battalion, missing from the barracks at Galt since April 18, was found floating in the Grand River by two comrades.

The financial statements of the C. N. R. and G. T. P. were submitted to Parliament yesterday in printed form as the Government brief for making the $23,000,000 loans.

The Cunard Line and the Canadian Northern Railway completed an arrangement whereby they will co-operate on passenger and freight business between Europe and Canada.

Lou Sanderson, an unmarried farm laborer, aged forty-four, who had just enlisted in the Dufferin-Halton Battalion, died at a hotel in Orangeville of an overdose of laudanum, which he had taken for insomnia.

**MONDAY.**

Lieut. E. G. Ryckman, a Toronto aviator, was killed in action.

The $250,000,000 war aid bill was passed by the Commons on Saturday.

Rev. James Sieveright, a pioneer Presbyterian minister, is dead in Toronto.

General food cards will be introduced in Berlin to supplement the bread cards.

"Field punishment No. 1" has been abolished in the Canadian militia, as it has been already in the British army.

C. N. R. employes of several classes, east of Port Arthur, have been granted an increase in wages of about 12 per cent.

Dr. Angus McKay, member of the Legislature sixteen years for South Oxford, died at his home in Ingersoll, aged 63.

Sir George Foster announced arrangements for expansion of trade, and forecasted efforts to co-ordinate trade research.

The Government has decided to organize immediately an expedition for the relief of Lieut. Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, who, with a number of men, is marooned in the Antarctic.

Field Marshal Liman von Sanders, with the German fifth army has arrived in Germany, bringing with him a large number of Austrian heavy guns and other artillery, says The London Daily Mail's Athens' correspondent.

Striking St. Catharines carpenters donated their labor and erected the frame for the women's rest cottage at Niagara Camp, citizens of St. Catharines giving the material in response to an appeal by the Women's Patriotic League.

# IN DREAD OF DEFEAT DRIVING AT HILL 304

## German Appeals For Peace a Sign of the End?

## Crown Prince Manages to Take a Few Trenches.

**Lord Robert Cecil Dealing with Teuton Expressions of Peaceful Desires, Says Entente Allies Cannot Stop Until Aim is Achieved—Pope Sends an Appeal for Peace to President Wilson.**

**Attacks of Thursday and Friday Covered by a Bombardment With Gas Shells Result in Teutonic Division Occupying Part of the North Slopes of the Hill—Heavy Shelling Preceded the Operations.**

LONDON, May 8.—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, and Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a statement given to the Associated Press, deals with the charges against Great Britain and Germany's avowed desire for peace as contained in the German reply to the note of the United States on submarine warfare.

After recalling alleged inhumane practices by Germany, through employment of submarines, Zeppelins, poisoned gas, and high-explosive shells, Lord Robert, on the issue of peace says:

"Of the German peace overtures, if such they are to be called, I will say little. It was only in last December that their Chancellor declared that we believed it to be in our interests to attribute falsely to them peace proposals. Yet the German Government now says that twice within the last few months Germany has announced before the world her readiness to make peace. Which is the truth?

"It may be that the Germans want peace. If so, it is because they fear defeat. It may be only that they want to appear peaceful.

"For us it matters not. Our attitude, at any rate, is unchanged. We drew the sword unwillingly. We shall sheathe it gladly, but we should be untrue to our trust, we should be betraying civilization, if we abandoned our task until we have re-established in Europe the supremacy of law, the sanctity of treaties, and the right of all nations, great and small, to live their lives, to fulfil their destinies, free from the intolerable menace of Prussian militarism."

The statement is a defence of the British blockade on the sea. In reference to the German claim of the British intention to starve millions of women and children, "who by their sufferings will force the victorious armies of the central powers into ignominious capitulation," Lord Robert quotes remarks of the German Chancellor last month in the Reichstag, in which the declaration was made that Germany had sufficient food for all with a surplus, and which concluded: "We have not run short of anything in the past, nor shall we run short of anything in the future."

Statements by Prince Bismarck and Count Caprivi, dealing with the rights of belligerents to cut off the food supplies of any enemy, are also contained in the communication as a defence of the British stand.

**Pope Seeks Peace.**

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A new appeal for peace from Pope Benedict to President Wilson was delivered at the White House Saturday by the Papal Delegate, Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano. The Pope urged the President to maintain his neutrality and to do his utmost by mediation to bring peace to Europe. Coming only 24 hours after the German note, in which similar hints appear, officials decided that the message was based on appeals from the Central Empires.

The President did not see Monsignor Bonzano, and it is unlikely that he will heed either the appeal of the Pope or the obscure hints of the German Government. He notified the belligerents early in the war that he was ready to act as mediator on the request of any one of them, but he has refused to interfere of his own initiative or on suggestions from outside sources.

The President read with careful attention Sunday the portion of the note touching on peace. Unusual significance was attached to that part of the note because it was taken to indicate officially that recent speeches of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg before the Reichstag were intended as notices to the world that Germany was ready for peace on certain terms.

The note says: "The German Government, conscious of Germany's strength, twice within the last few months announced before the world its readiness to make peace on a basis safeguarding Germany's vital interests, thus indicating it is not Germany's fault if peace is still withheld from the nations of Europe."

It was thought Sunday the German note might possibly draw forth something from the Allies. The papal plea could well pave the way to such a course.

**TWELVE MEN SAVED.**

**Survivors of Zeppelin Crew Captured at Salonica.**

LONDON, May 8.—A British official statement issued Sunday afternoon says:

"A further report has been received from Vice-Admiral DeRobeck concerning the Zeppelin brought down at Salonica. It is now stated that survivors of the crew have been found and that four officers and eight men have been made prisoners."

"A more detailed report has been received of the destruction of the Zeppelin L7," says an official statement given out here Sunday. "It now appears that, though severely damaged by H.M. ships Galatea and Phaeton, her destruction was completed by a British submarine commanded by Lieut. Commander F. Feilman, which rescued seven of the Zeppelin's crew and has returned with them.

"She was attacked and slightly injured by a German cruiser on her return voyage."

PARIS, May 8.—A determined effort is being made by the Crown Prince's army to take Hill 304, the important height on the west bank of the Meuse, south-east of Haucourt and between the Bois d'Avecourt and Le Mort Homme. As a result of the attacks made Thursday and Friday at this point, covered by a bombardment with gas shells, the Germans succeeded in occupying a part of the French trenches on the north slopes of the hill. In order to do this the Germans brought up a fresh division from another part of the front.

The preliminary bombardment against this sector began several days ago and continued all day Friday and Friday night, attaining a violence before the infantry attack described in the War Office communique as "unprecedented."

The German attack on Hill 304 was continued Saturday and Sunday, the attacking forces making another gain Sunday to the east of the hill.

The assault which gained this latest success for Crown Prince's troops on this side of the Meuse was made after an extremely heavy bombardment which had continued unceasingly for two days. The front attacked extended from Hill 304 to Le Mort Homme, with the Valley of the Bethincourt Brook in the middle of the line.

At first all the German attacks were repulsed, but after these had been repeated time after time the attacking forces won a foothold in the French positions on the eastern slopes of the hill as they sloped down toward the Bethincourt Brook. It already has been remarked by military observers that this brook is obviously one of the weak points, tactically, of the French defensive line. This obvious weakness in the topographical situation, it is presumed, has been balanced in the defence plans by the use of the batteries on Le Mort Homme and Hill 304, and by whatever mobile force was regarded as necessary for the holding of the valley itself.

**BIG CAMP ABANDONED.**

**Turks Are Fleeing Before Russian Advance in Asia Minor.**

LONDON, May 8.—The Russians continue to advance in the direction of Bagdad. After dislodging the Turks from their positions in the neighborhood of the village of Serinkelrind, the Russians bayoneted the defenders and occupied the position. Sunday's Petrograd official says: "In the direction of Bagdad since our occupation of the organized points of the Serinalkerind position the Turks, having sustained heavy losses, retired hastily, abandoning a great many tents and other material. It has now been established that by the occupation of Trebizond we captured eight mounted coast guns, fourteen six-inch guns, one field gun, a thousand rifles, fifty-three caissons, and other important booty.

"In the direction of Erzingan we repulsed a Turkish offensive supported by artillery."

**RUSSIAN TRANSPORT SUNK?**

**Berlin Claims to Have Destroyed One in Mediterranean.**

BERLIN, May 8.—The sinking of an allied transport in the Mediterranean late in April, with the loss of nearly all the 600 Russian troops who were on board, is reported in advices from Corfu, says the Overseas News Agency Sunday. The transport was sunk by striking a mine about the same time the British battleship Russell met a similar fate, the advices state.

The news agency statement regarding the reported sinking is as follows:

"According to reliable reports from Corfu, in addition to the battleship Russell, a transport steamer with 600 Russians on board struck a mine and sank. Only a few were rescued. The bodies recovered were buried by the British at Malta."

This story needs confirmation from other sources before it can be given credence.

**Jealousy Causes Three Deaths.**

PONZANO, Italy, May 7.—Captain Bettolo, a member of a leading Rome family, in a fit of jealousy Sunday slew his wife and committed suicide.

Captain Bettolo returned from the front and sought the Abbe Giacomo Serra, of whom he was jealous. Arriving at the parish house of the Abbe, Captain Bettolo fired through the window, one of his bullets killing the Abbe Nicolo Richetta. Abbe Serra was not hit. Afterward the captain returned to his home and killed his wife and then committed suicide. He was a nephew of the late Admiral Bettolo, once Minister of Marine.

**Brazilian Steamer Torpedoed.**

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, May 8.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from the Brazilian Minister in London announcing that the crew of the Brazilian steamship Rio Branco sunk last week, presumably off the English coast, confirm announcements that the vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine.

A despatch from Rio Janeiro on May 4 stated that official telegrams received there announced that the Rio Branco had been sent to the bottom by a torpedo.

# COMMERCE RAIDER OUT.

**Fabre Liner Reports Being Chased by German Craft.**

NEW YORK, May 8.—The arrival here Sunday of the steamship Venezia, of the Fabre Line, with the news that she had been chased and fired upon by a German commerce destroyer caused considerable uneasiness in shipping circles.

The Venezia was formerly a passenger steamship plying between Marseilles and New York, but since the war she has been converted into a freight vessel, and runs between Bordeaux and New York.

While the commander of the Venezia, Captain Boniface, refuses to discuss the pursuit of his ship by the commerce destroyer, one of the crew volunteered the information that the enemy appeared suddenly while they were off the Azores and about three days out from Bordeaux. He says the strange vessel loomed up without any flag showing, and bore down on the Venezia.

The raiding craft kept up with the apparent intention of getting closer to the Venezia, but the absence of her flag made Captain Boniface suspicious, and he made preparations for a sudden dash. The approaching steamship signaled to the Venezia to slow down, but Captain Boniface made out several guns on her deck and was convinced she was a German commerce destroyer and signaled for full speed.

As the Venezia started to bear away a shot passed over her. This was followed by another, which dropped close to the Venezia. Before a third shot was fired the Venezia had increased the distance between her and the commerce destroyer, so that the efforts to overhaul her proved unsuccessful.

For several hours the commerce destroyer pursued the Venezia, but the French steamship had the superior speed and managed to leave the pursuer far behind, not sighting nor hearing from her on the remainder of the voyage.

It was learned that the raider was evidently a merchantman which had been converted into an auxiliary cruiser.

# NEW MILITARY CAMP.

**Twenty Thousand Acres Purchased at Pine Plain, Near Barrie.**

TORONTO, May 8.—Ontario is to have a new military camp that will far surpass Valcartier in every respect as an ideal place for the training of troops for overseas service. It will supersede Niagara and other camps in the western part of the Province. The new camp will be at Pine Plain, in Simcoe County, some ten miles from Barrie, where the Government has acquired a site of 20,000 acres, approximately 28 square miles. Construction work is to be started immediately and rushed with all possible speed. Everything must be completed and ready for the reception of 25,000 troops by June 1 next. This was the definite announcement made by General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, Sunday night on his return to the city after making an inspection of the property.

It is about equi-distant from Barrie and Allliston, west and south from the village of Angus. The soil is of a sandy nature, and was formerly heavily timbered with pine. It has good natural drainage and two rivers, the Dam and Pine, and Bear Creek, run through it. It is approached by the Grand Trunk Railway, Collingwood branch, and the company will construct additional tracks and sidings into the camp. There are a number of farms on the site, but it is not anticipated there will be any difficulty in getting the owners to vacate immediately. The new camp may also be reached by the C. P. R., which is not far from its western boundary, but, according to the present arrangements, the Grand Trunk will be the only company having direct access to it.

**TWO AEROPLANES LOST.**

**Naval Air Craft Are Missing, Says British Government.**

LONDON, May 8.—The German Admiralty reports: "British submarine E-31 was sunk west of Horn Reefs (on the Danish coast) by artillery fire of a German ship on May 5."

This is untrue, the British Admiralty reports, the E-31 having returned safely to its base. The claim of the German Admiralty that one British aeroplane was destroyed and another captured by torpedo boats off the Flanders coast is admitted by the British.

The Germans admit that the Zeppelin L-7, which has been reported by the British as destroyed in the North Sea, failed to return from a reconnoitring trip.

The British communication says: "With reference to the official German report published Sunday, it is a fact two naval aeroplanes are missing. The body of Flight Sub-Lieut. H. R. Sinclair has been picked up at sea and Observer Sub-Lieut. C. J. Mullens is missing. A lifebelt has been picked up in the vicinity.

"Regarding the aeroplane reported captured by the Germans, the names of the officers concerned are Flight Sub-Lieut. Arthur T. N. Cowley and Sub-Lieut. Ronald Mingo.

"The German claim that British submarine E-31 was sunk by gunfire is untrue, the vessel having returned safely to her base."

**Sick Arrive From Kut-el-Amara.**

LONDON, May 8.—The War Office issued the following statement Sunday night:

"General Sir Percy Lake, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Mesopotamia, reports that the second and third parties, composed of 453 sick and wounded, from Kut-el-Amara reached the British headquarters of the Tigris corps Thursday and Friday.

# Bargains

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| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.30 |
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# Editorial

LISTOWEL'S population is 2355 a drop of 62 since last year.

THE population of Durham is 1596, a decrease of 106 during the past year.

MORE than 500 soldiers of the Bruce Battalion are assisting in seeding operations.

IT is now hinted by some writers that the great offensive of the allies will be next Spring.

ON account of the unfavorable weather the soldiers will probably be allowed a longer furlough on the farms.

THE public in Britain have been asked to abstain from meat every Thursday and alcohol every Monday in the interest of economy.

SOME of the chartered banks claim that fifty per cent of their clerks have enlisted and that their places are being satisfactorily filled with girls.

WITH the war debt that we will incur, and two transcontinental lines of railway practically bankrupt and which may have to be taken over it is quite evident that Canada has burdens we did not dream of a few years ago.

COL. WEIR must be more careful. In answer to a deputation from Chesley who asked for the Bruce Battalion on the King's birthday, he said yes—nothing, he said, is too good for Chesley. The Chesley people take remarks like these seriously.

SINCE the war began there has not been a great deal of economy shown, money has been plentiful, but if the war continues throughout 1917 it is evident that the prices of many commodities will be much higher and the sooner the Canadian people return to frugal ways of living the better.

AN automobile owner informed The Echo of an apparent injustice to owners of cars in this district, and all other districts with a similar climate. Every car owner must pay $10 to the government for a license and while in Toronto the cars can run practically twelve months in the year, yet they can only be operated six months in this northern country. Why then should the owner of a car in Wiarton pay the same price for a license as a car owner in Toronto? This is one of the many unfair things in this world.

THE local nimrods, who have developed an appetite for partridge, will feel pained at the announcement that the legislature proposes to prohibit the shooting of partridge until October 15, 1918, giving the birds two years' deliverance from the inroads of the gunner. The open season for hare is to be extended.

THE age, occupation, and religious denomination to which every Private of the 160th Bruce Battalion belongs was given in the the special edition of the Walkerton Telescope. Private Henderson Cole went to the trouble of enumerating the members and adherents of the different churches who responded to the call and this is the result: Presbyterians 454, Methodists 345, Anglicans 203, Roman Catholics 92, Baptists 72, no church preference 14 Evangelicals 8, Latter Day Saints 7, Salvation Army 7, Lutherans 3, Mennonites 3, Congregationalists 2, Protestant 1, Dutch Reform 1, United Brethren 1.

### Wiarton Not Known

THE recent issue, the battalion number, of The Walkerton Telescope, was rather remarkable for what it did not contain. Wiarton has had the idea that it is in Bruce County, that it was busy recruiting all winter, yet no mention is made of this burg at all. Possibly the reason is due to the basic fact that Walkerton instead of regarding itself as one of the towns in Bruce County always considers Bruce County to be in Walkerton. At all events it is surpassingly strange that the town that lead in recruiting should have been unnoticed. When the work of the formation of the Bruce Battalion was undertaken the quota that the the Peninsula from Hepworth to Tobermory was asked to raise was 250 men. This was considered quite a contract, but the number was reached, and the number, who enlisted between these points, was 350, by all odds the best recruiting in the County. This work, and these splendid results, were entirely due to the patriotic spirit of the people here. And notwithstanding the fact Walkerton and the contiguous townships had been put in the shade, and made to look like a punched nickel, we did not ask for the mobilization of the Battalion at this point. Our idea was that the boys should be drilling as soon as possible. And there is probably not a village nor town in Bruce County, outside of Walkerton that thinks very much of the mobilization going on there now. The country is being put to a lot of expense for nothing, and the money instead of going into Walkerton's pocket, should have been spent at the recruiting points until the battalion went to London.

### BIRTHS

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TAKE NOTICE that all yards must be cleaned All garbage, manure etc., removed before the 20th day of May next. The Sanitary Inspector will be making his rounds of Inspection, immediately after this date, and if any places are found not in a proper condition, the owner thereof will be prosecuted.

By Order
BOARD OF HEALTH
Wiarton, May 8th 1916.

### COURT OF REVISION

The court of Revision of the Town of Wiarton, will meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday May 25th., at seven-thirty o'clock, for the purpose of hearing and deciding appeals against the Assessment Roll for the year 1916. All persons interested, kindly take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. H. Fielding,
Clerk of Wiarton.
Wiarton, May 8th 1916

### KEMBLE

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Rheubin Hulbut on May 6th a son.

Mr R Shaw has exchanged his Ford car for a Maxwell.

Mr. Wm. Taylor lost a valuable cow last week.

A number of the 147th battalion spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Furduff, nee Miss Levina Hulbut (bride and groom) spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hulbut.

A large crowd from here went to Owen Sound on Soldiers day.

It is very wet weather for seeding but a large number have in their early potatoes.

Mrs. Mary McPhatter has moved to Wolseley to keep house for her brother Robert Dawson.

Miss D. Hulbut has gone to Dundalk after spending some time with her Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. Hulbut.

Mr. Perry, of North Keppel called on his daughter Mrs V. Vanestone recently.


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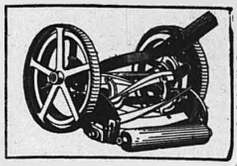


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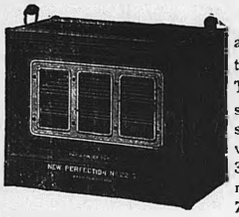
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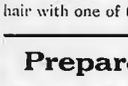
2 burner size.....$8.50
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## Personal

—Miss Agnes Nimmo is visiting friends in Collingwood.

—Lt. Howard Hoover is spending a few days in Toronto.

—Miss L. Nelson, returned Friday from a visit in Toronto.

—Miss Drew, of Cape Cape, spent a few days in town this week.

—Mr. S. Allan, Owen Sound was in town a couple of days last week.

—Mr. Good, manager of Hepworth Bank spent Saturday in town.

—Miss Eva Hahn spent the week end with her brother in Walkerton.

—Mr. A. M. Scott, Toronto, will spend the summer with his sister Miss Scott.

—The Misses Hammer of Southampton, are visiting their sister Mrs Chas. Bull.

—Messrs E. Miers and N. Gildner of Sudbury were in town a few days of last week.

—Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Saskatoon is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Jermyn.

—Pte Dunoon, of the 147th Owen Sound, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. C. Wright.

—Sgt. A. Norton, of the 147th, Owen Sound spent the week end with his parents.

—Pte. M. McIntosh, who is training at Ottawa spent the week end with friends in town.

—Mr. Harry Patterson, of Toronto, spent the week end with his mother Mrs A. Patterson.

—Lieut. Hay, Sgt. Greig, Ptes. R. Smith, and S.Hawke, of Walkerton were in town over Sunday.

—Mr. W. B. Moore and Dr. Hacking, Lions Head, passed through town on their way to Hamilton Monday.

—Miss Theresa Eldridge, who has been visiting in Owen Sound for the past month returned home this week.

—Corporal W. Ruhl. of London Physical Training School, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ruhl.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Chapman, returned to their home on Manitoulin Island after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. Chapman.

—Privates G. Sutherby, M. Kirkland, and B. McArthey. of the 147th Owen Sound spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Mr. Wilfred McDonald left on Monday morning for Wingham. He is going to work on the Bank of Commerce staff, there.

—Ptes. W. Eldridge, and A. Lidster who are taking out a N. C. O. course in Walkerton spent the week end at their home in town.

—Mr A. J. Kyle, Mrs. Murphy and family, Toronto, were in town Monday on their way to Tobermory where they will spend the summer.

—Mr. Thomas Davidson, who has been running a blacksmith shop in town for the past few years, has gone to Lake Charles where he will engage in farming.

—Among Mr. J. D. Abraham's visitors from Owen Sound on Sunday were—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dunbar, H. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Taylor and A. Taylor.

### STOKES BAY

Charles Bryan, of Colpoys Bay, gave our burg a call on Monday.

Pte Dick McIver is home assisting his father with his Spring work.

Pte Daniel Smith is home assisting his brother Malcolm with his Spring work.

R. McCutcheon and sons took a large drove of cattle to their ranch at McDonald Lake last week.

Wm Walbole took a large drove of colts and young cattle up to his ranch at Miller Lake on Tuesday.

Dan and Mrs Brown, of Ferndale, were in our village on Thursday, Dan was fishing, Mrs Brown called on Mrs. Bryan.

Jas. Graham, of Barrow Bay, was fishing at our dock on Thursday.

Harry Wardrope made a trip to Tobermory last week, he was making some repairs on Capt. Golden's tug.

J. H. Cook, of Ferndale and son Pte. R. Cook were up at our dock on Tuesday, fishing.

Some sports from Hanover motored up to Tamerac Island last Wednesday.

Married—On Monday 8th Murdock Martin son of John and Mrs. McIver to Miss C. McDonald daughter of Mr and Mrs Malcolm C. McDonald of Lindsay.

John J. Smith is driving the stage this week in the absence of J. J. Hunt.

Mrs J. W. McKinney visited her sister Miss J Greenlees at Wiarton last week.

Murdock Martin has moved from his farm to the village.

Charles Eble, of Pike Bay gave our burg a call on Monday.

John A. McLennan did business at Lions Head on Saturday

## Letter from Cpl. Bennett and Pte. Pollard to Red Cross Girls

Somewhere in Belgium
To Red Cross Girls

Your parcels of tobacco to hand on 17 April, many thanks for such an unexpected and welcome surprise. One of our greatest troubles out here is to get chewing tobacco so it was an exceptional treat when yours arrived safely.

We are in the best of health and spirits and ready for anything The winter was pretty hard, much different to the winters in Canada, at times the weather was just awful I think this must be the muddiest place there is during the winter months. Our Battalion kept in pretty good condition though, and we had very few cases of sickness. We are back from the trenches for a short rest and are billeted in very comfortable quarters with a town not very far away. It is quite a treat to be away from the firing line and to see some buildings that are complete. It makes one think to see the fine buildings that have been battered into a heap resembling more of a brick yard than anything else. The country from where we are now looks so nice and fresh that one would hardly think there was a war on except when there's a roar that lets you know that the guns are working overtime and can see the burst of shells. We were in a bombardment a short time ago and it is almost indescribable, it is awful and yet grand to see, there are big guns, field guns, small guns, machine guns, "75"s trench mortors and everything that is calculated to be of use. and at a signal they all out loose together the effect got from the whole is such that a thunder storm is almost like a church parade compared to it. We had quite a few casualities the last time we were in the firing line, among them was Sgt Emmerton of Kincardine, who was wounded in the face with shrapnel, I hear his wound is pretty serious, the remainder of the Bruce boys are all well as far as we know. We get quite a lot of the Wiarton news here as Mrs. Durst sends the Echo each week and Mrs. Daw and Mrs Bennett write to us frequently. It is nearing bedtime so will close wishing you all success we remain

Yours sincerely
William Bennett
William Pollard

### MOTHER'S DAY ON SUNDAY, MAY 14th

Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in May, chiefly in the United States, but also to some extent in Canada, and the observance has spread to Australia. A white carnation, used as the emblem of the day, was selected because "its whiteness stands for purity, its for beauty its fragrance for love, its wide field of growth for charity." It is urged that everybody on Mother's Day show by some tribute his (or her) love and respect for his mother, if living by, a letter, if absent from home, by a visit or gift; if dead, by some kind deed to another. The celebration owes its existence to the effort of Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia. Her mother died in 1905 and the daughter resolved that on the anniversary she would observe the day in her memory. It occurred to her that others might feel the same appeal, and she wrote to editors, clergymen and men in public affairs and received pledges of assistance.

## Administrator's Notice To Creditors

IN the matter of the Estate of Richard Arthur Buckland, late of the Township of Amabel in the County of Bruce, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, chapter 121, section 56 that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the above named Richard Arthur Buckland who died on or about the 23rd day of February, 1916, are required on or before the 1st day of June 1916 to send by post, prepaid or to deliver to William John Buckland, R. R. 4, Wiarton, Post Office, Ontario, the administrator, or the estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses together with a full description of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, such claims to be duly verified.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of June, 1916, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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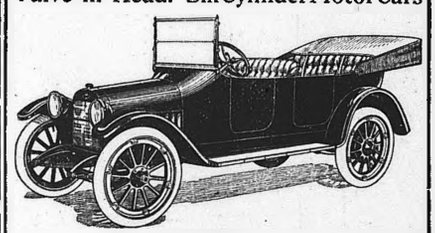
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# Gordon Craig

glanced up curiously as I approached and spoke low so as not to attract the attention of others. To my good luck he was an ex-army man and willing to trust me for two meals. When I returned to the girl she was waiting motionless, her back to the window, and when I spoke followed me in without a word. I led the way to the secluded table behind the screen, seated her and took the chair opposite. Without questioning her wishes I ordered for both, the girl sitting in silence, her face bent low over the menu card, a red flush on either cheek.

"What will you have to drink?" I asked as the waiter turned aside. "I'd rather like a cocktail to drive the wet out of my system. Shall I make it two?"

She glanced up quickly from under shading lashes, her eyes, big and brown, meeting my own.

"I prefer coffee. That will be quite sufficient."

I ordered coffee, too, and we sat there waiting without further speech, she nervously fingering the card, her eyes veiled by lowered lashes. I glanced cautiously across at her, conscious of my cheap clothing and vaguely wondering why my usual offhand address had so suddenly failed. I felt embarrassed, unable to break the silence by any sensible utterance. My eyes rested upon her hands, white, slender, ringless. They were hands of refinement, and my gaze, fascinated by the swiftly recurring memory of other days, arose slowly to a contemplation of her face. It was a womanly face, strong, true, filled with character, not so apt, perhaps, to be considered pretty as lovable—a face to awaken confidence and trust; a low, broad forehead, shadowed still by the wide brimmed hat, and the glossy brown hair; the skin clear, the cheeks rounded and slightly flushed by excitement; the lips full and finely arched; the chin firm and smooth. She suddenly glanced up questioningly.

"You—you do not at all understand my position, do you?" she asked timidly. "I mean why I should be homeless, on the street, alone at—at such an hour?"

"No," I responded, surprised into frankness. "I do not understand, but shall we not permit the whole matter to rest and pretend at being friends for the moment? You have already acknowledged being both homeless and hungry. What more do I know to be of assistance? The cause of such a condition is no business of mine, unless you choose to tell me voluntarily."

She continued to gaze at me, her eyes misty, yet full of wonderment. My language was not that of the slums, nor were my manners. To her I must have seemed as strange a character as she appeared to me. We were both advancing blindly through the dark.

"You are also," she affirmed finally, as if half regretting the words. "You are just as penniless as I."

"Why should you say that?"

"Because I know." And by now her eyes were blinded by the tears clinging to her lashes. "You—you humiliated yourself to serve me. You had no money. I watched through the window, and—and I almost ran away, only my promise held me."

I laughed uneasily, yet relieved almost at once, leaning across the table, all earlier embarrassment vanished.

"Well, even so that it would not be my fault, or position," I said swiftly. "Poverty is extremely unpleasant, but not a crime. Do not let that unfortunate condition of my exchequer spoil your appetite, my girl. I can assure you that is among the least of my troubles. Good luck or bad, I am not the sort to desert a woman in distress."

"You are a man of some education?"

"Two years at the university."

"And now?"

I smiled grimly, determined to admit the worst.

"Little better than a tramp. I suppose, although I have held a job lately—driving for a lumber yard across the river." Then I told her of my former life and my army career.

A moment she sat in silence, her eyes lowered to the table.

### CHAPTER III.
### Her Story.

"I HAVE had experience also," she said. "I used to believe this world was just a beautiful playground. I never dreamed what it really means to be hungry and homeless, to be alone among strangers. I had read of such things, but they never seemed real or possible. But I know it all now; all the utter loneliness of a great city. Why it is easier to fall than to stand, and, oh, I was so desperate tonight! I—I actually believe I had come to the very end of the struggle. Whatever happens—whatever possibly can happen to me hereafter—I shall never again be the same thoughtless creature, never again become uncharitable to others in misery. Why were you at that house and so afraid of the police?"

"Well, that is a long story," I replied hesitatingly. "I had been talking with some men inside who had offered me work and good pay. There was a reason why I did not wish to be seen coming out at that hour."

"You—not anything criminal?"

"No; I've confessed to being a good for nothing, but I'm clear of crime."

She drew a long breath of relief.

"I do not quite believe," she said firmly. "You—you do not look like that."

I laughed in spite of my efforts.

"I am delighted to have you say so. No more do I feel like that now. Yet so the record reads, and you must accept me just as I am or not at all. I have nothing else to offer."

"Perhaps I have no more."

"I have asked no explanation of you."

"True, yet you cannot be devoid of curiosity. You meet me after midnight, wandering alone in the streets; you see me boldly, shamelessly, interfering to prevent the arrest of a strange man; you hear me deliberately falsify again and again. What could you think of such a woman?"

"You ask my individual judgment or that of the world?"

"Yours, of course. I know the other already."

I extended my hand across the table and placed it over her own. A swift flush sprang to her cheeks, but she made no effort to draw away. The action was so natural.

"I have no desire to pry into your secret," I said. "I am content to remain grateful, to count this a red letter day, because somehow, out of the mystery of the dark, we have thus been brought together. An old professor used to say all life hinges on little things, and I believe our chance meeting is going to change both our lives and for the better."

"You mean you accept me upon trust?"

"Certainly; even as you must accept me. I have no letters of recommendation."

She was again looking directly toward me, her brown eyes earnest and fearless.

"I—I am afraid you will not understand. You can scarcely appreciate how strictly I have been brought up or what such an unconventional meeting as this means to me. I ought to be ashamed of myself."

"But are you?"

"Really I—I do not seem to be. It almost frightens me to realize I am not. I do not understand myself at all. Why should I talk thus frankly with you? Why feel confidence in you? It is not in accordance with the rules of my old life nor of my nature. Such actions would shock those who know me. They ought to shock me. Am I in a dream from which I am going to awaken presently? Is that the explanation?"

I shook my head.

"No. You have only been thrown against the real world. You find it not to be what you supposed. It is no cause for shame or regret. Womanhood lies deeper than any pretense at gentility. Men seldom fail to recognize this fact. Their lives of struggle compel them to, but a woman finds it hard to understand."

"To understand what?"

"How any man meeting her as I have you—in the street at night, under conditions society would frown at—can still feel for her a profound respect and pay her the deference which a gentleman must always extend to one he deems worthy."

For a long moment she did not speak, but withdrew her hand from beneath mine, resting her chin in its palm.

"What is your name?" she asked finally.

"Gordon Craig."

The lashes drooped quickly, securely shadowing the brown depths, the flush deepening on her cheeks. In the momentary hush that followed the waiter came shuffling forward with our order.

I had never supposed I lacked audacity, yet I found it strangely difficult to again pick up our conversation. This woman puzzled me—was becoming an enigma. Her eyes again glanced up and met mine.

"It is a terrible experience being penniless and alone," she said with a shudder. "I can never condemn some forms of evil as I once did, for now I have felt temptation myself. I—I have even learned to doubt my own strength of character. I—I am glad I met you. I think you have saved me from myself."

"You asked me my name," I broke in eagerly. "Would you mind telling me who you are?"

"I?" the clear cheeks reddening. "Why, I am only a fool."

"Then there is, at least, one tie between us. But if we are to remain friends I must know how to address you."

Her red lips parted doubtfully, her brow wrinkling.

"Yes, and we cannot afford to be conventional, can we? I am Viola Bernard, and I must tell my story to some one. I can fight fate alone no longer. Perhaps I may not confess everything, for I do not know you well enough for that, but enough at least so you will no longer suspect that I—I am a bad woman."

"I could never really believe that."

"Oh, yes, you could. I have read in your face that my character puzzles you. You invited me to drink a cocktail to try me. Don't protest, for really I do not wonder at it or blame you in the least. How could you think otherwise? There is a home I could return to, and a mother, but they are more than a thousand miles from here. But I cannot go, even if I possessed the means, because of my pride—my false pride possibly. I have chosen my course and must abide by it to the end."

She drew a long breath, speaking very slowly.

"It is a hard story to tell, for the wound is still fresh and hurts. I was upon the stage—not long, but with sufficient success so that I had become leading woman with one of the best stock companies. It was against my mother's wish I entered the profession, and she has never become reconciled to it, although our relationship remained pleasant. A few months ago while playing in Omaha I met Fred Bernard. I knew little of him, but he appeared gentlemanly and well to do and was presented to me by one in whom I had confidence. He was pleasant and apparently in love with me. I liked him, was flattered by his attentions and discouraged in my ambition. When he asked me to marry him conditions were such that I accepted, even consented under his urging to an immediate ceremony. We came to this city, were quietly married here and occupied a flat on the north side. My husband did no work, but received remittances from home and apparently had plenty of means. He told me little about himself or his condition, but promised to take me to his people in a little while. He said his father was wealthy, but eccentric; that he had told him of our marriage, but there had been a quarrel between them, and he could not take me there without an invitation. I was never shown the letters, but they bore southern postmarks."

She paused, hesitating, her eyes full of pain.

"I—I was afraid to question, for—for he proved so different after our marriage. He was a drunkard, abusive and quarrelsome. I had never before been in intimate contact with any one like that, and I was afraid of him. Whatever of love I might have felt died within me under abuse. He struck me the second day, and from that moment I dreaded his homecoming. For weeks I scarcely saw him sober, and his treatment of me was brutal."

Tears were in her eyes, but she held them back, forcing herself to go on.

"Then he was gone two days and nights, leaving me alone. He reappeared the third evening in the worst condition I had ever seen him. He acted like a veritable savage, cursing and striking at me and finally drove me from the house, flourishing a revolver in my face and locking the door behind me. I—I sat there on the steps an hour and endeavored to go back, but there was no response. I walked the streets and then—having a little money with me—found a place to lodge. The next day I went back, but the flat was locked still, and neighbors said my husband had left with a traveling bag. I—I was actually thrown out upon the streets to starve."


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"At first I—I was not altogether sorry. I thought it would be easy to find work. I was not afraid of that, but—but it was not easy. Oh, how hard I tried! I faced open insult, cowardly insinuation, brutal coarseness. If I had been skilled in any business line my reception might have been different; if I possessed recommendations or could have frankly confessed the truth perhaps I might have been given a chance. I endeavored so hard to discover some opening; I even sought domestic service and was examined as though I was a horse on sale. I walked the streets; I refused to despair or permit myself to believe failure possible. I went home at night, tired out, to a little rented room in Forty-ninth street, prayed as I used to when a child, cried myself to sleep, only—to wake up the next morning determined to continue. I was not weak then; I was as strong as any girl could be. I—I fought it out to the very last"—her head suddenly drooping—"but—but the end came just the same. Perhaps I should never have hung on so long; perhaps it would have been better to have sent word to my mother and asked help to go home. But—but I kept hoping to succeed until it was too late. I spent all the little money I had and pawned my rings. I had married against my mother's wish. I could not turn to her for help. Oh, I was tempted; I think you must know what I mean! You realize what temptation is—how it weakens and conquers the soul?"

I closed my hand firmly over hers.

"Yes, I know."

Her sensitive face brightened, her eyes clearing of mist.

"It is a comfort to speak with a gentleman again. I—I had almost begun to believe there were none left in the world. You give me courage to go on, to acknowledge everything. Mr. Craig, I was a soul tottering on the brink when I met you out yonder—a desperate, disheartened girl, tempted to the point of surrender."

My fingers closed yet more tightly over the small hand, but her face remained rigid, the lines deep about the mouth.

"The landlady had turned me out," speaking now bitterly and swiftly, "retaining my few belongings. I had nothing left—nothing. For a week I had listened to no kind word, met with no kind act. I was upon the street alone at night, purposeless, homeless, wandering aimlessly from place to place, weakened by hunger, stupefied by despair.


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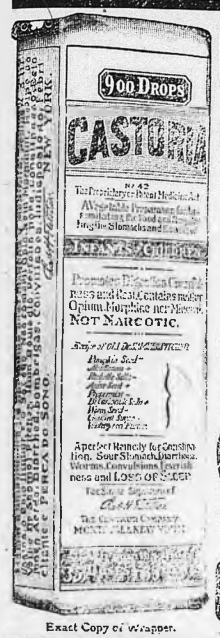
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## Better Roads in Bruce

SIR,—As thousands of auto owners are now applying for license for the next six months the thought of "Where Bruce County is drifting in regard to her leading roads" looms up so strongly in my mind that I have written this little article. Many letters have lately appeared in various papers of this province, some of which criticized the auto tax, some the increase for 1916, while others made serious complaints because the government does not return the money thus collected to the municipalities whose auto owners have contributed to that fund.

Under certain conditions there should be no objection to a fair auto tax. I object to the increase for 1916. But the suggestion that "the government should return this money to the municipalities composing this county" would be unfair to those counties which have taxed themselves two-thirds the cost of constructing their leading roads, and this some of them have been doing for a long time. The government is not to blame in this matter. In 1902 it took a certain initiative in promoting leading roads and irrespective of politics I believe, they will stick to this Good Roads Act, through its improved amendments.

The fault of this money not coming back lies with each successive county council. I have been told that I am to a certain extent guilty of this negligence since I had the honor of being a member of that body for a few years. In answer to that let me refer your readers to a report I submitted to the county council in 1910, which is incorporated in the minutes of that session, and which advised the council to take up the Good Roads scheme.

Of course, I am well aware many county councillors are usually very cautious in taking up a new thing in voting even a small amount of money, though it were the best move possible, unless they were sure of its approval by their supporters. Caution is a good thing and is always necessary but it is often carried too far.

Among other things in that report was that the government had already voted $1,000,000 towards one-third the cost of constructing leading roads in the province also the prediction that very much more would be voted when required and that it would yet be contributing toward the maintenance.

There was an agitation to have the government assume one-half the cost of constructing the road. All these suggestions have been incorporated in the act. Let us not be afraid of this thing because a few counties have made a mess of it by building a good road at every man's door for his vote. They built a lot of miles to do this, with little money and did not do permanent work. As the act originally did not require the government to contribute towards maintenance there was nothing done by the government and the county did nothing, hence the failure. Has not experience taught us this spring, that where a road is well crowned; well drained with proper slopes to good ditches and covered with lots of good gravel, there was no sign of rut, whereas, if there were no crown, no ditches, little gravel it would be a mire like too many of our roads were this spring. Bad roads cost more money than good roads.

However the building of our leading roads under the Good Roads Scheme is bound to come for necessity demands it and circumstances will force it. I am not suggesting that the people pay out a lot of money just because other counties are doing it. It is because the principle is the best we have, if properly carried out. I submit it is the only way we can handle our leading roads and save the auto tax from going into other counties to build good roads for other people.

I have heard it suggested that the county council should not take the matter up for four or five years at least as we have a big war tax to pay. About that time we will be in the thickest of our war tax. But we can pay it. It is the easy part of the war. Just think of what Fort Elgin has contributed to the war. From 1916 to '20 inclusive the auto owners of this county will have paid anywhere from $60,000 to $70,000 or more into the provincial treasury to be paid out as one-half the governments share of one half the cost of constructing and maintaining leading roads in other counties. Are we going to stand for that? Surely not.

When the Good Roads Act was passed the government did not have much or any idea of an auto tax. The intention was to pay one-third of the cost of the leading roads out of the general funds of the province, which it had a perfect right to do. I would suppose that the government gets more money from the auto tax just now than it pays out towards good roads, and what will be the condition of things a few years hence. That being the case the government should assume a larger percentage than one-half the cost. If not it will be paying nothing out of the general funds of the treasury. You will notice that our auto owners would be paying the government's share of the one-half the cost of the road and also his share of the other half which would be the county's proportion.

What kick should come from the man with the horse and buggy? The light auto is no harder on the road than the single driver which cuts the centre right out of the road, whereas in the case of the auto the gravel in the centre will spread out slowly to the wheel tracks. It is altogether probable that the light auto is the one the masses are going to buy, for during the last year ending a few months ago there were 22,070 autos sold in Canada, of this number 17,500 were Fords most of which were 22½ h.p. This would leave 4 570 cars to the credit of all other makes. Farmers seldom go one way in anything unless it be a good thing and if a successful tried out competitor appears on the scene they will divide up.

As far as other than leading roads are concerned I believe the time is not far hence when there will be a large amount of money to come back these municipalities as their share of this tax but the time is not yet. Put the money on the leading roads first. It cannot be said statute labor is not a fair success in this section. Of course a few road beats have too far to haul their gravel and they should be getting help from the council but some o hes beats would not have a good road under the best possible conditions. Agitation and agitation alone would make the statute labor system a general success. But remember statute labor cannot keep up a leading road

It is not expected that this letter will meet the approval of all the people I have no objection to friendly criticism if it does nothing else than draw out other people's opinions on the matter it will have served a good purpose. Dear only knows there is need for some more enthusiasm on the good roads question.

In conclusion let me re-iterate that I am not asking you to pay out a lot of money Rather I am asking you to get back every cent we are paying out in auto tax and as much more as we can get from the general funds of the province even if we do pay out a little more money to get it. Money is not everything.

A. McLean,
Bruce Tp.
Paisley, R. R. 4

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J. A. Norton.

Dept 2 Jr 4th—A MacDonald, M McMaster, M Cook, E Feick, A MacDonald, F Caruso, N Davidson, M Stubbs, E Tyson, G. Huehn, N Dietz, W Trethewey.

E. M. Brown, teacher

Dept 3 Sr 3rd—H Walgenbach, M Humphries, T Parker, M Bryan, G Hahn, Clifford Hunter, E Crawford.

Jr 3rd—M Tyson, W Christiansen R Crawford, R Caruso, A Flarty, S. M. Shute, teacher

Dept 4 Jr 3rd—M Petter, J Smith F Smith, M Parker, F Watson, B Barrel, I Glover, M Miller, A McLeod D Miller, M Crandon, G Ward, O Hahn

V. G. McCannel, teacher.

Dept 5 Sr 2nd—F Schroeder, L Huehn, G Hawke and W Ferguson equal, P Patum, I Hawke, B Dixon R Hough, B Kastner, M Bennett, M Caudle, N Eldridge, P O'Donnell and R Henderson equal

V. I. Patterson, teacher

Dept 6 Jr 2nd A—A Trout, A Eldridge T Stabenow, D Muir, R Culbert, R Mayhew.

B—M Dunham, B Crane, E Fisher S Woolrich, E Smith, I Blackman, E. Barnett, teacher.

Dept 7 Sr 1st—E Weber and O Heuer equal, E Erwin, P Watson, G Stumpf, J Crane, M Baines, K Armstrong, E Hilgartner, E Millar, G Hamilton, O Schwartz and E Hayes equal, P Lee.

R. C. Hayes, teacher

Dept 8 Jr 1st A—W Schroeder, K Totten, M Alderson, A Simmonds, G Kastner, H Kyte and R Moore equal

B—H Caudle, B Carty, E Lancaster, G Powell, K Hawke, J Brandtt F. G. Hayes, teacher.

Dept 9 A—M Hough, M McFarlane, B Eldridge, D Parker, C Hambly, E Davidson.

B—S Lancaster, F Schroeder, G Norris.

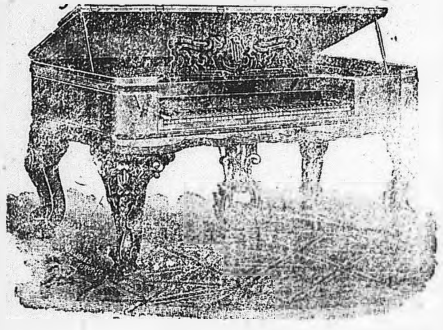
C—A Humphries, D Schwartz, E Klintwort, M Hamilton, E Fox, D Barrell.

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## Local News

The speckled trout season is now on.

On account of the wet weather very little seeding has yet been done

The bowling tournament in Southampton will be held August 1st and 2nd.

The Ladies Patriotic League will meet Friday evening in the Council Chamber.

FEED BARGAINS—Corn chop $1.25 cwt., Ontario bran $1.25 cwt Wiarton Flour Mill.

Arrangements are being made for a rural telephone system on the west of Albemarle.

Fresh lime for sale at the Vogan lime kilns. This property has been leased by Robert McMullin who will supply all demands. —April 19-1 w.

Private Garret L. Molloy, Shallow Lake, who has been serving at the front, was wounded on April 28th and is now at the General Hospital in France.

Wool Wanted—I will pay highest cash price for wool, washed or unwashed, delivered at Wiarton skating rink. See me personally as I have no agents. R. Ward, Wiarton.

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LOST—During the last part of April between Wiarton and Oxenden creek, a robe. The finder will please leave at J. T. Reeves, Oxenden, or with George Taylor, Wiarton.

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On the 2rd of August, and possibly before that date, the West Shore Stage will be a thing of the past. Rural Mail delivery will then take its place. The disappearance of the West Shore Stage will be felt for some time, but the world is being turned upside down these days.

FOUND—A bunch of keys, inquire at this office.

For satisfaction in printing of any kind try THE ECHO.

FOR SALE—Buggies and Democrats at the old stand at Flett's warerooms beside his residence.

The Chesley Enterprise says—The Enterprise will get in line with the other newspapers of Bruce and Grey and after July 1st the price will be $1.50 per year payable in advance.

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Market Prices—Hogs have taken a tumble. They are high enough yet, but there were some, who expected to see them $12, but this week they are at $10.60 a drop of 40c per cwt. Butter has dropped to 22 cents and shows a downard tendancy, but eggs remain firm at 19c, potatoes at $1.50 per bag.

On the evening of May 3rd at Parry Sound, while walking the gangway to board his steamer, the Lambton, Capt. Alex. McNabb fell dead, heart failure being the cause. Capt. McNabb was well and most favorably know all over the Great Lakes, he had often been in this port and was a brother of Mr. Angus McNabb, who was superintendent of the fish hatchery.

Grand Military Demonstration at Walkerton, on Wednesday May 24th. Physical Drill, Bayonet Exercises, Signallers, Battalion Drill, Exhibition by Machine Guns, Bomb Throwing, Trench Warfare, Bugle and Brass Band. Proceeds devoted to purchasing mess tents for the 160th Battalion. Last chance to see the soldier boys before they go to London. Special trains from all points in the country being arranged for. Watch for large posters.

Wanted— Girl for general housework Apply to Mrs. Wm. Symon.

For Sale or to rent—The residence next to Dr. Hartry's, south. Apply to Dr. E. M. Fisher, or G. W. Ames. May 10-3 w.

Dr. Burt, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Arlington hotel, Wiarton, for consultation on Wednesday May 17, from 1 to 4 p. m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

Rev. Mr. Prudham spoke at the Young Peoples Society on Tuesday evening on the summer schools and gave an outline of the plans for the Northern Summer School to be held in Wiarton July 3-10 this summer.

## News of the Churches

### THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Epworth League was held on Monday evening last. The various departments brought in good reports. Missions show an increase. The Junior League is in a flourishing condition. Before electing officers Rev. Mr. Prudham addressed the gathering on 'The Standard of Efficiency." By use of a thermometer he showed the degree of efficiency in the local league. The following officers were elected.

Pres.—Mr. C. W. McNiven.
Sec.—Merrill Prudham.
Treas.—Miss Eva Fielding.
Supt. of C. E.—Miss Trout.
Supt. Missions—Miss O. Gilpin.
Supt. of Literary—Mrs. (Dr.) Foster.
Supt. of Social—Miss Pearl Newman.
Supt. of Citizenship—Miss J. T. Atkey.
Supt. of Junior League—Mrs. W. W. Prudham.
Pianist—Miss M. Shaw.

Ten new members were voted on. The League will continue through the summer months. It is evergreen.

### THE LADIES AID.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church was held Monday evening last. Reports show a most successful year. The debt on the Parsonage was reduced $375. The following officers were elected for the coming year,

President—Mrs W. M. Newman.
Vice Pres—Mrs E. Chapman.
Secretary—Mrs J. Chapman.
Treasurer—Mrs C. Matthews.

### Presbyterian Church,

The honor roll was unveiled last Sunday, the Presbyterian church and the number from this congregation who have enlisted, has reached 47.

### MAR

C E. E. Parke did business in Mar Monday.

The school has been closed the last few days owing to the illness of the teacher.

Mr. Bissing Baptist missionary has taken charge of this mission field for the summer.

Mr T. Brown and men are busy framing the timber for Mr Oliver Whites new barn.

Rev. Mr. Hunter B. A. of Toronto, is a guests at the home of Mr. Samuel Adams.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Bartloys last Wednesday afternoon when Miss Adams told the story of mission work as she had seen it in Toronto and elsewhere

We're very pleased to see Mr. Wm Weir able to be out again after a trying illness


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Average for April 13.

Miss Kate Black
teacher


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## COLPOYS BAY

The annual meeting for the election of officers for The Womans Institute was held in Bells hall last week when the following were elected—President, Mrs W. T. Parke. Vice Pres, Mrs J. Cunningham. Secty Treas, Mrs Edith Poste. Assistant Socty Treas, Mrs Sydney Gilbert. Mrs Edmund Whicher gave an excellent paper, Subject, Economy and Convenience in the home.

Miss Margaret Bull left last week on a visit to her sister near Tavistock.

Mrs Frank Bryan and children spent several days at Forest Home. She is now visiting in Owen Sound.

Miss Aileen Cunningham is home from Cape Croker.

Several more families are in quarantine with measles. The former sick ones are improving.

Mr and Mrs Randal and children of Owen Sound were here Sunday, came by auto.

## ADAMSVILE

Seeding is very slow this spring on account of so much wet weather.

The road grader is doing its bit for King and Country in this vicinity.

Mr Chas. Brown delivered a load of prime hogs to town on Monday last.

Mr Hunter, student from Toronto, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday morning last.

Mr and Mrs Robert Tyndall attended the gathering which took place at the residence of Mr and Mrs Jim Winch, Purple Valley, on Friday night last.

Pte. Victor Gunnis is spending his furlough with his parents here.

Robert Abraham and Geo. Brown are working on Oliver White's barn at Mar, Robert doing the stone wall and George doing the framing.

## OXENDEN

The weather is a lot more like Spring time now.

Pte. Oliver Seigrist and bride of the 147th, Owen Sound, visited his parents here for a few days last week.

Pte. Fred Carder spent the week end with his family here.

Everyone enjoyed the presentation given to the boys in the Orange Hall last Thursday evening.

Miss Hilda Loney is spending a few days with friends in Tara and Park Head.

Mr and Mrs McKinnon journeyed to Wiarton one day last week.

Mr and Mrs W. Ferguson, Big Bay, visited their parents here one day last week.

We are glad to report Mr George Grant better and able to be working in his garden.

We all join in extending our sincere sympathy to Mrs C. Gray in her sad bereavement

## MAR

Mr. and Mrs W. Hyatt were in Mar Sunday.

Rev Wesley Brady has taken up bachelor quarters at the Manse.

There will be a social gathering of all the people of the community in the school house Thursday evening everybody welcome.

We regret Miss Dinniwell's illness is so severe and hope she may soon be able to return to her duties, in the mean time Rev. Mr. Hunter has consented to teach in her absence.

The Ladies Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. D. Weir Thursday last and spent a very pleasant and sociable afternoon. New officers were elected and everything arranged for another year

Rev. Laurence Hunter B.A. preached to a large congregation here Sunday afternoon. We understand the reverend gentleman has received a pastoral call to Alma.

Instead of the usual Y. P. C. E. Friday evening the young people gave a social evening which was largely attended and a most happy time spent. The soldiers graced the affair with their presence to the delight of not a few and all are hoping for another social evening soon.

The sad news has just been received of the death of Mrs. Wm. Gawley, a former resident of this neighborhood. She passed away after a short illness at Port Stanley, Washington U.S.A. Those left to mourn her loss are her husband and 9 children also 3 sisters Mrs. John Wilson, of St. Thomas. Mrs Amelia McMillan. of Southampton, Mrs. Neil Ferguson. of Michigan, and Mrs. John White, of Mar, Ont

## LIONS HEAD

Flour, Shorts and Bran at Whit Moores.

The government supply boat the Lambton called in port to place the buoy and leave supplies at the dock last Saturday.

Mr. Jeeves, representative for Hobbs Hardware Co., of London, was in town last Friday

Mr. A. B. Warder, representative of the Punch Cigar Co. of London, was in town last week.

Whit Moore has a working shirt that is giving good satisfaction at 75 cents. That is the same price as it sold at last year

Mr. J. N. Tackaberry accompanied by Messrs L. Brady and S. Hayes autoed to Wiarton last Friday.

Messrs Trekaberry and Tackaberry have purchased the store site from Mr. George Williams last Friday and intend to rebuild shortly, they have a gang busy at the time of writing cleaning up the ruins.

A number from here attended the funeral on Monday of the late Mr. Alex Sharp, who died of cancer at the home of his brother Frank at Little Scotland at the age of 58 years and 4d days, to Eastnor cemetery

Soda biscuits have advanced but you can buy them at the old price at Whit Moores

Married—In Eastnor at the grooms home on May 15th 1916, William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos Caudle, to Miss Dorothy. daughter of William Richardson, of Hope Bay. Next week we will give full particulars of the wedding also the reception.

Mr. John Tackaberry ar accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Tyndall and Mrs. Matheson, of Dyers Bay, autoed to Wiarton last Saturday

Our town is beginning to boom now no less than four stores in the course of construction and the promise of other buildings.

Mr. Arthurs representing Lemon Bros of Owen Sound was in town last week.

Wedding bells are reported to be ringing this week.

Butter in prints and rolls taken in exchange for anything in the store at Whit Moores. Highest price always paid for eggs.

## PIKE BAY

Mr. Charles Graham, of Barrow Bay, visited this section on Tuesday in search of rafters for his barn, timber is getting scarce in the swamp

Mr. Bert Burley, of Stokes Bay, passed through here Saturday on his way to Wiarton with a load of fish.

Mr. Wob Brady, of Lions Head, visited this section on Friday taking red tickets off the houses that were quarantined for measles and now the school yard is full of life.

Mrs John Waugh and her son Gilber drove to Lions Head Monday.

Pte Bert Sutter is home on a few days leave.

Mr. Brady, Presbyterian student of Mar, preached here on Sunday evening. Mr. Andrew Weir, of Mar, accompanied him.






## KEMBLE

Last Sunday was held as Mother's Sunday in the Presbyterian church and a large congregation was present Miss Cora Johnston sang very nicely for the occasion.

We are very sorry to report the death of Mr. Robert Wright sr, of Owen Sound, formerly of this place. The funeral is to be held from his residence to North Keppel Tuesday.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vanstone on the death af their daughter.

Miss I. Taylor, of Gwen Sound spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

A number of the 147th spent a few days at their homes here, before leaving for camp at Niagara.

A car load of the 147th was out recruiting last week but failed to get a recruit What's the matter boys cold feet in May?

The Rev. Mrs. Cooper is visiting in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner of Owen Sound visited here Sunday.

Mr. R. Shaws new Maxwell car will arrive this week.

Mr. Chas Husband has sold his Ford car to Mr. A. Garvie and has bought a new seven passenger Studebaker

The Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Gardners last week.

Mr and Mrs Bert Waite spent Sunday at East Linton.

Mr and Mrs Wm Wallace, of Presque Isle, spent Sunday with their daughter here.


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## WOLESLEY

Mr George Leonard and his sister Miss C. Leonard, of Zion, were the guests of Mr. Will Tomilson on Sunday.

Mrs. Dainard, of Kemble, conducted the service in the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, and gave a splendid talk to the mothers.

Mrs Jack Johnson of Kemble, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. McPhatter while Mr. Johnson and Mr. Rob. Dawson attended the council meeting in Wiarton.

A number of the young people spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. T. Gault.

Miss O. Husband af Kemble spent Sunday as the guest os Miss Norma Hunter.

Mr. Abe Beacock and Master Ernest spent Saturday afternoon fishing at Golden Valley.

The boys who drove through orchards Sunday evening should be careful and not break the clotheslines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter Mamie, visited friedds in Hepworth on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Evans of Zion were guests at Mr Robert Dawson's home last Sunday.

A few of the young people gathered at the home of Mr A. Beacock last Friday and spent the evening playing cards.

Mr and Mrs Robert Nichol and family visited at the home of Mr Lewis Hewitt Sunday afternoon.

Mr H. H. Burgess visited our school Tuesday.

Qualified to Judge

Belle—Do you think women should have the ballot?

Jack—Oh, sometimes I do and sometimes I don't! They are so vacillating, you know

## The Town Council

The recent ruling of the Post Office Department loomed large Monday evening and the Town Council is petitioning the department to reverse the same. The townships on the Peninsula are moving in the matter and a whole grist of petitions will go to Ottawa It is felt that an long established way of doing business is being injured. The petition after calling the attention to the fact that parcels under 11 pound can no longer be carried by express or sent with the mail driver, but must go parcel post says "this will be an inconvenience and loss to the residents of the Peninsula, and to the merchants and citizens of this town. Practically all the merchants here trade with the Peninsula, and the goods are sent by the mail carrier. The contributions of the Post Office Department to the maintenance of the service are only incidental and the contractor will drop $500 per year by this ruling. The petition maintains that it is a grave injustice to a sparsely settled district. Mr. J. E. Sutherby stated the grievance and the above petition is the outcome.

The scavenger, who is leaving town, sent in his resignation and a successor will be secured.

If Coun Plante has his way there will not be many specimens of the canine breed roaming the streets unless their necks are adorned with a tag. He does not propose to tie their tails together as Sampson did with the foxes, but he will simply put them out of business. Some of the dog owners objected to his destructive stand. They thought it hardship enough to pay the tax without punishing the dog by placing a collar around its neck. Finally after a long discussion it was decided that the neck of the dog must be adorned with the tag from May 15 to June 15.

The Council talked crushed stone for some time. They want 500 yards for the town, and Albemarle wants the crusher so any man who crushes stone for the town will get 87 1-2 cents per yd and 12 1-2 cents per yd will be charged for the use of the crusher if it goes to Albemarle.

## Credit Auction Sale.

The undersigned has received instruction from

JOHN McMILLAN

Lot 36, Colpoys Range, North Keppel to sell by public auction on

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7, 1916

at 12.30 p.m. the following

REGISTERED CLYDESDALE

Mare 9 yrs old volume 16 No. (12723)
" 8 " " 18 (16872)
(both due to foal May 20th)
Mare 4 yrs old volume 21 No. (28887)
" 3 " " 22 (32020)
" 2 " " 23 (34002)
" 2 " " 23 (34001)
1 driving mare 10 yrs old, 1 driving horse 2 yrs old.

CATTLE

12 cows with calves at foot nearly all young cows, 1 dry cow, 5 2 yr olds 10 yearlings.

IMPLEMENTS

Massey Harris Binder 7 foot out fore carriage and truck complete, Massey Harris mower, Massey Harris rake, Massey Harris hay loader, Deering manure spreader, Deering cultivator, Massey Harris 13 hoed drill, 2 sets of disc harrows, 1 set drag harrows, 1 Cockshutt two furrow riding plow, 2 walking plows. 2 Bain waggons, 1 stock rack, 2 gravel boxes, 1 bob sleigh, 1 Chatham fanning mill with bager, 1 Chatham scales 2000 lbs., 2 heavy harness, Melotte cream separator, cook stove. washing machine, churn.

80 hens. Household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

This is a genuine sale as the proprietor has sold his farm.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under cash over that amount 8 months credit will be given on approved joint notes, 6 per cent discount for cash on sums entitled to credit.

John McMillan Geo W. Beacock
Proprietor Auctioneer

How's this? I thought a lady jury wouldn't turn a lady loose?

Well she had the sweetest little poodles We simply couldn't send it to jail.

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packet. Young tender leaves only, grown with utmost care and with flavour as the prime object, are used to produce the famous Salada blends.


# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

## Walkerton

The mobilization of the Bruce Battalion which has been going on for the past week has resulted in some 800 soldiers being quartered here. A large number are still out on the farms, but as seeding advances these will be gradually finding their way into town and before another week closes the present force will be greatly augmented here. A more orderly lot of men have never assembled in town, and Walkerton, which began to fear a repetition of the disturbances in some other places, is being agreeably surprised at the sobriety and gentlemanly conduct of the soldiers, and will look back at the visit of the gallant Bruce boys as the happiest event and the most glorious epoch in the history of the town.

Chester Clendening, a former Walkerton boy, now with a Pioneer Battalion in France, is to be decorated for conspicuous bravery. This news was received here on Monday in a letter from Ed. Erdman to his mother. Ed. says that a Canadian Engineer and four Pioneers, of which Chester Clendening was one, pulled off a daring night stunt in front of the German trenches for which all five are to be decorated. Chester is a son of Mr. W. S. Clendening, formerly Public School Inspector here, but now of Delburne, Alta.

Rev. Thos. Wilson enjoyed a visit this week from his brother, Rev. Wm. Wilson, of Saskatoon, and together they visited their brother Rev. J. R. Wilson, of Rothsay, on Monday. Of five brothers in the Wilson family four are in the ministry. The two not mentioned are Rev. Alex. Wilson, of Mandaumin, and Capt. Eric Wilson, who is Paymaster of a Hamilton Batt.

At a meeting of the Town Council on Monday night the poll tax in Walkerton was increased from $1.00 to $5.00. This is the first direct hit that the Town Council has made at the bachelors who are not otherwise taxed, and have failed to put on the khaki. With marriage licenses jumping from $2 to $5 on Monday next, bachelors who try to dodge the new municipal rate by embarking on the matrimonial sea will run against the high license snag. Single blessedness has indeed grown to be a joke for the men here, when the rates are boosted on those who stay in the game and the costs increased on those who try to get out.

Walkerton is preparing for one of the biggest crowds in its history on May 24th, when a big Field Day and Monster Military Demonstration will be held here. As the hotels will be unable to feed the crowds the I. O. D. E. and other ladies organizations are making arrangements to cope with the difficulty and provided the necessary accommodation in this respect.

Eric Ramsay, son of Mr and Mrs. M. J. Ramsay, was the victim of a nasty accident while playing baseball on Saturday afternoon. He was catching behind the bat and a backward swing by the batsman caught him on one side of the nose. The force of the blow smashed the cartilage almost to a pulp although the bridge of the nose was not fractured. For a time it was feared that his eyesight might be affected. On Sunday Eric was operated on at the County Hospital and the injured organ is now making good progress towards recovery.

## Chesley

Rev W. E. Phillips will be on Bruce Peninsula all this week acting as the bishop's commissioner for reassessing the assessment of the parish.

A pioneer settler of Bentwick Township passed to his reward on April 28th in the person of Mr John Gillies who would have been 91 years had he lived till May 7th. Deceased was born in Roxboroughshire, Scotland and came to America at the age of 20 years. He spent about a year in the state of Connecticut, a couple of years at Brantford, Ontario, and settled at Lot 2 Concession 13, Bentinck in 1858. He was a man of great vitality and had seen considerable hard work before his bush farm became cleared and improved. In religion he was a staunch Presbyterian and in politics a liberal. The only living relatives of this grand old pioneer father are a sister in Scotland, a son Alex R. a miller in Grand Rapids, Mich another son and daughter, Robert and Barbara on the old homestead.

## Tara

The following figures have been supplied to The Leader by assessor Monkman, taken from the Tara assessment roll for 1916. Value of land, $38,620; value of buildings $153,915; business $15,002'60. Total assessment $207,537.60; exemptions $19,150; population 590. number of males between 21 and 60, 113; births 6; deaths 2.

Division Court was held on Tuesday before His Honor Judge Greig. The case which seemed to create the most interest was that of "The Skipness telephone Co." vs Messrs. Aiken Baker and Colleridge members of the Allenford Telephone Co. It would appear from the evidence produced that The Skipness Telephone Co. was the parent company and that through dissatisfaction the Allenford members of the Skipness Co. broke away and formed a new company, calling it the Allenford Telephone Co., and consequently Mr. J. K. Davidson was instructed by the Skipness Telephone Co. to sever the line of the defendants. The President and Secretary of the Skipness line, Messrs. J. K. Davidson and Henry Aiken gave evidence that the dissatisfied members did not get permission from the parent company to break away and form a new company. but that without sanction they did so, and formed a new line calling it the Allenford line. The plaintiffs sued Mr. A. Aiken, Mr. Geo. Baker and Mr. Wm. Colleridge for amount of assessment which had been paid to the new line and which the plaintiffs claimed should have been paid to the Skipness Telephone Co. the parent company.

# Thin-Blooded People

## Often Become Seriously Ill Before They Realize It

Some people have a tendency to become thin-blooded just as others have an inherited tendency to rheumatism or nervous disorders. The condition in which the blood becomes so thin that the whole body suffers comes on so gradually that anyone with a natural disposition in that direction should watch the symptoms carefully. Bloodlessness can be corected more easily in the earlier stage than later. It begins with a tired feeling that rest does not overcome, the complexion becomes pale, slight exertion produce breathlessness and headaches and backaches frequently follow. In the treatment of trouble due to thin blood no other medicine has had such a great success as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They go right to the root of the trouble, make rich, red blood, thus restoring the weakened system to health and strength. Mr. R. F. Ashford, Peterboro, Ont., says: "Four years ago my condition become so serious that it seemed to me I possessed every pain and ache and every morbid feeling possible. For months I had been overworked, and bereavement added the last straw necessary to break down my constitution. I had a severe ever-present headache and pains in the back of my eyes, and at the same time I was seldom free from severe neuralgia pains. I was rarely hungry, and when I was it seemed to create a morbidness which made my other ills harder to bear. Of course I consulted a doctor, and he told me a rest and change of air, just the thing I was unable in the circumstance to take. I had a particular bad spell on the day my daughter returned from college, and she insisted that I should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was decidedly skeptical, but she got some and to please her I took them. The result—After the first box I was compelled to admit that I really did feel better. After the second box I undrudgingly admitted that they were doing me good, and after the sixth box I felt free from every ache and pain and in gratitude I began to praise the Pills to others. I am feeling as fit as I did twenty years ago and I owe it to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

# Reply to Reeve Whicher

Purple Valley, May 9th, 1916.
Editor of The Echo.

Sir,—Kindly allow me space for a reply to the letter of a recent issue signed by Reeve Whicher and headlined "The Albemarle Road System", but which should have been "The Mud Road Construction Co. So I will just follow up his letter in which he says I express very pronounced views on things in Albemarle over the road system.

TIME TO SAY SOMETHING

I must say it is time every ratepayer in the township expressed his views on the road system. which has been forced upon the ratepayers during the past year and the same state of things is going to exist this year, in opposition to the majority of the ratepayers Mr. Whicher states in his letter that he dislikes newspaper discussions, yet he fills up nearly two columns of reading matter of the same information as the public got last year all from different sources, and with one exception from non-residents of the township. I would ask the Reeve, who has the most interest in the township affairs? The people who are doing the work and improvements or the non residents?

FORCED ON THE TOWNSHIP

The letter goes on to say. The Albemarle Council of 1915 recognized the many weaknesses of road expenditure decided to inaugurate a new system, yes but the council of 1915 was divided in the form of your by-law and you forced it on the township and on the majority of ratepayers. In the first place did not the grading and piling up mud and sods on some of the good roads that we previously had cost the township $800.00 or over. Who got the money? And I just ask what state was our roads in last fall, or the first week of the previous month this year. The Reeve also states Mr. Hipwell in reporting congratulated Albemarle on being the first township to adopt good road system, but Mr. Hipwell inspected our roads in the dry weather at their very best. If he had driven over them last fall or this spring he soon would have lost his opinion.

THE SYSTEM ITSELF

Now as regards this system, you say more was accomplished in 1915 than in five years previous at a reduced expenditure of $2674.38. This we deny and I ask you to prove it for we got the government grant and supplement, and Co. grant and left the township $1500.00 behind where it was only $500. behind the last year that Ex-Reeve Givens held office, besides worse roads to-day than either two or five years ago. You also stated that the public interest is much more safeguarded by transferring of inspection to road superintendant subject to the approval of the whole council but I can tell the ratepayers that their interests are not taken into consideration whatever in no one clause of the by-law. In the last year's expenditure there was not a single item of road expenses placed before the council for approval, there was also a new bridge built near the mill, and which was extended 8 or 10 feet more than was needed without the consent of the council, and cost the township about $100. Who supplied the material and derived the benefit of it? I suppose this is what you mean by the by-law providing for safety and protection of public interests, and that the system is not popular with certain individuals, but it seems to suit fine in some cases, and without consent of the council. And who are the individuals to-day who are distributing favors without check or question.

THE LAST ELECTION

Again in regard to last municipal election, which you say was run on the road question and owing to lack of effort and over confidence, Mr. Lemcke was defeated. Why? Because you stated that he was one of the party who helped you to inaugurate the road system, and and was not the most strenuous efforts used to disqualify both myself and Mr. Adams, did not the last nomination prove it when we were requested to sign papers, which was the last method to be resorted to disqualify both of us. did not you, yourself in your canvass for votes always request parties not to forget your friends, Mr. Couch and Mr. Lemcke. Why did you want a council of your own choice? And lastly did not your own vote drop from 96 of a majority to 58 in the last election? Why? Because the ratepayers are not in favor of the way you worked the road system last year, but which you could have worked out to the satisfaction of all if you wished to have done so. I am just as interested in good roads as any one, but at the present time I do not think it advisable to sink the township just for the benefit of piling mud on our roads and thus providing for the safety of public interests. Thanking you for space in your paper.

Yours truly
Chas J Craig.

## Southampton

Mr Donald Smith has taken a position with the G. T. R. and moved to Palmerston the first of this week. Mrs. Sam Richardson is moving into the house on Union street vacated by Smith and A. McDonald of Palmerston has taken the position of car inspector at the G T R formerly held by Mr. Sam Richardson, is moving into the house on Huron St. lately occupied by Mrs. Richardson.

Messrs W. J. Cameron, Stuart Cameron and Mr Dierlamo, of Listowel are away to Spring Creek near Hepworth on a trout fishing trip.

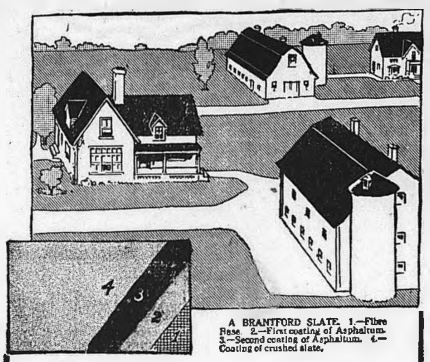
The gas buoy has been placed in position at the end of the reef, and the fish tugs are again able to make the river harbor without difficulty. The fishermen have had very good luck so far this season. several hauls of 2,500 and thereabout being made.


# SEEDS SEEDS SEEDS

We have everything in seeds. **Timothy Seed, Red Clover Seed, Alsike, Alfalfa, Orchard Grass, Mangel and Beet Seeds** in bulk or packages also **Garden Seeds.**
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## Yesterday and To-day

Wooden shingles of twenty or thirty years ago were of splendid quality, and answered the purpose very well. There was nothing better at that time. In fact no other roofing material was on the market. Yet who would think of putting on shingles to-day? When the deterioration of wooden shingles became noticeable, efforts were made to invent a roofing that would not only be an economical and permanent substitute for wooden shingles, but one that would outlast them in service.

*Brantford Roofing* was the result. It has "made good." The secret of its success is this: First, the base is of pure, long-fibred felt which is thoroughly saturated with asphalt or mineral pitch. The asphalt and crystal roll roofings are then thickly coated with crushed rock particles, which adhere tightly to that base, and the whole forms a permanent fireproof, water-tight roof.

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Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent, or write W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.



**Wiarton Junk Market**

## Prices Paid for Metal and Junk

| | |
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| Old Rubbers lb., | 5 to 6c |
| Old Rags " | 1½c |
| Copper " | 8 to 9c |
| Brass | 7 to 8c |
| Horse Hair | 33 c |

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# Junk Wanted

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**H. GOODMAN**



# Seeds

| | |
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| Mangels | 23c per lb. |
| Cow Horn Turnips | 25c " |
| Derby Swede | 40c " |

Garden Seeds 8 pkgs for 25c

21c Cash for Eggs

23c Cash for Butter

**J. U. TYSON**

# GREAT FIFTEEN DAYS SALE

# Beginning SATURDAY, May 20th

**When Goods will be offered at less than can be purchased from the Wholesale House. We want cash - and must have it, consequently we are obliged to offer these goods at prices that can never be expected again. Goods are going UP! UP! UP! in value every day, so those who want what we are offering will do well to come as early as possible because we cannot replace the goods we are offering at the same money.**

## Look This List Over

### Some Real Bargains

500 yards Wash Goods, Pique, Voile and near silk, and other materials, regular up to 50c to 90c

**per yard 25c.**

20 dozen Ladies' and Cnildren's Cotton Hose. less than mill price

**2 pair for 25c**

800 yards Crum's Prints—and some Canadian, just as good sold everywhere at 17c per yard

**Sale price 13½c**

150 yards Comforter covering, regular price, 20c per yard. Sold price

**19 cents**

250 yards Cretonne, reversible and double border, regular prices 25c, 30c, and 35c per yard—all one price

**19 cents**

280 yards Ginghams—less than wholesale price, to go at

**per yard 10 cents**

**29c 29c 29c**

Ladies' Summer Underwear **2 for 29c**

500 yards Lace and insertions—embroidery and insertion—regular up to 10c per yard—sale price

**10 yards for 29c**

270 yards Shirting—plain and twilled—72 inches wide all bleached, less than mill price to go at per yard **29c**

Factory and Bleached Cotton at a price which possibly can never be repeated 3 yards for **29c**

50 pairs towels. per pair **29c**

49 yards Cretonne, regular price 45c per yard—to go at **29c**

Crib Blankets at **29c**

200 Pair of Ladies' Silk and Cashmere Hose, regular up to 50 c, to go at **29c**

99 Pair Men's Cashmere Hose, less than wholesale price per pair **29c**

100 Pair Men's Cotton Hose 3 pair for **29c**

150 Ladies' Waists, slightly soiled, regular price up to $1.75 to clear at **29c**

100 yards Voille, black and blue, regular price up to 50c per yard, to clear at **29c**

Men's Summer Underwear, regular price up to 50c, to clear at **29c**

### Some More Bargains

100 Mill Ends of Table Cloths—Every piece 2½ yards—70 inches wide full bleached, worth from $1.00 to 1.25 per yard, Sale price for 2½ yards

**$1.95**

50 pair Lace Curtains 3 and 3½ yards long and up to 60 in. wide, regular price per pair up to $4 - to clear at

**$1.95**

100 pair of Curtains, a great special per pair **45c**

### 95 Cents

96 Ladies' White Cotton Underskirts, with embroidery and lace, regular price up to $1.75, to clear at **95c**

60 Ladies' White Princess Slips, to go at **95c**

80 Ladies' White Cotton Night Dresses, sale price **95c**

29 Ladies' Cotton Combinations to go at **95c**

34 only Ladies' Net Waists, less than half price to go **95c**

50 Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts to go at **95c**

72 Ladies' House Dresses and Wrappers to clear each at **95c**

120 Children's dresses, regular price up to $1.95 each, to go at **95c**

60 Ladies' House Dresses, well made, suitable even for street dresses, regular up to $3.50, to go at **$1.49**

28 Ladies' Silk and Net Waist, regular price up to $3.75 to go at **$1.49**

### Men's Wear

50 Pair of Trousers to clear at per pair **$1.98**

52 only Men's Smocks and Shirts, regular price up to $1.00 Will be sold 1 shirt and 1 smock for **89c**

46 men's suits in navy blue and worsteds' regular price up to $20.

**Sale Price $12.50**

100 pair of Men's Shoes, laced and buttoned all Goodyear welt and some high prospector's boots, regular price up to $6; to clear at

**$3.50 per pair**

55 Boys' Suits, regular price up to $5.50 to clear at

**$3.50 per pair**

### Furniture

As we have not the space to enumerate all the bargains we will give—We will mention a number and the public can judge what the othess are like. Furniture is rapidly advancing in price, so now is the time to buy.

16 Extension Tables, square and round, will be sold each from

**$8.50 to $40.00**

13 Couches from **$6.50 to $15.00**

4 Sideboards in quartered oak, very large sizes, which we took in exchange, to go at half price.

9 Sets of leather seat chairs will go at great reduction.

Bedroom Sets, Parlor Sets, Beds, Springs, Mattresses Rockers, arm chairs. Morris Chairs, will be sold at the old price s.

22 Square rugs. sizes from 3 to 4½ yards, prices from $9 to $25 and will be sold at same old prices.

5 Small Rugs, great specials each **95c**

6 Small Rugs, great specials each **$1.50**

## Saturday, May 20th - Opening Day

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## Dry Goods and Furniture

## Butter and Eggs will be taken as Cash

# Bargains

To Farmers Clubs and others in need of Flour, Feed and Seeds I beg leave to quote the following prices.

## Flour

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| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $3.40 |
| Glenora " ..... | 3.15 |
| Starr " ..... | 2.90 |

## Meals

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| Roll Oats 90 lbs | $2.75 |
| Corn Meal 98 lbs | 2.75 |
| Roll Wheat 100 lbs | 3.75 |

## Feed

| | |
|---|---|
| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.30 |
| Shorts " " | 1.35 |
| Mids " " | 1.45 |
| Oil Cake | 2.25 |
| Ideal Calf Food; no better in the market | 4.00 |
| Chick Feed | 3.75 |

Clover, Timothy, and Field and Garden Seeds prices and samples sent on application.

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### and Up-to-date Grocery

I HAVE leased the Griffith block, next door to Thomson's restaurant, and have the whole interior all repainted and refitted.

**Meats .·. Meats**

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My Groceries are all Fresh

I will also pay the highest cash price for Butter, Eggs, Hides, Sheepskins and Furs.

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## Editorial

THERE are 1647 people who call the burg of Southampton home.

TORONTO'S tax rate in 1925 may be 35 mills, well we have ten years the start of them.

UNDER draining has been of great value to farmers this Spring. Those who have been fortunate enough to have gone to this expense have been justified for their outlay.

THERE are not many retired farmers in this district; but the few there are better hike back to the land. That is the spot where they can serve their King and Country.

AT the Listowel Dairymen's Exchange a bid of 18 5-8 cents per pound for cheese was refused. This is equivalent to an offer of 45cents per pound for butter. Cheese has been a far better proposition than butter these past two years.

WE need not be surprised that the Post Office Department is insisting upon all small parcels being sent by mail. The rural mail service is costing Canada a pile of money, and it must come from some source.

IT is reported that in many places that the vendors are putting the 5 per cent beer in local option beer bottles and selling it quite readily, the Provincial authorities should be constantly on the look out for frauds of this character.

HOGS got as high as $11. and then hogs began to tumble, because the general public would not buy pork at that price. If the same general public had stopped eating beef before it got so high there would have been just as salutary an effect.

AND why shouldn't a Liberal M. P. be independent in Parliament and vote as he pleases. Why talk about Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, because he disagreed with his party. The curse of Canadian politics lies in the fact that we are all tied hand and foot to party until we are gagged and unable to save our souls.

### Officers For A Battalion.

A few days ago it was asserted in the House of Commons, Ottawa that there were 2000 qualified officers in Canada without commissions. This number is probably far below the mark. At the beginning of the war one who qualified was fairly sure of a commission, a few months ago one who qualified had a chance, now one cannot qualify unless he has the promise of a commission. This is wisdom, it has been late in coming, but better late than never. However there are probably not a few instances of young men having been offered commissions, recommended for the same, and after qualifying were unable to obtain them. This is not far short of a criminal injustice as these young men were put to a considerable expense and then only to meet with disappointment. But the whole system of appointing officers is open to criticism. The best place in a democratic country to look for them is among the ranks Here is where you will find the men qualified for the job. These can be sent to school and then a battalion will have officers able to take care of the men on the field of battle.

Why should any young stripling of a man be appointed, simply because he has a pull?

If the Colonel of a battalion was left to himself he no doubt would make the very best possible selections but the truth is he gets very little chance to do as he wishes. In the formation of the County battalion every part of the County should be as well represented as possible on the staff of officers. If the officers are chosen largely from one town then there will be friction, and it would be difficult work to raise another County battalion. The Bruce battalion is not overburdened with officers from Wiarton.

The Daily Record, Niagara Falls, says that Ewart McEwan is making many friends in that city, Ewart, who was manager of the Bell Telephone Guelph, before he went to Niagara, had a prosperous time in that city. The Echo is glad to learn that wherever he goes he is the right man in the right place.

## Presentation to Pte. H. McElrea

A number of friends gathered at the home of S. McElrea on the evening of May the tenth and presented Pte. H. McElrea with a wrist watch. Mr. E. Thompson presented the watch while Mr. T. McKechnie read the following address.

To Pte Herb McElrea

Dear Herb—

We, your friends and neighbors, have gathered here tonight to show our appreciation of the noble step you have taken by enlisting in the service of your King and Country to help uphold freedom justice and liberty.

Britishers the wide world over regret the course of events that have thrust the savages of cruel war upon them, and we know that to break the scourge of Prussian Militarism, such courage as you have shown is necessary. From all parts of the world Britishers have rallied as you have done to the support of the flag which is the symbol of truth, liberty and justice.

Your first and perhaps hardest battle will be to part from home and loved ones. It is a hard battle to fight but we trust it will but steel your heart in the discharge of your duties in days to come.

We realize the great sacrifice you are making; you are leaving loved ones, a host of friends, comforts and happiness behind you and going to take on the stern duties of a soldier, that we who remain here may enjoy the liberties to be had under the grand old flag which you are going to defend. You have in the past always been on the "firing line" in everything that has taken place in our midst and we assure you that our united prayers, thoughts and well-wishes will follow you in the future, and now the time of parting draws nigh we ask you to accept this wrist-watch, not for its intrinsic value, but as a very small token of our regard for you, and which we hope, will remind you of your friends in Hope Bay, who are ever praying that God will put his all-protecting arms around you and bring you home to us safe and victorious to share with your father, brothers and sisters the undying honour of those who have offered their lives for their country.

Signed on behalf of your
Hope Bay friends.
R. E. Hepburn
George Thompson
Tom McKechnie
Roy Holler

### Court of Revision

The Court of Revision of the Township of Albemarle will meet at Bells Hall Colpoys Bay on Saturday May 27th 1916 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of hearing and deciding appeals against the Assessment Roll for the year 1916 All persons interested kindly take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Thos. Coveney,
Clerk of Albemarle.
R. R. No. 5 Wiarton May 12th 1916.

### DOG TAX

TAKE NOTICE that all Dog Owners are here by notified that their Dog Tax must be paid to the Town Treasure at his office in the Town Hall Building, on or before the first day of June. Dogs must wear the tag until the 15th day of June, to show the tax has been paid.

Otherwise the owner will be fined, or the dog liable to be destroyed.

Dated the 16th day of May, 1916.
By order of the License Committee.
F. W. Plante, Chairman.

### BOARD OF HEALTH

TAKE NOTICE that all yards must be cleaned All garbage, manure etc., removed before the 20th day of May next. The Sanitary Inspector will be making his rounds of Inspection, immediately after this date, and if any places are found not in a proper condition, the owner thereof will be prosecuted.

By Order
BOARD OF HEALTH
Wiarton, May 8th 1916.

### Springtime's Opportunity

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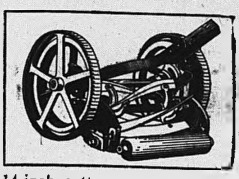


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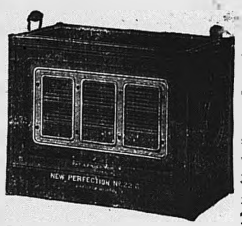
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## Personal

—Miss Margaret Ewing is visiting in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Baxter are visiting in Toronto.

—Miss O. Jermyn, of Cape Croker, was in town last week.

—Mr. Abraham spent Sunday at his home in Durham.

—Mrs. L. Schwan spent Sunday at his home in Owen Sound.

—Dr. Foster made a professiona visit to Tobermory last week.

—Pte. Brown of the 147th was in town over Sunday.

—Mr Graham McCracken, Detroit, is visiting Pte. E. McVannel.

—Mr. T. J. Bridge, Lions Head, was a visitor to Wiarton Wednesday.

—Messrs G. Walker, O. Langford and E. Fry spent Thursday in Owen Sound.

—Ptes N. Hoover and W. Symon, of Walkerton, spent Sunday at their homes.

—Mrs. Wm. Weatherhead, of Cape Chin, is visiting her son Will Weatherhead.

—Pte. Totten, Militia Policeman at Walkerton was in town for the week-end.

—Pte. W. Stabineaw, of Walkerton of 160th was in town over Sunday.

—Pte. N. J. Griffin and son Jack, of Owen Sound, spent the week end with his mother in town.

—A number of men from Hanover motored to Tamarac Island for a few days last week.

—Sgt A. Hahn and Pte. Blackman of Berlin were in town for a few days last week.

—Capt. Clark and Lieut. Hay, of Walkerton, were in town for a few days of last week on military business

—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Prudham motored to Hamilton and attended the Missionary Conference there this week.

—Miss Grace Chapman left for Cape Croker "Light" last week where she intends to spend the summer.

—Mr. Reyburn, lately of the Ottawa Bank, Chesterville, has entered on the Bank of Commerce staff here.

—Mrs. McAuley left on Monday for Ripley to attend the funeral of her brother Mr. K McLeod of Vancouver.

—Mr. L. J. Boyd of the Bank of Commerce staff, Hamilton was in town renewing old acquaintances the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McLaren are visiting their son Earl in Toronto. Earl sails next week for England with the mechanics.

—Arabella C. Fox has returned to her home at Zion. Keppel after spending a pleasant two weeks with relatives at Hamilton and other points.

Mrs. Hay left Monday on an extended visit in Neustadt and Berlin. Mrs. Hay has been the guest of a number of knitting parties this past week.

—Miss A. Duncan spent Thursday at her home in Cape Croker.

—Mrs Noah Geib received word last week that her brother, Pte. Henry Trensch, was severely wounded in the leg. Pte. Trensch, who belonged to the Canadian regular army, was stationed 3 years at London and 14 years at Halifax, before going to the front.


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## ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

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Splendid addresses were given by Rev. Wallace Johnston, of Shallow Lake, and Mr. J. E. Campbell, of Hepworth, and were much appreciated.

At the appointed time Miss Bernice Pringle and Miss Lola Spencer presented the following soldiers with beautiful wrist watches Pte. Harvey Whitmer, Pte. Gerald Spencer, Pte. Robt. Calhoun, Pte. Bert Samuels, and Pte John Pridmore, all of the 147th battalion at Owen Sound, also Pte. Wesley Amey, Pte. James Draper, Pte. Walter Caswell, and Pte. H. Walker, of the 160th battalion, Walkerton, owing to illness Pte. Charles Rourke was unable to be present. But his gift will be forwarded to him.

On receiving the presents Pte. Walker made a neat reply on behalf of the soldiers and thanked the friends for their gifts and good wishes.

Next in order was a good lunch supplied by the ladies which all enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Shallow Lake acted as chairman.

The following address was handed to each soldier when presentation was made.

Dear friends and soldiers,—We your many friends and associates, have met together here this evening in honor of the very important occasion of your having enlisted for duty in our King's service and to express our grateful appreciation of your manly and patriotic conduct in coming forward to bear arms in the defence of the empire now seriously threatened.

We have known you intimately for many years and during that time we are proud to relate you have been good, useful and creditable citizens.

We know that in all likelihood you will, during the progress of this war have to face and pass through many perils and dangers incident to warfare. But knowing you as we do, we feel sure that you are made of the good metal and that with God's sustaining grace you will face all these with patience, courage and fortitude.

In parting we wish you God's speed and a safe return and with our affectionate regards and best wishes we ask you to accept these small tokens and this address as a souvenir of this auspicious occasion in our lives and our appreciation and regard for you our soldiers and defenders.

Signed by the Committee in behalf of friends.

Hazel Miller
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Roy Pringle
Chester Holland
Edward Hamilton
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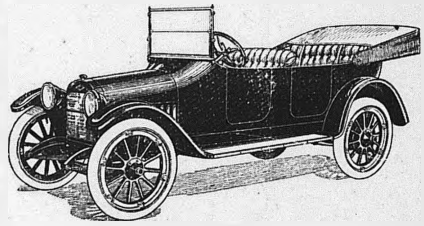
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—Pte. H. Shackleton, Beattie, G. McDonald, B. Parrot and a few other soldiers of C Company of the 160th Bruce, were in Wiarton over the week end.

—Mr. John H. McKechnie, an old Wiarton boy, son of Mr. Alex. McKechnie, has been appointed Principal of the Normal School, Regina.

—Mrs. Jean MacLean and daughter Victoria, who have spent the winter with her sister Mrs. Wm. Weatherhead, left yesterday for their home in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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# Gordon Craig

"I found myself out among the residences, where everything was still and lonely, walking, walking, walking, every shadow appearing like a ghost. I sat down to rest on the curbing, but a policeman drove me away. Once I crept into a darkened vestibule to a big apartment building, but another discovered me there and threatened to take me to the station. The night grew misty and damp, but I found no shelter. I had no will power left, no womanhood, no remorse. It was thus I came there to that corner. I heard the policeman approaching along the side street and, terrified, sprang into the yard to escape; then—then I met you."

"Tell me," I questioned earnestly, "what caused you to interfere between me and the officer?"

"What! Oh, I hardly know," a touch of hysteria in the nervous exclamation. "I was compelled to choose instantly between his mercy and yours. The—the difference seemed small enough then, but—but I realized you were frightened also, and—and so I preferred to trust you. That was all. It was my fate, and—and, well I didn't care much how it ended."

"But you endeavored to escape from me. You sought to compel my leaving you?"

She lifted her face again, flushing, saddened, slightly indignant, the brown eyes widening.

"Perhaps the soul was not all dead," she returned gravely. "Perhaps womanhood was not all gone. I did not know you. I was in terror. But now I am not afraid. I believe I have found a man—and a friend."

I was conscious of a sudden wild throb of the heart, a swift rush of blood through my veins.

"I might have doubted that myself awhile ago," I acknowledged almost bitterly, "but now I am going to make good. Lord, how a fellow can run to seed when he lets himself go! Don't you know you are helping me as much as I am you? You didn't find much out there—only a drunken discharged soldier, an ex-hobo with a laborer's job. I've wanted my chance in life and been an infernal fool. I can see that plain enough and despise myself for it. I knew it before you came. The difference was then I didn't care, while now I do. You have made me care. Yes, you have, girl," as she glanced up again, plainly startled by this unexpected avowal, "You see, you belong to my class, little girl, and—and you are the first of them to speak a kind word to me in five years. It's—it's a bit tough to be cut dead by your own class."

It was her hand, white and slender, which reached shyly across the table and touched mine, but her eyes alone made answer.

"That is all right," I continued, my voice shaking. "I understand how you feel. But this is no fit place for your kind. You better go home to your mother."

She shook her head with decision.

"Why not? Is she hard?"

"Yes. She would be very hard with me."

"Do you mean you would rather risk it here with—with me than go back and face her?"

"Yes, even that," she replied soberly. "I have courage to fight it out here, but not there. I know what it will mean if I go back—reproaches, gossip, ostracism, all the petty meanness of a small town. I loathe the very thought. I am strong again, and I will not go. It is between God and me, this decision—between God and me." She drooped her head, hiding her face upon her arms, her shoulders trembling. "You—you may despise me. You may think me the lowest of the low, but I—I am going to stay here."

I sat in silence, amazed, puzzled, gazing across at her, my hands clinched.

"You actually mean you dare risk yourself here—with me?"

"With your help, with you as a friend to talk to—yes."

"But stop and think what I am," I urged recklessly. "A mere hobo."

"No," she said earnestly, "You are not that. You are a man."

For a long minute I did not answer, unable to determine what to do, how to act. We had both finished our meal, and there was no excuse for lingering longer at the table.

"You will go with me, then?"

"Yes."

## CHAPTER IV.

### We Go South.

I PUSHED back my chair, and she arose also, following me without question as I passed across to the door. The cashier nodded to my good night, and I opened the door for her passage to the street. The mist of the cloudy night had blown away by an increasing breeze. The air was warm and the sky brightening in the east. I glanced aside into her face and led the way into a nearby park, the two of us trudging along a well kept gravel path until I discovered a bench hidden from observation amid surrounding shrubbery.

"I've simply got to think this whole matter out," I explained simply. "It's happened so unexpectedly I'm stumped as to what had better be done."

She remained standing, resting one hand on the back of the settee, a slender figure, neatly enough dressed, yet exhibiting evidence of her long night's wandering.

"You mean I am a problem? You—you do not know what to do with me?"

I glanced at her, surprised by the chance in her voice.

"Naturally a young woman is usually a problem, isn't she? This particular one has come with a suddenness sufficient to jar anybody's nerves. Three hours ago I was without responsibility, a mere log adrift on the current. I've hardly wakened up yet to the change in conditions. Here I am a fellow so utterly worthless that I haven't even been able to take decent care of myself alone, yet all at once the duty fronts me to double my responsibilities."

Her cheeks reddened.

"No, you are not. Is that, then, your conception of me? Let me tell you differently. I will never accept money from you. Just so soon as this city wakes up I am going to start forth again and seek work. I have regained my courage, and I am no longer afraid. All I needed was to know that I was not all alone. I can fight for the rest."

"Mrs. Bernard," I began quietly, realizing her spirit, "you have given a wrong meaning to my words. I respect you, believe in you and merely desire to help you to the best of my ability. Sit down here and let us face this thing squarely together. We mustn't act like children or close our eyes to facts. For instance, we have



"A thousand dollars!" she exclaimed, bewildered.

both been up all night. That isn't specially new for me, but it is to you, and the exposure and strain show. You are not fit to go out hunting employment."

"Poverty has no choice," bitterly. "The fact that I am tired does not matter."

"Oh, but it does! Now I am not quite as badly off as you suppose. All I ask is a chance to think, to arrange some plan. Won't you sit quietly there until I puzzle it out?"

For a few moments as we sat in silence the obvious way out never once occurred to me. Somehow the memory of my own position had become blotted out in contemplation of the serious predicament of my companion. How could I assist her in spite of her pride and her determination to continue the struggle alone? I could not take her to my boarding house, which was exclusively for men, nor did I have any acquaintance able to furnish her employment. I shoved my hands deep into my pockets, and my fingers touched the two bills handed me by Vail. For an instant I failed to realize their significance, and then the recollection of my own engagement came swiftly back. At first the memory was a disgust. The very presence of the girl and her tale of struggle made me realize the sordidness of this plot in which I was involved. Somehow it struck me then as a dirty, underhanded scheme. Yet, as I reviewed the details, this conception largely vanished. The feeling of resentment died away, but I doubted if she could be made to look at it in the same light. I glanced across to where she sat, the gray dawn giving me clear view. Her head rested back upon one arm, and she was asleep.

We remained undisturbed, our settee removed from the main pathway, along which a few early workmen passed. She was the very one to act the part of Philip Henley's wife, if she would consent. Her refinement, the clear innocence of her face, would be convincing, and I began already to long for her company. Yet she would have to be told every detail, convinced the apparent fraud was justifiable. I rather dreaded the look in her eyes when she first heard the proposal and her questioning me. While I still hesitated, fearful of refusal, the sun shining upon her face awoke her suddenly. She straightened up instantly, but her eyes smiled as they met mine.

"I was asleep," she said in surprise. "For how long?"

"Nearly two hours."

"And you have sat there quietly all that time?"

"That is nothing. I was tired, but not sleepy. Besides, I had so much to think about."

"You mean regarding what you shall do with me," and she arose to her feet. "It is time now I did something for myself."

"Wait, please," and I extended my hand, almost forcing her back upon the settee. "Let me say a word first before you decide to go. All I told you last night about myself is true, with one exception. I have money and profitable work in view. See!" and I held before her the two bills.

She gazed at them with wide open eyes, half convinced of some legerdemain.

"A thousand dollars!" she exclaimed bewildered. "Too! Why, what does it all mean?"

"Yes, and $9,000 more promised when I complete work that ought not to require to exceed two months. I was not without money in the restaurant, only I could not ask the cashier to change so large a bill. Sit down again, please, and let me tell you the story."

She did so almost reluctantly, as though doubting my sanity, but I could note a change in the expression of her face as I proceeded. I told it slowly, carefully, pausing to explain each detail to her questioning, yet was not interrupted more than once or twice. Somehow, as I thus repeated the proposed scheme to another, it did not appear quite as easy or honorable as when I faced it alone.

"That's the whole story," I ended, rather lamely. "What do you think of it?"

"I—I hardly know," with slow hesitation. "It is very strange."

She pressed one hand to her forehead, her eyes on the ground. I watched her, an unasked question trembling on my lips. Suddenly she looked up again, her cheeks flushed.

"You were going to suggest that I go with you, were you not?" she asked swiftly. "That I play the wife's part? Why didn't you ask it?"

"Because I lacked courage," I replied frankly yet leaning eagerly toward her. "I was afraid you would take such a proposition wrongly."

"And you see nothing wrong in carrying out your part? You mean to go to Carrollton with some one—a woman?"

"I—I agreed to the terms—yes."

She drew a long breath, her eyes upon mine.

"Then I will go also," she said soberly and held out her hand.

"You mean that?"

"Yes—why not? Surely it is as right for me as for you. You wished me to say yes, did you not?"

My face must have answered, as my lips failed, but she went on swiftly:

"Then I will go; only remember it is acting, a mere play in which I have a certain part to perform. We are to be friends throughout it all—actors on the stage. There must be no misunderstanding about this."

I had recovered my voice now, realizing all she meant and anxious to reassure her.

"Certainly. There will be no mistake, Mrs. Bernard. That was why I hesitated to ask you, for fear you might misinterpret my purpose."

"We go tonight? I shall need clothing."

"Of course. That was what this money was advanced for, to outfit us. How much will you need?"

She thought a moment, a little line of perplexity between her eyes, finally naming a sum which surprised me.

"Not more than that?" I exclaimed. "Surely that is not enough."

"Oh, yes, it is," laughing. "There will be no dressing. All I need do is appear neat."

We sat there and talked it over, deciding exactly our course of action. At 9 o'clock I left her, hunted up the nearest bank and got change for my bill. Then I gave her the amount asked, and we separated, to meet again late that afternoon at the depot. I felt no doubt as to her being there on time. My day was a busy one, as I had to visit my boarding house, buy needful clothing and arrange for transportation.

At the very moment specified I called up Vail on the phone, and he responded instantly, the very tone of his voice evidencing the relief he felt at hearing from me.

"Began to think I had skipped with the thousand?" I asked. "Well, I haven't, for the other nine looks too good. I've found the right woman to go along with me."

"Good! Who is she?"

"Oh, never mind her name. She is all right. A friend of mine."

"Not likely any one I know. Where are you?"

I told him, and he agreed to send over certain papers to me by messenger. These arrived promptly, and I studied them carefully until nearly train time, getting all the facts firmly implanted in my mind. Mrs. Bernard and I met beneath the grim shadow of the train shed.

At first, as she came toward me through the crowd near the gate, holding out a neatly gloved hand, I could scarcely realize that this well dressed, soft voiced lady was the former homeless creature.

"So you did not even know me," she said pleasantly. "Oh, but you did not. You were passing by when I spoke. Don't apologize, for really I take it as the highest compliment. You are wonderfully improved yourself. Is this our train?"

"Yes," and I took up the grip she designated as hers. "Let us get settled and into the diner, for I am hungry as a wolf."

I had procured opposite sections, and before retiring we studied the papers, together with Vail's letter of instructions, and thus came to a complete understanding. She was quick witted and spoke frankly, and yet when I finally lay down to my berth I felt less well acquainted with her than before. Somehow, in a manner inexplainable, a vague barrier had arisen between us. I could not trace it to any word or action on her part, and yet I felt held away as by an invisible hand. Her very cordiality exhibited a reserve which made me clearly comprehend that the slightest familiarity would be checked.

It was at the close of the following afternoon when our train reached Carrollton. The depot must have been a mile from the town, and very few people were upon the platform, two drummers and ourselves the only ones to disembark. The traveling men hastened to the nearest hack, while I glanced about in search of a conveyance. The only other vehicle present was a two seated surrey, driven by a rather disreputable negro. I approached in some doubt.

"No, sah," he said, grinning. "Dis


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## Communication

R. R. No. 1, Purple Valley, April 22, 16

Editor Canadian Echo

Sir:—

In reference to Mr. Craig's letter which appeared in your last issue it might not be out of place for me to correct the false impression in Mr Craig's mind as to the item headed Albemarle Roads which appeared in a recent issue of your paper. As I wrote the item referred to and asked you Mr. Editor to publish it, and as Mr. Craig has charged that it was intended to be misleading to the ratepayers of Albemarle. It would seem to be up to me to reply to Mr. Craig's letter, at least so far as the charge of attempting to mislead the ratepayers is concerned.

Now, sir, when I asked you to publish the item referred to, nothing was further from my thoughts than an attempt to mislead the ratepayers of Albemarle or any body else, but quite the reverse as I will explain farther on in this letter, that item was a simple and accurate statement of the facts as to the proceedings of the Albemarle Council with regard to the road question at their session held April 8th and the present standing of the road situation as the result of that meeting. So far as I know there is not a single statement made in that item that can be truthfully contradicted. My reason for publishing the item was this; although the Council had been called to meet on Ap. 8th for the special purpose of arranging the roadwork system, yet there was nothing in the report of the Council minutes to show that the road question had ever been discussed, the reason for this was that none of the resolutions presented to the Board were moved and seconded by any of the Councillors and following the generally accepted rule of Clerks, I do not record in the minutes, motions that are not moved and seconded. This as I stated before left the report of the minutes devoid of any mention as to what had been done about roads, so that in fairness to the Council to know, I wrote out and had published a short item explaining what had been done

As to Mr. Craig's criticisms of the present road system I do not wish to comment upon them as I do not think it my place so long as I am Clerk of Albemarle to enter into newspaper discussions of this nature.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valuable space I remain,

Yours truly
Thos. Coveney.

## OWEN SOUND

Work was received in the early part of the week by his wife, who now reside in Toronto, of the wounding of Corp. Wm. Fraser, formerly of Owen Sound. Corp. Fraser is now in an hospital at Stables. Prior to enlisting Corp. Fraser was an employee of the Bell Telephone Co., acting as wire chief. When the second Canadian Division was being formed he promptly enlisted qualifying as a sergeant. He is twenty-seven years of age, and this is his first experience in the fighting game. With the troops that wintered at Exhibition Camp in 1915, Corp. Fraser was attached leaving Canada in March of that year. His battalion has been in the trenches since October last, Mrs. Fraser and child are now residing at 429 Dupont St. Toronto.

Tuesday morning the flag at the armories dropped to half-mast out of respect to Private Wm. Wormald, of the 147th Greys, who passed away at the General and Marine Hospital as a result of cancer of the stomach. This is the second death in this Battalion. Pte. Wormald who was 42 years of age, and who went through the Boer war, has had a long period of sickness, having been ill since January last. He came from Meaford but expressed a special desire to be buried here. A full military funeral will take place to Greenwood Cemetery this afternoon when the services will be conducted by Capt. H. S. Mullowney, chaplain of this battalion.

Mr R. McDowall, C. E., has had his aeroplane put in shape for aerial flights this season, and if everything goes all right he may make his first flight on the 24th of May. The engine has been thoroughly overhauled, and the defects which were noticeable in the ground tests made with the machine in the country last season have, it is thought, been successfully overcome. The aeroplane, it will be remembered, was built at the Ferguson Carriage Works on 8th Street East, where it may be seen set up and fully equipped for service. The propeller which fills the wings of the machine with air is capable of developing a speed of 1,300 revolutions to the minute, which should enable the aeroplane to fulfill the expectations of its owner.

## St. Edmunds Council

The council met in the Hall of S S. no 1 St. Edmunds on April 10th. members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Ransbury and Golden that the Reeve be instructed to look after the several washouts and let job in the leading road of Township.

Watson and McCormick that the collectors roll be accepted for the year 1915.

Watson and McCormick that the treasurer be instructed not to receive any taxes after the returns are made

Ransbury and McCormick that an order be drawn on the treasurer in favor of the Canadian Echo for the sum of $15. to pay printing.

Watson and Golden that an order be issued on the treasure in favor of Wm Gillis for $4.49 to cover face of collectors roll for estate of T.A. Bruin.

Watson and Golden that an order be issued on the treasure in favor of G.H. Smith for taking R. Batstove to the House of Refuge for the sum of $20.35.

Ransbury and Golden that the following order be issued on the treasurer, for the sum of $5.00 each for recruiting, W. Collins, A. Adams G. Bartman, Wm. R. Hopkins, R. Martin, P. Fillin, G. W. Golden, for $15.00 to be distributed among D. Butchart, E. McFarland and M. Hopkins, W. Gillies, for $45.00 to be distributed among F.J. Smith, I. Smith, Geo. Fitzhenry, Wesley Belrose, A.Craigie, I. Hopkins, Geo. Simpson John Martin and W. Gillies.

Ransbury and Golden that a rebate be given Geo Butchart for the sum of $1.80 overcharge on collectors roll and that an order be issued for the same.

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Watson and McCormickthat this council now adjourn to meet on the 1st. day of May in the Orange hall

L. Spears,
Clerk

## EASTNOR COUNCIL

April 29th 1916, the fifth session of the Eastnor Council, met in the town hall Lions Head on Saturday April 29th 1916. Reeve Scott in the chair.

Councillors present Hepburn, Landon, Hewton and Speirs.

Moved by Hewton and Landon that the minutes now read be adopted as correct.

Moved by A. H. Hepburn and N. S. Landon that the soldiers who enlisted in Lions Head and belonged to the 160th Battalion receive a Donation of $5.00 each

Considerable discussion took place regarding the construction of buildings in its part or parts of the Township where buildings are necessarily in close proximy to each other as to the kind of material walls and roof were composed of and accordingly the following motion was made.

Moved by W. S. Landon and A.H. Hepburn that the regulations of chapter 192 section 400, section 16, 17, 18, 19, regarding the erection of buildings in close proximity to other buildings be adopted and a by-law be drafted for same.

Moved by W.T. Hewton and J.A. Speirs that by-law no 8 be read a first, second and third times and finally passed and the rules of this council be suspended for that purpose

Moved by W. S. Landon and J.A. Speirs that the Clerk be instructed to order from Davis Smith and Malone, Owen Sound 180 ft. of 9 in. tile of first quality to be shiped by Str. City of Meaford.

Moved by A. H. Hepburn and N. S. Landon that orders to the amount of $210.30 be issued and paid.

Moved by A. H. Hepburn and N. S. Landon that this council now adjourn.

James Parker
Clerk

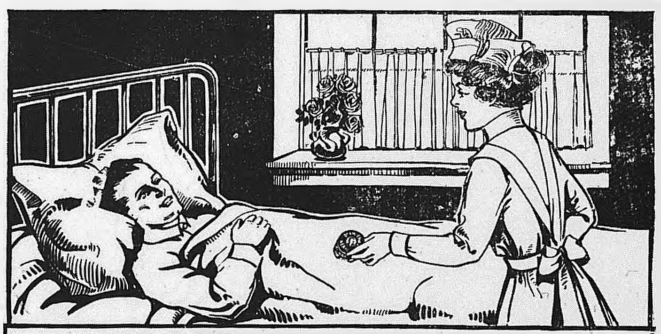
**At 2 A. M.**

Wife (severely)—Henery Bibberly, look me in the eye.

Bibberly—Which p'ticler eye mideer. You seem to have more eyes'n a potato.

**After the Argument**

Judge—Now tell what passed between yourself and the complainant. Defendant well, your honor, there wuz two pairs of fists, one rumip, seven fire-bricks, a dozen assorted hard names and a lump of coal.—Judge



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[illegible] been your motto regularly by the [illegible] at Rexall Order Days—15c and 25c boys at Rexall Drug Store. W. J. Manley.

Mr. [illegible] all epidemic, but [illegible] this week on his route. As Alexander Grant was leaving [illegible] had a [illegible] to contend with [illegible] Mr. Grant will be [illegible] $1.00 per week.

The Market Prices—Hogs have [illegible] $9.00. Most investors [illegible] $8.00 to $8.60. Veals [illegible] $8.00 to $9.00. Lambs [illegible] $14.00 to $15.00.

[illegible] Public Health Officer [illegible] the Wednesday meetings [illegible] Public Health [illegible] Wiarton. Strict [illegible] can be enforced [illegible] epidemic. The [illegible] will have [illegible] declared the [illegible] must go on.

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On April 28th a dog belonging to James Howes killed a number of sheep belonging to M.K. White, Mac. Matt. who keeps a cow on Lot [illegible] turned it into practical use and shot the dog. Howes had him before the Police Magistrate Tuesday for the act but the case was dismissed.

The Principal of the Public School [illegible] the Echo on Saturday, May 27th the time table for the Entrance Examinations is: Hours 9:30 to 10:30 History, 10:45 to 12:15. Hygiene. He also wishs it announced that all pupils who have been out of the school on account of the [illegible] epidemic may present a certificate from the Medical Health Officer before being readmitted to the school.

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## Canada in Peace and War

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. Frank Frank Yeigh, Toronto, one of Canada's foremost Lecturers gave a very interesting and instructive picture talk on "Canada in Peace and War" under the auspices of the Women's Institute. In opening his address Mr. Yeigh gave a few very eulogistic remarks regarding the great work, patriotic and otherwise being done by the women of this splendid organization all over Canada. The first part consisted of a trip across Canada from Ottawa west to the coast, showing the Parliament Buildings on fire, shipping on the Great Lakes, the Wheat Fields, the coming Cities of the Prairies. While showing some of the wonders and beauties of the Rockies Mr, Yeigh stated that he had to go to New York to find an audience that appreciated the magnificence of our Canadian scenery. In Victoria B.C., he showed a view of the harbor with vessels from all over the world in port. Canada at war was illustrated by camps and views of our Canadian boys in khaki leaving Toronto, Hamilton and Calgary and other points, on board ship crossing overseas, in London, Eng., in convalescent hospital and on the battle fields of France. The trenches were interesting, the speaker drawing attention to one jokingly placarded "Balmoral Castle". But the views showing the work of devastation the fine buildings and cathedrals in ruins, the peaceful homes a mass of wreckage made one feel something of the horrors of war. The munition workers, airships and zeppelins in flight were shown and the large guns carried by battleships and destroyers Mr. Yeigh was listened to with great attention throughout. He is a man of easy speech does not need any thunder to emphasize his remarks while all the time commanding attention. Two numbers by the male quartet, Messrs. Gilbert, Hamilton, Lawrence and Millar were much ap preciated. Miss J. Lawrence gave a very acceptable selection "Every soldier is my sweetheart", Mrs. Foster and Miss Parke very kindly opening with several piano duets. At the close Mr. Kestner in a few choice words tendered the thanks of the Women's Institute to the Lecturer and to all who had helped make the evening such a success. One of the audience expressed the opinion that if the Women's Institute never did anything elsethey had at least done a good thing in an educative way by having this lecture. The ladies realized quite a nice amount for their Red Cross and Patriotic schemes and in passing we notify all and sundry that we will continue as long as the need lasts.

## Death of John Pruder

The pioneers are passing away, this is the natural law. The men who blazed the trails, laid the foundations have left a heritage for others to enjoy. On Sunday afternoon the body of John Pruder an ex-reeve of Albemarle, was laid to rest in the Colpoys cemetery. The funeral procession was a very large one, one of the largest ever seen on the peninsula, and the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. James, Lions Head.

The late John Pruder was born in Germany, and when he was a child his parents came to Canada and settled in Berlin afterwards moving to Brant. In 1869 he married Miss Elizabeth Crawford, and in 1876 they came to Albemarle, where they made their home and by energy and thrift succeeded. Mr. Pruder was a gentleman who was always interested in public affairs and served many years at the council board, and he was a most active worker for the Conservative party Until this past year he had enjoyed good health. On Monday the 17th as he was sitting on his verandah he had a stroke, and he passed away on the following Wednesday morning. The deceased is survived by a widow and the following sons, William, Owen Sound: David, of Colpoys; James, of Montreal; Hugh. of Winnipeg; and Samuel. who resides on the homestead. The daughters are Mrs. J. J. Parrot, Sarnia; Mrs. R. Tyndall and Mrs. S. Baird Albemarle. There are, too, fifteen grandchildren.

## Presentation to Mar Soldiers.

As the soldiers were leaving on Saturday for Walkerton a social evening was held in Mar to bid farewell to the boys. Quite a number of old friends assembled in the school house at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. Speeches were given to the boys by their pastor, Rev. Brady, Mr Beeson, Rev. Hunter and Mr Tuffnell. The choir sang several patriotic selections and Misses N. Duncan and E. Adams sang solos. Mrs Barly gave a very suitable reading. Rev. Brady read the following address to the boys and Mr Beeson presented the watches to the boys. A number of the girls had the honour of placing the watches on the soldiers' arms after which the soldiers thanked their many friends for their kind wishes.

The address was,—Ptes. George and Will White, John and Jas. Given George Blake, Will Weir and Chas Stoby. It is with mingled feelings of regret and pride that we your friends and neighbors are assembled here this evening to spend a short social hour and bid farewell to you of our number, who are bravely sacrificing all for the Empire. We are sad because of the necessity for active service and although we little realize the sacrifice it involves, yet we feel in this great war, where our very liberty is at stake, you are but responding to the old call of "England expects every man to do his duty" We are proud of you because of the manly spirit you have shown in sacrificing the comforts and pleasures of home life for the dangers and hardships of soldiers' life, and we feel convinced that you will nobly "do your bit" to overthrow this overpowering militarism and uphold the name and honour that Canadian soldiers have already won. To show our appreciation of your noble decision we ask you to accept these wrist watches as a slight token of the interest and kind feelings your friends have for you May God's blessing attend you through the coming perils and if it be His will may you return to beloved Canada where anxious friends will be waiting and watching to welcome you home.

## SPRING CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson were guests of Mrs.David Cramm on Sunday at Allenford.

Miss Annie Kirkland, of Zion, is still with her sister Mrs. J. K. Livingston.

Mr. Nickle. of Owen Sound, is moving out on his farm on Spring Creek line, the farm Mr.John Fraser left.

Mr. Kenny Lamphin. of Sauble Falls spent Sunday on Spring Creek line.

Three young men from Owen Sound wheeled out to Spring Creek and spent Sunday the guests of Mr. Elmer Sockett.

## STOKES BAY

Wm. Arthur, of Meaford, motored to Tamarac on Tuesday he was the guest of Nathan Doran.

Miss Smith went to Wiarton on Tuesday. she is bookkeeping for Tyson & Pickard.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Goldsmar of Tamarac is seriously ill.

John A. McLennan did business at Lions Head on Wednesday.

Pte Dick McIver, who was home on furlough returned to Wiarton on Thursday.

John Stewart, of Wiarton, was up here on Friday with a load of flour from C. Reckin & Sons for John A. McLennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Golden were at Miller Lake on Sunday the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brough.

Sam Weatherhead, of Miller Lake called here on Monday on his way home from Lions Head.

Pte Daniel Smith, who was home on furlough returned to Wiarton on Monday.

Bears are coming around again this spring they seem to be fond of mutton Joe Hyatt has lost two sheep and Fred Myles one.

Mr. Asheroft, of Howden Vale, was in our neighborhood on Thursday and Friday buying cattle.

George Kirk, of Tamarac, was assisting Dan McLennan with his fencing last week.

## LIONS HEAD

Flour, shorts and bran at Whit Moore's

Mr. Wm. Arthurs, representing Lemon Bros., of Owen Sound, was in town on business on Monday.

Mr. Henry Bain, of Brinkman's Corner, spent a few days on business here. he also made a business trip to Owen Sound on Monday.

Last Monday morning our town was the scene of a lively crowd when the recruits from the surrounding vicinity gathered here and left immediately for Wiarton en route to Walkerton for the big demonstration on May 24th.

Mr. Samuel Weatherhead, of Miller Lake, was in town on Monday on business.

Mr. John McLeod, who spent the winter at Tobermory, came to town last week and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Pettigrew

Only those who are using Whit Moore's special blacktea know how good it is, last week four more chests arrived.

Mrs. Alex Sharp and son, of Niagara, came to attend the funeral of their husband and father and spent a few days visiting their friends last week.

Whit Moore is giving a 20 per cent discount on mens felt hats, when there are some of the sizes sold out If you can get one to fit you save enough to make it worth while calling.

The Grim Reaper visited our vicinity last Friday, May 19th and took from us one of our most progressive and industrious farmers after a short illness from bronchitis and pleurisy, in the person of Wm. Bain, at the early age of 47 years 11 months and 15 days, leaving a widow and a daughter and one brother and 3 sisters to mourn his loss. His funeral was one of the largest that proceeded to Eastnor cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved widow and daughter and friends in this sad hour of bereavement.

### SIDE FLASHES

Who is the English man that is trying to educate the people to nick name the places and does not know how to spell the names correctly?

Who needs more work to do than they had this last three weeks? Why some of the young fellows of the 160th Bat. who make themselves busy barricading the streets especially on Saturday nights.

Who was it that got it where the chicken got the axe last Friday?

Who are the anxious people these times? Why the farmers and builders as it rains every other day.

Quite a number from here spent the 24th of May in Walkerton to see the procession of the 160th Batt, others went fishing.

## ADAMSVILE

Seeding is getting along nicely now since those last few nice days.

The stork again called at the home of Mr. W. G. Campbell and left him the proud possessor of another baby girl.

Miss Josie Forbes left Saturday morning for Toronto to visit her sister. Miss Eva Forbes

Messrs H. Jenson and R. Forbes have gone to Tobermory on business this week.

There was quite a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. King to bid good-bye to Pte. George King before his going to Walkerton, the evening was spent in games and dancing.






## COLPOYS BAY

The funeral of the late Mr John Pruder, of Purple Valley, was very largely attended last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. James. of Lions Head, in charge. His sons, Messrs. D. and J. Pruder arrived home Saturday in time for the funeral.

Misses Amy Brown, Kathleen Whicher, A. Given and Mrs. W. A. Matthews were appointed delegates to the S. S. Convention, to be held at Lions Head on the 29th and 30th of May.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petter in her bereavement over the recent death of her mother

Word has been received of the death of Frankie Eggleton in England. Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton, were former residents of Colpoy, and Frankie was their only son.

Willie Gallanger. of Oliphant, formerly of Colpoys, has come to live with Mr J. Farrow.

Born—At Colpoys Bay, May 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rydal, a son.

Mr. Dorset Bathersby, of Walkerville, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carver.

Died—In Colpoys, on May 17th, Mr. A. J. (Capt ) Frame, aged 75 years and 8 months.

Mrs. Dave Caudle has been on the sick list for a week but we are pleased to report she is improving.

Mrs. Bryan, Forest Home, was sick for several days last week.

Mrs. Jas. Given, of Mar, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex Rydall, returned to her home last Thursday.

Miss Mamie Pruder was home from Owen Sound and Pte. Harry Pruder from Walkerton, attending the funeral of their grandfather, Mr J. Pruder.

The funeral of the late Mr. A. J. Frame was conducted Friday afternoon by Rev. W. A. Matthews, interment in the cemetery here. Mr. and Mrs. D. Rock and Mrs. Davis, of Wiarton, Mrs. Swale and son, of Oliphant, and Mrs. H. Petter, of Wiarton, were some of the friends who attended out of the village.

Report says Mr. Carl Whicher has purchased the property of Mr. A. E. Carver First the cage and then the bird.

Miss Dance, of Wiarton, visited in the village for several days this past week.

Miss Rosie Brown was quite sick with measles and with pleurisy, but is improving nicely we are pleased to hear.

Rev. W. A. Matthews attended the district meeting in Wiarton Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

## ZION, AMABEL

Wm. Forbes lost a valuable horse on Friday.

F. Robinson spent Thursday in Owen Sound.

Mr. Alex Walker and Miss Olive spent Sunday evening at Mr. Wm. Atchison's.

Mr. Stanley Foster, Mount Horeb, and Miss Edna Minary, Shouldice. visited at the home of Mr. Jos. Hughes on Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Richards and Miss Norma spent Saturday in Wiarton

Ptes. W. Kreutzweiser and C. Driffil spent Sunday with friends here.

Bert and Miss F. Hughes attended the Epworth League meeting at Park Head Sunday evening.

Ptes. Russel Kearns, Irvine Vary and Bruce Walker left for Tara on Saturday morning en route for Walkerton.

Mrs. Livingston Huff visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunter, Kemble. Sunday.

At the annual meeting held in Zion church Monday evening the following officers were elected for the Epworth League: Hon. Pres., Rev. F. Crowle; Pres., Miss F. Hughes; 1st vice pres., Mrs. L. Hug; 2nd vice, H. Wilson; 3rd vice Miss F. Atchison; 4th vice, B. Hughes; Secretary, Miss L. Atchison; Treas., Miss M. Walker; organist, Miss F. Atchison; assistant organist, Miss M. Wilson.

Miss Della Forbes is visiting friends in Tara this week.

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## Tara

At the graduating exercises of the Toronto General Hospital School for nurses held last week at Toronto, a Tara girl captured the senior year scholarship in connection with the department of social service, University of Toronto, for one year's continuation work; given by the Board of Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital and Mr. A. W. Austin. The young lady was Miss Ella Grant, daughter of our Reeve. Mr. J. E. Grant. The Leader extends congratulations to Miss Grant.

A big public demonstration was held Monday on Tuesday night, the occasion being the home-coming of Sergt. Milton Aiken from the battlefields of France. The train pulled into the depot about ten o'clock and hundreds of his friends from the village and surrounding country were on hand to greet him. A torch light procession was formed and headed by the 160th Bruce Battalion Band marched through the streets, Sergt Aiken then went to his home to see his father, Mr. Adam Aiken, who is in very poor health, after which he was taken to the Methodist church and given a rousing reception. Sergt. Aiken was one of the first from this district to enlist for overseas service and his many friends are pleased to see him home again. He will take a commission with the 160th Bruce Battalion in the machine gun section.


## LITTIE WORRIES IN THE HOME

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Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily many little worries in her household affairs. They may be to small to notice a hour afterwards, but it is these same constant little worries that affect the blood and nerves and make women look prematurely old. Their effect may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches, fickle appetite, pain in the back or side, sallow complexion and the coming of wrinkles, which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams Pink Pills offer a speedy and certain cure; a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eyes, a hearty appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness.

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## Hanover

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKechnie and Mr. Frank Adams, of Toronto, motored to town Friday and spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. J. A. Adams.

The body of Mrs. Charles Oppertshauser was recovered from the Saugeen river last Saturday morning. She was drowned on April 28th. The body was discovered by Mr. James Crispin at the rear of his farm, not a great distance from the ground covered by Mr. Charle Fleming diver. The body was floating about a foot from the surface and was caught in the soft soil. The remains were conveyed to her late residence, and the funeral service held there on Sunday was private. After the interment in the Hanover cemetery, a memorial service was held in the Baptist church. A large number attended to pay deceased their last respects.

Mr. Herbert Henning, who has been connected with the office staff of the Knechtel Furniture Co. for several years is going "on the road," for the firm. His territory will be Quebec with headquarters at Montreal Herb is a popular young Hanover man and his removal from town will be regretted by a wide circle of friends. In sporting circles he has figured prominently for years, and has worked unselfishly for different clubs in town. While we are sorry to see Herb leave we feel assured he will "make good" in his new vocation.

## Chesley

John Ickler, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Biebighauser, and his brother Peter, of this town. Mr. Ickler lived at Clavering, in Amabel Tp., before moving to U. S.

The membership of Wesley Church, Chesley, is 240 and the giving to missions this year amount to $727.70 or nearly $3.00 each. This is over $200 in excess of any previous year. The total givings for church purposes were $4,144. This is a very creditable showing.

There were 22 tenders for Chesley's 20 year hydro electric debentures bearing 5½ p.c. on the instalment plan, opened at the meeting of Chesley council on Monday evening. The debentures amounted to $22,500. The lowest bid was $22,211 by Brent, Noxon and Co. Toronto brokers. The sale went to C. J. Mickle, in trust, at par or $22,500 and accrued interest. This town is a long way from being bankrupt even if our rate of taxation is 30 mills on the dollar.

Mr. J. T. Lutton, Classical Master of Guelph Collegiate Institute, and a former principal of Chesley H. S. passed away at his home in Guelph on Monday at the age of 49 years. He had been ill for a couple of years with Hodgkin's Disease, an enlargement of the lymphatic glands, of a tumorous nature. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter. Messrs C. J. Mickle and Wm. McDonald attended the funeral in Guelph yesterday. Mr. Lutton took his classes in the Collegiate till within a few week of his death.

W. G. Mair, of Moorsbury, is the possessor of two ewes which gave birth to 3 lambs each. Mr. Mair sold his lambs last week at $8 50 each and the offspring of these two ewes netted him $51. Who would be bold enough to deny that there is money in sheep-raising? And while the price of wool has not yet been advertised by local dealers we understand that it will range from 38c to 40c. The legislature has recognized the importance of sheep raising by compelling councils to pay the full value of sheep destroyed by dogs instead of two-thirds as formerly.

## OWEN SOUND

The grain market shows no sign of rally ng despite the fact that prices continue to hold firm, excepting of course, wheat, which has been on the low grade, for the last two months. No wheat is being offered on the local market, and even barley and oats are not figuring to any appreciable extent. The offerings on Saturday comprised only a few loads and they were quickly bought up. Barley sold at 60c. a bushel and oats at 50c. Wheat was quoted at 95c to $100 a bushel.

There was a drop in the price of potatoes several loads going at $1.75 a bag.

The produce end of the market was marked by the usual activity, butter and eggs being the principal features. Butter has dropped to 26c and eggs to 20c., which will be some consolation to those who are inclined to complain of "the high cost of living."

On the recommendation of the Board of Works, the Town Council will spend $2,830 in improving the streets of the town. The The committee after making an inspection of most of the streets, prepared a report of the improvements which they propose making in the near future and the Council last evening adopted it after considering it clause by clause.

Following the message in April that he was wounded and in hospital, the news was received on Tuesday that Pte. Roy Winfield Feltis had died as the result of these wounds. Pte Feltis' home is in Derby but he had resided for some time in Owen Sound where he became well known. He was an engineer by occupation and during his residence here an active member of Y. M. C. A. Particulars as to how and where Pte. Feltis received the wounds which later proved fatal have not yet been received. He was a member of a draft from the 37th Battalion and went with his detachment to England last Fall

## Walkerton

As a result of the preliminary canvass among certain of the moneyed men of the town, $3,000, or one-quarter of the $12,000 asked from Walkerton for Patriotic and Red Cross Work, has already been raised. The general canvass of the citizens, which takes place this Thursday and Friday, will aim at raising the balance of $9,000.

Peter Livingstone, who has been in the Walkerton jail before for vagrancy, was brought down from the Bruce Peninsula last Thursday to undergo another thirty days for the same offence. On arriving at the citadel he jokingly remarked that he was back again for repairs, thus showing that the prison damps haven't any great terrors for him.

The first casualty among the officers of the 160 was sustained on the foot-ball field here last week, when Lieut. Duncan McLeod, of Southampton, while making a drive at the ball, threw out his knee so badly that he was removed to the Bruce County Hospital on Saturday. Water under the knee-cap has developed, and and while the injury is a serious one, it is not likely to prevent him accompanying the battalion to the front.

The soldiers from Warton and Bruce Peninsula, who are quartered in the Station Hotel here, was treated to a sumptuous supper on Friday night by the neighboring ladies, who vied with each other in bringing delicacies to the the banquet and making the table, which was set in the hotel, groan with the weight of the tempting spread. The way the soldiers succeeded in lightening the the strains on the table testified to the keenness of their appetites and the quality of the menu.

Mr. Frank Bainton, an ingenious Bervie blacksmith, came sailing into Walkerton on Saturday in a Ford car that threw out no smells of gasoline but ran on the product of Coal Oil Johnny. The high price of gasoline, which has scared so many off the road, has no terrors for the Bervie brave, who has invented and attached a contrivance to the carbonator of his engine that enables the car to slip along on the cheapest brand of coal oil as freely as on the dearest grade of gasoline. As the one costs 14c as against 40c a gallon for the other, the saving effected by rushing through the country with a kerosene can may be easily figured out.

Judge Klein gave a decision on Monday in the case of the young housebreakers which is calculated to make good citizens out of the two young delinquents. Mr. Robertson, who appeared for the Crown in Mr. Dixon's absence reported that the father had made satisfactory restitution for the property destroyed ($130.00). His Honor bound the father for the sum of $200 to guarantee the appearance of the boys in court on May 15th, 1917, to show that they have behaved themselves properly during the year. In case they are able to show a clean sheet for the year, no further action may be taken, otherwise they will be sent to Industrial School. Both of the boys undertake to attend Sunday School every Sunday unless sick and the younger boy must attend school every day, unless sick: and get good reports from their teachers.

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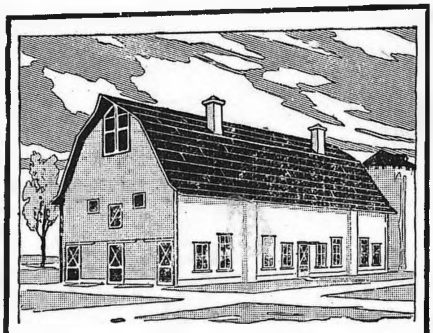
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Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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**TUESDAY.**

An international loan was made to China to improve the Grand Canal.

The Belgian troops made further progress in the East African campaign.

Premier Asquith paid a short visit to Belfast yesterday, and was loudly cheered by the people.

Charles D. Sheldon, who once operated in Montreal, was convicted in Baltimore of conspiracy to defraud.

Barrie, Allandale, and other places adjacent to Camp Borden, Simcoe county, may be "dry" this summer.

J. D. Government ice-breaker J. D. Hazen, said to be the second largest in the world, was launched at Montreal.

The United States will send another protest to Great Britain regarding the seizure and detention of mails.

Samuel Beattie of Wingham, 88 years of age, died as a result of a fall, a fractured rib puncturing one of his lungs.

Samuel H. Armstrong, M.P.P. for Muskoka, ex-Mayor and ex-Councillor of Bracebridge, died at his home there of heart trouble.

The trial of Thos. Kelly, Parliament buildings contractor, at Winnipeg, was enlarged to the Summer Assizes, opening May 31.

Seeding of wheat is about finished in central and southern Alberta and in Saskatoon and Prince Albert districts of Saskatchewan.

L. G. Ireland of the Brantford Hydro & Municipal Railway, is appointed manager of the Hydro in central and eastern Ontario.

The President of the British Board of Trade said in the House of Commons yesterday that fifteen hundred Canadian woodsmen had come to Britain to cut timber.

**WEDNESDAY.**

Miss Loyd Hall, a well-known evangelist, is dead at Guelph, at the age of fifty-two.

Another sudden death occurred at the General Methodist Conference at Saratoga, N. Y.

A Swiss engineer denied the story of coercion to get "torpedo witnesses" in the Sussex case.

Major Ewan A. McDougall, commander of the 9th (Toronto) Battery, is reported missing at the front.

Major George Vansittart of the 13th Battery is reported killed at the front. He came originally from Barrie.

The Chateau Frontenac at Quebec was damaged to the extent of $25,000 by fire in the kitchen section, in the servants' quarters.

General Alderson, in a letter to the Militia Department, criticizes the Ross rifle as inferior to the Lee-Enfield for active service.

Legal action against the proposal to take a vote in Berlin on Friday on the question of changing the city's name has been withdrawn.

Many imports have been prohibited by France and Italy, especially bulky ones which require too great a ship tonnage for transport.

Daniel Bissett, formerly of Stratford, has been decorated in France with the Croix de Guerre for heroic action on the field of battle.

Lieut. Milner Mathieson of St. Mary's, with the Canadian Engineers in France, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery.

The 86th (Machine Gun) Battalion, Hamilton, was presented with colors by the Marchioness of Aberdeen, on behalf of the donor, Mrs. W. E. Sanford.

The Exchange Telegraph Company's Paris correspondent, who yesterday reported that Brigadier-General Marchand of Fashoda fame had been killed in action, reports that his information was incorrect.

**THURSDAY.**

Eight opponents of conscription were fined in a London court.

The Dutch steamer Batavier V. was sunk and an American was drowned.

Motor car licenses reciprocity with three more States is being arranged by Ontario.

A new pensions scheme for British soldiers was announced in the House of Commons.

Fire caused $50,000 damage in the factory of Wm. Croft & Sons, Wellington street, Toronto.

A "preparedness" campaign to keep Ontario "dry" will shortly be launched by the Ontario Alliance.

Charles Mabee, ex-Mayor of Tillsonburg, died as the result of injuries sustained in an accident on the race track.

The bye-election at Tewkesbury (Eng.) was carried by the coalition Government candidate, who had an enormous majority.

Mr. M. C. Reynolds of Goderich, totally blind and in her eightieth year, has knitted more than 125 pairs of socks for soldiers at the front.

Geo. C. Holland, for forty-two years official shorthand reporter of the Canadian Senate, who took his "take" as usual this session, has resigned.

Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-chief of the British forces at the front, has been asked by Sir Robert Borden to thoroughly test the Ross and Lee-Enfield rifles.

Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, who was severely burned in the Parliament building fire of February 3rd, and who has since been convalescent, returned to his Parliamentary duties yesterday.

The funeral of Capt. E. J. Kylie, Adjutant of the 147th Battalion, held at Lindsay, was most impressive, being attended by a large number of university men and representatives of other interests with which he was associated.

E. W. Nesbitt's motion in the Commons to strike out the vote of $4,000,000 for the Quebec & Saguenay Railway was defeated by a vote of 29 to 12, and Senator Bostock's motion in the Senate for the six months' hoist was defeated by 22 to 8.

**FRIDAY.**

Lloyds announces that the French steamer Mira has been sunk. The announcement gives no details as to her sinking.

Nicholas Romanczuk, a Bulgarian grocer of Port Weller, was convicted yesterday of keeping a blind pig, and fined $300.

Early yesterday morning fire did damage in the greenhouse of Miss K. L. Wilks at Cruickston Park to the extent of $1,500.

Hugh Proctor, aged forty, was drowned while driving from "The Bluff," an island on which he lived, to the main land, near Brighton.

Lieutenants Selwyn and Bateman, military aviators, were killed instantly yesterday at Gosport, in Hampshire, near Portsmouth. Their aeroplane dived and fell.

Dr. W. J. Teasdall, a leading London physician and for the last twenty-one years a member of the London Board of Education, died last night after two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Annie Jane Cheesman died suddenly in Chatham yesterday morning of heart failure. She told friends Wednesday night and again yesterday morning that she would die yesterday.

The members of Parliament were "relieved of their arduous labors," "thanked for their care and devotion," and sent home, by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, the Deputy Governor-General, yesterday.

Percy Cowper, electrical engineer and son of a leading merchant at Merrickville, was killed at the local power house yesterday by being caught in the belting while inspecting the machinery.

The Cologne Gazette states that negotiations for an alliance between Germany and Turkey, on a basis of equal rights and mutual assistance in peaceful work of development are practically concluded.

**SATURDAY.**

Berlin electors carried the by-law to change the name of their city by a vote of 1,569 to 1,488.

A. B. Macallum, Ph.D., of Toronto, has been elected President of the Royal Society of Canada.

British aeroplanes and seaplanes made a successful attack on an important Turk port east of Suez.

Premier Asquith returned from Ireland yesterday after five days of conference on the political situation there.

Mr. George Anderson, of Toronto, prominent in business and formerly Trade Commissioner to Japan, died at the age of 71.

Premier Borden leaves to-day for a week's holiday in the Gatineau Hills, accompanied by E. N. Rhodes, Deputy Speaker of the Commons.

Alex. Farrell was fined $196 at Brantford for cashing a cheque after having given another man power of attorney over all cheques received.

Lake steamships transporting troops to Niagara camp were convoyed by unarmed vessels, the crews of which were on the lookout for German-American mines.

David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, last night announced that 131 munitions factories have been added to the establishments under Government control. The total is now 2,577.

J. A. Hutcheson, K.C., of Brockville, has been appointed by the Government as counsel to assist Sir Charles Davidson, Commissioner on War Purchases, in succession to Captain John Thompson, resigned.

The Military Cross has been granted to Lieut. W. B. McArthur of the Royal Scots, and an official of the Canadian Pacific, who enlisted as a ranker with the London Scottish, gaining a commission at the front.

**MONDAY.**

Dr. Helfferich was appointed new Vice-Chancellor of Germany, to succeed Dr. Delbrueck.

John Boland, 55 years old, was found dead in bed at 324 Richmond street west, Toronto.

Lieut.-Colonel W. R. Marshall of the 15th Battalion, formerly of Hamilton, was killed in action.

War Office advices indicate that a large number of horses will be required from Canada this summer for military purposes.

An inquiry is to be held at Montreal into allegations regarding building materials, some officials and one alderman being implicated.

A new record was made for the King's Plate, when Mr. J. E. Seagram's Mandarin, Gala Water, and Gala Day took the first three places.

Albert J. Batt of Buffalo, his wife and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Lieber, were drowned in the Niagara River at Bridgeburg when their automobile backed off a ferry.

Medals have been awarded two Boy Scouts of Verona (Italy) by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for acts of heroism during an Austrian air raid on that city in November.

Miss Annie Forgie has accepted the position of Lady Superintendent of Guelph General Hospital, Miss Reekie, the present Superintendent, going to a similar position at Regina.

Information has been received from the prisoners' camp at Aachen in Germany that J. J. Smith (423,329) and George Walker (76,041), 29th Battalion, recently reported missing, are prisoners there.

**Seized German Vessels.**

ROME, May 22.—Portugal, with the consent of Great Britain, is ready to put at Italy's disposition the German vessels recently seized in Portuguese ports, says the Gazetta del Popolo. Captain Enriques Almeida, chief of the Portugal naval mission, the newspaper says, has been called by telegraph to Rome in connection with the plan.

# HILL AGAIN ATTACKED

## Verdun Onslaught Centres on Le Mort Homme.

**Entire Sector is Violently Bombarded and German Infantry Advance Results in a Momentary Success Along the First Line of Trenches —French Counter-attack Restores Original Positions.**

PARIS, May 22.—The Crown Prince's forces returned Saturday afternoon to their efforts to capture Le Mort Homme, on the west bank of the Meuse. The attack, which was preceded by more than usually violent artillery fire, was made simultaneously on the whole sector of the French front which has Le Mort Homme as its centre. After fighting through the rest of the afternoon the Germans were left in occupation of some elements of French advanced trenches on the northern slope of Le Mort Homme and to the west of the height.

Momentary success also was gained by the attacking troops to the east of the hill, but the counter-attack which the French launched all along the line immediately after the first German rush drove the Germans out of the positions they had gained in this eastern sector.

On the northern slopes and to the west of the height the German gain was not made until the attack had been repeated time and again under an extremely heavy fire from the French artillery and rifles. Finally, the attacking waves drove over the first French line and pushed on to the second-line trenches. But as they reached the latter they came under so terrific a fire from the French 75's and mitrailleuses that they wavered and fell back in disorder, at certain points retaining possession of the French first line, on the rest of the line retreating to their own trenches.

**British Recover Position.**

LONDON, May 22.—A charge of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment resulted in the recapture from the Germans of the crater of a mine on the Vimy ridge which was lost by the British last Thursday. After a heavy bombardment the Germans made a raid on the British line south-west of Loos, and entered the British front trench, but was driven out immediately. The Germans also attempted to rush a post north-west of Wieltje, but were driven back.

There were thirteen combats in the air on Saturday, in the course of which two hostile machines were brought down behind the enemy's lines.

Aside from three small German attacks south-west of Wieltje last night, which were repulsed, the activity on the British front in Belgium and France in the past 24 hours was confined to the artillery and the flying corps. The front from Vimy to Loos was subjected to a heavy bombardment all day, the bombardment being especially heavy to the south of Souchez Sunday afternoon and night.

## MINISTER TO GET MEDAL.

**Rev. E. J. Brooks is Recommended for a Decoration.**

LONDON, May 22.—Lieut. E. J. Brooks, the Baptist minister from Fairmont, N.S., who as a machine gun officer distinguished himself in a crater fight near Ypres, has been recommended for a decoration.

Colonel Rexford, of the Grenadier Guards, was in London Sunday.

Major D. S. Bauld, who was wounded and saved by his pocket-book, which diverted the bullet, is recuperating.

Major L. E. Hudon, of Montreal, will sail for Canada shortly.

Captain Charles G. D. Roberts, the Canadian litterateur, was with the Liverpool Regiment at Curragh, and had a hot time and several narrow escapes in the Dublin fighting. He will join the staff of the public records office under Sir Max Aitken next month.

Major Manley Simms, D.S.O., Sir Max Aitken's representative at headquarters in France, has recently been promoted Lieutenant-colonel.

Lieut. Thomas H. Parker, of the Dominion Observatory, who was wounded, is doing well at a West End hospital. His injury is not likely to be permanent.

Lieut. George Simpson Bateman, who was killed in the south of England on Thursday, was formerly with the 49th Hastings Rifles, Marmora Company.

**German Steamer Attempted Escape.**

STOCKHOLM, May 21. — The steamer Trave, the fourth vessel sunk in the new submarine campaign against German shipping, attempted to escape when she caught sight of the submarine. Her captain headed her under full speed for Swedish territorial waters, but stopped promptly when the boat was struck by a well-directed shot from the submarine. The crew, including two women, was given ample time to leave the ship before it sank.

**Famous French Aeronaut Killed**

PARIS, May 22.—Georges Boillot, automobile racer and aeronaut, has been killed in a fight with five German aeroplanes. He succeeded in bringing down one of the German machines before a bullet pierced his heart.

M. Boillot served earlier in the war as chauffeur for General Joffre. He won the Grand Prize of the Automobile Club of France in 1912 and 1913.

**Two More German Ships Sunk.**

LONDON, May 22.—The German steamers Hebe and Pera, carrying coal, were sunk Saturday night by a submarine off the southern coast of Cape Oland, in the Baltic.

# PROGRESS CONTINUES.

**Russian Armies Keeping Up Their March on Mosul.**

LONDON, May 22.—The Russians are continuing their march toward Mosul (ancient Nineveh), according to Sunday night's Petrograd official report.

A Constantinople correspondent says that Field Marshal Liman von Sanders is assembling a strong force of Turkish troops at Sivas, in Asiatic Turkey, to oppose the advance of the Russians. The Turks are equipped abundantly with artillery.

The correspondent also says that Turkey has called out recruits of the ages of 37 and 38.

The Russian occupation of Sakis and their advance upon the village of Ban is of extreme importance, and establishes a direct line of communication between the two Russian groups which are operating against the Turkish Mesopotamian army.

"Four thousand German troops are expected at Bagdad in June," says The Times' Bucharest correspondent. "Twelve thousand Austrians already are there. The Turks are weakening the defence of Constantinople, sending all possible reinforcements to Asia Minor and concentrating a large force at Marash, three days' march north-east of Alexandretta (on the Mediterranean in Northern Syria), where they fear an attempted landing by Entente allies."

Although little has been known regarding the military operations in this immediate district, which lies between Lake Urumiah and Khaniken, on the Persian border north-east of Bagdad, Kurdish bands, supported by Turkish regulars, have been for a long time attempting to make inroads into Persia, and, by cutting off from each other the Russian armies advancing toward the Mesopotamian border, make their progress impossible. It is apparent that in these efforts they had been so successful as to capture the Persian towns of Sakiz and Bau, but, as officially announced, the Russians recently ousted them from the positions, and the danger created by this wedge into the Russian line has been removed.

Ban is near the Turkish border, and along a 200-mile front the Russian armies are now drawn up close to the Mesopotamian frontier. Military experts believe that further progress for the Russians should be considerably facilitated by this straightening out of the Russian line and the establishment of direct communication, which not only makes further Kurdish inroads impossible, but lightens the difficult task of provisioning, which delayed the Russian progress in Asia Minor.

## COSSACKS JOIN BRITISH.

**Body of Russian Cavalry Reinforce Lake in Mesopotamia.**

LONDON, May 22.—The first news of the operations on the Tigris since the fall of Kut-el-Amara, sent Sunday by Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Mesopotamia, although it shows that the Turks are still holding the Sannayyat position on the left bank of the Tigris, where the British check made it impossible to carry out the relief of General Townshend, brings the welcome but astonishing intelligence that a body of Russian cavalry, after an adventurous ride, has succeeded in joining General Gorringe's forces on the south bank of the Tigris.

How this important junction was effected is still unknown, and the story will be awaited with intense interest. The supposition is that this detachment came from the Russian army which is threatening Khanikan, but it still remains a puzzle where and how the Russians succeeded in crossing the river.

Their sudden appearance with General Gorringe has also raised the question whether the Russians have already cut the Bagdad railway at Mosul. In any case the unexpected appearance of this body of cavalry is as great a surprise as was the first landing of the Russian troops at Marseilles, and is another instance of the swift and stealthy movement of the Russian forces in Asia Minor.

An official communication issued Sunday night concerning the situation along the Tigris follows:

"General Lake reports that on the 19th the enemy vacated the Bathaiesa advanced position on the right bank of the Tigris. General Gorringe, following up the enemy, attacked and carried the Dujailam redoubt. The enemy is still holding the Sannayyat position on the left bank of the river.

"A force of Russian cavalry has joined General Gorringe after a bold and adventurous ride."

## PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE.

**President Wilson is Told of Determination of Allies.**

WASHINGTON, May 22.—"The die is cast. Germany must fight on to the bitter end and cannot escape retribution by useless appeals to neutrals for peace."

This is the answer of the Entente Allies to the steadily increasing peace talk which has reached official circles here from Berlin. The Allies' position, it is explained, has been made perfectly clear to President Wilson.

Both the President and Secretary of State Lansing have been informed confidentially from sources close to the Entente capitals that peace proposals now were out of the question. The time is not ripe, it is explained, and the time will not be ripe until Germany's military dominance has been completely broken."

The Entente Allies have translated Germany's peace pleas into the meaning that the Imperial Government now sees the handwriting on the wall, and is taking measures far in advance in an effort to end the war. This Government also has received official reports from its own agents tending to show that Germany is beginning to feel the effects of the "drag" much more deeply than is generally known.

# PORT SAID IS RAIDED

## Teutons Make Several Attacks With Aeroplanes.

**Key to Suez Canal Suffers Slightly From Shelling—Bombs Are Also Dropped by Aviators at Dunkirk and Belfort—Allied Air Squadrons Bring Down Several of the Enemy Birdmen in Duels.**

LONDON, May 22.—An attack on Port Said, the northernmost point on the Suez Canal, by two Turkish aeroplanes resulted in the death of two and the wounding of 13 civilians and five soldiers, is announced in a statement received by the War Office Sunday night from the British headquarters at Cairo. The official report reads:

"Two army aeroplanes dropped 16 bombs on Port Said Sunday morning, mostly on the Arab quarter. Two civilians were killed and 13 were injured severely. Five soldiers were wounded. The aeroplanes were driven away by anti-aircraft guns."

German aeroplanes carried out since Saturday two bombardments in the region of Dunkirk. About 20 shells were dropped Saturday evening, killing four persons and wounding 15. Sunday another enemy squadron dropped about a hundred bombs in the outskirts of Dunkirk. Two soldiers and a child were killed and 20 persons were wounded.

Allied aeroplanes pursued the enemy machines and succeeded in bringing down two at the moment they were about to enter their own lines.

Immediately after the first bombardment 53 French, British, and Belgian aeroplanes flew over the German cantonments at Wywege and Ghistelles, on which 250 shells were dropped.

German aeroplanes Sunday dropped 15 bombs on Belfort, but the material damage was insignificant.

Saturday in an aerial fight off Nieuport a Belgian aeroplane brought down a German machine, which fell into the sea.

On Saturday the British aeroplanes again had several successful encounters. An aviatik fell on fire into some trees in the enemy's lines, one of the occupants falling out. Another fell in flames into the German lines after an encounter with a British scout. A third crashed to earth in the British lines near Marlcourt. Sunday a fourth machine landed undamaged in the British lines, and the pilot and observer were made prisoner. The British lost one machine.

The weather again being favorable for flying there was much activity in the air. A raid was made by enemy aviators in the region of Baccarat, Epinal, and Vesoul. The material damage was insignificant. Four persons were wounded slightly.

French aviators Saturday night threw numerous bombs on military establishments at Thionville, Etain, and Spincourt, and on the camps in the vicinity of Azannes and Damvillers. The railway station at Lumes was bombarded, causing the rapid flight of trains and a large fire in the railway buildings.

In an aerial engagement between four French aeroplanes and three Fokkers, over Bezange forest, one of the enemy machines was brought down and another Fokker, being attacked, was compelled to descend to earth behind the German lines while under the fire of the French batteries, which destroyed it.

## GREECE URGED TO JOIN.

**She Must Aid Entente or Go Bankrupt, Says Venizelos.**

ATHENS, May 22.—Former Premier Venizelos has contributed an article to The Athens Herald, in which he points out what he considers the mistakes made by the Greek Government. He condemns the "blustering methods" of Premier Skouloudis, and states that the army which, he says, has worn out uniforms and boots, as well as part of the equipment furnished at the mobilization, could not take the field within less than two months, and then only if the Entente powers undertook to furnish the necessary equipment. The task of feeding the army, he says, is becoming daily more problematical. The former Premier hints that Greece is on the verge of bankruptcy, and says: "While there is only one road to salvation, it is precisely that which we will not follow."

The article makes a strong bid for closer relations between Greece and the Allies "before it is too late."

**French Minister Recalled?**

BERLIN, May 21.—A Bucharest despatch to the Overseas News Agency says that Camille Blondel, French Minister to Roumania, is to be recalled at his own request.

Roumania recently concluded commercial treaties with the Central powers. There has been no evidence of friction between France and Roumania, which has been represented as sympathizing with the Entente Allies. Russia, however, is reported to view with suspicion the new treaties to which Roumania is a party, believing they may be of a political nature.

**Dillon Deplores Revolt.**

LONDON, May 22.—John Dillon, member of the House of Commons for East Mayo, has sent the following message to Judge John F. McGoorty of the Irish Fellowship Club, Chicago:

"The Irish insurrection has inflicted serious injury to the Irish cause. All hope of securing Home rule in the near future depends more than ever on the union of the Irish race throughout the world, and especially on the support of the Irish in America."

# Bargains

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| Glenora " ..... | 3.15 |
| Starr ..... | 2.90 |

## Meals

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| Roll Oats 90 lbs | $2.75 |
| Corn Meal 98 lbs | 2.75 |
| Roll Wheat 100 lbs | 3.75 |

## Feed

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| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.30 |
| Shorts " " | 1.35 |
| Mids " " | 1.45 |
| Oil Cake | 2.25 |
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## Editorial

OWEN SOUND is sixty years old.

THE Bruce battalion will be in Chesley June 3rd

THERE is nothing in a name, a rose by any other name would smell just as sweet, and so Berlin, Ontario will be a thing of the past.

THE Tara leaders say that the boys from that village at the battle front seem to have a charmed life as not a single one has been killed or wounded.

A lady at Goderich, aged 80, and totally blind, knits three pairs of socks weekly—and within the past twelve months has knitted over 125 pairs. This is a record worthy of the D. C. M.

THE daylight saving proposition should work out all right, let us try it. Getting to bed an hour or two earlier and getting up an hour or two earlier will benefit a great many people and do injury to a very small number.

A few years ago we had a Board of Trade. We got together and talked, we may not have done very much good, but we did the town no harm. It is about time that we got together and began talking again. We have an industrial situation calling for attention.

EVERYTHING indicates that the great offensive by the Allies will be delayed for some time. In heavy artillery and ammunition they are not equal to their foe, and the millions of Russians, possibly the deciding factor in this war, have to be armed. All of which goes to show the tremendous preparations made by the Central Powers before war had been declared.

## Quarterly Report of Ladies Patriotic League

Mrs. S. J. Cameron secretary, reports having received by donation since Jan. 13th, 1916:

Trinity Church School, 1 cap, 1 pr. mitts, 1 pr. gloves, 2 scarves, 1 pr. towels, 10 pr. socks, 46 handkerchiefs; Miss Tyson's Sunday School class, 10 wash cloths; Oxenden Sunday School, 3 flannel shirts, 3 bed shirts, 10 wash cloths, 5 1-2 doz. handkerchiefs, 2 prs. bed slippers, 11 bandages, 11 pairs socks, 2 doz. small mouth wipes, 13 doz. mouth wipes, 2 rolls linen, 1 roll cheese cloth, 14 pints fruit, 1 bag dried apples; Hannan No 1jewan 1 pr. mitts; Mary Ackwenze 1 pr. mitts; Lizzie Desfardin, 1 pair mitts; Isabell Duncan, 1 pr. mitts; Mrs. A. M. Tyson, 1 lb. yarn; The C. Turnbull Co., Galt, 1000 flags; W. C. T. U., 9 pairs socks; Mrs. Logan 1, Mrs. Jas. Symon 4. Mrs. R. J. Hamilton 1, Mrs. S. Watson 2, Mr. G. W. Ames 2, Mrs. Hough 1, Mrs. R. Miller 5; Mrs. S. J. Cameron 3, Mrs. L. M. Ely 1, Mrs. D. Porter 2; Mrs. J. Winskill, Sauble 1, May McPhee, Oliphant, 2; Mrs. McVannel 2; Mrs. H. R. Hay 1, Mrs. Geo. Dobson 2; Miss Reckin 2, Mrs. Wigle 2; Miss E. Sym 3: Mrs. Wm. Symon 1; Mrs. J. R. Lane 1, Mrs. Sawyer 1, Mrs. D. S Crawford 1, Mrs. J. Preston 1, Mrs J. W Scott 1, Mrs. B. B Miller 2, Mrs. Pickard 2 Mrs. W. Tyson 3, Mrs. G. Kastner 2, Mrs. Andrew Brown 1, Miss J. T. Atkey 2, Mrs. J. James 1; Mrs. A. Gregg 1, Mrs. Thos. Moore 2; Mrs. F. Buckland 2 Mrs. Jas. Ewing 1, Miss M. Ewing 1, Mrs. Jas, Patterson Sr. 1, Mrs. J. Hunt 1, Mrs A. Chapman 1, Mrs. Dargavel 1, Miss C. Parke 1, Miss L. Parke 1, Mrs. Wm. Gilbert 1, Miss K. Whicher 1, Mrs. Jas, Symon 4, Mrs. H North 1. Mrs. Baines 1, Mrs. Geib 2, Mrs. C. Hill 1, Miss Napier 1, Mrs. Giles 1, Mrs. Jas. Sutherby 1, Mrs. D J. Hunter 2, Mrs. White, London, 1; S Tyson 8, Mrs. Given, Mar, 4; Margaret Hoover 4, Mrs. T, S. Campbell 1, Mrs. Morrison 1, Mrs. T. J. Moore 1, Mrs. McCallum 2, Mrs. Jas. Patterson Jr. 1, Mrs. H. Spragge, Colpoys. 1; Mrs. W. Howe 1, Mrs. D. M. Couch 1. Mrs. Dr. McDonald 2, Ottewell Settlement Patriotic League 16.

There were 1154 pairs of socks received through the league since the above date; 590 pairs of these were given to the Wiarton company of the 160th Bruce Batt. boys in training here and to the 160th Bruce Batt. band, who visited here and to other Winston boys who enlisted here and elsewhere. There were shipped to Canadian Red Cross Society 959 pairs socks, 1 pair gloves, 1 balaclava cap, 162 flannel shirts, 29 hospital shirts, 1 bed jacket. 9 doz. knitted wash cloths, 1 pair towels, 16 pieces old linen, 9 1-2 doz handkerchiefs, 24 dozen mouth wipes, 2 1-2 doz. convalescent slippers, 2 pairs bed slippers.

We would like to thank the Oxenden S. S., Trinity Church S S. Lutheran Church Ladies Aid, Clavering ladies, Mar ladies, and Ottewell ladies, Oliphant ladies, Cape Croker girls, Red Cross girls and the many others who have given so much time in helping on this work especially that of the sock shower.

MRS. A. P. EBERT, Pres.
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Statement from Jan. 12th 1916 to May 15th 1916.

### Cash Receipts

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| Cash on hand | $163 93 |
| Donations | |
| Sons of Scotland | 13 55 |
| Girl's Red Cross Society | 85 00 |
| Smoker | 59 37 |
| Mrs. J. Flett | 25 |
| Capt. Davis | 5 00 |
| Mrs. J. U. Tyson | 5 00 |
| Miss Weybourne | 4 85 |
| Mr. Keefer | 80 |
| Mrs. C. Gray, Oxenden | 1 00 |
| Girls Red Cross Society | 50 00 |
| Irish At Home | 75 00 |
| Girl's Red Cross Society | 125 00 |
| Mrs, James Symon | 5 00 |
| Mrs. R. M. Fisher's tea | 3 30 |
| Mrs. S. E. Foster | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Steacy | 1 00 |
| Girl's Red Cross Society | 100 00 |
| Euchre at Miss Ashley's | 29 50 |
| do Mrs. McClure's | 18 85 |
| Patriotic tea & selling tags | 140 58 |
| Yarn sold | 27 25 |
| | $918 73 |

### Expenditures

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| Merchandise | $728 09 |
| Printing | 3 87 |
| Sundry expenses | 3 08 |
| Balance on hand | 183 69 |
| | $918 73 |


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### LAKE CHARLES

Mr. and Mrs. J. McEachin spent Sunday at Mr. J. Cramptons Kemble.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark Amable visited friends here one day last week.

Mr. E. Wilson and Miss E. Ramage visited friends at Allenford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Merchant and Miss Wedgerfield spent Sunday at Mr. D. Clarks Amable.

Sergt. J. Spicer Walkerton, spent a few days last week with his wife and family here.

Mrs. Wm Merchant is spending a couple days in Owen Sound.

Mr. C. Shier and Miss Roll were in Owen Sound last Thursday to see the soldiers leave for Niagara.

Most of the farmers are well on with their seeding and would soon be through if the rain would keep of for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson and Mrs. McMillen, Owen Sound visited the latters daughter Mrs N. Spicer.

Rev. Mr. Young, Kemble, visited in our burg, Tuesday.

### NORTH KEPPEL

Miss Saunders East Linton was in the village a few days last week.

Miss Eva Robinson spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. George Cameron and family of Owen Sound passed through the village Saturday last on their way to White Cloud Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Jr. and little son Robert and Mrs. Baxter Sr. and Miss E. Christler spent Sunday at Griffith Island.

A few of our young people took in the dance at Mr. Jack Porters Friday last, all reported a good time.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W e Marshall Friday May 19th a daughter.

The Canadian Order of Foresters attended the Methodist Church Sunday evening. In addressing them Rev. Mr Pradham assumed that the name Forester must have had some definite original meaning. Taking it literally it stood for the simple life, love of nature and brotherhood. From scriptural characters he showed how God was indispensible to an adequate expression of these principles. Fraternity was a bigger fund than finance. Brotherhood gave scope for development of the highest powers these of heart and sympathy.

### Address and Presentation.

On Thursday evening May 18th. about fifty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr Edward Walpole, Keppel. The occasion being to present Ptes. H Baldwin, T. Hill with wrist watches, Pte. G. McCulloch with a signet ring and Pte. W. McKeough with bible and fountain pen also a sum of money to each Pte. McKeough being absent his gifts will be forwarded to him. Mr Robert Evans read the address and Mr James Barfoot made the presentation, to which Pte. Baldwin made a suitable reply on behalf of the soldiers and thanking their friends for the handsome and useful gifts, assuring them that they would always keep in mind the kindness which had been shown them.

The address read was as follows—

Keppel May 18th 1916.

To Ptes H. Baldwin, G. McCulloch, T. Hill and W. McKeough.

Britains my raids voices call
Sons he welded each and all
Into one imperial whole
One with Britains heart and soul
One life, one flag, one fleet, one throne
Britons hold your own.

Those words of Tennysons are forcibly brought to our minds, when at the call of the Motherland Canada's sons from all parts of our Dominion are respouding nobly. We, your friends, and neighbors of the 19th and 21st cons., Keppel desire to express to you our hearty appreciation of the fact that you have donned the khaki as members of the 160th Bruce Battalion and are preparing to leave friends, home and country to cross the sea to fight for the British flag, and the cause of justice, righteousness and liberty For greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend. We honor you for the sacrifice you are making and as you go to fight for us we, who remain at home, will always keep you in our minds and hearts. May our Heavenly Father guide and keep you and if it is His will we hope you will be spared to return to home and friends you are now leaving behind, whom we assure you will be watching and waiting anxiously to welcome you home. We cannot repay you for what you are doing for us, but as a small token of our appreciation we ask you to accept these wrist watches, ring, bible and fountain pen. We leave you in Gods hands knowing that in Him there is safety. Fare ye well.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors of the 19th and 21st cons. Keppel.

James Barfoot,
Robt. J. Evans.

### DYERS BAY

Mr. Will Tyndall did business in our burg last Monday.

The soldiers have all left for Walkerton where they are all required to be present by May 24th.

Mr and Mrs. Jackman and family left for Owen Sound last Thursday Mr. Jackman is working for Keenan of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Amos entertained the soldiers last Wednesday night by treating them to ice-cream.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Lynch on Sunday May 14th twin girls.

Rev. Stapleton of Lions Head spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hilditch, last week and made things lively for the bears, Mr. Hilditch has now secured 3 bears and 2 cubs.

Mr. L. Bruin did business in this section on Thursday.

The young folks in honour of the soldiers, tripped the light fantastic, in the Orange Hall, on Friday evening.

Miss Bertha Turner spent a few days at home last week

A couple of our young people visited the parsonage at Tobermory but not on business we understand.

Mrs. Chas. Mathieson received a card from her brother Corp. H. Pilgrim last Thursday stating that he is now in the hospital among the wounded the nature of the wound she has not learned.

Miss May Hilditch returned home on monday after spending a pleasant week at Lions Head she was accompanied by Mr. Henton and Miss B. Amos.


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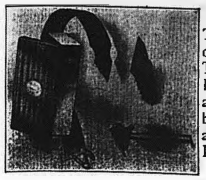
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## Personal

—Pte. T. Farmer is visiting in Southampton.

—Dr. Fred Garvin made a trip to Toronto last week.

—Ptes. D. and R. Louey left for Walkerton Saturday.

—Mr and Mrs McElroy, of Guelph are visiting friends in town.

—Mr Charles Pedwell, McVicars, was in town Monday.

—Miss Ashley is visiting her sister in Berlin.

—Mr L. Schwan Sundayed at his home in Owen Sound.

—Mr M. A. Halliday, of Chesley, was in town on Monday.

—Mr Roy Glenn, of Owen Sound, was in town over the holiday.

—Sgt. McPhatter, of Walkerton, was in town over the week end.

—Corp. Barnes was in town last week on his way to Lions Head.

—Misses C. and B. Ruhl spent a few days of last week in Marmion.

—Mr George Thompson, Goderich, was in town on business this week.

—Miss Jolly, of Oxenden, spent the week end with friends in town.

—Mr J. Brown, of Hepworth, was in town a few days of last week on business.

—Mr Rothwell Sutherby of the Royal Bank staff, Lions Head, spent Wednesday in town.

—Capt. Clarke and Sgt. Harvey Greig of the 160 Walkerton, were in town on Military business this week

—Pte. Wm. Gillies, of Tobermory, passed through Wiarton this week on his way to join the Bruce battalion

—Mrs J Trout made a trip to Kilsythe last week and returned bringing her mother Mrs Finch for a visit with her.

—Mr Wm. Fatum left Monday for Prescott where he has secured a good position in a casket factory in that town.

—Mr Lytle Speats, Tobermory, was in town Monday and stated very little seeding had been done up to that time in St. Edmunds.

—Miss Hilda Richardson, who has been visiting friends in Wiarton and French Bay, returned Tuesday to her home in Port Stanley.

—Mrs J. J. Parrot, Sarnia, who attended her fathers funeral, the late John Prader Albemarle, returned home Tuesday.

—Father Cadot, Cape Croker, passed through town Tuesday on his way to Walkerton to see his soldier boys.

—Pte. H. U. Podgen, formerly of this town and a member of Trinity Church Choir has been wounded in France.

—Mr Harry Smith of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, has received a transfer to Tillsonburg and leaves for that town to-day.

—Mr and Mrs Dunbar, Mr and Mrs Wm. Ward and Mr and Mrs Matt Kennedy, of Owen Sound, were the guests of Mr J. D. Abraham over Sunday.

—Soldiers of "C" Company of the 160 of Walkerton who spent the week end at their homes were D. McKinnon, A. Lidster, W. Eldridge, Tuckfield, W. Knight, Young and J. Prader.

—Mr R. J. Pollock a Wiarton boy now of North Bay, has secured a very responsible position as Embalmer with the Hopkins Burgess Burial Co. Toronto. He will move there in June.

—Mr T. H. Reeve, hale and hearty although just 88 years of age, who has been living in Toronto for the past four months is visiting friends in town and they are all glad to see him.

—Lieut. Aikens and the Rev. Mr Jewett, Allenford, were in town Tuesday attending the District Meeting of the Methodist Church. They were the guests of Mr George Aikey. Reeve Craig was also in attendance.


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Mare 9 yrs old volume 16 No. (12723)
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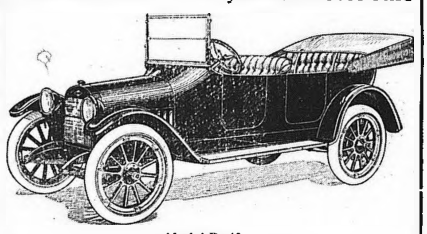
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"I reckon I am, but want I want to know is who you are."

"I" striving to regain my wits. "Why, I am—am Philip Henley. We—we have just got in from the north."

"Is that u woman with you?"

"Yes. May we come in?"

"Oh, I reckon I ain't got no license to turn yer away if yer mind ter risk it. Lord knows I'm willin' 'nough to hav' company. Git yer duds, an' I'll light up so yer kin see a bit."

He disappeared, and I lugged the grips to the top of the steps, where we waited. Then a faint light streamed out through the open door, a moment later outlining his figure.

"Come on in," he said, still gruffly. "Yer don't need be afeerd o' me, mam, and the housekeeper'll be yere directly."

I confess I entered the dim hall reluctantly, obsessed by some strange premonition of danger. But Mrs. Bernard clung to me, and the sight of her white face gave me new courage.

### CHAPTER V.

#### A Pleasant Welcome.

It was an old fashioned living room into which we entered, the floor unswept, the chairs faded and patched. Curtains were drawn closely at the windows, while the single oil lamp stood on a center table littered with old newspapers. The shading of the light gave me only a partial view of the man but he was big, loose jointed, having enormous shoulders, his face half hidden by a heavy mustache and low drawn hat brim. I could scarcely perceive its outline. He appeared a typical rough, wearing high boots, with an ugly looking revolver in a belt holster.

"Where are you from?" I asked, surprised at this display of firearms.

"Texas," with a grin not altogether pleasant. "That's an ol' friend. I was hired fer to keep people outer this shebang. There ain't no work goin' on, so I don't hav' no niggers to keep folks out."

"Who employed you?"

"That don't make no difference. Those was my orders—not to talk nor let anybody hang 'round except you folks."

"Then we were excepted?" in surprise.

"Sure, I reckon yer'd 'a' been hoofin' it up the road long afore this otherwise. Still, I dunno," with a suggestive wink. "I've got a likin' for pretty girls."

I glanced at her, where she had sank down on a dilapidated sofa, but no expression of her face told me she had



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overheard. It was the man's wink, more than his language, which angered me.

"Cut out your references to the lady," I said in a low tone, "unless you are starting in for trouble."

"Oh, skittish, hey! Yer needn't ride no high hoss with me. I'm on ter your game."

His words sufficed to silence my batteries. I felt no fear of the man, big as he was and armed, but the thought that he might have been sent there by either Neale or Vail and informed of the conspiracy made me cautious about angering him. I must discover first the exact situation before locking horns with this Texas steer.

"Oh, do you!" I returned carelessly. "All right, then, we'll let it go at that. Only please remember the lady is under my protection. What is your name?"

"Coombs," in better humor, feeling he had bluffed me. "Bill Coombs."

"Can we have a bit of lunch?"

"I reckon yer can. Ol' Sally is a rustlin' some grub now. I stirred her up when I first come in."

He sat down crosslegged on a chair the other side the littered table and stared at us, his hat still drawn down over his eyes. I spoke to her quietly in a voice which would not carry across the room.

"Don't mind him," I whispered. "He's only a rough neck trying to bully a bit. I'll teach him his place before tomorrow."

"It is not the man so much," she replied, giving me a glimpse of her eyes. "But it is all so desolate and gloomy."

"Shadows won't hurt us, and this place will look better by daylight."

"You haven't my nerves."

"Oh, yes, I have; only they are trained. I didn't anticipate an easy job when I came down here. I am beginning to wonder if those fellows were square, if they gave me the straight story. Coombs' words would seem to indicate that he knows I'm a fraud. Perhaps he didn't mean that, but it sounded so. Why should they tell that rough neck their plans and send him down here? I'll find out what he knows and how he knows it before another ten hours. If he's here to spy on us I'll make him earn his money."

"I—I hardly know **why** I consented to come, only I was so miserable; anything seemed better than the life I was leading."

"You saw all the papers," I interposed, "and they bear out every statement."

"Yes. But could they not be forged? Why should any honest lawyer advise a client to undertake such a fraud? It seems to me we are actually criminals, engaged in a criminal plot. Because the plan was concocted by a lawyer makes no difference. We could be arrested, imprisoned."

"We shall have to play out the game tonight at least," I said, startled by her earnestness. "I will talk with Coombs and will tell you the result tomorrow. Your nerves are all overtrung, and the affair may appear different by daylight."

The Texan got noisily to his feet and swaggered across the floor.

"If you all hav' got through yer whisperin'," he said roughly, "I reckon Sally's got ther grub laid out."

I bit my lips to keep back a hot reply, feeling the restraint of her eyes, and we followed him into the next room. The table was set for two, and I could distinguish the shadow of a woman standing motionless in the far ther corner.

"Yer kin talk it out yere," announced Coombs, waving one hand, "'cause I won't be present, havin' et already. I reckon Sally won't interfere none."

He slammed the door viciously going out, causing the lamp to sputter. Then the woman came silently forward, a coffeepot in her hand. She was a mulatto perhaps sixty years of age, her face scarred by smallpox, and with strangely furtive eyes. Somehow she fitted into the scene, and I saw my companion gazing at her almost with horror as she ditted about us silently as a specter. I endeavored to talk while eating heartily, for I was hungry, but found it difficult to arouse Mrs. Bernard to any response, and she merely toyed with her food.

When the colored woman went out Mrs. Bernard dropped her fork and pushed back her chair.

"Oh, I simply cannot stand this place!" she exclaimed. "There is something perfectly horrid about it, and—and the people. How shall I ever get through the night?"

"That is nothing," I soothed, although hardly at ease myself. "She is evidently of the taciturn sort. We don't need to keep those servants, you know. I'll hunt up some more cheerful in town tomorrow. Why, by Jove, it's 10 o'clock already. Have you finished?"

"I couldn't choke down another mouthful."

"Well, don't be afraid. They mean well enough, no doubt. Sallie!"

She came gliding in, her back to the door.

"Ah reckon he's out in one o' ther cabins, sah—he done don't sleep in the house nohow."

"He doesn't sleep here! Why?"

"Ah spect it's cause he's afeerd, too, sah," she replied, her sneaky eyes showing. "Ah's a voodoo, an' Ah don't care 'bout 'em tall, but good Lor', dar ain't no white man wants ter stay in des yere house more'n one night."

She laughed, a weird, grating laugh and started downstairs. I stood still, watching her light disappear. Then, swearing at myself for a coward, I stepped back into my own room and closed the door.

This revealment of conditions left me thoroughly puzzled. I was not frightened at the situation, for I largely attributed the fear shown by both Pete and Sallie to negro superstition. But Bill Coombs was a very different proposition. He was of the hard headed kind, not to be easily alarmed by visionary terrors, and yet he was manifestly afraid to sleep in the house. I was sufficiently acquainted with his type to comprehend there must be some real cause driving him to retreat to the negro cabins for rest.

I sat there for some time smoking, endeavoring to think it all over coolly and listening intently. At first I could distinguish the rattle of dishes downstairs as Sallie cleared the table, and, a little later, heard Mrs. Bernard moving about uneasily in her room across the hall. But at last these sounds ceased and the house become still. I removed a portion of my clothing and lay down on the bed, a certain uneasiness preventing me from undressing entirely. I was tired, but with little inclination for sleep. Could there be any truth in Mrs. Bernard's questioning of the motives actuating the man who had sent us here? Had we come—mere pawns in some game of crime—deceived, perhaps betrayed to arrest? Was Coombs here merely to watch us and report to Neale and Vail how we carried out our part of the bargain? The affair certainly looked altogether different now I was upon the ground, although I could figure out no possible object those men could have. At least they could accomplish nothing without my co-operation, and, if I discovered any evil afoot, I could block them instantly. I was there to save this property for the rightful heir and was determined now to see that Philip Henley received all that was due him. It was after 1 o'clock before I fell into a drowsy sleep.

Indeed, it hardly seemed to me that I had entirely lost consciousness when I was jerked bolt upright by the sharp report of a firearm. For a single instant I imagined the shot fired within my room; then I sprang to the floor and flung it open, peering out into the hall. Everything was still, the rays from my lamp barely extending to the head of the stairs. I could neither see nor hear anything, and yet I had a strange premonition that I was not alone. There was an automatic pistol in the pocket of my coat, and I stepped back after it, picking up the lamp on my return, determined on a thorough examination of the upper story. There was no doubt about the shot—


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"Are you the one who is to show us to our rooms?"

"Yes."

She picked up the lamp and went out, and Mrs. Bernard followed instantly, evidently afraid to be left in the dark. I followed with the grips, trailing up the stairs, having seen nothing of Coombs in the front room. In the upper hall our guide threw open two doors, going into the rooms and lighting lamps, thus giving glimpses of the interiors. The one in the corner was the larger and better furnished.

"This will be yours," I said, placing her valise on the floor. "You can feel safe enough there with the door locked—yes, there is a key—and I will be right opposite if you need anything."

She gave me her hand, but I felt it tremble.

"You are still afraid?"

"Yes, I am—but—but I am not going to be such a fool."

As her door closed I turned to the [illegible] who still stood there, lamp in hand. [illegible] not sleepy, and I wanted [illegible] understanding

the sound was no effect of a dream. I wondered if the girl and been awakened by the report and paused to listen at her door, but no sound reached me from within.

I moved down the hall cautiously, regretting the need of a lamp, but the place was strange, and I dare not venture about in the dark.

The first doors I came to were ajar, but the moon was at the back of the house, and I was obliged to enter each apartment and dash my light into the corners to make sure they were vacant. These were medium sized bedrooms, comfortably furnished, although containing nothing new. Only one exhibited any evidence of late occupancy, being in considerable disorder, the bed unmade, some discarded garments strewn about the floor.

Some man had been sleeping up here lately, and it was not Coombs, but a much smaller individual. This knowledge made me even more cautious as I tiptoed down the hall, now narrowed by the back stairway. The first door opened into a bathroom, the tub half full of dirty water, a mussed towel on the floor. The last door, leading to a room apparently extending clear across the rear of the house, was tightly closed. I set my lamp down well out of sight and gripped my pistol before attempting to manipulate the knob. It opened noiselessly. Moonlight streamed through one window where the curtain was not closely drawn, but the gloom was too dense to reveal much of the shrouded interior. I could dimly perceive a table and some chairs, one


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## County Council To Be Held Here

His Honor Judge Klein, will hold County Court in the town hall on June 5th and 6th. It will be an important event. Among those who will be here will be the Clerk of the County Court, Sheriff Jermyn who will have on the robes of office, the Court Crier and the Constables There will be a great array of legal talent as there are a number of cases of some importance. Judge Klein has done a wise thing in holding the court at Wiarton, and the precedent will do good.

## Lindsay Council

Council met at McDonald's hall May 1st 1916. Members all present

D. McDonald and Watson, that minutes as now read be adopted.

D. McDonald and N. McDonald. that the assessment roll be accepted.

N. McDonald and Watson, that pound keepers and fence viewers of 1915 be re-appointed with the following changes. John N. Smith in place of Neil McCallum as fence-viewer, David Morrow in place of Joseph Ackerman as pathmaster and a by-law be drafted for same.

D. McDonald and N. McDonald that the clerk be instructed to cancel all arrears against the following lots in Co. Treasurer's office. Lots 24 and 25, con. 4 W. B. R., lot 26 con. 7, W. B. R., lot 45 con. 11 E. B. R. and a by-law be drafted for same.

D. McDonald and N. McDonald, that A. J. McDonald be granted bonus on 50 rods wire fence on front of lot 9, con 6 E. B. R. on complying with by-law.

D. McDonald and N McDonald, that James Watson be granted bonus on 100 rods wire fence along side of lot 35, con. 6 E. B. R. on complying with by-law.

A. J. McDonald and D. McDonald that by-law No. 238 be subjected to the following changes, road div. No. 1 from $476.35 to $230.00.

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| Div. No. 2 from | $381.65 | to | $193.00, |
| do 3 | 224.50 | to | 150.00 |
| do 6 | 314 50 | to | 125.00 |
| do 8 | 100.00 | to | 100.00 |
| do 9 | 234.00 | to | 100.00 |
| do 10 | 279.50 | to | 102.00 |

road div. No. 45 and 7 to be cancelled and No. 4 to be added to div. No. 3. Dan Martin be appointed overseer for No. 3 div.

N. McDonald and Watson that an order be issued on the treasurer for $5.00 for each soldier enlisted in the Township of Lindsay in the 160th Bruce Bat. whose names follow: Pte. John A. McCallum, Pte. Dan Patton, Pte. Angus D. McArthur, Pte. Angus A. McArthur, Pte. Lloyd E. Weatherhead, Hugh S. McArthur, Pte. Geo. Livingstone, Pte. Murdoch McLay, Pte. John McDonald, Pte. Norman Wardrop, Pte. Archie F. Rouse, Pte. W. J. Ward Pte. George S. Ward, Pte. Angus McLay, Pte. Howard Boyle, Pte. Wesley Morrison, Pte. Oscar Wyonch Pte. C. J. Graham, Pte. John G. Germon, Pte. Murdoch Smith, Pte. John G. Hilditch, Pte. W. R. Hilditch, Pte. John A. McLay, Pte. Charles H. McArthur, Pte. Christie McArthur, Pte. William Stephens, Pte. John McLay, Pte. Daniel McArthur, Pte. George P. Weatherhead Pte. Charles Bartley, Pte. Nelson Hanna, Pte. Edward West, Pte, Alexander McKay, Pte. Walter McKay, Pte. Charles McLay, Pte. Roderick Smith, Pte. Daniel Smith, Pte. Norman McDonald.

Orders were issued as follows, John McKay, bal salary as assessor 1916 and postage $54.00; Dan McDonald, part salary as collector 1915 $54.01; A. Logan, part on printing contract 1916 20 00; Dan McDonald bal salary and postage 6.99; A. J. McDonald auditing collector's roll 2.00.

D. McDonald and N, McDonald, that this council now adjourn to meet again at McDonald's hall Saturday May 27 as a Court of Revision.

P. Currie, Clerk

## MILLER LAKE

(Crowded Out Last Week.)

Rain and more rain hardly anything done in the seeding line here yet

Sunday School was opened up in the Minnonite Church on Sunday, it was closed on the first of January on account of no shed at the church and most of the children had a long way to go to get there.

Mr Harry Hawk, who has been laid up nearly all spring with very sore eyes, is getting some better.

Mr James Brough made a business trip to Wiarton this week.

W. J. Holmes is gaining a little in health and able to be out of bed a while each day.

Mr. Elgin Holmes was down to Spry on Wednesday for a load of oats.

Mr and Mrs D. Martin were down to Mr Harry Hawes at Spry on Thursday.

Mr Ted Bartman of Ferndale was up here on Thursday with a drove of cattle that he sold to Tom Robins.

Mr Wm. Sadler made a trip to Lions Head on Saturday for a disc that was to be there for here, but Bill was disappointed as it was not there and he had his 35 mile trip for nothing.

Mr R. Shaw of Lions Head and Mr Norman Walpole of Durham, agents for the Cockshut Plow Co. were up here on Friday setting up a disc seed drill for D C. Holmes.

Mr John McKay, of Lions Head, was up here on Wednesday delivering fruit-trees.

A number of the people here were out for a bear hunt on Friday evening but Mrs Bear and cubs got safely away.

On Friday Mr S. C. Weatherhead, who has had temporary charge of the Miller Lake Post Office got word from the department to transfer it over to Mr Michael Sadler, who has the permanent oopointment. D. Martin ex post master made the transfer. We have no complaint to make about the change as we believe at the present time it will be more central but we are sorry to loose the name of the office as the mail department has changed the name to Sadler's Corners, it has been Miller Lake for about 35 years.

## Keppel Council

The Council of the above Township met at the Clerks Office on May 18 all the members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Tenders were received for crushing stone and deliver on the road the tender of Mr James Lee for crushing 1250 cubic yards at $1.00 per cubic yard and Dewar Bis at $1.00 per cubic yard were accepted.

The Colonization Road By Law was amended by changing the sum to be expended on the said roads from $4000 to $8000. The grant asked from the Ontario Government being reduced to $1000.

Messrs James Cruickshank and Wm. Wyborn were appointed overseas of Colonization roads, the $3000 being expended under their direction.

A by-law was passed to authorize the Kemble and Sarawak Telephone Co. to erect poles on certain highways N of Keppel

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Council adjourned to meet at the School House of S. S. no 3 (North Diagonal) on Saturday June 17 as a Court of Revision of the Assessment roll.

George Atkey,
Clerk.

## St. Edmunds Council

The council met in the Orange Hall on May 8th, members present Reeve Andrew Munn, councillors Golden, Ransbury, and McCormick minutes of the last meeting read and adopted.

Ransbury and Golden that owing to the Department of Public work cutting down the amount to be expended under the authority of By-Law no 182 on the account of the financial situation caused by the great war, therefore the council amended the by-law by striking out the ammount on roads no. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and make a total expenditure on Bury road of $500.

Ransbury and Golden that an order of $49.be issued on the treasurer in favour of W. J. Simpson to be given when the assessment roll is completed satisfactory to the Clerk.

Golden and Ransbury that an order be issued on the treasurer in favour of Andrew Belrose for 75c. provisions for R. Batstone.

Ransbury and Golden that the following order be issued on the treasurer in favour of Perry Adams for $5.00 for building a new culvert on the 45th sideroad L. Spears $30. part salary.

Golden and Ransbury that this council do now adjourn to meet on the Friday of June in the Orange Hall as a court of revision.

L. Spears
Clerk

## OXENDEN

Mr. Lawrence Spears, Tara, spent the week end here with friends.

Miss Merilla Crysler, of New York, is visiting her mother for a few days.

The Ladies Aid held their annual meeting in the Church here last Thursday the following officers were elected for the coming year. Pres—Mrs. F. Atkey. Vice Pres—Mrs. D. A. Kent. Sec. —Mrs W. B. Reeve, Asst Sec—Mrs. C. A. Loney.

Ptes Albert Porter and Howard Spears went to Walkerton Monday.

Memorial service will be held in the church next Sunday afternoon in memory of Pte Charles Gray.

Miss Merilla and Myrle Davidson, of Wiarton, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J Davidson on Sunday.

Mr. Murao, of Japan, gave an interesting talk here in the church Sunday.

Miss E. North, Wiarton is visiting friends in the village.

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## Local News

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FOR SALE—An Empire Typewriter Apply at this office.

Wanted—A slightly used tennis set. Apply at this office.

Wanted—A girl to assist with the housework. Apply to Mrs Robt. Brenner, Brown St.

Attention—Bring your eggs, butter and farm produce to H. D. Ruhl's store. He pays cash.

FOR SALE—Buggies and Democrats at the old stand at Flett's warerooms beside his residence.

For Sale at a bargain the residence on Claude street lately occupied by F. Lippert apply to C.Reekin & Sons.

For Sale—A pure bred york hour pig four months old, with registered pedigree. C. Swale, R. R. 3 Wiarton.

Leave your rags, magazines, rubbers and etc and set them on the sidewalk at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

A number of the soldiers of the Bruce battalion, who had been working on the farms, returned to Walkerton this week.

For Sale or to rent—The residence next to Dr. Hartry's, south. Apply to Dr. R. M. Fisher, or G. W. Ames. May 10-3 w.

Mrs Mitchell, Brown Street, will be pleased to take in sewing. She is a dressmaker of many years experience and guarantees satisfaction.

After all there must be a few men left in the country for Oliver White Mar is having a big barn raising next Saturday and expects 150 men to take part.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. One who can return home at night preferred. Apply to Mrs Munro, Gould St. between 2 and 3 o'clock or after 8 p. m.

Wool Wanted—I will pay highest cash price for wool, washed or unwashed, delivered at Wiarton skating rink. See me personally as I have no agents. R. Ward, Wiarton.

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The tug Pedwell, which was burnt to the waters edge last fall, off Meirs mill, was raised this week by Tyndall and Tackaberry, Lions Head, who will have it repaired at the dry dock

If you are intending to build or remodelling your stable, it will pay you to install, Beatty Bro. steel stanchion stalls and litter carrier, these goods are admittedly the best in their time. For sale by John Armstrong.

WANTED—Motormen and Conductors. We can place some men in such positions if prompt in writing us for application blanks. McConnell & Ferguson, London, Ont. May 24 3 w

A new regulation now in force makes municipal clerks officiate as assistant fire marshals. They must investigate and report on all fires in their municipalities. The fee for each report is fifty cents

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The Market Prices—This week the dealers paid per hog $10.35, eggs 21 cents per doz, butter 22 cts per pound potatoes $1.50 per bushel and 42 cts. per bushel for oats It will be noted that the high water mark for hogs did not last long.

Henry Johnston, Cape Croker, and a young Akewenze were before the Police Magistrate, Tuesday, the former for selling intoxicating cider on the reserve, and the latter for being drunk on the reserve. Young Ackewonze, so he said, found a bottle in a manger of the stable of the old Commercial Hatel. He did not know what it was, took it home, however, drank it, and it went to his head and feet, so he was fined $5. Some other person should be more careful and not leave booze in mangers.

The sum of 29 cents per pound is being paid for unwashed wool, the highest price ever paid in Wiarton.

The pupils of Miss Olive Thompson will give a high class musical recital in the town hall, Friday evening June 2nd. A silver collection will be taken at the door and the proceeds of the evening donated to he Red Cross Society.

The Women's Patriotic League are shipping a car load of magazines, books, rags, rubber metal and etc, would like the men to hunt up any old metal or rubbers that they have around and leave it out so the ladies can get it when collecting.

Butter wrappers, which were made in Belgium, have gone up in price 200 per cent since the beginning of the war and now it is practically impossible to secure any more. The United States factories are unable to meet the demand and this product is of a much inferior quality. The Echo has only a limited supply on hand and when these are sold out it may be impossible to secure any more.

The exodus to Walkerton Monday was fairly large. About 100 went by special train while as many more went by autos. It is said that the number of visitors in Walkerton to see the county battalion in full strength numbered 7000. The weather was ideal, one of the very best days for the 24th in a life time. Now that Walkerton celebrated the 24th and Chesley lays hold of June 3, why cannot we put on a celebration of some kind for July 1st.

### BIRTHS

HAHN—In Wiarton May 16 to Mr and Mrs George Hahn a son.

MAYHEW—In Wiarton May 14 to Jack Mayhew and wife a son.

CAMPBELL—At Adamsville, May 14 to Mr and Mrs Campbell a daughter.

MARSHALL—At North Keppel, May 19th to Walter Marshall and wife a daughter.

COOPER—At Hope Bay, May 18th to Harold Cooper and wife a son.

### Township of Keppel.

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision of the township of Keppel will meet in School House No 3 North Diagonal on Saturday June 17 for the purpose of hearing and deciding appeals against the Assessment Roll for the year 1916 All persons interested, kindly take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

George Atkey,
Clerk.

### Township of St. Edmunds.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision of the township of St. Edmunds will meet in the Orange Hall, Tobermory on June 2nd at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of hearing and deciding appeals against the assessment roll for the year 1916. All persons interested kindly take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Lytle Spears
Clerk of St. Edmunds.
Tobermory, May 17 1916.


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### Township of Lindsay

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The Court of Revision for the Township of Lindsay will be held in McDonald's Hall, Saturday May 27, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing and deciding on the appeals against the assessment for 1916. All parties interested will please govern themselves accordingly.

Peter Currie, Clerk.
Cape Chin, May 22, 1916.

Mr Shoichi Murao, a student of Wycliffe College, Toronto, visiting Wiarton and vicinity in the interests of the Bible Society, spoke in the Methodist Church Sunday morning on his conversion to Christianity. He told of his childhood's training in Buddhism giving him conceptions of the future life of Shintoism impressing him with sanctity, of his teacher in the common school asking whether he was going to live to work or work to live and how the answer came in getting a copy of the New Testament with the marked passage "Man shall not live by bread alone."

Mr Murao is a good speaker having acquired a considerable facility in the English language. He left Japan two years ago and purposes returning to work under the Episcopal church after he has completed his Arts Course in Toronto.

### SADLER'S CORNERS

Mr. James Nickless, of Lions Head, was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. Ted Hatt, of Spry, brought three colts to John Noble's pasture on Tuesday.

Mr. John Noble made a business trip to Spry on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Steip took a load of oats to Stokes Bay on Wednesday to get chopped.

Mr. H. Esch was at Stokes Bay on Wednesday.

Mr. I. Pyke, of Clay Banks, visited his brother Mr. J. Pyke on Friday.

### Notice To Subscribers

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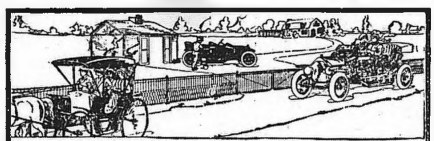
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## NORTH KEPPEL

Miss Viola Perry, of Owen Sound, spent a few days last week at her home.

Miss E. Christie went to Owen Sound Saturday returning Sunday.

Mr and Mrs F. Cole and Family spent the 24th at Mr John Ferguson's Oxenden.

Miss Etta Cameron of Owen Sound is visiting for a few days at her home on White Cloud Island.

Miss Maggie Ferguson attended the ball at Wolsley Wednesday last.

Mr Geo. Graham of Owen Sound is visiting relatives here.

"When do you think peace will come? "When some of the belligerents send it an invitation."

## LIONS HEAD

Mrs David Irwin. of Wiarton. visited friends for a few days last week.

Mrs. McKinley of Owen Sound, passed through here on Sunday on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tyndall ot Dyers Bay.

Ptes. W. J. Edwards, H. Brady and J. Campbell, who spent the past few days at their homes here, returned to Wiarton on Monday evening on the way to Walkerton on Tuesday.

Quite a number of the recruits of the 160th Batt., who were called to Walkerton for May 24th, returned to the Peninsula on Saturday for two weeks to assist with the seeding.

Mr. John Tackaberry Sr., took a load of soldiers to Dyers Bay on Saturday returning on Sunday morning.

Messrs. E. Cross, H. Gilpin and E Parker spent a few hours in town on business last Monday.

Mr. Holmes, accompanied by a friend, from Wiarton, was here on business last week.

Mr. Chris Gatcke, representing the McCormick Mfg. Co., London, was here on Tuesday on business.

We understand that the stork visited the store at Dyers Bay last Monday, May 29th, and left a Red Cross nurse there. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tyndall.

Rev. James spent a couple of days at Gillies Lake fishing and reports fair luck.

Mr. Fyeman, head manager for the Rheo autos, spent a few days of last week on the Peninsula fishing.

Mr. James West, of Cape Chin, was in town on Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McLay, of Lindsay, was in town on business on Monday.

Mr. Putman spent the last few days around here with R. Shaw purchasing horses.

We understand that Mr. R E. W. Tackaberry intends to open up the new building next the town hall for business this week.

Mr. Oliver Tackaberry, accompanied by Master E. Rutherford, delivered hogs in Wiarton last Monday.

Mr. J. Lawrence, of Pike Bay, made a few trips here with pine lumber and timber for the new stores last week.

Quite a number from the surrounding vicinity attended the Court of Revision and council meeting here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith, of Stokes Bay, were here on business last week.

Some of our auto men do not care for horses but they come in useful when the autos balk, break and refuse to move and have to fall back and get them to tow them a few miles to town.

Our planning mill and factory is running steady and doing good work under the management of Mr. Bell. he having turned out good orders this last few weeks.

On May 27th. 1916, the Grim Reaper was very busy and took from our midst two old and respected residents in the persons of Mrs. Malcolm at the age of 84 years and Mrs McCullough. The former leaves two sons. namely Thomas and James Malcolm. The mother of late years has made her home with Thomas. Mrs. McCullough was survived by two sons Alexander and John. of Eastnor. Mrs. McCullough made her home at Alexander's. At two o'clock on Monday the two funerals left their homes and united at the hill on whip-poor-will road and proceeded as a double funeral to Eastnor cemetery where the remains were laid to rest. This was an unusual occurrence. only once had it happened before and that was three persons. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved families in this hour of affliction.


GILLETT'S EATS LYE DIRT CLEANS-DISINFECTS


## DYERS BAY

Mr and Mrs John Hilditch attended the big celebration at Walkerton on May 24th. returning home Friday.

The Chemical Company will begin operations here next week.

Died—May 14th, Birdie Luella, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Jas. Lynch

A number of the young folks tried the fishing at Lake Gillies on the 24th.

Mr and Mrs Mercer spent Saturday with friends here.

Ptes. Will and John Hilditch spent the week end with their parents here. They were accompanied by Mr C. Graham.

Mr Ethrington of Ferndale conducted the funeral service of Mr Lynch's baby last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs D. Morrison gave a little ice cream party last Saturday prior to the departure of their son Pte. Wesley who left with the rest for Walkerton last Monday.

Gillies Lake is affording pleasure to parties from Parry Sound, Toronto and St Catharines this week.

## SADLER'S CORNERS

Mr. S. C. Weatherhead made a business trip to Lions Head on Monday.

Mr. Jim Pyke drove his brother Isaac down as far as Spry on Monday, Isaac was on his way to his home in B. C.

Mr. William Gibson, son of John Gibson, and Mrs. Gibson and family are home from the west visiting Mrs. Gibsons parents Mr. and Mrs, J. T. Rouse. Mr Gibson intends to go back in a week, but Mrs. Gibson intends staying until July.

Mr Elgin Holmes was down to Spry on a business trip on Friday

Mr. Ernie Parke, of Wiarton, accompanied by Mr. Harry Hawes, were up as far as D. Martins on Tuesday with a fine new buggy that he had sold to Jimmie Rouse. D. Martin delivered the buggy the rest of the way.

Mr. John Noble was down to Spry on Tuesday for some colts that were down there.

Mr. John Brinkman, of Brinkmans Corners, was a caller at Frank Steips on Friday.

Mr. J. T. Rouse had the misfortune of breaking a horses leg last week while turning around on the disc harrow, a big loss to Jim at this time of the year.

We are sorry to report that R. Bain is not improving in health,

Mr. Malcolm McIver, Dyers Bay, was a caller in our burg on Friday we are pleased to see him able to be around again but he is still lame He has rented his farm to R. Bartley for the year as he intends to take a trip to New Ontario.

## COLPOYS BAY

Empire day was a quiet one in our village, a few flags was in evidence to show loyalty.

Miss Rayeraft the popular teacher of Adamsville school and Mr. Forbes attended service here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Boyle and children are coming to live in the cottage lately vacated by Mrs. Donohu, Mr. Boyle has donned the Khaki.

Mr. Arthur Poste was home from the West over Sunday.

Mr. Frank Smith was on the sick list for a few days last week.

Miss A. Givens spent Empire-day in Walkerton.

Measles and still more measles is the order of the day just now even some of the old folks being childish enough to take them.

The S.S. convention that was to be held in Lions Head on the 29th and 30th of May has been postponed till June sometime on account of the measles.

Miss Given and the entrance class pupils are putting in extra hours on their studies these days.

Pte. Petter and Donohu were in the village Saturday.

Mrs. Turnbull went to Owen Sound this week to visit her sister Mrs Dr. Cabanagh—Mrs W. A. Matthews is also spending a few days in the same place.

## Death of Peter Cheadle.

On Tuesday morning there passed away in the person of Peter Cheadle a gentleman of upright life, kindly disposition and very even temperment. He was born in Toronto more than 65 years ago. His parents died when he was young and the duty of caring for his smaller brothers fell upon his young shoulders, and this duty he faithfully performed. About 31 years ago he came to Wiarton and since that time he was engaged in the butcher and grocery business. Although of a retiring nature he was fond of sport, and was passionately fond of curling and hunting. In his earlier life he was a crack shot and very few could pull an oar with a more powerful stroke. He had not been well for the past year, and in the hope of regaining his health he spent the winter in Detroit. He returned somewhat improved, but it was evident that his condition was not satisfactory, so a fortnight ago he went to Toronto where an examination of his stomach was made with the X rays. He was sent home assured that there was nothing of a cancerous nature wrong with him, this was on Wednesday. On Saturday he was on the street, that night he took a change for the worse and passed away yesterday, the doctor stating that ptomine poisoning was the immediate cause of his death.

The deceased is survived by a widow and one son, Fred of Toronto. There are two brothers Ben of Florida and Albert of Detroit, who are expected at the funeral.

## A Big Clean Up

The devotion of the ladies of Wiarton, to the patriotic cause was amply in evidence all last week. Notices had been sent to the residents of the town to have their old magazines, newspapers, rags, iron, and etc ready to be called for on Friday mornihg. Every house in town responded well to the call and large bundles were seen everywhere. The business men and livery men manifested their interest in giving men and teams for the cause, in fact several men assisted all day with the work. Mrs. Matthews of the Public Library is to be congratulated on the excellent assortment of books that she gave, others did well, too, but are too numerous to make special mention. The work was not congenial work and several times when the men were absent the ladies even sorted and packed old iron. they, however. were delighted with the splendid results of their "clean up" and realized about 35,00C lbs from it, making over a car load. It is thought it would be a splendid idea if from now until next year every one would save their old magazines and newspapers, and then again, have general cleaning up. The magazines are really what they depended on and receives most of. The car load is being sent to E. Pulan. Toronto. and it is hoped that he will have a splendid estimate of the goods.

## Wounded In Action.

A telegram from the Militia Department, Ottawa, Sunday contained the sad news that William Sinclair. son of Mr George S. Sinclair, for many years a resident of this town, had been wounded and was at a base hospital. Willie Sinclair was a Wiarton boy, born and educated here, taught school for a few years drifted West, where he enlisted. His father who spent the winter at Smiths Falls, is now in Toronto.

## Communication

To Editor of the Echo.

Sir,—

One can't very well call a cow a sneak, but of course they have to be forbidden to prowl around the streets. It reminds me of a cow which walked into my back kitchen one time and ate up my vegetables. We don't forbid a man from prowling around the streets at night, but I would ask what better is the man, who sneaked around a lady's house at night, and picked all her choice flowers, leaving nothing but his foot prints.

A citizen.

## Conditions at Iroquois Falls

The following letter was received by Mr. George Kempt, from his son Albert, who is an electrical engineer in the service of a paper company at this point.

Iroquois Falls, Ont.

Dear Father:—

Well I reached here although it took three days to make the trip. I saw more good land between here and North Bay, than I saw from Toronto to North Bay, as far as I can see there is the best of land around here with no rocks in sight. This company employs 500 hands, and that is all there are here. They are building houses for their employees. fitted with hot and cold water and steam heat This plant makes into paper every 24 hours about 150 cords of pulp wood, and they have a stock of wood on hand of about 10,000 cds. They cut the logs, float them down the river to the mill where they are sawed into 3 ft length, peeled and stacked by machinery. They have abundance of power and run all their machinery by electricity. The company has erected a new store with everything up-to-date, what we can't buy there we send to Eatons for. The company has erected a hospital with doctor and trained nurses for the benefit of employers, most of the mill hands are Polish and French. Some of the people live in tents and cook their own meals to save board expenses. The paper manufactured here is all used for newspaper printing and is shipped to all countries of the globe. They are building another mill farther north and there seems to be a continual spruce forest all the way to Hudson Bay.

Well I guess I will close now. Here is the store and all its customers. Remember me to all,

Yours truly,
A. J. Kempt.

## Bert Robertson Passes Away.

The death occurred in St. Catharines, where he had gone for treatment, on Tuesday morning of Bert Robertson, of Keppel township, whose farm practically adjoined the corporation. The deceased had been ill for more than a year, and his constitution had become undermined from an attack of pleurisy. He went to St. Catharines to undergo an operation to remove an abscess, the operation was successful, but his heart apparently failed and he passed away at the age of 30 years. He was an estimable young man and industrious young man and his early death is to be regretted. His body is being brought home for interment. He is survived by a widow, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Moore.

## OXENDEN

Mr T. H. Reeve, of Toronto, visited friends and relatives here last week

Mrs E. J. Louey spent the week end with friends in Tara.

Mr and Mrs J. T. Reeve and family spent the 24th with Mr and Mrs R. Flarity.

Ptes. Albert Porter and Earl Davidson are home for a few days from Walkerton.

Mr C. Shiers and Miss Rae of Lake Charles attended the Memorial Service in the church here Sunday

Miss Merilla Crysler returned to New York last Tuesday.

Miss Merilla Davidson spent the 24th at her home.

Mr Jas. Davidson attended the Military demonstration in Walkerton on the 24th.


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## Walkerton

A private of the 160th is to be court-martialled this week on a serious offence. He is charged with being intoxicated while on guard duty and threatening his superior officer.

The School boys collection of old newspapers last Saturday totalled 2,000 lbs. This makes 2½ tons that the pupils of Walkerton Schools have collected thus far.

The first death to occur in the 160th Bruce Battalion took place at 12.30 noon on Tuesday last, when Pte. John Couper passed away at his home near Tara from spinal meningitis. Owing to the contagious nature of the disease no military funeral was held. The measles epidemic in the Battalion has been stayed, and no new cases have developed. One case of diphtheria has broken out in the camp at Walkerton, but the patient was promptly quarantined and a spreading of the disease is not looked for.

According to the assessor's returns this year the population of Walkerton barely exceeds the 3000 mark, which shows a considerable falling off from last year, when the population went over the 3100 mark. The difference in the figures is credited to enlistments, there being 108 gone overseas from Walkerton since the last assessment. These are with the 18th, 34th and 71st Battalions. When the 160th (Bruce) Battalion moves out another big slump will be shown in the figures. Here, but Walkerton is proud of the spirit that is causing the population at home to decline in order that the trenches may be filled at Flanders. It is more important that the lines hold at the front than Walkerton be the biggest station on the Bruce map. When the war is over and the boys come marching home, Walkerton will bounce back into shape again. In the meantime, "Good-bye Molly, Darling, for We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall.

## OWEN SOUND

In the casualty lists on Wednesday the name of Lance Corporal Fred Dobie, appeared in the list of killed. Lance-corporal Dobie is the second son of Mr J. B. Dobie is the second son of Mr J. B. Dobie of Thessalon and a nephew of Mrs Dobie, West Second Avenue. While not personally well known here his parents have many friends in Owen Sound and vicinity who will regret his death.

L-Corp. Dobie enlisted in June of 1915, and crossed with the 2nd Universities Company, the same unit with which the late Lieut. T. S Gordon was connected upon first enlisting. Capt. D. R. Dobie and Lieut. J. M. Dobie of the 147th Battalion are cousins.

The two Owen Sound girls, Etta Wardell and Vivian McLean, whose mysterious disappearance from their homes here caused their friends a great deal of anxiety, returned totown on the late train on Tuesday night of their own accord. The girls give as their reason for leaving that they feared that they would fail at the examinations at the Collegiate Institute which takes place next month and for which they were preparing. On reaching Toronto they secured employment at a five-ten and fifteen cent store, but when the report of their disappearance appeared in the Toronto papers, they left for Hamilton. On Tuesday they thought better of their adventure and returned home.

The province at large, as well as Owen Sound and this district suffered a loss which will be keenly felt in the death of Mr Thomas Murray, B. A., Principal of the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, who passed away on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at his residence, 215 8th Ave. West. His death came suddenly, following a two weeks' illness which, while considered serious, was not thought to be critical until within a few hours of the end. Even his close friends did not realize the seriousness of his illness and everyone was shocked and grieved when the news became known.

Lightning struck the elevator cover on the big warehouse of Lemon Bros., produce dealers, during an electric storm this morning, May 28th; followed the cable of the elevator, igniting the wood work and the fire spread to the second floor and was soon beyond control. In the third flat was stored an immense number of egg cases and butter boxes, and when the fire got into these an immense heat was created. A pile of one thousand bags of sugar, which had been unloaded only a short time, was also enveloped and fed to the flames. When it was found impossible to save the warehouse, the efforts of the firemen were concentrated on saving the cold-storage warehouse in the rear. A strenuous fight of four hours saved this section, and the contents consisting largely of eggs, were salvaged. The machinery also was unharmed. A portion of the third storey front fell out, and Fireman Loton Daoard was struck on the leg and caused a fracture. Only a small portion of the stock in the warehouse was saved. Frost's garage, which adjoins on the south, escaped damage. The burned building was owned by Elias Lemon, and the stock was owned by his nephews, Morley and Herbert Lemon. There was a light insurance on the building and $45,000 on the contents. The firm has secured a cold-storage plant in an adjoining block, and will have the use of the big, new curling rink until new premises are obtained. The loss over the insurance will be heavy, but the firm resumes business Monday morning. The heavy rain prevented other fires though the burning material was carried over several blocks.

## STINGING NEURALGIA

### The Trouble Due to Nerves Starved For lack of Good Blood.

An eminent medical writer has said that "neuralgia is the cry of starved nerves for better blood". The one great symptom of this trouble is pain, fierce, stabbing pain, that almost drives the sufferer frantic. The one cause is poor blood, the only cure is to enrich the blood. Heat applied to the inflamed nerves will give relief, but does not cure. Dr Williams' Pink Pills furnish the blood all the needed elements, and the blood conveys them to the nerves. The only way of getting food or medicine to the nerves is through the blood, and the only way to enrich the blood is through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In this way neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve disorders are promptly cured and the whole system benefited and strengthened. Mrs. M. Gleason, R. R. No. 1, Uxbridge, Ont., who was a great sufferer from neuralgia says: "I suffered intensely from neuralgia for four years. My blood was thin and I was completely run down. I suffered intense pain all the time. At different times I consulted three doctors, but their treatment did no more than give me temporary relief. Then I tried different medicines, but the result was the same they seemed no good in my case. I was growing steadily worse, and finally could not leave the house nor do a bit of work. The last doctor I consulted could do nothing for me but give me morphine tablets to ease the pain, and by this time I had about resigned myself to a life of pain. Then one of Dr. Williams' almanacs came to our house and I read of similar cases cured through use of Pink Pills. I got three boxes and before they were all gone the pain began to decrease and I began to have a better appetite. By the time I had taken six boxes I was again a well woman, and my neighbors could hardly realize that such a change could due in so short a time. Later I was bothered with eczema and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me. I have found these Pills worth their weight in gold and I cheerfully recommend them to all who are ailing." You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Chesley

On Monday morning Hardie Campbell and Lindsay Milne left for Toronto where they had signed up with the 69th Battery. They were accompanied by Roy Reid and Wm. Stewart of the Bank of Hamilton staff, who expect to get a place in the same battery. The military microbe has got into the cranium of the boys of Chesley and they are still in the humor for enlisting.

Hon. W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, and an old county of Bruce Boy has consented to come to Chesley on June 3rd to assist in the ceremony of the presentation of the colors to the 160th Battalion. Premier Hearst has just returned from a trip to the West Indies for the benefit of his health and has been greatly benefited by his sea voyage. This will be his first public appearance since his return from the Barbadoes Island. The committee is fortunate in securing this talented and popular son of Bruce to speak on this unique occasion. In a telegram to the local member the Premier says: "My best wishes will ever follow the men from my native country who are willing to make the supreme sacrifice in the great cause. I trust the demonstration will be the success the occasion demands as I am sure it will."

## 24th Celebration a Monster Success.

Walkerton Herald

The big military demonstration held here on Victoria Day by the 160th Bruce Battalion drew the biggest crowd in the history of the town and was easily the greatest military event ever staged in Bruce. The weather, which was ideal, enabled people from all parts of the county to assemble here and see Bruce's own battalion drawn up in battle array, and going through the various drills and stunts as they are played on the battle-scarred fields of Flanders. A conservative estimate of the crowds assembled places the gathering here at not less than 12,000 souls. About 500 motor cars were darting here and there through the streets. Circus Day or the old time Fall Fairs couldn't measure up as a crowd-drawer with yesterday's events. Bruce's pride in her soldiers was amply demonstrated, and was fully repaid by the excellence of the program rendered.

The proceeds at the grounds amounted to $1458, it being estimated that including soldiers, there were nearly 7,000 people within the exhibition park fence. The entire receipts of the day will probably reach about $2,000, of which $1500 will be devoted to the purchase of mess tents for the Battalion.

The crowd was one of the most orderly ever seen here. Very few drunks were on view, owing mostly to the fact that only beer, wine and soft drinks were allowed on sale here that day, and the keys were turned in the local bars sharply at 7 o'clock.

## PIKE BAY

Mr. Joe Heath, of Lions Head, autoed here on Sunday and had a break down and had to have his car towed to Lions Head for repairs.

Pte. William Law, Wife and family of Owen Sound, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Law, last week.

Pte. Moore of Walkerton, visited his mother here on Sunday.

A heavy thunder and rain storm passed over here Saturday night, no damage reported.

Last Friday Mrs James Shaw got a urgent call to Stokes Bay to visit her sister Mrs. Golden, who is very sick.

### Tower and Rouser

For the protection of his cottage, a suburbanite bough a big watch dog of a dog fancier. About a week later the house was entered, burglars who pillaged the place while the big hog slept. The suburbanite hied him to the dog fancier and told him about.

"Vell, vat you need now," said the fancier, "is a leedle dog to vake up der big dog.


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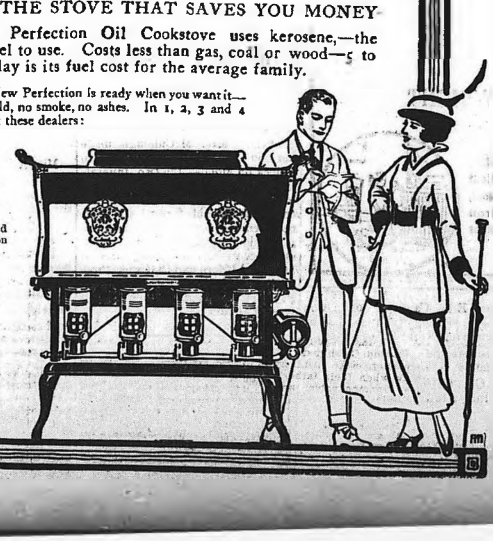
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# NEWS TOPICS of WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

### TUESDAY.

The total British casualties last week were 8,097.

Three German aeroplanes were winged by French aviators.

A cargo of French war trophies reached New York for the Entente Bazaar.

One member of the Crocker Land expedition has reached Copenhagen from Greenland.

The Metagama brought a large number of invalided soldiers and others to Quebec.

City Engineer Macullum of Hamilton has resigned, to accept the post of Commissioner of Works at Ottawa.

London's tax rate is fixed at 32.66 mills, exclusive of local improvement taxes—the highest in the city's history.

Clarence Bedford, 1 Boothroyd avenue, Toronto, fell from the sixth storey of a shoe factory and was not killed.

The War Office has cabled to the Minister of Militia asking for fifty mining engineers from Canada to enlist for special services.

Thomas Duckworth of Grand Valley, who was recently sentenced to death, was yesterday given another respite, when a new trial was ordered.

A company of bank clerks has been authorized to be raised by Lieut.-Col. Scobell in the 3rd Military District for the 235th (Northumberland) Battalion.

Jonathan Sissons, prominent in public life in Simcoe County for many years, and widely known as a lecturer on agricultural subjects, died at Barrie.

Orillia ratepayers overwhelmingly defeated by-laws for the handing over of the town's electric power franchise and equity in a dam on the Severn to the Provincial Hydro Commission.

### WEDNESDAY.

Three more Teuton planes were brought down by French aviators.

A general food board has been authorized by the German Government.

The genera' compulsion bill was given final adoption by the House of Lords.

The residents on Berlin street in Guelph are anxious to change the name of it.

Brigadier-General Logie has gone to Camp Borden to arrange for the reception of troops.

Geo. Brown, Postmaster at Shakespeare for more than half a century, died in his 87th year.

John Murray, aged 3, 507 Adelaide street west, Toronto, was killed by an automobile yesterday.

Premier Asquith in the House of Commons to-day announced that the office of Viceroy of Ireland has been abolished.

Thomas Murray, Principal of Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, died somewhat suddenly of nervous exhaustion followed by bronchitis.

The first of a series of conventions throughout Ontario in the interests of "preparedness" for prohibition was held for Essex county at Windsor.

A provision agreement for the amalgamation of the Cunard and the Commonwealth and Dominion Line ship Lines was officially announced last night.

Major George Kay of Stratford, who went overseas with the 34th Battalion, has been appointed manager of the Claims and Pensions Board of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

### THURSDAY.

The Italian ship Oreadia has been sunk off Barcelona, according to Lloyd's.

Greetings to Canada on Empire Day were cabled by Sir Douglas Haig and General Joffre.

It was stated yesterday that Prince von Buelow might become German Envoy at Washington.

Mr. R. J. Soore, one of Toronto's leading business men and church workers, died, aged 74.

Great Britain will not allow the general export of dyestuffs from Germany to the United States.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Labor Educational Association of Ontario was held at Berlin.

King's and regimental colors were presented by Lady Eaton to the 109th Battalion of Victoria and Haliburton at Lindsay.

Captain J. R. White, son of General Sir George White, was sentenced to prison under the defence of the Realm Act, for complicity in the Irish rising.

A baitstorm about 6.30 last evening did considerable damage to windows in Montreal smashing about a thousand electric light bulbs in Dominion Park.

A motor truck was presented to the 116th Battalion at Port Perry, the gift of an Oshawa firm; also money donations from Whitby and Port Perry high and public schools.

Four men are known to have perished in a fire in the lower levels of the Yellow Jacket mine near Virginia City, Nevada. Two bodies have been recovered. The fire started Tuesday night.

Gladys and Cassia Casselman, daughters of Clinton Casselman of North Williamsburg, were instantly killed yesterday when their father's horse became unmanageable and dashed into a train on the C. P. R. near Morrisburg.

### FRIDAY.

Two Canadian soldiers, freed by Germany, have arrived in Britain.

It was rumored in Washington that Secretary of State Lansing might resign.

An Austrian aeroplane and a gunboat were destroyed by an Italian gunboat.

True bills were returned in London against Sir Roger Casement and Bailey, his accomplice.

The first year's operations of the Sault Ste. Marie municipal electric light department produced a surplus of $22,900, and the Council will lower the rates.

Evangelist Belanger of Quebec, aged 62, was swept from a roof by a tornado, and it is believed fatally injured. Many thousands of dollars' damage was done by the tornado.

Private Charles Harris, 11th Battalion, was sentenced at Guelph to nine months in the Ontario Reformatory for assault and attempted highway robbery of a Garafraxa farmer.

The wife, two of the children, and an adopted daughter of Joseph Charley, an Indian, on the Mission Reserve at Fort William, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home.

Public opinion in Greece has been greatly excited by the news that Teuton submarines have torpedoed the Greek steamships Adamantios Korais and Anastasios Coronees and the Greek ship Iatros.

Private N.t. Budyke of the 214th Battalion, "Saskatchewan Wild Cats," ran amuck at Saskatoon, terrorizing the citizens by firing several shots, then went into a barn and shot himself through the heart.

Alfred Noyes, the English poet, who has been on a tour in this country, is preparing to return to England to attempt to join the army. He says that if he is rejected he will serve as an ambulance driver.

Matthew Lownds and his wife were found dead under a carriage in the outskirts of Halifax, where the road winds along a cliff, and the body of Sidney Branch, a longshoreman, was found in the dock at the new ocean terminals.

### SATURDAY.

More admissions were made in Germany of a serious shortage of food.

The League to Enforce Peace held its first meeting in Washington yesterday.

Marion McCabe, 6 years, 194 Rushholme road, Toronto, was fatally scalded yesterday.

James Brennan, 12 years of age, was killed by a train while crossing the track at Cornwall.

Mr. Lloyd George has held conferences with John Redmond and Sir Edward Carson on the Irish situation.

A young child of Joseph O'Connor, Brantford, was fatally burned when his clothes caught fire from a gas stove.

Mrs. Orton Warner died at Guelph, five days after her sister, Mrs. Holmes. Both were married a little more than a year ago.

Between $4,000 and $5,000 worth of opium smuggled into Montreal from Liverpool on a liner was seized by the Montreal police.

Seventeen Canadians for the British motor boat patrol service have been sent to England, and another party is leaving shortly.

Hon. R. H. Brand has been appointed by the Minister of Munitions as representative in London of the Imperial Munitions Board.

Heavy rains have caused high water in Rainy Lake and Rainy River, and consequent floods are threatening serious damage at Fort Frances.

Chas. McArthur, a lineman for the Hydro Construction Co., was instantly killed in Ambersburg by being crushed by an electric light pole falling on him.

Private W. J. Dean of Hawley, Ont., died at Brantford General Hospital of internal injuries received at Festubert when he was buried by sandbags blown up by a German shell.

### MONDAY.

Dr. A. W. Waite was found guilty in New York of murder in the first degree.

A Socialist was appointed for the first time to hold an Imperial office in Germany.

Three allied steamers were reported during the week-end as having been sunk.

Sarah Olsky, aged 4, 104 Denison avenue, Toronto, was killed by an automobile.

Judson Gordon Brown, aged 18, was drowned in the lake off Balmy Beach, Toronto.

Lieut. Bayne, of the 93rd Battalion, was drowned while canoeing in the river at Peterboro.

W. A. Hamilton, postmaster at Collingwood for thirty years, is being retired, and succeeded by D. L. Darroch.

Many prize chickens were destroyed in a $30,000 fire in the outbuildings of Mr. F. B. Robins' estate at York Mills, near Toronto.

George Clements of Moose Jaw, while trying to rescue two others overcome by sewer gas, was himself overcome, and died; the others will recover.

General Joseph Gallieni, French ex-Minister of War, died of kidney trouble in Paris yesterday. He was formerly the commander of the defences at Paris.

Lightning destroyed a large part of the stock in Lemon Bros.' produce warehouse at Owen Sound, and did considerable damage in the Kinmardine district and elsewhere.

One hundred and twelve suggested local names will be submitted to the committee of 99 Berlin citizens on Monday evening, to select half a dozen to be voted on by the electors.

George Barebe, an inmate of the Brantford House of Refuge, was struck by a train, and died in five minutes. His wife and son had been killed in the same way at different times.

Pte. Thomas Kerr, aged 46, and unmarried, a South African war veteran, and an old member of the 46th Regiment, Port Hope, committed suicide while military police were waiting to place him under arrest for absence from the 126th Battalion.

# GERMANS DRIVEN BACK

## French Have Retaken Part of Cumieres and Dead Man Hill.

**After Fierce Battle Allied Troops Have Reoccupied Part of Village of Tactical Importance and Have Taken Trenches to the North-West—Sunday Saw Heavy German Artillery Bombardment.**

PARIS, May 29.—In a ferocious battle in which the French took the initiative Friday evening, and which lasted far into the night, the defenders of Verdun succeeded in wresting from the Germans the eastern part of Cumieres, the tactically important village on the west bank of the Meuse. In addition to regaining this portion of the village the French captured several trenches to the north-west of it. All subsequent German counter-attacks, violent as they were, broke down under the French defence fire.

In this attack the French took about 100 prisoners. The French also made some progress to the east of Hill 304 and repulsed a second German attack near Fort Douaumont. The capture of several trench elements south-west of Le Mort Homme netted the French about fifty prisoners.

A renewal by the Germans of their oft-repeated efforts to break through the French lines in Champagne, near Tahure and the Navarin farm, proved futile. While succeeding in the first onslaught in gaining a foothold in a number of small French trench elements, the Teutons were completely ejected by French counter-drives.

Sunday was devoted by the Germans before Verdun to violent artillery bombardments throughout the region of Le Mort Homme, on the west bank of the Meuse, and the sector west of the Thiaumont farm, on the east bank of the Meuse. No infantry attacks were made in the course of the day. The aggregate of the German losses so far in the struggle to gain Verdun are given in the Petit Parisen Sunday at about 350,000 men. The Echo de Paris says the minimum of the German losses on the east bank of the Meuse within the past week is 11,000. After making the strictest rectification of its figures, The Echo de Paris estimates the French casualties at one-third of this number for the fighting for Douaumont and the Mauromont quarries.

Staff information reaching Paris Sunday is to the effect that between May 20 and 25 the Germans employed seven divisions on both banks of the Meuse. Two were transferred from Flanders and two from the region of the Somme. On the western bank of the Meuse four divisions were engaged in the attacks of May 21, 22, and 23. On May 22, prior to the capture of Cumieres, the Germans delivered 16 attacks between the Bois d'Avocourt and the Meuse. Over fifty thousand men were used in the storming of Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme.

The Germans took the offensive in Alsace Sunday night, making two attempts at an attack north-east of Batschweiler, a town north-west of Altkirch. They were unable to leave their trenches under the French fire.

### OFFICERS PROMOTED.

**Several Doctors Have Been Given Lieutenant-Colonelcies.**

LONDON, May 29.—Captain G. R. Geary, ex-Mayor of Toronto, has been appointed acting staff captain at Shorncliffe camp. This indicates that the authorities have not released him, as the Toronto City Council desired, in order that he might resume his legal duties.

The following assistant directors of the Canadian Medical Services have been appointed temporary lieutenant-colonels: Majors F. W. C. Wilson, Shorncliffe; J. McCombe, London; H. A. Chisholm, Bramshott. Lieut.-Colonel McCombe has charge of the London area.

Hon. Captain H. Beaudry has vacated the office of paymaster No. 1 Field Ambulance to become paymaster of the 69th at Shorncliffe. Corp. J. F. Cadenhead, of the 16th Battalion, has been granted a commission, and is attached to the office of the Canadian representative at the front. Sergt. G. H. Hopkins, Shorncliffe, and Pte. H. A. Johnston, C.A.M.C., have been given commissions. W. H. Barnes receives an honorary commission and is attached to the Canadian Red Cross at London.

Lieut. C. S. Lemesurier, of the 23rd Battalion, will sail for home on leave next week.

Field Marshal French expressed satisfaction when he inspected Bramshott camp on Empire Day, when the Canadian forces did a good deal of work. The 87th Grenadier Guards, under Lieut.-Colonel Rexford, gave an exhibition of special work in bayonet charging, while the 73rd Highlanders also made a good showing.

Captain John Lewis, former editor of The Montreal Star, has been promoted Major.

### German Airmen Busy in Gulf of Riga.

BERLIN, May 29.—An air raid by a German flying squadron on a Russian aeroplane station at Papenholm, on the island of Oesel, in the Gulf of Riga, is announced in an official communication issued by the War Office Sunday night. The statement reads:

"Thursday night a German air squadron again dropped bombs on a Russian aeroplane station at Papenholm, on the island of Oesel. The squadron obtained lucky hits, mostly on the air station itself, and made

"In spite of a heavy fire directed against them all our aeroplanes returned safely."

# GREEK FORTS SEIZED

## Bulgar Forces Occupy Posts on Greek Side of Frontier.

**They Gave the Defenders Two Hours in Which to Surrender—Allies Had Expected the Move—Greek Cabinet Has Consented to Occupation of Forts in Consideration of Concessions to Allies.**

LONDON, May 29.—A Bulgarian invasion of Greece, which it has often been stated would so inflame the Hellenic nation that the latter's entry into the war would become inevitable, has taken place with the consent of the Greek Government. In giving this consent and explaining it to the diplomats at Athens, King Constantine's Government stated that no other course was left open to Greece after she had made similar concessions to the Entente powers in the past. "Greece possesses no option to act otherwise," a Greek statesman is quoted as saying, explaining the consent to the Bulgarian invasion.

The actual crossing of the frontier occurred on May 25 (last Thursday) near Demir-Hissar, via Rupell pass. The invaders, about 25,000 strong, occupied Demir-Hissar station and bridge, and also forts Rupell and Dragotina, Spatovo. It is stated that they are marching towards Kavalla.

The crossing of the Greek frontier by the Bulgarian Macedonian army and the occupation by it of four Greek forts, coupled with the report that the Bulgarians are advancing in the direction of Kavalla, are interpreted here as foreshadowing a Bulgarian drive on Salonica. Such a drive is believed here to be instigated by Bulgaria's ally, Germany, with the view to forestalling any possible allied campaign in Macedonia and thus depriving the Entente powers of the initiative, repeating the performance at Verdun and on the Trentino.

The Daily News' Athens correspondent, announcing the Bulgarian occupation of Rupell, says: "No allied troops are there. The Greek garrison of the fort, which is part of the organized defences or Demir-Hissar, fired 26 shots against the invaders.

"Considerable doubt existed at Athens whether the advance was made by the Germans or Bulgarians. There was a desire to regard the invasion as being undertaken by the Germans, but I have the best authority for saying that the invaders are Bulgarians, led by German officers.

"The latter explained that they had definite instructions to occupy the fort in order to protect the Bulgar left wing against an attack by the Allies. The Greek garrison was given two hours to evacuate, which they did after receiving instructions from Athens.

"The officers taking possession of the fort, signed a document promising to return the fort to the Greeks as soon as the military necessity of holding it ceased. They also promised to indemnify Greece for any damage done by the occupation.

"My information is that the Bulgarians have been practically abandoned by the Austrians and Germans in the Balkan war area, and were consequently forced themselves to take measures which they regard as necessary against an advance by the Allies."

The papers here declare that the Bulgarian advance is a violation of the arrangements concerning a neutral zone.

A despatch from Athens says: After a long conference attended by Premier Skouloudis, the Minister of War, and the members of the general staff, the officials announced Sunday that the Government had consented to the occupation of Rupell by a German-Bulgar force in consideration of the concessions made to the Entente Powers and of the wish of the Government to maintain strict neutrality.

### SERBIAN ARMY IN FIELD

**Eighty Thousand Men Have Been Landed at Salonica.**

PARIS, May 29.—After crossing the Aegean Sea without loss the Serbian army in full strength has now been landed at Salonica, according to a despatch received here Sunday.

Serbia's new army has been variously estimated to number between 80,000 and 100,000 officers and men. It was reorganized on the island of Corfu, which is approximately 700 miles distant by water from Salonica.

The Serbian army totalled about 300,000 men at the outbreak of the war, but this force was greatly depleted as a result of an epidemic of typhus and by the engagements fought in an endeavor to check the Austro-German and Bulgarian invasion of Serbia and Montenegro. The survivors are reported in despatches from Mediterranean points to have included some of the best Serbian regiments.

On reaching the sea coast the Serbians were transported to the island of Corfu, where they were supplied with new rifles and clothing, and efficiently equipped for further service on the Balkan battlefield. When the reorganization had been completed the Entente allies sought permission of the Athens Government to transport the soldiers from Corfu to the base at Salonica across Greek country by rail. Greece, however, steadfastly refused to allow the troops to cross her territory, taking the stand that it would be a violation of her neutrality.

### Fell With Aeroplane.

LONDON, May 29.—Capt. Grimes Jones was killed and Lieut. Henry Tennant, son of Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War, was seriously injured Sunday in Kent, when a biplane in which they were manoeuvring fell a distance of a hundred feet.

### INVASION FAILS.

**Austrian Drive Into Italy Cannot Go Any Farther.**

ROME, May 29.—The Austrian offensive on the Italian front is exclusively intended, military experts here are convinced, to forestall an offensive movement by the Allies. The Austrians seem fully convinced of the safety of the withdrawal of troops from the Russian and Balkan fronts, hence additional divisions now on the Trentino battle-line were withdrawn from Galicia, Albania, Serbia, and Montenegro.

General Koevess, commander-in-chief of the Austrian forces in Albania, has been placed in command of the artillery on the Trentino front. It is learned. The Austrians are believed to feel certain that an invasion of Lombardy and the occupation of Venice will inevitably lead to peace, and they are convinced, therefore, that their offensive on the Trentino, if successful, will be the decisive and final phase of Austro-Italian hostilities.

The Austrian expectations to invade Italy have, however, already practically failed, since, despite the fact that they succeeded in driving back the Italians more than two miles, they are not advancing on the south-east frontier of the Trentino, which is an open outlet for an invasion, between Monte Maggio and Tonezza, but, on the contrary, have been compelled here to strengthen the positions to which they may be forced to retire by the Italian counter-attacks. These counter-attacks were launched immediately after the Austrians' initial success, and the indications are that the Italians have severely checked the Austrian advance at the weakest point.

A correspondent at the front telegraphs that the Austrian offensive in the Trentino is now practically in abeyance, the wings being unable to advance because of the Italian barrier forts, which are being used most efficiently in the Italian defence plans.

"Hence an Austrian invasion is no longer imminent," he says, adding that he is informed that 63,000 Austrians have been put out of the fighting in the Trentino since May 15.

### BRINGING HOME OFFICERS.

**Many Now at Front Will Return to Train Units Here.**

OTTAWA, May 29.—Announcement of the bringing over from England and the front of a large number of Canadian officers to assist in the training of the Canadian units now being organized was made by the Minister of Militia Sunday night. The services of the best available wounded officers have already been secured by General Hughes, who is a firm believer in this plan.

Among those mentioned are Colonels Clegg, of Peterboro; Preston, of Port Hope; D. D. Cameron, of Picton, Ont.; McPherson and Snider, of Portage la Prairie; A. McDonald, British Columbia; A. L. Young, Brandon; C. G. Bennett, Kingston; J. C. Hodson, Lloydminster, Sask.; B. B. Morrill, of Sherbrooke; Major A. N. Ashton, Brantford; Porter, Toronto; Deeds, the Maritime Provinces; Law, Royal Canadian Regiment; Gough, Barrie; C. G. Arthur, Calgary; Cunningham, Toronto; Andrews, Winnipeg; R. S. Stockwell, Montreal; Mcmagan, Winnipeg; and Cressy, Sudbury; Captain Weeks, London; Major Stapleton, Lieut. Chipman, of Montreal; Lieut. Stewart, of the 214th Battalion. While these officers have not had much experience at the front, yet with the assistance of men of such experience of actual warfare as Major Ackerman, of Picton; Ponton, of Belleville; Captain McCuaig, of Montreal; Captain R. T. M. Scott, of Ottawa, and scores of others who may be classed as experts, it is believed they will be able to bring the new troops into first-class shape. With these men and the capable officers already in Canada General Hughes believes the different camps will be well looked after. While a great deal of attention will be paid to trench warfare, yet it is not anticipated that training this summer will be solely of this nature, but will comprise instruction in attack and defence as well.

### BRITISH LINES SHELLED.

**Germans Have Shown Increased Activity in Flanders.**

LONDON, May 29.—The Germans have been more active than usual against the British lines the past few days, and their expenditure of ammunition has been lavish, according to Sir Douglas Haig's report from headquarters in the field. The positions around Loos, St. Eloi, and Ypres have been shelled with particular violence. Many mines have been exploded, the crater caused by those of the enemy being occupied by the British in every instance.

The Germans attempted to raid the British trenches east of Calonne on Saturday night, but failed. Mines and camouflets south of Loos and east of Souches damaged British trenches, but there were no casualties.

### Verdun Last Hope of Germans.

PARIS, May 29.—Georges Clemenceau, in an editorial headed "Errors in Optics," argues in connection with the German peace verbosity and the violent attacks on Verdun, in which he says the cost of life is out of proportion to any possible result obtainable, that "it is easily seen that Verdun is the enemy's last effort." He continues:

"If a triumphal entry by some impossibility could be made in the battered remnants of Verdun, the Wolff Agency would announce it as the 'final victory,' and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg would proclaim that magnanimous humanity inclined him to peace protocols."

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| Roll Wheat 100 lbs..... | 3.75 |

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## Editorial

The 160th Bruce battalion will remain mobilizing in Walkerton until June 12th

IT is said that there is considerable danger of caterpillars injuring the orchards this year, and that now is the time to deal with the situation.

THE Bruce Herald says that Senator Donnelly will name the chaplain for the Bruce 160th battalion. Probably there are not very many who want his job.

The Republicans will soon nominate their Candiate for the presidency of the United States and whether it is Roosevelt or Hughes he will be a winner.

Recruiting has been painfully slow in Huron county, and so disgusted are the authorities that they have decided to place in the public archives of the county a complete list containing the names of all men of military age who have not enlisted, with the reason given for non-enlistment.

CHEESE is now selling at 19 cents per pound, which will equal the price of butter at 47 cents per pounds. The sooner the farmers in this vicinity get into cheese the more money there will be for their pockets. The skimmed milk has no value for calves to make up this difference in prices.

In the death of J. J. Hill, in the United States, one of the greatest men in his day has passed away He was born near Rockwood and received all his education in that village, and when young went to the United States, and from a poor boy rose to be one of the greatest in the land. Canada has probably never produced a greater mind than he possessed.

STREET improvement for Wiarton is a matter which should engage our attention as soon as we can undertake the job, that is as soon as we have sufficient money for the proposition. Frank street, Berford street from end to end, Gould street, the principal thoroughfares need attention, while many of the back streets are in a much worse condition. However we understand the Council will deal with the matter in the Autumn.

IF Canada goes bankrupt, and is only able ahlo to pay 10cents on the dollar the cause will be this rural mail delivery. It is a splendid thing, this going out to the road and getting the mail. The farmer has the town man all beaten so far as comfort is concerned, and everyone is glad to see him getting the good things of this life, but it is the everlasting growth of the system that is going to put Canada upon the plink, and the revenue obtained from some routes in five years would not pay the cost for one year. However while the boon is being passed around it is a queer place which does not want it, and every member is anxious to secure all he can for his riding. The rural mail delivery is the greatest thing the government ever did for the farmers, but it is expensive.

THE township of Amabel should either repair, and put in a permanent state of repair, the road leading from Wiarton to the township line of Albemarle, or surrender this portion of the township to Albemarle, say from the line leading to Boat Lake the 21st. south of the town of Wiarton This would include the Oliphant road, and the islands as well. Amabel must get down to business, either repair these roads or be prepared to state why this portion of their township should not be ceded to Albemarle, who will attend to the job. For years it has been very difficult to get the council of Amabel in the humor to spend much money on the Oliphant road, while they have practically ignored their right to permanently repair the road leading to Caleb Browns Corner, This road has more traffic pass over it than any other road in these parts. It is the funnel for the Peninsula. We suggest that Wiarton, Albemarle, the northern townships should repair it. It is absurd Much more should be done to it. Appeal to private subscription, or if it is the duty of the township of Amabel, a duty they have shirked long enough and if they will not do it then they should be asked to surrender this portion of the township to Albemarle. Let it be put up to Amabel and if they will not do one thing, then they should be compelled to do the other.

# HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEMANDS sufficient food to supply the energy for our daily activities and to make good the continuous waste of tissue that is the essence of life itself. On the other hand, overeating is as harmful as undereating, since an undue accumulation of food in the digestive canal leads to the production of poisonous bacterial waste products and places an undue burden on the kidneys.

Since the food is needed not only to supply energy, but also to build up the wastage of the tissues of the body, it is necessary that the various elements in the diet should be present in the proper proportions. This involves at least four distinct problems:—

**WHAT TO EAT AND WHY**

First.—Certain foods like meat and milk and eggs and beans and peas include a large proportion of protein substances which contain nitrogen, while other foods like potatoes and bread and butter are made up chiefly of carbohydrates and fats which contain no nitrogen. It is important that the diet should contain enough protein to build up the body tissue, but not too much, since it is the protein constituents in particular which are subject to harmful bacterial decompositions when they accumulate in the digestive tract.

Second.—The body needs not only the proteins, carbohydrates, and fats in the diet, but also the mineral elements, or salts, such as calcium and iron. These salts are practically always present in an ordinary American diet, and therefore take care of themselves. It is necessary also that the balance of acid and alkali forming elements should be correct. It has been found that when meats are oxidized they yield an acid ash, while vegetables usually yield an alkaline ash. This is another reason why a proper proportion of vegetable matter in the diet is important.

Third.—There is a class of substances called Vitamins, which are present in meat and butter, for example, but not in bread and lard. "Polishing" or removing the outer coats from rice removes the vitamins, and primitive peoples who live almost exclusively upon polished rice develop a characteristic disease, beriberi. There is practically no danger of vitamin deficiency with any diet generally used in the United States.

Fourth.—Finally, a certain amount of fibrous, rough, indigestible food, such as is found in graham bread, spinach, cauliflower, cabbage, etc., is a desirable element in the diet since it helps to stimulate the movements of the bowels.

If other factors are correctly adjusted, the salts and vitamins will take care of themselves. One should, however, guard against too much or too little protein, too many acid forming goods, and too little of the rough and indigestible but bowel stimulating foods.

The general rule is that a family should—

Spend about as much for milk, vegetables, and fruits as for meat, fish, and eggs; and

Spend about as much for milk and eggs as for meat and fish will approximately meet these requirements.

How near does the relative size of these items in your butcher's and grocer's bills come to these standards?

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Is the birth of your baby registered? If not, go at once to the Clerk of the municipality and see that all particulars of the birth are placed on record. The Clerk, who is called a Division Registrar, is required by law to keep duplicate schedules of births, marriages, and deaths, and to send one of each of these to the Registrar-General, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on or before the 15th days of January, April, July, and October in each year. A few Division Registrars are careless about these returns, but the great majority are able, conscientious men who are worth a great deal more to the municipalities in various ways than is commonly recognized. When these records are received at the Registrar-General's Department they are bound up for each municipality, indexed, and stored in fireproof vaults for future reference. Of what use are they, did you say? Well, if you happen to be a soldier's wife with four or five children whose ages you have to prove before you can get them on the Patriotic Fund, or if you have no other means of proving your marriage, the Registrar-General's records will come in very handy, especially since the debt we owe to the soldiers is recognized by the fact that no charge is made to the representative for certificates of the records. All that is necessary is that the application shall bear the signature of the Magistrate, officer of Patriotic Fund, or some responsible person.

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS**

## MAR

Miss A.M. Given spent the week end under the parental roof.

Pte Willie Weir is home on a ten days leave of absence

Mr. Freddie Balls and sister, of Adamsville, attended divine service here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A D. Weir, Miss Trissie Given and Miss Blanche White attended the Sunday School convention at Lions Head Monday,

Mr. and Mrs. James Fowlie, Spry attended the barn raising Saturday.

Oliver Whites barn raising Saturday afternoon came off o.k. about one hundred and twenty-five men gathered and many ladies and all worked with a will and everything went along smoothly without a hitch of any kind. Wm. Thomas and M. K. White were chosen captains, Mr. Thomas being the winner of the race. The raising was completed by 7 p.m. which was considered good time for the size of the barn 45 x70 besides a shed. Mr. Thos Brown received unstinted praise for his good workmanship and general good management of the whole affair.

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The newspaper publishers of county after county throughout the Province are finding it necessary, in order to avoid a serious loss, to increase their subscription rate from $1.00 to $1.50. All the newspapers in at least ten counties have taken this action during the week. In most cases the first of July has been fixed for the date when the new rate is to come into effect. As proof of the absolute need for the increased rate it is only necessary to quote the increased price on stock and material used in a printing office, which the Free Press has been forced to pay the past week On a shipment of our special newspaper the invoice shows an increase of 20 per cent over a shipment of six weeks ago. The ink manufacturers increased the price on an invoice of ink over 100 per cent above last order. On new type the advance is 40 per cent, while for new form rollers now on last week we paid $9.00, whereas the previous lot cost only $7.20. The new subscription rate is assuredly no boll up, any more than it is by the grocers on the increased prices of sugar spices and fruits or the dry goods men on present quotations for cottons and dry goods, and the butchers and farmers for meats, butter and eggs.—Acton Free Press.


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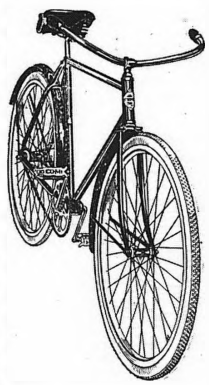
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## Personal

—Mrs. A. H. Hough and son George are visiting in Toronto.

—Mr. Howard Hoover left last week for Port Arthur.

—Mrs. Holmes motored home from Lucknow last week.

—Mr Charles Whittune, Hanover, was a visitor to town Monday.

—Mr. D. Downs, of Hepworth, was in town on Monday.

—About sixty of the 160th Bruce Batt. are spending a week in town on leave.

—Mrs. J. E. Johnson returned last week from a fortnight visit in Detroit.

—Mrs. J. McEachern and Mrs. H.S. Lemon spent the week end in Toronto.

—Pte. Geo. Bennet, of the 160th, Walkerton, spent the week end at his home here.

—Pte. Jas Carter, Walkerton, spent the week end with friends in Wiarton and Mar.

—Dr. Hartry made a trip to Toronto Tuesday to bring home his new car.

—Lance-Corp D. McCallum spent the week end with his family in town.

—Mrs. E. Y. Jackson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McKinnon, in Guelph.

—Mrs. J. D. Abraham, Durham, is spending the week with her husband at the Arlington.

Miss L. Parke left for Niagara Falls on Friday morning to visit her niece, Miss Marion Turner.

—Mr. Barrett superentendent of the examinations (entrance), was at Lions Head on Saturday.

—Mr.E.E. Brown. of the Bahama Island passed through town on his way to Lions Head, on Saturday.

—The Rev. S. Hardie, Toronto, has been appointed Rector of Trinity Church by the Bishop of Huron, and will officiate on Sunday.

—Pte. "Bungus" Brown spent Monday in town. He is with the Pioneers and leave for overseas in a weeks time.

—Rev. R. F. and Mrs. Mercer, of Tobermory, have been spending a few days at the Methodist parsonage.

—Mrs. H. S Lemon left on Wednesday for a visit to Magpie Mines with her sister Mrs. J. Hemphill.

—Mr Ina V. Manchester, of Lethbridge is spending his holidays with Mrs Manchesters parents Mr and Mrs Ronald Cameron of Spry.

Rev. W. W. Prudham visited the Owen Sound district meeting in Flesherton last Thureday in the interests of the Northern Summer School.

—Miss Cora McMaster left for Edmonton on Tuesday, where she is taking a position in the post-office her many friends wish her every success.

—Mrs. McKeever, of Port Arther who has been visiting her mother Mrs. A. M. Tyson, is spending a few days with Mrs. Gorden Smith, in Hespler.

—Mr Edward Reckin, who returned from a trip to Cobalt last week, reports that the silver mines there are being most extensively operated.

—The Candidates for the entrance to the High School tried two of their preliminary examinations on Saturday, namely Art and Hygiene. The rest of their examinations are on the 20th of June

—Sgt. D. Falls, an old Wiarton boy, who is with the 201st light infantry, Toronto. spent a few days of last week in town, renewing old acquaintances.

—Mr Chester Plant, who did his bit in fighting the Huns and was wounded, has been officially discharged from duty, and we are glad to say has been appointed as mail clerk on this division.

—Corp. Smith and ptes. N. Stov., E. McVannel, L. McCartney and V. Hahn left on Monday morning for London. They are to assist in preparing the camp for the battalion.

—Rev. Mr. Prudham left for Simcoe last Monday to attend the Conference. He was accompanied by Rev. Mr. Mercer, of Tobermory, and Rev. J. T. Stapleton, of Lions Head.

Mr J. Cameron has returned home after spending several months visiting friends in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge and will spend the summer with her parents Mr and Mrs Ronald Cameron, Spry.

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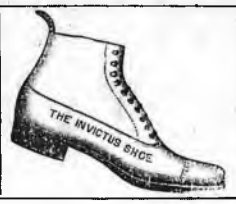
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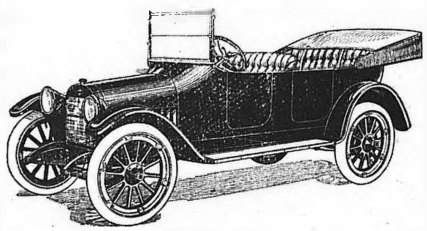
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# Gordon Craig

overturned. There was no movement, however, no sign of present occupancy. Convinced as to this, I slipped back for my lamp, shading the flame as the light was thrown forward into the room. A single glance revealed everything. The table, a common deal affair, contained two bottles, one half filled, and three dirty glasses, together with a pack of disreputable looking cards, some of these scattered about the floor. There was no other furniture, and the walls were bare, a dirty gray color. But what my eyes rested upon in sudden horror was the body of a man curled up in a ball on the floor as a dog lies, his face hidden in his arms. That he was dead I knew at a glance.

This murder—or was it suicide?—had occurred within ten minutes. I turned the man over, revealing a bearded face, the features prominent but refined. He was no ordinary rough, and his clothing was of excellent material. He had been shot in the back of the head.

It was murder then—murder! Even as I struggled with the horror a sudden gust of wind extinguished the lamp, and I gripped the table, staring about in the haunted darkness. A moment and my eyes adapted themselves to the new environment, the moonlight streaming through the open window and across the man's body. With heart quaking like a frightened girl, I stole across the floor and glanced out. A single story extension, probably the kitchen roof, was below. Kneeling upon this the assassin could easily dive into the room. Beyond the pale moonshine revealed a patch of grass, a weed entangled garden, and behind these a dense forest growth. To the right of the garden I could dimly distinguish a row of small cabins, the negro quarters. Coombs would be occupying one of these, and they were so close that, even if asleep at the time, he could scarcely fail to hear the report of the gun in the silent night. Yet there was no light along the row of huts, no sign of human presence.

Seized by sudden terror, I caught up the extinguished lamp, scarcely breathing until again outside in the hallway, the door closed behind me. Trembling in every limb, I felt my way along



It Was Murder Then—Murder!

through the darkness, guiding myself by the wall. What could I do? What ought I to do? I knew nothing of the house or where to find Saille. I was not even sure of her presence. Indeed, the very memory of her snaky eyes gave me new horror. And Coombs! Suspecting him, as I did, it would be the height of folly to seek him out yonder in the dark. There was nothing left but to await daylight, to remain on watch, endeavoring alone to formulate some plan of future action.

God only knows how glad I was to discover the open door to my own room again. There were matches there on the table, but my hand trembled so I struck three before the wick of the lamp caught fire.

## CHAPTER VI.

### I Get Into the Game.

I SAW the affair now from a new viewpoint. I was not so sure, so certain, that I understood the entire truth.

Coombs was no plantation overseer, but a mere Texas bully. The very appearance of the man told that. His house neglected, weed grown fields were another proof. What was he here for, then? And Saille: Lord, I could despise that Texas rough, but the snaky eyes of the woman made me shiver and look about apprehensively. Then there was the dead man. There was wrong somewhere, surely—a cowardly crime, murder!

With the first return of daylight I should seek out Coombs, tell him what I had seen and compel him to confess the truth. Then I should know how to act, how to approach her and explain. My nerves steadied as I sat

silence, and my mind the woman sleeping across the hall. Then I also fell asleep in the chair.

The gray of dawn was on the windows when I awoke, my body aching from its unnatural position. With cocked pistol in my pocket I slipped into the hall. The faint light revealed its shabbiness, the grimy rag carpet and discolored walls. Some spirit of adventure led me the full length until my hand was upon the latch of that mat door. I could not resist an impulse to look upon the dead man again by daylight and thus assure myself of the reality of what seemed only a dream. All was exactly as I recalled it to memory—the stained walls, the dirty floor, the table littered with cards, the overturned chair and the motionless body of the dead man. From the wound in the head a dark flow of blood stained the floor, and as I bent closer I noticed the eyelids were lowered over the dead eyes. Shot in the head, killed instantly, the hand of the assassin must have performed this act. They surely this killing had been no common quarrel, but a planned assassination, the culmination of some prearranged plot.

This knowledge, while it set my heart throbbing in realization of new danger, yet served also to stiffen my nerves. My thought was not so much concerned with myself and my own danger as with that of the young woman whom I was bound to protect.

I closed the door on the silence and stole quietly downstairs. There was no movement, no sound in the great house. The front room, hideous in its grimy disorder, was vacant, and I opened the front door noiselessly and stepped forth into the spectral gray light of the dawn. The first glimpse about was depressing enough. The house itself, big and glaring as it was, was nevertheless little better than a ruin. Several of the windows were broken, and the steps sagged and trembled under my weight. The front yard, a full half acre in extent, was a tangled mass of bushes and weeds, a high, untrimmed hedge shutting off all view of the road. From the foot of the steps a narrow passage trampled into the dirt circled the corner of the house, disappearing within a few feet.

Convinced that this must lead to the rear and possibly the negro cabins where Coombs slept, I followed its tortuous windings, although half afraid to desert my guardianship of the house even for this purpose. Still there was little to be feared so long as Mrs. Bernard remained securely locked in her room. Perhaps by the time she aroused and appeared below stairs I could find a reasonable explanation of all this mystery—something to smile over, rather than fear.

I emerged into a somewhat clearer space of ground at the rear. The kitchen was an ell, constructed of rough boards, but with shingle roof. The door stood ajar, and I glanced in, easily to find the room empty, the cots and pans told the night before still unwashed.

There was nothing there to interest me, and I crossed a narrow space of grass to where a broken picket fence was visible amid a fringe of weeds. No description can fitly picture the gloomy desolation surrounding that ramshackle place. Evidently this fence, now a mere ruin, had once served to protect a garden plot. But I now met by a tangled mass of wild vegetation, so thick and high as to obstruct the view. Narrow footpaths branched in either direction, and I chose to follow the one to the right, thinking thus to skirt the fence and learn what was beyond before approaching the negro cabins on the opposite side. To my surprise I found myself suddenly standing on the bank of a narrow bayou, the water clear, yet apparently motionless, the opposite shore heavily timbered. Owing to a sharp curve I could see scarcely a hundred yards in either direction, yet close in beside the shore a light boat was skimming over the gray water. Even as I gazed, the fellow plying the paddle saw me and waved his hand. In another moment the bow grounded on the bank and its occupant came stumbling up the slight declivity.

He was a medium sized, wiry looking fellow, with olive skin and small mustache, dressed in brown corduroy, a colored handkerchief wound about his head in lieu of a hat. As he came to the level where I stood he stopped suddenly, staring into my face.

"Sacre! I thought eet was Coombs. Who are you, m'sieur?"

"I came in last night," I replied evasively, "and was just looking about a bit."

The black eyes searched my face, and I noted his right hand touch the hilt of a knife in his belt.

"What water is this?" I asked, ignoring his action. "Bayou?"

"Oui, m'sieur."

"Are we near the sea?"

"Twenty-seex mile. You not know where you are? 'Tis odd you not know, m'sieur."

I laughed, enjoying his bewilderment, yet not realizing how to turn it to better account.

"Oh, no. I came by train in the night and am a little hazy as to location. You live about here?"

"Som' time. Then off again—sailor. Where Coombs? You know, m'sieur?"

"No, I don't," I acknowledged. "Asleep in his cabin likely."

The creole, for such he undoubtedly was, made a swift resolve.

"'Tis like, m'sieur. I find out. Maybe you come too."

The last was more of an order than a question. I gave it no apparent heed, but turned in the direction of the cabins. I had no reason to avoid Coombs, indeed, I desired to see him, and I had no intention of permitting this lad to suppose that I feared his veiled threats. Without so much as glancing back at him I advanced along the footpath, my hands in my pockets. Yet my mind leaped from point to point in eager speculation. Little as I liked Coombs this creole was even more dangerous. The one was a rough, the other a venomous snake. So far as the original purpose of my adventure was concerned it had already largely faded from recollection. The swift recurrence of more startling events dominated.

"Ze right; turn to ze right, m'sieur," said a voice behind me, and then I saw Coombs standing before the door of the second cabin.

"What does this mean, Broussard?" he growled savagely. "Where did you pick up that fellow?"

"At the landing," the creole hastened to explain. "How could I tell? He said he knew you, m'sieur."

"Oh, he did, hey? Well, all I know about him is that he blew in here last night with a woman. Claimed to be young Henley and took possession of the place. I reckon it's about time I saw some papers to prove what yer




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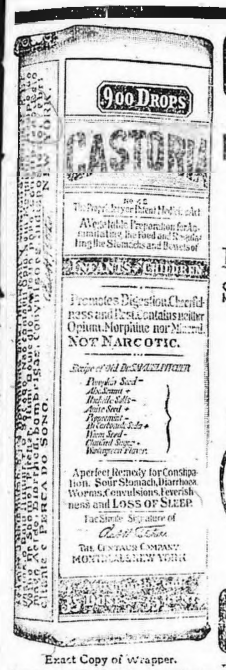

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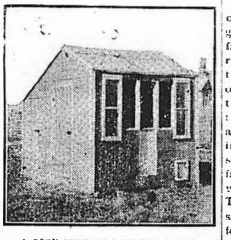

## Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

With cold weather at hand poultry owners turn to the problem of getting eggs in winter. Chickens are most profitable where they are used mainly for the production of poultry meat in spring and summer, leaving the marketing of eggs for fall and winter.

A great deal of the success with poultry in the winter depends on the way the houses are built for warmth, but when we speak of warm poultry houses we do not mean it in the sense that we do in speaking of a dwelling house being warm. To have a poultry house warm enough so that water will not freeze in the coldest weather is sufficient. A simple thickness of matched lumber will provide this condition.

There must be ventilation without drafts, and the open front is best. A curtain is used to close the front in stormy periods. The object in having a warm house is to stimulate the hen and induce her to lay eggs during the cold months. If the fowls are kept warm and are well fed they will lay eggs, while if they are cold or allowed to become infested with vermin the food they consume is employed to



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keep them warm and maintain an ordinary state of vitality, and there is nothing left for the production of eggs.

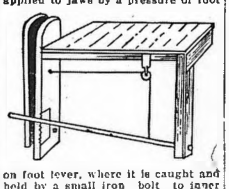
The floor should be kept dry and clean. Sanitation is just as essential here as in other farm buildings. The roosting quarters must be apart from the feeding and laying sections. Lice and mites are ruinous to chickens at all seasons and must be kept off the premises. In the morning fowls are hungry and ready to work for their food. It is well to keep them as busy as possible. Work helps to keep them warm, healthy, and contented. With this in mind, scatter mixed grains in the litter. Be rather sparing of the feed in the morning. The grains may be mixed in the proportion of three pounds corn, two pounds wheat, and a pound ground or clipped oats. To this may be added a pound of buckwheat. Have fresh water on hand bright and early. The water may be heated in cold and stormy weather.

At the midday meal is the time to provide those appetizing mixtures so greatly relished by fowls and which make egg production easy. Take scraps of meat, bread, and vegetables and mix them with cornmeal and wheat middlings. Moisten the mass with warm skimmed milk until crumbly. Keep the usual dry ash for afternoon hopper feeding. The ingredients are substantially the same, but the rations are kept dry. Give the fowls all the green food that they care for. Keep oyster shells before them if convenient, and see that they have plenty of grit. Nearly all the common vegetables are relished by fowls, and they should have rations of beets, cabbage, and rutabagas at regular intervals.

Nowadays the 200 egg hen is quite common throughout the country. She is the backbone of many a flock and lends a helping hand to many a worthless sister whose body would grace the dinner table could she be identified. Unfortunately in a majority of flocks neither is known. What's the answer? The trap nest. Starting in October with a hundred pullets and twenty trap nests, March 1 will find the flock divided into three classes. The record will show perhaps 20 per cent. that have laid from eighteen to twenty-five eggs per month. These pullets if they show all qualities necessary to make good breeders should be retained as the nucleus of a breeding pen. Sixty of the remaining hens will perhaps be productive enough to make it pay to keep them for a year or so or at least until the end of their first laying period. The remaining twenty should go to the poultry market. Expert line breeding follows. A strain of prolific egg producers will be secured, but this is not the only object. The fowls must also be the kind that will transmit a sound, vigorous constitution.

**Vise Operated by Foot Power.**

The drawing shows quite plainly how the vise is made. You see a pulley and rope, also a foot lever and serrated iron for holding power when applied to jaws by a pressure of foot



on foot lever, where it is caught and held by a small iron bolt to inner side of lever. This is a very handy rig, as it leaves both hands free to place work, which is oftimes very necessary in making splices and do-[illegible] other woodwork.—Farm Pro-

## Pon Picture of the Crown Prince

Mail and Empire

Volumes have been written about the Kaiser but little about the Crown Prince. Most of the matter concerning the Kaiser that appeared before the summer of 1914 may be passed into the discard. It is only in the past two years that he has been understood. Nevertheless the Emperor of Germany has some virtues. He is a faithful if commanding husband. He lives in more or less spartan fashion if one makes a deduction for the pomp and circumstances which he loves. He is abstemious, and before the war conventional morality found in him a severe champion. In other words he is free from the little vices, so far as we know. The Crown Prince is evidently a personality, a man of decided character, but he is not much like his father. He is a sort of degenerate, and his scandalous life was a source of considerable annoyance and anxiety to his father before the war began. At one time it seemed that a breach was imminent between the two. The Crown Prince had been condemned to a kind of banishment. He was in disgrace.

### Father and Son

It has been said that the responsibility of the Crown Prince for the war is even greater than the responsibility of his father. It was the Crown Prince who represented the typical junker, rather than his father. This is the contention of those who do not care to admit that their understanding of the character of the Emperor of Germany was completely at fault. The son is represented as having forced the hand of the father. It is said that he and his set considered the father an old fogy, who failed to realize what glory was to be won by the war. This, however, is mere back-stairs gossip. We have nothing to go on in the effort to prove that the Crown Prince was more or less willing than the Kaiser to steep the world in blood. We do know something of his character, for the Crown Prince on more than one occasion has mingled with English people. Five or six years ago he went to India on a hunting expedition. At that time there were many stories in circulation about him. As a rule they did not find their way into print. His hosts were bound by the laws of hospitality.

### The Trip to India.

Now, however, these restraints have been removed. We hear the truth about his expedition to India, and how a tiger was heavily drugged and placed at a certain distance from him in order that the Prince might have the honor of shooting the beast. We hear of the pains taken to let him figure as "first sprat" in a pig-sticking affray. The English subalterns who stage-managed the adventure admits now that they had to drive the pig until he was stone cold before he was in proper condition to fall to the spear of the royal visitor. We hear, too, of his fondness for feminine society, of his callous disregard for appearances. He seemed to consider that when he visited India he was on a sort of spree. He could act as he pleased. He recognized no authority except that which his father exercised, and his father was some thousands of miles away. So the Crown Prince "cut loose." He showed the sort of man he was.

### A Shameless Flirtation

In the current number of the Cornhill Magazine, Lady Wilson, who met the Prince on his way to India, tells of her impressions of him. Hardly had the vessel weighed anchor when the young man's fancy was caught by a woman of Hebe-like proportions and brazen demeanor, who was nick-named "the monkey girl" because of a pet that she carried with her. The Crown Prince referred to her approvingly as "the flapper," and at once began a flirtation, says Lady Wilson. "He saw no harm in lounging on a deck chair on the promenade deck, having his much-beringed hands manicured by the Monkey Girl. His household was nauseated by the spectacle, and he admitted to me, had put him in to Coventry afterward as a [illegible]. However, the Prince protested that he would do as he pleased. Let deferred to convention the extent of having the manicuring done in his cabin afterward.

### On a Spree

He showed himself well acquainted with English slang. He spoke the language perfectly. He dressed in the most extreme English fashion, but he could not be brought to admit that there was any particular virtue in the English people. Lady Wilson says that he is vain and over-bearing, but he is a tin soldier. He has, however, one or two good streaks in his character. On the voyage to India he showed that he loved and understood children. Moreover, he is kindly and simple. These are the characteristics which seemed to distinguish him to Lady Wilson and other English people who met Emperor's Son to India. He showed a sort of low cunning, which was used at times to screen the undeniable fact that usually he was a minus quantity. But often he did not trouble to conceal the fact that he had come to India to enjoy himself. On one occasion he disappeared for 24 hours and none of his hosts nor any of his entourage knew what had become of him. When he turned up he offered no explanations, but probably a report was sent to Berlin, for after this adventure his stay in India was cut short.

### In Naval Terms

"This is the minuetos [illegible] a mated fife"
"Um. And what's that?"
"Fore girdle."
"Gee! He's got a periscope," Kansas City Journal.

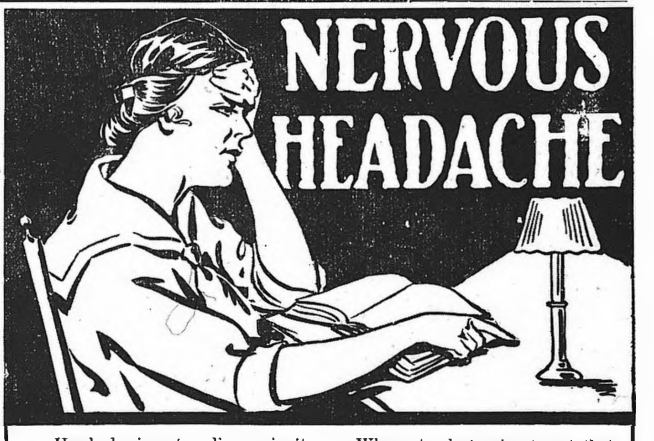

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## Local News

FOR SALE—An Empire Typewriter Apply at this office.

Wanted—A slightly used tennis set. Apply at this office.

Wanted—A girl for housework apply to Mrs. Munro, Gould Street.

All kinds of vegetables and astors for sale at Robertson's gardens. May 31—2-w

It is surmised that quite a number from Wiarton will spend the 3rd of June in Chesley.

Wanted—A girl to assist with the housework—apply to Mrs. Robert Bremner, Brown Street.

Attention—Bring your eggs, butter and farm produce to H. D. Ruhl's store. He pays cash.

FOR SALE—Buggies and Democrats at the old stand at Flett's warerooms beside his residence.

Market Prices—Butter 22 cents per pound, eggs 22 cents per doz, hogs $10.10 per cwt.

The Bruce Battalion will probably leave Walkerton June 12th and go into camp at London.

For Sale—A pure bred york boar pig four months old, with registered pedigree. C. Swale, R. R. 3 Wiarton.

Mr. Robert Ward paid Mr. John Cameron, White Cloud Island, on Saturday the sum of $40.20 for the wool from 15 sheep.

1000 rod of Frost Wire Fencing, coil and barbed wire, also a stock of buggies and democrats at Flotts Warerooms beside his residence.

When the Bruce battalion goes into camp at London all letters for the soldiers must be plainly addressed to the 160th battalion.

The Post Master General has granted permission to Mr George Hummell to carry parcels on the stage.

The local rainfall in May up to Tuesday was 3 68-100 inches, and the total rainfall this year is about double of the average year.

Councillor William Weir, Mar, was in town Monday for the first time after his recent illness and everyone was glad to see him.

Found in front of skating rink Monday a gentlemans fob chain. The owner will claim property at The Echo Office and pay expenses.

There were four births in Wiarton and vicinity May 25th, and they were all male children. Nature is providing for the ravages caused by war.

Wool Wanted—I will pay highest cash price for wool, washed or unwashed, delivered at Wiarton skating rink. See me personally as I have no agents. R. Ward, Wiarton.

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Mr. J.J Asten, manager of the Union Bank has been notified that his brother, who has been at the front and was recently reported missing is a prisoner in Germany.

WANTED—Motormen and Conductors. We can place some men in such positions if prompt in writing us for application blanks. McConnell & Fergurson, London, Ont. May 24 3 w

The regular monthly meeting of of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Elliott Tuesday June 1st. Mrs. Bolton will give a short talk in Institute work in Vancouver.

Mr C.Reckin has taken an action against Mr.W.A. Kent, of Oxenden, the complaint being that the dam on the creek at his mill causes the stream to overflow and injure his farm. If Mr. Kent had been allowed 20 years of undisturbed possession with his dam, as already constructed, it is claimed that no successful action against him could be taken.

The rural deanery of Bruce meets in Lucknow to-day. The Rev. R. A. James is in attendance.

All Rexall Druggists, everywhere, guarantee Rexall Orderlies as a safe and gentle laxative 15c and 25c boxes. W. J. Manley.

All the pupils of the public school, excepting in those houses where there are measles, are expected to return to school at once and will be admitted without a certificate.

Mr A. C. Poste, of Colpoys Bay, has returned from a business trip to Winnipeg. He made the return trip on the C. P. R. boats from Owen Sound to Fort William, and reports a good time

Two aged residents of Eastnor were buried Monday. They were Mrs. McCough, aged 85 years, and Mrs. Malcolm aged 83 years. They lived near each other for years on the shore road north of Lions Head.

At the meeting of the Albemarle Council Saturday, the position of Superintendent of roads was abolished and the work this year will be done by commissionors. The following commissioners were appointed: Div. No. 1. Joseph Adis: No. 2, William Thomas and L McMillan; No. 3, W. F. Campbell and John Crawford: No. 4, Robert Forbes and Robert Hepburn; No. 5, B. Howe and William Coveney.

Our correspondents are again requested to send in their copy early for each issue. There seems to be an impression if the matter is in the office Tuesday, it is in time It may then be in time and it may not, a day earlier is much better.

During the past week the weather has been most suitable for the rapid growth of the crops. Unless there should be a June frost a bumper hay crop is practically assured. Fall wheat looks excellent and although seeding has been late everyono is hopeful this year.

Farmers should have printed stationery just as well as business men. Try a small lot for a start, and see how you like it. We'll give you 100 note heads and 100 envelopes, neatly printed for $2.00; 250 of each for $3.00 or 500 of each for $400. We can give cheaper kinds but don't recommend them.

## News of the Churches

### Presbyterian Church,

The last social evening of the young people's Guild of the Presbyterian church, until the fall was held in the form of a social evening. An interesting programme was prepared and everyone enjoyed themselves very much. A great number attended this meetins and thus helped to make the evening lively, the programme consisted of, a duet by Misses M. Lane and B.Geib, a reading by Miss McLachlan' a mixed quartette, Misses F. Jackson J. Lawrence, Messrs W. Barrett and H. Williams, Reading by Miss V. Patterson, a chorus Messrs G. Sinclair G. Jackson, R. Steacy, A. McKenzie N. Barrett, a violin solo by Miss Nelson, there were two contests which created much fun. Light refreshments were served after which they sang the National Anthem.

### Methodist Church.

Rev, R. F. Mercer preached in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and Rev. Mr. Pradham in the evening.

Mr. J. Aston, Manager of the Union Bank, gave the first of a series of addresses on civic questions arranged for by the citizenship department of the Epworth League, on Monday evening. His subject was banking and finance.

The Methodist Sunday School has been re-organized. Mr. Jas. Flett is superintendent. A standard of efficiency was agreed upon and regular monthly executive meetings will henceforth be held. Mr. Wilfrid Lennox was elected president of the adult Bible class.

The Methodist Choir in an endeavour to show their appreciation of Miss Cora McMasters service in their midst, before her going to Edmonton, gave a car-ride on Monday night. Four car loads of the young people drove around for a couple of hours, then, adjourned to the restaurant. After that the crowd went to Miss McMaster's home and spent a very pleasant hour with their hostess.

## Wiarton District Meeting

The annual District Meeting of the Methodist churches of the Wiarton district was held in the Methodist church, Wiarton, May 24—25. The Rev. W. S. Daniels, of Tara, presided. There was a full attendance of both ministers and laymen, besides several visitors.

Sergeant Milton J, Aikens a probationer for the ministry, who has returned from Flanders to take a position in the 160th Battalion addressed the meeting and was heartily congratulated for the distinguished service rendered at the front.

The reports show a successful year's work. Among the items of interest are: Increase in membership 140. Increase in missionary giving $785; increase in ministerial support $2140; increase for all purposes $4373. The consolidation of Dyers Bay and Tobermory into a single mission has meant a saving of $225 in missionary expenditure.

The following were elected as lay delegates to conference, Geo. Atkey, Wiarton; Jas. Grant, Tara; J. D. Poole, Arkwright; H. Collins, Dobbinton, D. G. Craig, Allenford; N. S. Landon, Lions Head; Geo. Beckett, Kemble, Caleb Brown, Colpoys Bay; Jas. Drew, Cape Croker.

Rev. W. W. Pradham was elected as representative to the stationing committee.

At the Wednesday evening session addresses were given by Rev. R. F. Mercer, of Tobermory, on Britain's Oldest Colony and by Rev. J. T. Staplotou, of Lions Head on "Methodism and Revivals."


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**NOTICE**

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Those who have not had an opportunity of examining the assessment roll may now do so as the said roll is now in my office for inspection. Appeals will be accepted and dealt with at the adjourned court if filed with me not later than June 10th 1916.

Thos Coveney,
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## County Court

**Held in Town Hall Wiarton, Monday**

Forbes vs Miehlhausen

This was an action for the conversion of 2 steers, for pasture, and for damages to a hay crop from cattle breaking into lands owned by the plaintiff in the township of St. Edmunds.

The chief interest in the case centered in the conversion of two steers. Forbes had purchased some cattle from Lynch in 1913, which got mixed with Miehlhausen's, who branded his cattle, and by error branded Forbe's cattle as well. After the defendant had taken his cattle to McVicars the plaintiff missed two steers and he maintained that he asked the defendant where they were and he said at McVicars. The defendant denied this. The defendant sold a number of cattle to Charles Pedwell, who killed them, and the plaintiff claims that these two steers were among them. There was no evidence to prove this so the Judge reserved his decision on this part of the case. The defendant had rented lots 4 and 5 E. B. R. St. Edmunds for 50c per head and agreed to put on at least 75 head for one month, but after two weeks he took his cattle away. The Judge was of the opinion that he should pay for one month at 50c per head for 75 cattle.

It also appeared that the defendants cattle had trespassed on the plaintiffs lands in St. Edmunds and injured the hay crop. The lots comprised 65 acres and it was sworn that the damage sustained was about $1 per acre. The defendant will probably have to pay damages, the amount to be fixed by the Judge.

D. Robertson K.C. appeared for the plaintiff and W. H. Wright for the defendant.

## The Town Council

The Chairman of the Street Committee and the Chairman of Water Commissioners had a tilt Monday night. It appears that one of the hotels had not paid the water rates and the Water Commissioners were for digging up the street and shutting off the supply from the bay, the argument the Water Commissiones are to bring any man to time but the Chairman of the Street Committee will not allow it, he maintained that it spoils the streets and that the money can be collected in the courts. The Mayor told the Chairman of the Water Commissioner that this was his job and to go ahead that if he could not dig up the street and shut off the water with one man then to get ten men but in the meantime two of the Councillors were appointed to go and see hotel proprietor and explain the situation.

A few years ago the water rates of the hotels were largely increased. This was a compromise because there was a movement on foot to cut off one license and greatly increase the price of the licenses. As, however, most of the license fees goes to the Province it was decided and agreed upon by the hotels to increase the water rates because all this money goes to the town. This arangement was to continue in force as long as the hotels enjoyed the undisturbed possession of their licenses Now however with September 15th appearing on the horizon the increased water rate is not very popular and it is understood the rates will be revised in July.

Mr. Wm. McKenzie was given permission to allow his cement machine to remain alongside of the sidewalk while he is doing work and to remain there over night if he keeps lanterns on it.

The Canada Furniture Co. made their annual report. During the past year they have only employed 50 hands on an average of 10 months and as the agreement calls for 100 hands they accordingly paid the town $180.00.

The Chief made his monthly report. He arrested one person, but he was exceedingly busy in dealing with the measles as he took down 84 cards and put up 67.

## LIONS HEAD

Buy your overalls at Whit Moore's and get what you want. A good range of boy's good overalls on hand in many sizes.

Flour, shorts and bran at Whit Moore's.

Eggs taken in exchange for anything in Whit Moore's at 23c a dozen. Butter in rolls and prints preferred.

Owing to the fair weather of last week the farmers took advantage of it and a large acreage of seed was sown.

Misses S. and B. Shute, of Wiarton, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Mrs. John Tackaberry and family.

Mr. Wm. Arthurs, representing Messrs. Lemon Bros., of Owen Sound, was here on business on Monday, he was accompanied by two other travellers.

We are pleased to see Capt. Clark Sensabaugh back again. He is going to run the tug Mystery.

Mr. R. E. W. Tackaberry has moved into the new building beside the town hall this week and will open up his new stock of patent medicine, and sundries, jewelry, watches and clocks, confectionery and biscuits, fruits and a new stock of groceries. Terms cash or butter eggs and farm produce taken in exchange at cash prices.

Dr. M. N. Smith, accompanied by his sister Mary, of Lindsay, were visitors in town on Saturday.

Quite a number from Cape Chin and McCallum's Corner passed through here on Monday on their way to Wiarton to attend court.

Call and see the new line of goods at R. E. W. Tackaberry's before making your purchases.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McDonald, of Lindsay, were visitors to town last Saturday.

Miss Tackaberry now offers some big bargains in millinery also has a complete range of outing hats.

Mr. R. E. W. Tackaberay made a business trip to Wiarton on Thursday returning on Friday.

A number from here went to Chesley to see the 160th Bruce Batt. parade.

Capt. Leslie Martindale made a visit to town last week.

Mr. Myles, who has been working in Owen Sound spent Sunday at his home here.

Messrs. J. G. Pettigrew and Albert Foster, of Owen Sound, spent a few days of last week at their homes here.

Mr. S. Klengon made a business trip to Owen Sound last week.

Messrs. Dr. McDonald and E. Davis, of Wiarton, were visitors here on Monday.

Mr. Malcolm C. McDonald accompanied by his son Charles, of Lindsay, were visitors to town on Monday.

## LAKE CHARLES

Mr. Rae, Owen Sound, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merchant and Mrs. J. McEachin spent Monday in Owen Sound.

Mr. George McCoag visited our burg on Sunday before leaving Wednesday for Niagara to join the 147th Battalion.

Mrs. West, of Hibbing, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spicer and Mrs. J. Spicer took in the celebration in Chesley on Saturday.

After a couple of months rest, the mill will again start work this week.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. J. Clark's serious illness. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Miss L. Walker, Owen Sound, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Breen.


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On board the Hampshire with the British War Secretary were also a number of minor army officers.

## Wiarton Public School Report

MAY

Department 1

Sr 5—E. Boswell, R. Crawford, C. Feick, L. Cashore, B. Geib, R. Hunter and H. Deitz, M. Lane, M. Crandon, D. Sutherby, R. Bonstell, F. Ely.

J. A. Norton.

Dept 2

Jr 4—A. McDonald, M. Cook, M. Stubbs, W. Trethewey, E. Feick, W. Moon, E. Tyson, L. Weltz, S. McDonald, R. Rathwell, N. Dietz, E. G. Hahn.

E. M. Brown.

Dept 3

Sr 3—C. Clark, D. Bornie, M. Humphries, M. Bryan, A. Baldwin, Clayton Hunter, H. Fatum.

Jr 3—M. Tyson, R. Caruso, A. Flarity, W. Christiansen, E. Fisher.

S. M. Shute.

Dept. 4

Jr 3- R. Sheffield, M. Parker, B. Barrell, O. Hahn, K. Sutherby, H. McCallum, F. Watson, G. Ward, R. Baldwin, M. Spragge, L. Hawke, F. Smith, E. Durst.

W. G. McCannel.

Dept. 5

Sr 2—I. Hawke, W. Ferguson, M. Caudle, I. Lee, R. Henderson, L. Smith, N. Eldridge, B. Dixon, B. Kastner, M. Hunter and K. Sutherby equal, R. Lancaster, G. Hawke.

Verra Patterson.

Dept 6

Jr 2 A—T. Stabenow, S. Cook, C. Tilley, E. Gault, C. Thompson, G. Bryan, R. Mayhew; K. McDonald, D. Muir, E. Fisher, E. Donhou, M. McGarvey.

B—E. Irwin, J. Caruso, E. Weber J. Crane, G. White, P. Lee.

E. Barnett.

Dept. 7

Sr 1 A—O. Schwartz, W. Mulloy, G. Stumpf, K. Armstrong, P. Watson.

B—R. Ellis, M. Laird, A. Davidson, E. Ewald and E. Burley equal;

C—F. Kastner, E. Humphries, K. Totten.

R. C. Hayes.

Dept. 8

Jr 1 A—E. McGarvey, E. Lancaster, G. Ellis, K. C. Galbraith, C. Hildrich, H. and R. Caudle, equal.

B—D. Barrell, V. Moore, A. Humphrey, B. Byers, E. Fox, J. Johnston and W. Friest, equal.

F. G. Hayes.

Dept. 9

Primary

A—F. Stumpf, R. Corry, B. Bryan, H. Stoneham, L. Levine, V. Widmeyer.

C—E. Davidson, C. Hambly, B. Sinclair, N. Lee, S. Caldwell, V. McGarvey.

J. M. Trout

## ZION, AMABEL

A large number from here journeyed to Chesley on Saturday.

Pte. Bruce Walker spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr and Mrs. C. Hunter visited their daughter Mrs. L. Huff Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forbes made a business trip to Wiarton Thursday.

Henry Wilson spent Sunday with Chesley friends.

Mrs. A. H. Richards spent a few days of last week with relatives in Owen Sound.

Miss Annie Balls, Adamsville, visited at the home of Mr. W. A. Forbes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward, Kemble, visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. Huff Friday.

W. R. Kinch, Hepworth, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday afternoon in the absence of Rev. Mr. Crowle, who was attending conference.

The pie social held in the church Wednesday evening May 31st, under the auspices of the S. S. and E. L.

## June 3rd at Chesley

The town was practically deserted last Saturday, a great many going to Chesley to see the presentation of colors to the Bruce battalion. The Grand Trunk arrangement at this point was susceptible of improvement instead of starting at this point, the special started from Owen Sound, and the rolling stock here was expected to carry the excursion to Park Head, where they would take the special. There was only one first class car here which was filled within half a minute and the ballance were glad to find standing room in baggage cars and the baggage cars were not sufficient for the crowd a fish car was added to the available rolling stock. More than 300 took the train at this point, and when it left Hepworth the number was considerably more than 400, while about 50 were on the Owen Sound end. so it was the height of folly to make Owen Sound the headquarters that day. There was a very large crowd at Chesley ,away up into the thousands and the event was a most enjoyable one.

A despatch to the daily papers thus describes the event:

An open-air drumhead service in Victoria park this afternoon, at which 8,000 people of the town and countryside attended, was only one of the features of the three-days stay of the 160th Battalion here. The presentation of colors yesterday by Hon. Wm. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, attracted almost as many people.

The 160th left Walkerton at 8 o'clock on Friday morning and arrived at Chesley about 3.30 p.m. A number of prominent men met the battalion some miles out and escorted them to the town. The streets were beautifully decorated with flags and lines of electric lights. The men were served with refreshments immediately upon their arrival.

Premier Hearst arrived on Saturday morning and was led from the station by a big parade, which was headed by the band. Among the other prominent men who were here for the ceremony were: W.C. Chambers, M.P.P., R. E. Truax, W.D Cargill, J.M.Ball, and Wm. McDonald M.P.P.

GUARD OF HONOR.

A guard of honor for the premier was supplied by the 160th Battalion, under Lieut. Rowland, who is a returned soldier.

On Saturday afternoon at 1.30 the Battalion paraded to Victoria Park for the presentation ceremony. The colors, which were the gift of Mr. M. Halliday, were first dedicated by Lieut- Col. Rev. E. B Johnson of Montreal, a native Bruce boy and were then presented to the battalion by the Premier on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Halliday. The Premier as well as Lieut. Col. Johnson, is a Bruce boy.

A band concert and display of fire works closed the Saturday program.

BIG CHURCH SERVICE

To-day, at divine service in the park, some 8000 in attendance, Lieut.-Col-Johnston again officiated, preaching a excellent sermon. The crowd was one of the largest in the history of the town. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the battalion. The 160th left at 9 o'clock Monday morning for Walkerton. It is not expected they will go to London until a week from to-morrow.

Miss McMinn, Tara, was the guest of Miss Della Forbes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Yoe, Hopworth, spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. H. Blythe.

Kennie Lambkin, Sauble Falls, visited friends here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard, Sauble Falls spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Millard.

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### Chesley

Albert Hayes, a hydro man, was cutting the wires on an old electric light pole at the north end hill last Saturday when the pole snapped like a pipe stem and came down with a crash. Hayes is a quick thinker and when he felt the first movement of the pole he unbuckled the strap that held him and dropped a distance of 25 feet. He luckily got off with a few bruises. If he had fallen with the pole he might have been months in bed as J. H. Fry who met with a similar accident, a few years ago, was. The pole was rotten all the way through at the earth and was entirely held up by the wires.

On Friday last week Messrs Jas. Thompson and Sons sold 18 head of steers averaging 1309 lbs at 9½c. to Mr Black a Toronto buyer. The cattle were fed by Wm. McLeod in the stables of the McAlpine farm on 12th con Eld. bought by Mr Thomson a few years ago. The steers realized for Mr Thompson $121.08 and our readers can figure out what the 18 brought him. Who can report a better average weight?

Dr. Henderson was fined $20 and costs by Magistrate Bell and Mayor Halliday for infraction of the local option by-law.

Mr and Mrs R. J. Follis are visiting Chesley friends. It is six years since they left for McLeod, Alta., where Mr Follis was Supt. of Public Works. Seven months ago they moved to Carmangay, Alta. where R. J. is conducting a drug store. Mr Follis has been appointed Police Magistrate and Registrar of Vital Statistics for the Carmangay District. He has become famous for even-handed justice in Alberty. He has been mistaken in Chesley for a clergyman and a lawyer. Everybody in this community is delighted to see Mr and Mrs Follis back in the town where they spent so many happy years.


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### Walkerton

Having vivid recollections of the last gypsy band that visited Walkerton and whose lady palmist insisted that the paws she read contain money, which she deftly managed to swipe as she folded over the hand. Chief Ferguson got busy when another band of Brazilians struck town on Tuesday with four gandily dressed women who started in to clean up on the local cash by a vigorous fortune-telling campaign. One lady was busy working a victim and stroking his mitt when the constable stopped the game and put her under arrest. She was hailed before Magistrate Tolton, who after listening to her yarn, released her on the understanding that she and her gang would fly the scenery here. This they proceeded to do, and although they had three caravans, a dozen kids, several horses and a number of dogs they made a fast getaway, and when last seen were going like the course of empire—westward. With some thirteen hundred soldiers camping here the fortune-tellers had no doubt visions of a rich hall ahead of them when the authorities swooped down and spoiled their game.

The theft charge preferred against Fred Taylor, an implement agent near Cargill, by John McPherson, a Greenock township farmer, was aired in the Walkerton police court before Magistrate Tolton and Richardson on Friday morning last. Fred, it seems sold a wagon to McPherson for $125, and had received on account $116. As there was still $9 due, Fred came and took the wagon away. The farmer thereupon laid a charge of theft against the agent, but in the police court here Fred was acquitted and the case dismissed.

Miss Maggie Rogerson, who has been court stenographer here for the past year, is resigning the position and on September 1st will cease the duties which she has been so ably performing in this connection. The position is enhanced with a salary of $200 per year paid by the County Council, and fees of $300 from other sources, making an annual remuneration of about $500, which is good pay considering the amount of work involved.

Mr John Leggett has resigned his position as principal of the Hepworth Public School, which he has held for the past five years, and in company with his wife spent the week end in town making preparations to remove to Walkerton next month and to take up their abode here.

### OWEN SOUND

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. H. Miner 1035, Second Ave. E., received a letter from Lieut. R. W. McFarlane, of the 58th Batt. in France which tells of the death of her son, Pte. Thos. E. Shier, who died from wounds received in action. The letter pays tribute to Pte. Shier's worth as a soldier and a man, and reads as follows: "It is with the greatest sorrow that I have to write you regarding your son No 451305, Pte. T. E. Shier, who died on the 2nd inst. from wounds received in on the 1st inst. Your son was held in very high esteem by the officers and men of his company and had always shown up well in any work with which he had to do. He always appeared very willing and proved himself a good soldier in every way. He died a noble death and was brave to the last. May God comfort and strengthen you in this hour of great trial." Mrs. Miner received a letter from her son which was written on April 25th, only a few days before he was wounded. He was then engaged in bomb throwing, one of the most dangerous parts of warfare.

The steamer Caribou which arrived here yesterday from the Sault with 100 boxes of fish, took on a load of freight for up lake points during the afternoon before leaving the Sault the Caribou was accidently rammed in the side by a barge whilst in the act of turning, with the result that she had two of her tenders broken and a portion of her bulwarks smashed. She is undergoing repairs.

The annual meeting of the North Grey Liberal-Conservative Association will be held on Friday, June 23, in the town hall. The annual meeting will be preceeded by a convention for the nomination of a candidate for the Commons. The convention will take place at 1 30 o'clock and the annual meeting was discussed at the last meeting; and it has been decided by the executive that in view of the increased area of the constituency now including the townships of Euphrasia and Collingwood it could not be expected that a representative body could be got together in the dead of winter in the selection of the lengthy days of June it was regarded as possible that with motor cars, representatives from all of the outlying points could reach town by automobiles and return on the same day. The convention will be important because of the new sections added to the constituency and the fact that the candidate will have a new field to cover as well as represent in the Commons until the election takes place. Holding both the annual meeting and the convention on the same day should insure success of both events.

Last night's meeting of the town council did not develop anything very serious in the way of busines. The discussion of the daylight saving proposition enlivened the proceedings and indicated that this very important subject has not been absorbed mentally by many members of the council and while other towns in Canada are appreciating the advantage of using more daylight and less artifical light Owen Sound has yet to take up this progressive move. At any rate the discussion did not reach a stage that indicated serious thought on the part of some the members.

Word was received on Saturday that Pte. Harold M. Douglass of St. Vincent twp., had been wounded in action. Pte Douglass is a nephew of Messers. John, Thomas and William Legate, of Owen Sound, and is well known here. He went with the Toronto University Corps, at the same time as Lieut. Thos. Gordan, who was killed. The family live on the Eleventh Line, St. Vincent. No particulars as to the nature or seriousness of the wounds have been received.

Mr. E. W. Darragh, who resides at 1735 Third Avenue, and two of his fishermen, Messers. Wm. Chesney and Wm. McComb, had a somewhat sensational experience on the waters of the Georgian Bay on Saturday and Sunday last. The motor boat which they use for fishing having been put out of commission owing to the breaking of the crank shaft, they were obliged to borow a motor boat from the lighthouse-keeper at Cabot's Head. The three left that point about seven o'clock on Saturday morning for the purpose of fishing. Everything went alright until, after fishing up, they had turned and were heading for Cabot's Head. When about nine miles out, however, the batteries of the engine played out and refused to spark. To add to the dilemma the carburetor back fired and they had some difficulty in putting the fire out, though fortunately, no damage or injury resulted therefrom. Nothing remained for the party but to make the best of their misfortunes. They accordingly dropped anchor in about seventy fathoms of water and remained there for 27 hours, when the fishing tug Mystery, came to their rescue and towed them to Cabot's Head. Had a storm came up the men undoubtedly would have been lost. Fortunately, however, the weather was practically calm, though a dense fog hung over it most of the time.

### WOLESLEY

Mr. Jas. Monahan spent Sunday at Mr. C. Hunters.

Mr. James Hopper had a successful stoning bee last Friday.

Black drivrs seem to be the fad this summer, there are four drivers in this burg now.

Our Wolesley girls are talking of organizing a base-ball team they had their first practise Tuesday evening.

Miss L. Seibert spent the week end at her home in Southampton.

Mr. Joe Lunday passed through our burg last Sunday, on his way to Kemble.

Miss Eliza Boacock spent the week end in Southampton.

Miss Maggie Tomlinson expects to leave for Buffalo on Friday.


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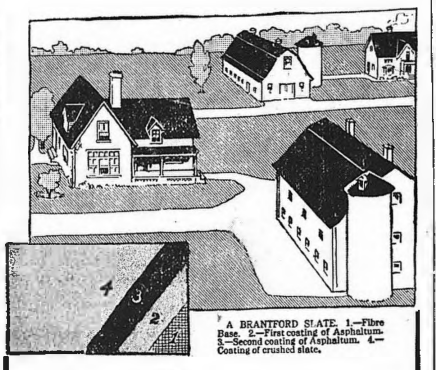
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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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### TUESDAY.

The total German losses to date are estimated at 2,822,079.

The allied troops are making steady progress in German East Africa.

Lloyd George ordered that the holidays of munitions workers be postponed for two months.

The body of Edward Welsh of Cowansville was found badly mangled on a high railway bridge two miles south of Lindsay.

Canadian casualties during the war have totalled 23,110, of which number 3,464 were killed in action, and 1,432 died of wounds.

W. H. Taylor, ex-M.P.P. for North Middlesex, and postmaster of Parkhill for the past ten years, died as a result of being kicked by a horse.

More than a thousand peaceful aliens have been released from internment camps and sent mostly to Nova Scotia and Alberta coal mines.

Colonel A. T. Ogilvie of Victoria, B.C., commanding the 16th Brigade, C. F. A., has been appointed to command the Petawawa Camp this summer.

Damage to the extent of $600,000 was done by fire at the plant of the New England Fish Company, and the Alberta-Pacific grain elevator at Vancouver.

Orders have been issued by the Ontario Railway Board, with a view to preventing accidents on the electric railway on the Canadian side of the Niagara River.

Sir Robert Borden returned to Ottawa yesterday after a ten days' fishing trip at Echo Beach, among the Gatineau hills. Sir Robert looks well after his brief rest.

James J. Hill, railroad builder and financier, died in St. Paul, Minn., yesterday, aged 78 years. He was born in Eramosa Township, Ontario, and clerked in a store in Guelph.

### WEDNESDAY.

A cargo of 500,000 rabbits left Norfolk, Va., for Britain.

The Synod of Niagara opened its annual meeting at Hamilton.

The 163rd Battalion, from Montreal, has safely arrived in Bermuda.

The London Ad. Club was formed, with more than fifty charter members.

Hamilton City Council has decided to advance the clock one hour on June 4.

The British victory over Ali Dinar in the Sudan was greater than at first reported.

Colonel Mosby, the most famous guerrilla leader in the American Civil War, is dead.

First drafts of stations in London and Bay of Quinte Methodist Conferences are announced.

Herbert Holmes, a farmer of Goderich township, thirty-five years of age, was killed by a colt's kick.

The three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seibert, Waterloo, was drowned in a creek yesterday.

Pte. (Rev.) J. K. Fairfull, 161st Battalion, was chosen Moderator of the Walkerton Baptist Association at Clinton.

Berlin citizens are much dissatisfied over the selection of six names to vote on for the city, made by the committee of ninety-nine.

The Serbian army has been transported from Corfu to Salonica by the French navy, it was announced yesterday by Admiral Lacaze.

An open jack-knife was thrown at Colonel Roosevelt yesterday in Kansas City while driving through the streets in a Memorial Day parade.

Joseph G. Clifton, liveryman, of Woodstock, was drowned when an automobile he was driving plunged over a parapet into Mud Branch Creek.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, and Honorary Colonel J. Wesley Allison were on the stand at the Meredith-Duff Commission inquiry.

Prof. John MacNeill, President of the Sinn Fein Volunteers, who last week was found guilty of complicity in the Irish revolt, has been sentenced to life imprisonment, and the sentence has been confirmed.

### THURSDAY.

Lord Robert Cecil arrived in Paris to confer on the blockade of Germany.

Hotels near Camp Borden will remain open, but will be out of bounds to soldiers.

Johnnie McAfee, of 85 Markham street, Toronto, was found dead in bed, as a result of escaping gas.

The Whitmonday Bank Holiday in Britain has been postponed in order not to interrupt the munitions output.

Wm. Leck of Toronto, aged 65, was trampled to death, probably while in a fit, by a horse in a stable at Virgil.

Kingston City Council, owing to citizens' protests, rescinded its decision to adopt the daylight-saving scheme to-day.

The convention of the Ontario Medical Association opened in Toronto yesterday with the largest attendance on record.

Harold Cruxton, of 94 Logan avenue, Toronto, was drowned at the foot of Booth avenue, while playing with some other children.

Niagara Synod, meeting at Hamilton, adopted the report of the Moral and Social Reform Committee endorsing Provincial prohibition.

A hundred and fifty Austrians released from the Port William internment camp were taken to work in Creighton Mine, near Sudbury.

J. Oliver, 114th Battalion, was sentenced at Dunnville to two, four, and seven years for desertion, carrying a weapon and shooting with intent to kill.

The business profits war tax is to be administered under the supervision of R. W. Breadner, Commissioner of Taxation, and James A. Russell, his assistant.

The Government has appointed the firms of Warwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co. and Price, Waterhouse & Co., Toronto, as auditors of the C. N. R. and G. T. P. systems, respectively.

### FRIDAY.

A big strike of longshoremen has begun on the Pacific coast.

Shortage of rennet in Canada may cause cheese factories to close.

The first Lutheran Seminary in Canada was dedicated at Waterloo.

It was rumored that the Prince of Wales is to wed an Italian Princess.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association commenced in Toronto yesterday.

The coroner's jury in the case of the man who ordered Editor Sheehey Skeffington's execution began in Dublin.

Capt. the Hon. Rupert Guinness, M.P., and other officers have arrived to obtain recruits for the British navy.

Six persons have been killed by automobiles in Toronto during the past month, another fatal accident having occurred yesterday.

No captains have been appointed for the 235th Battalion as Lieut.-Col. Scobell wishes to give lieutenants a chance to qualify for captaincies.

Lieut.-Col. J. J. Craig has been relieved of the command of the 153rd (Wellington) Battalion, and Major A. Kelly Evans put in his place, at least temporarily.

Nine months, 50,000 men have enlisted in the 3rd Military District, and some six or seven thousand more are needed to complete its quota of Canada's half million.

The Government is considering measures to facilitate the enlistment in the allied armies of foreigners now in Britain. It is estimated about 200,000 friendly aliens desire to enlist.

Premier Bowser of British Columbia is made defendant in an action by H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal Opposition, demanding the restitution of $18,000,000 of Pacific Great Eastern money.

### SATURDAY.

Frank Lamontagne, watchman at the Quebec Bridge Works, is dead as a result of a heavy piece of steel falling on his head.

Phenomenal cold for this time of the year prevails throughout Russia. The street cars at Kazun have been stopped by snow.

The home of Frank Rivers, at Millikens's Corners, was struck by lightning last night, and one end of the house was torn out.

Two murderers, Roy Champlin and John Supe, were put to death yesterday morning in the electric chair at the State prison at Sing Sing, N.Y.

Two women, Mrs. H. Larose, aged 46, and her daughter-in-law, aged 21, died in Loretta, near Quebec, horribly burned by the explosion of a small petrol ironing stove.

Charles Sooysmith, widely known as a civil engineer, died in New York yesterday at the age of 60 years. He introduced the so-called freezing process for excavation.

A sudden flash of lightning during one of the big electrical storms which swept Ontario yesterday killed Private William Cresor of the 169th Battalion, 439 Clinton street, Toronto, at Niagara Falls.

The following Canadian birthday honors were announced yesterday: Privy Councillors Sir Max Aitken and Sir Gilbert Parker; K.C.M.G.'s, Lt.-Gov. P. E. LeBlanc of Quebec, Sen. J. A. Lougheed; Knights Bachelor, Wallace Graham (Chief Justice of Nova Scotia), P. A. Landry (Chief Justice New Brunswick), and R. T. Stupart (Director of Meteorological Bureau, Toronto).

### MONDAY.

Flight Sub.-Lieut. J. Russel Chamberlin, of Toronto, was killed in England.

John Nelson McLean, an infant, was smothered in Toronto by his mother rolling over on him.

Andrew McDonald, a pioneer blacksmith of Petrolea, Ont., died yesterday in his eighteth year.

Andrew McKee, a farmer of North Oxford, 77 years old, died of heart failure while at work in the field.

The heaviest traffic for one month yet reported passed through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie during May.

A lad, Percy Wilson, son of Alonzo Wilson, near Brighton, while driving cows to pasture, was killed by a troop train.

The daylight-saving scheme went into effect at Hamilton last night, the clock being moved forward an hour at 9 o'clock.

Captain John Simpson, a veteran Canadian navigator and shipbuilder, died at his home in Owen Sound in his 91st year.

Colors were presented to the 170th Battalion at Chesley, and its funds were augmented by $1,500 gate receipts at the park.

James Codere of Chatham, believed to be a discharged soldier of the 70th Battalion, was drowned, it is thought through suicide at Windsor.

Princess Patricia Chapter, I. O. D. E., London, Ont., raised $1,265 by a tag day for a fund to provide educational facilities for blind soldiers returning.

James Codere of Chatham, believed from papers found in his clothing to be a discharged soldiers from the 70th Battalion, is thought to have committed suicide by jumping from the Canadian Pacific dock into the Detroit River at Windsor yesterday.

### King Constantine May Abdicate.

ROME, June 5.—An uncensored despatch from Athens hints at the possibility of the abdication of King Constantine of Greece. The despatch says that the resignation of the Greek Cabinet is inevitable, and that it will result in sensational developments.

# CANADIANS HOLD LINE.

## Positions Recaptured From the Enemy in Counter-Attack.

**General Mercer is Wounded and in Hospital at Boulogne, While General Williams, Along With 13 Officers and 350 Men, is a Prisoner —Official Account Warmly Praises Gallantry of Canadian Troops.**

LONDON, June 5.—Maj.-Gen. Mercer and Brig.-Gen. Williams, both of the Third Canadian division, are reported missing, and one of them is known to be a German prisoner, after a spirited engagement in the direction of Zillebeke, between Hooge and the Ypres-Menin railway. The British report states that the two officers were inspecting the trenches, and says that they are "missing," but the fact of the capture of one of them is chronicled in the German report, which announced the successful storming of the ridges south-east of Zillebeke and the British position beyond, with the capture of a slightly-wounded general, a major, 13 other officers, and 350 unwounded men. The British were said to have suffered heavy losses. The British statement admitted a German advance of 700 yards, but asserted that the Canadian troops recaptured much of this ground.

Wounded officers reaching London late Sunday night report that General Mercer, severely wounded, has been taken to Boulogne Hospital. If this is correct it is General Williams who has been taken prisoner.

The British official statement issued at midnight Saturday gave the following account of the battle:

"Fighting of a very severe nature continued unceasingly south-east of



MAJOR-GENERAL MERCER.

Ypres between Hooge and the Ypres-Menin railway. Following on their initial advantage obtained Saturday evening in penetrating our forward line in this neighborhood, the Germans pushed their attack during the night and succeeded in pushing through our defences to a depth of 700 yards in the direction of Zillebeke.

"The Canadian troops, however, who are holding this sector of the defences, launched counter-attacks at 7 o'clock this morning, which have succeeded in gradually driving the enemy from much of the ground he had gained. The Canadians behaved with the utmost gallantry, counter-attacking successively after a heavy and continued bombardment.

"The enemy losses were severe. A large number of German dead were abandoned on the recaptured ground. General Mercer and General Williams, of the Third Canadian division, who were inspecting the front trenches Saturday during the bombardment, are missing."

Sunday night British official said: "The situation around Ypres has not materially altered. There have been artillery bombardments, and our troops retain the ground regained in their counter-attacks Saturday. No fresh attacks have been undertaken by us."

The German report of the fight as contained in Saturday's official communication reads:

"We captured by storm on Friday the ridges of the heights south-east of Zillebeke, south-east of Ypres, and the English position beyond, taking prisoners one general, slightly wounded; one major, and 13 other officers and 350 unwounded men. The number of prisoners taken was small, the enemy having suffered very sanguinary losses. During the night attempted counter-attacks made by the enemy were easily repulsed."

According to information received Sunday night, General Mercer has been severely injured and is being removed to the hospital at Boulogne. General Williams, who accompanied General Mercer, was also severely injured and was taken prisoner.

The following four officers who took part in recent fighting arrived in London at a late hour Sunday night, Major W. Enver, 49th, abrasion on back; Lieut. Pet. C.M.R., wound in face; Lieut. Drabble, 49th, wound in cheek and suffering from shell shock; and Lieut. Puton, C.M.R., scalp wound. All the cases are slight.

### No News at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, June 5.—Up to a late hour Sunday night the militia department was without information on the latest battle of Ypres, in which the Canadians again bore the brunt of the German onslaught. Major-General Hughes was expecting a special report on the engagement on Friday and Saturday, but this had not been received up to midnight and the department is dependent on press despatches for its information.

The department has no indication of the casualties, but they will likely be heavy, as counter-attacks have generally been costly in warfare as carried on in France.

# VICTORY FOR BRITAIN

## North Sea Battle Went Strongly in Favor of British Navy.

**Corrected Reports of Great Conflict Show That Although the German Fleet in Full Strength Engaged Only an Advance Guard of the British Fleet the Teuton Losses Were 18 Craft as Against 14 Vessels Lost by Britain.**

LONDON, June 5.—The British Admiralty Sunday afternoon gave out a statement declaring that pending the compilation of details of last Wednesday's North Sea battle these facts have been positively established:

The German reports of the battle are false.

The German losses were heavier than the British, not merely in proportion, but positively.

The arrival on the scene of battle of the main body of the British high seas fleet was the signal for the German fleet to speed back to its base.

Previous to Sir John Jellicoe's arrival the German fleet had been severely punished. Sir John took up the pursuit. The two main bodies were repeatedly in momentary contact, but the Germans' flight made it impossible for the British to bring their full force into play.

Darkness put a stop to the pursuit, and then the destroyer flotilla took up the chase and successfully attacked the Kaiser's warships.

Late Sunday night a German Admiralty statement was received here, asserting that the German fleet suffered no losses beyond those admitted in Saturday's official account.

While the British Admiralty does not cite names to support its assertion that the German losses were heavier than the British, it declares that "there seems to be the strongest ground for supposing" that the following units were lost by the Germans:

Two battleships, two Dreadnought battlecruisers of the "most powerful type," two light cruisers of the latest type (Wiesbaden and sibling), one light cruiser of the Rostok (1912) type, the light cruiser Frauenlob, at least nine destroyers, one submarine.

This would make a total of eight warships, nine destroyers and one submarine, a grand total of 18 vessels, as against only six warships and eight destroyers—a grand total of 14 vessels—admittedly lost by the British.

The British claim brings the German loss in tonnage—thus far asserted by Berlin to be only 49,000—well up to or even beyond the British loss of 125,000 tons.

By way of emphasizing that the main body of the British grand fleet made a clean sweep of the North Sea waters once it appeared on the scene, the British Admiralty relates that Sir John Jellicoe, "having driven the enemy into port," returned to the main scene of the action and stayed there until noon on June 1—nearly 20 hours after the first shots had been exchanged on the previous afternoon—and searched the sea for disabled vessels. Finding none, and having fulfilled his task, the British commander returned to his base, 400 miles away—presumably the Orkney Islands. On the following evening, the Admiralty states, the British fleet was again ready to put to sea.

As to the British losses, the Admiralty insists that there is nothing to add to or subtract from the previous enumeration of ships lost.

The pessimism which prevailed as a result of the Admiralty's original statement of losses, which is now considered to have been needlessly candid and conservative in underestimating the extent of the German losses as compared with those of Great Britain, has been greatly lessened by the latest statement.

A despatch from Copenhagen says rumors are current in Hamburg that two additional German warships than those announced in the German communication—the battleship Westfalen and the battle cruiser Lutzow—were put in the battle. A wireless despatch received here Saturday from Berlin said the German Admiralty admitted the loss of the Westfalen.

The official list of the casualties among officers show that hardly a single officer of the line escaped from the British cruisers sunk in the battle. An additional casualty list of petty officers shows that 43 of them were saved from the Queen Mary, Invincible, Fortune, Arden, and Shark. None was saved from the Indefatigable, Defence, Black Prince, Tipperary, Turbulent, Nomad, or Nestor.

The list gives the names of 65 men killed aboard the Warrior and of 27 men wounded. On other ships engaged in the fight 115 men were killed and 85 wounded.

Admiral Lord Beresford in an interview Sunday, while contending strongly for the view that there was no failure in the British strategy, and that Vice-Admiral Beatty won a brilliant success, though it was dearly bought, declares that the only mistake made was by the Admiralty in allowing the Germans to get first in the field with the news of the battle, or, as he puts it, with "impudent fabrications." Otherwise, said Lord Beresford, no fault can be found with the Admiralty.

An unofficial report is to the effect that eight German vessels which took part in the battle were cut off by the British ships and compelled to seek refuge in Danish waters. According to this report the Danish authorities have given them 24 hours in which to make necessary repairs and leave the territorial waters with the alternative of being interned, and British vessels are waiting for them should they decide to leave the refuge.

# RUSSIANS PLAN DRIVE.

## Heavy Bombardment Has Begun Against Austrian Lines.

LONDON, June 5.—"Everywhere there are signs of an impending infantry attack," is the significant sentence which closes an official statement issued Sunday night by the Austrian War Office, received here by wireless via Berlin.

All along the south-western front in Russia, where the Teuton lines are defended chiefly by Austrians, the Czar's heavy artillery has opened a violent fire and indications are that the Russians are planning a new offensive on a large scale against the Austrians, evidently with the view to making impossible the withdrawal of reinforcements for the Austrian offensive on the Trentino, and possibly for the purpose of forcing the despatch of Austrian troops from that front to the Russian battle line.

Such an offensive by the Russians at this time would also have an effect upon the Verdun fighting, where Austrian reinforcements were reported to have arrived last week. The Russian artillery fire during the last 24 hours has been particularly violent on a front of 25 kilometres (about 17 miles) near Olyka. This town lies slightly to the south-east of the Volhynian fortress of Lutzk, in Teuton hands since last fall, and due north of the fortress of Dubno, also captured in the great Teuton drive ten months ago.

The Russian attack in this region is facilitated by the base at Rovno, the third Volhynian fortress, which the Austro-German forces have vainly tried for months to approach. On the Dneister and the lower Strypa, as well as north-west of Tarnopol, on the Galician front, which is defended exclusively by Austro-Hungarian troops, the Russian big guns are equally active.

# ONSLAUGHT FAILS.

## Germans Try Unsuccessfully to Turn French Positions at Fort Vaux.

PARIS, June 5.—Several attempts made by the Germans Saturday night and Sunday morning to turn the French positions at Fort Vaux, on the Verdun front, from the south-east, were unsuccessful, the War Office announced Sunday afternoon. The night attacks resulted in their gaining a foothold in the French trenches in the ravine between Damloup and Fort Vaux, but they were immediately driven out by a counter-attack. The assault Sunday morning was checked by the French curtain of fire.

The Germans reported the shelling of the fortified village of Damloup, on the eastern slope of the Vaux heights, with the capture of ten officers, 520 men, and several machine guns. The Berlin statement asserted also that French efforts to penetrate trenches south-west of Vaux failed with severe losses to the attacking forces.

The French communique admitted the occupation by the Germans of a deep ditch north of Fort Vaux.

Elsewhere, however, the Germans were reported to have been repulsed with heavy losses, and the French continued to hold the interior of the fort. The German assaults against the fort were multiplying, but the fire of the French artillery and machine guns caused many casualties.

# AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

## German Craft Are Wrecked in Air Raid on Toul.

PARIS, June 5.—The German aeroplanes which bombarded Toul on Sunday were brought down by a French pursuing squadron. The French official report says:

"Sunday at noon a group of German aeroplanes dropped several bombs on Toul. Six persons were killed and about ten were wounded. The material damage was of slight importance. No military establishment was struck.

"A pursuit squadron from Toul took the air immediately and vigorously pursued the enemy aeroplanes, one of which was brought down in our lines at Sanzey, twelve kilometres north of Toul. Two other enemy aeroplanes, struck by the mitrailleuse fire of our machines, descended abruptly in the German lines."

### Two Zeppelins Destroyed.

ESBJERG, Denmark, June 5.—Two Zeppelin dirigible balloons are reported by fishermen returning to port to have been destroyed.

The Avis Lamvig states that fishermen saw a Zeppelin in flames as the result of gunfire and that the air vessel was destroyed at a point 40 miles off the Thyboroin Canal. The entire crew perished. The Ekstrabladt says that fisherman arriving at Ringkjobing say they saw another Zeppelin destroyed Friday some miles from these waters.

### Mayor Charges Assault.

INGERSOLL, Ont., June 5.—Charged with assaulting Mayor W. J. Elliott, occasioning actual bodily harm, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of ex-Chief of Police A. W. Gummerson. The alleged assault took place on Monday, May 22nd, and on the 27th of May an information was laid and a summons issued. The efforts to serve the summons having been unsuccessful, a warrant has been issued and outside police departments notified.

### Allies Seized Salonica Telegraphs.

LONDON, June 5.—The Entente Allied troops have occupied the telegraph offices, the port and Custom House at Salonica, according to a Reuter despatch from that city. At the same time they have taken extensive precautionary measures about the town to prevent possible opposition. The commanders of the gendarmes and the police have been relieved of their functions, the despatch says, and martial law has been proclaimed.

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## Editorial

MANITOBA went dry last week and in September Ontario lines up beside her.

THE Womens Patriotic League, Listowel, realized $250 from the sale of waste paper.

THE late J. J. Hill said "luck and lazziness never went together and they never will."

KINCARDINE will put a license tax upon dray and busmen and probably on collector of rags.

HOGS sold at $2 per cwt live weight in 1878. the prices this year have been somewhat higher.

THE Bruce Battalion is nearly 1300 strong. This is a large number of men to enlist from this County.

It is said that nine men out of every ten believe they are worth more salary than they get, the tenth man proves his value and gets more.

IT is a good thing for the Empire that Kitchener's life was spared so long. Kitchener and Gordon are names to be remembered by every Briton.

If Germany should get control of the seas. President Wilson might as well stop writing notes or if he did write them Germany would not take the trouble to reply.

There are those who do not believe in funeral under the auspices of the lodge. Admit that there is an objection, it is, however. a good thing to see a large number of men show their respect to a departed brother.

No wonder that we have eggs high at this season of the year when they should be cheap. Just fancy there were $11,000 worth of eggs in the cold storage of commission house recently destroyed by fire. The cold storage eats the eggs instead of the stomachs of the poor people.

THE Bruce battalion should be thankful that they are soon to move to London, and that the dumping here and there for the sake of a town that wants to make a few dollars will not occur again. It is quite natural for towns to want to put on a big day, but the youth of this County, who have offered themselves for the war, deserve a little better treatment.

## The War

Nearly two years ago the great war started, and the end is nowhere in sight. Incredible amounts of money have been spent, millions of lives have been lost, but the war will still go on. No one expects to see it end this year, and it would now appear that the close of this war will mean the utter exhaustion of the Central Powers, and this can be only accomplished by the allies throwing all the power of their great resources into the conflict.

It would be impossible to estimate the number of years that the great loss of life in men and money will put this world back. Wars may be a good thing in some ways, they unite a Nation and an Empire, they touch the heart cords of loyalty, call out the best and the most heroic in human life, they put an end to tyranny and advance civilization, but this war was not needed for any of these purposes. Vanity, ambition for power touched the match to the magazine of Europe and started this awful carnage. Kitchener has been drowned by a submarine, who was regarded as the saviour of the Empire, but this will only speed on recruiting, and into this mighty conflict Canada has given and will give all her available men and money, because, who lives if Britain dies. It is far more than a national sacrifice, it is the time for every man, woman, and child in the Empire to determine to win the war or to perish.

### Card of Thanks

Mrs George Albert Bradson desires to thank the many friends who showed so much kindness to her late husband during his long illness, and to the members of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and to all others for their sympathy in her hour of bereavement.

## Began His Ministry Here.

On Sunday the Rev. S S. Hardy, who has just recently been appointed Rector of Trinity Church, began his work in this parish, and his sermons both morning and evening were much appreciated. In short it is quite evident that Mr Hardy will be a distinct addition to the moral forces of the community. He has all the advantages of youth and a pleasing personality and should make a worthy successor to the Rev. Mr. Masters.

The Rev. Mr Hardy is a native of London, a graduate in Arts of Western University and in theology of Huron College. His first ministerial work was that of assistant in the South Church, London, then he was sent by the Bishop to take the curucy in New St. Pauls Church, Woodstock and also while there had charge of All Saints Mission. Returning to London he was appointed Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, and from London he was transferred to Toronto, where he was curate in St. Marys. Last week there was a most eulogistic reference to his work in that church in the Mail & Empire and the parishoners took advantage of the occasion to show their esteem by presenting him with a most complimentary address, accompanied with a purse of gold, and a living chair to Mrs Hardy. Mr and Mrs Hardy will be most cordially welcomed to the town, and we hope that their sojourn here will be pleasant.

Mrs. Alex. Hinds, Keppel, received word last week informing her of the death of her brother Charles Walker, which occurred in Verginia during the latter part of May. The deceased was well known here, as he came to this part when quite young and did not go away until he was 18 years of age. He was 59 years old at the time of his death. He had been a most prominent citizen in Verginia.

A man named Beattie from Owen Sound asked for liquor at the Arlington Monday evening. The clerk was suspicious and he was correct in his suspicion, the man is on the Indian list. Accordingly he was tried before the Police Magistrate and fined $10 00 for asking for liquor.

Here are a few prices of commodities and luxuries prevailing in Eastern Ohio nearly a century ago. The prices are taken from charge in a old "counter book" of 1825-6: Eggs, 4c, a cozen; butter 8c. a pound; sugar, 10c a pound; pepper, 50c a pound; coffee, 31c a pound; tea, $1.50 a pound; bacon 6 3-4c a pound; whiskey 25c a gallon; wheat, 40c a bushel; oats 15c a bushel; flowered wallpaper, 44c a yard; corn, 25c a bushel; muslin 20c and 37 1-2c a yard; salt 2½, a pound. Who wouldn't have lived in the good old days? Exchange.

## RECITAL

A very pleasant musical (instrumental and vocal) recital was held in the Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of Miss O. Thompson the recital was given by Miss Thompson and pupils who were mostly from Owen Sound. The Hall was prettily decorated. The stage was transformed by screens and flowers, house plants, apple blossoms and long stemmed tulips were in evidence on the platform, making it a bower of beauty. There was a splendid audience, who all appreciated the excellent music very much such music is a rare treat in Wiarton. Everyone did their part splendidly, it was hard to distinguish which was the best. Mrs E. Melligan played a very pretty piece by Krofman, Miss Francis Ely selection from Poldini, Miss Marie Christn, the well known Torontelle, by Hellen Miss Lina Davis sang a very pretty solo entitled "my dear soul" Misses K. Pearson, H. Dawes, E. Loos, and H. Kennedy each acquitted themselves well showing the excellent training, throu' which they had gone. Miss Scully played two selections which showed her perfect touch, Misses Clara Millar and M. McBride sang very nicely, Miss Irene Schultz a girl of twelve years played two selections from Grey and one of Chapin's which were all old favourites, they were soft and sweet and highly delighted the audience. Miss F. Thomson, a sister of Miss Thomson's played Kamenoiostraw "by Rubenstein which was enchanting. The proceeds were to go to the Red Cross Society.

A fire started in a vacant house, Scott street Monday evening, which has recently been occupied by W. J. Patterson and did considerable damage. Within three minutes after the alarm sounded the brigade had the water turned on.

There is big money in sheep, that is when you go into the game in a big way. Donald Cameron Purple Valley is the sheep King of Albermarle Donald has 250 sheep and this Spring he has over 240 lambs, which he can figure as worth $7.00 each or $ 1700. then he will have about 1700 lbs of wool which he intends to hold for 35 cents per pound or $ 600 And this is only one of his many lines still it will be seen it is a very profitable one.

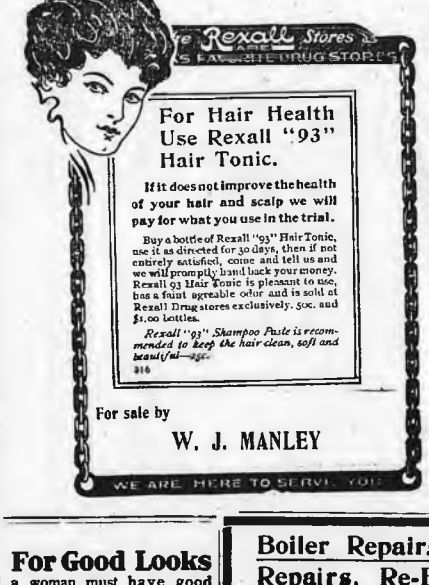

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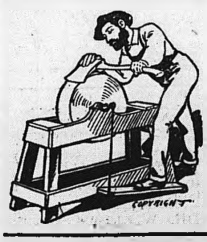
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—Miss O. Lochead, of Chesley, is visiting friends in town.

—Mrs A. Slee spent a few days of last week in Hespler.

—Miss Elsie Hull spent the week end with friends in Chesley.

—Mr. S. Feltis, of O. S.. was in town on business last week.

—Dr and Mrs. McDonald and family Sundayed in Hanover.

—Miss Francis Winter, of Owen Sound is visiting Miss O. Corrie.

—A number of the 160 boys "C" Company spent Sunday afternoon in Wiarton

—Miss O. Jermyn, of Cape Croker spent a few days of last week in town.

—Pte. J. E. McEachern, of London Training School, spent Sunday at his home.

—Misses L. Kyte, E. McCartney and P. Pollock spent the week end in Chesley

—Mrs. Art. Pickering, of Stratford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward.

—Mr R. Abraham, of Durham, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Abraham.

—Mrs. Munroe and little daughter Margaret are visiting Mrs. Munroe's mother, Mrs. Wm. Symon.

—Miss G. Duncan, of Cape Croker, spent a few days with Miss Thelma Pope on her way to Chesley last week.

Mr and Mrs Jno. Johnston, Kemble, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Cora Elizabeth, to Mr Jno Daulton Hewisson, Jackson. The marriage will take place quietly this months.

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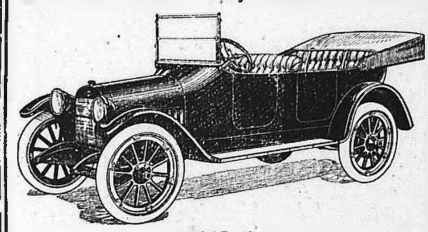
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are, young feller, 'fore yer go snoopin' round at daylight. What's yer game anyhow?"

The man's bluster gave me my clew. The thought suddenly occurred to me that for some reason he was more afraid of me than I of him.

"You can see my authority, Coombs, any time you are ready to exhibit your own," I returned coolly, leaning back against the side of the cabin and staring him straight in the eyes. "If you are the overseer here, then it is my money that is paying your wages, and from the look of things you'll not hold the job long at that."

Coombs did not cringe, but my tone brought him uneasiness.

"The niggers won't work," he returned gruffly. "Thar ain't a nigger on the place."

"Apparently white men enough hanging around. What's the matter with the negroes?"

"Ghosts," and the fellow laughed. "Maybe yer've seen sum?"

I straightened up, stung by the sneer in his voice.

"No, but I've seen something more to the point—a murdered man."

"What!"

"Just what I said. There was a man killed last night in that back room upstairs. Shot in the head through the window. I heard the shot and investigated. His body lies there now."

I saw Broussard's snaky eyes flash across toward Coombs' face, but the latter remained motionless.

"It's a d—— lie!" he ejaculated roughly. "There is nobody there!"

"Easily settled. Come with me, and I'll show you."

Rather to my surprise neither objected to the test, and we tramped in single file toward the house. Some precaution kept me at the rear, and I followed silently to the room of the murder.

There was the furniture as I remembered it, the dirty walls, the opened window. But the overturned chair stood against the wall, the cards were stacked on the table, and there was no body lying on the floor. Coombs let out a harsh laugh.

"Well, where's yer dead man? I reckon yo don't see none, hey?"

"No," I insisted, "but I did see one—twice. The body lay there where the stain shows on the floor. It has been carried away within half an hour."

"A likely story. Who could do the job? Nobody round these parts—'cept Sallie an' me, an' I reckon it wasn't Sallie. So cut it out, young feller. After breakfast you an' me have a little talk—that's a few things. Come on, Broussard, an' let's talk over that matter o' ours."

The two went down the stairs together, and I closed the door of the rear room and stepped out into the hall. Sallie was in the kitchen, for I heard her voice questioning the man as they passed through. Out of the passage I caught a glimpse of them both disappearing through the woods toward the bayou.

That dead body had not moved itself. Human hands had accomplished the deed during the brief period of my absence outside. Whose hands could have done it? Not those of Coombs, surely, for he could not have passed me and attained the house while I was in the garden unseen, nor Sallie, for she possessed no strength to more than drag the dead man to some nearby covert. With the possibility of this in mind I searched the vacant rooms of that floor, closets and all, thoroughly, but to no result. There was therefore but one conclusion possible—unknown parties were involved. We were not alone in the house in spite of its apparent desertion.

I paused in doubt before Mrs. Bernard's door, convinced this was the truth. Should I tell her frankly the story of the night, my vague discoveries, my suspicion? I surely had no right to deceive the woman or keep her with me. I had determined myself to face it out—to risk life, if need be, to learn the truth. But I had no right to involve her further.

I rapped at the door twice before there was any movement within. Then her voice asked who was there, and at my answer she came out fully dressed, fronting me with questioning eyes.

"The night has rested you," I said smilingly, my heart beating in swift appreciation of her beauty. "Are you ready for breakfast?"

"For anything to escape the loneliness of that room," she replied seriously. "I really look rested—it is not from sleep, for I have passed the night in terror. My slumber was fitful and filled with dreams. But I am sure of some things—my door was tried twice, and I heard some one prowling about the hall"—

"That might have been I," I interrupted, "as I was out there during the night, but I certainly never tried your door."

"You had a light?"

"Yes."

"I saw that shining over the transom. It was much later when my door was tried—not long before daylight, I think. Whoever it was passed out the front hall window on to the porch roof. My light was burning, although turned low, and no doubt he saw me sitting up, wide awake, on the edge of the bed, for he had disappeared by the time I gained courage to approach the window and look out."

"Climbed down the trellis probably," I said, deeply interested. "It appears strong enough to support a man. I wish you had got sight of the fellow."

She lifted her hands to her head.

"But I was so frightened. My head throbs now with pain. I was frightened last night in the darkness. I confess I completely lost my nerve and would have run away if I could. Perhaps I even said things which made you believe I regretted my action in coming with you. But I am more myself now, and I mean to remain and discover what it all means. Can you guess why? Do you not suspect who I am?"

"Who are you? Only as you have told me."

"And I told you only a half truth. I am the wife of Philip Henley." Her cheeks flushed, a touch of passion in her voice as she faced me. "That is the truth. Do you suppose that I would ever have come here with you otherwise? No matter how desperate my condition was, that would have been impossible. I should have despised myself."

My surprise at this avowal kept me silent, yet I could not conceal the admiration from revealment in my eyes. She must have read aright, for she drew back a step, grasping the knob of the door.

"I—I wanted to tell you yesterday—all the way coming down here. But I wanted to discover just what you were like."

"You mean whether I could be trusted?"

She looked at me frankly.

"Now I am simply going to trust you fully. I must. There is no other way. I thought it all over and over again last night and determined to confess everything as soon as we met this morning."

## CHAPTER VII.

### The Decision.

NOW that I could openly associate myself with Philip Henley's wife in a struggle to retain for her what was justly her own, all feeling of doubt vanished, and I became grimly confident of the final result.

"I am glad to know that," I said, "for now I can work openly, knowing exactly what I ought to do. I have felt like a rat shrinking in a hole. I believed what those men told me. They convinced me with proofs I could not ignore, but they must have lied. Would it be possible for Philip Henley to be in a penitentiary convicted of crime?"

"It would not be," she returned firmly. "There was no time after I left him for an arrest and conviction. That alone is sufficient to convince me of fraud and conspiracy. His resignation was simply forged."

"Then what do you suppose has occurred?"

"Answer one of two things," she said soberly. "He is dead or helpless in the power of those men who sent you here. There is no other conclusion possible. They had possession of his papers, even his private memoranda. They knew more of conditions here than I had ever been told. In my judgment, he is dead. Otherwise I cannot conceive it possible they would dare attempt to carry out such a conspiracy. The very boldness of their plan convinces me they believed no one lived to expose them. They knew he was dead and believed, if I still lived, that I knew nothing of his inheritance. The telegram announcing the judge's death I never saw. It must have arrived while Phillip was too intoxicated to grasp its meaning."

"You know nothing, then, of the two men Neale and Vail?"

"No. There is a Justus C. Vail, a lawyer, in the city. I found the name in the directory and called at his office. He was away making political speeches, had been gone two weeks."

"Then the fellow assumed that name, thinking it might be familiar with it and thus be impressed with the legality of the transaction. As to Neale, I will go to the courthouse in this county and find out about him. You have told me the whole truth about yourself now?"

"Absolutely, yes. Here is my marriage certificate; I have always kept it with me, for I have been afraid of him almost from the first. I gave you the name Bernard unthinkingly, as that was the name he insisted upon living under. Is that all you wish to know?"

"All now, yes. I must have time to think and plan what is best for us to do. I can already see my duty sufficiently clear, but not how to go at it. The fact is, Mrs. Henley"—

"Would it not be better for you to call me Viola?" she interrupted. "Some one might overhear, and we must continue to carry out the deception, I suppose."

"Then, Viola"—and her eyes suddenly flashed into mine—"the conditions I have already discovered here in this house are no less strange and dangerous than the mission which brought us here. Everything looks bad. There was murder committed in this house last night."

"Murder!" Her face went white, her fingers clasping my sleeve. "Who was killed? Coombs? That woman?"

"Neither. A man I never saw before. I heard the shot and found him



"Murder!" her face went white. "Who was killed?"

lying dead on the floor of the rear room. He had been shot in the back of the head through an open window." And I told her the whole story.

Bewildered consternation was clearly manifested in the girl's white face and yet there was a firmness to the lips that promised anything but surrender. For an instant she seemed to struggle to regain her breath.

"Oh, how terrible! I can scarcely realize that all you have told me can be fact. There were pirates along this coast once—I have read of them—but now, in our age of the world, even to dream of such a state of affairs would be madness. What can it mean? Have you any theory?"

"Absolutely none. I am groping in the dark without a single clew. But in my judgment there are others than Coombs, Sallie and the creole involved about whom we know nothing."

"You mean there is a band, that we have stumbled into a rendezvous of outlaws?"

"I suspicion so. This plantation has been practically abandoned for years. Even when the judge was alive he lived in town and could get no negroes to work out here because they believed the place was haunted. A bayou comes within a hundred yards of the rear of the house, so concealed by trees and weeds as to be almost invisible until you stand on the banks. We are only a little over twenty miles from the gulf. Altogether this would make an ideal hiding place for Mobile or New Orleans thieves."

"What do you mean to do?"

The question was asked quietly, and I glanced at her, noting the color had returned to her cheeks.

"I? Why, remain and ferret it out, I suppose," and I laughed. "Coombs is going to have a talk with me later. Intends to make sure who I am no doubt, and I may learn something from that during the interview."

"What about me?"

"You had better return to town. A tug-boat runs Sallie trade said there was a regular boat. Probably Coombs has some kind of a rig we can drive down in. I'll ask him after breakfast."

"So it between you do not wish me with you?"

"I shall feel more free alone," I replied, "for I shall have only myself to guard. I am used to taking care of myself. Besides, this is likely to prove a rather [illegible]

lady."

"And you conclude I can be of no help, no assistance?"—

The cracked voice of Sallie came to us up the stairs, the unexpected sound startling both.

"I reckon you all better com' down an' eat."

She stood in the light of the front door watching us, and we descended the flight of steps without exchanging a word. The woman turned and walked in advance into the dining room.

"Where is Coombs?" I asked, looking about curiously.

"He done eat already, but I reckon he'll be found 'gain after awhile. You all just help yerselves."

We endeavored to talk as we sampled the meal, directing our conversation into safe channels, both obsessed with a feeling that whatever we said would be overheard. The woman had vanished into the dark passage leading toward the kitchen. Neither of us ate heartily and as soon as we dared pushed back our chairs. It was a relief to get out of the room, but as we stood a moment in the front doorway breathing in the fresh air I noticed a giant form approaching the house through the weeds.

"Coombs is coming already for his interview," I said hastily. "As it may be stormy, perhaps you had better retreat upstairs."

"I will go," she said quickly, "but I shall not leave this house while you remain."

She was gone before I could speak, before I could even grasp the full purport of her decision. I followed the flutter of her skirt up the stairs, half tempted to rush after, yet as instantly comprehended the uselessness of any attempt at influencing her. Even the short space of our acquaintance had served to convince me that she was a woman of resource, of character and determination.

I heard the thud of Coombs' feet upon the steps of the veranda. That he had been drinking I realized at a glance, and it was equally evident that he planned to overawe me by brutal domineering.

"So yer've got through eatin,' hey?" he began coarsely. "Whar's the female? Thought I saw her here."

"You did." I returned coldly, "but Mrs. Henley has returned to her room."

"Mrs. Henley, huh! Think yer kin pull thet bluff over me?"

"What bluff?"

"Aw, this Henley racket you sprung last night—bout yer being young Phil Henley come back."

"Did I say that?"

"Yer shure did," eying me in some surprise. "I reckon my ears heard all right. Why, what are yer this morning?"

"If I ever made any such claim as that, Coombs, it was merely to assure our admittance. It's different this morning, and I am going to be just as frank with you as you are with me. Is that square?"

"I reckon," uneasily, not yet able to gauge my purpose and feeling his bluff a failure. "I ain't got nothin' ter lie about so fur as I know. Let's go inside, whar we kin have it out quiet like."

I followed him into the front room, and he kicked out a chair so as to bring my face to the windows. As I sank into it I noticed a dusty mirror opposite which gave me a dim reflection of the entire room. Coombs shut the door leading to the back of the house and sat down facing me, his big hands on his knees. His effort to look pleasant only made him appear uglier than usual.

"Waal, go on!" he said gruffly.

I crossed my legs comfortably and leaned back in the chair, quite conscious of thus adding to his irritation. My best card was cool indifference.

"There is not much to say," I replied deliberately. "I'll answer your questions so far as I think best, and then I'll ask a few of you. The lady upstairs is Viola Henley, the wife of Philip Henley. She has come down here to take legal possession of this property. That is the situation in a nutshell. I am merely accompanying her to make sure that she gets a square deal."

His jaw sagged, and his eyes wandered.

"Oh!" he managed to articulate. "What is your real game?"

"Exactly as I have stated it, Coombs. To the best of my knowledge Philip Henley is dead—at least he has disappeared—and his widow is the rightful heir to this estate."

"Waal, I reckon he ain't dead—not by a jugful!"

I felt the hot blood pump in my veins. Did the man know this to be true, or was he merely making the claim for effect?

"That, of course, remains to be proved," I returned smilingly.

"Oh, does it, sure! So does this yer wife business, to my thinkin'. Waal, it won't take long ter settle the matter, believe me. Who are yer anyhow?"

"My name is Craig—Gordon Craig."

"A lawyer?"

"Not guilty."

"A detective?"

"Same pipe."

I thought he gave a grunt of relief. "All right, then. I reckon I got yer number, Craig. Yer after a little easy money. Somehow, I've caught on to the string, down yer, an' framed up a scheme to cop the loot. Might have worked, too, if I hadn't been on the job an' posted. Now, lookin' yer over, I reckon I'll—"

"Drop that, Coombs!" I interrupted sharply, leaning forward and staring him in the eyes.

"Oh, no use, hey?"

"Yes, too much for you to befool even with your cronies. If you mention her name again except in terms of respect there is going to be trouble."

He laughed, opening and closing his big hands.

"I mean it," I went on soberly. "Don't think I am afraid of you. No, you keep your hands where they are! If it comes to a draw you'll find me quick enough to block your game. Now, listen!"

I made no display of a weapon. He could not be sure that I was armed, yet my right hand was hidden in the side pocket of my coat. The brute and the coward struggled for mastery in his face.

"I've told you the truth about who we are and our purpose in coming here," I went on slowly and clearly, "because I have decided to fight in the open. Now, I want to know who you are—what authority you have on the Henley plantation. Speak up!"

The reply came remarkably, but there must have been a keenness in my face which compelled an answer.

"I told yer—I'm the overseer."

"A fine specimen, from the looks of the place. What were you ordered to grow—weeds?"

"That's none o' your business."

"It's the business of the lady upstairs, Coombs, and I am representing her at present. It will be just as well for you to be civil. Who appointed you to this position—the administrators?"

"I reckon not."

"Ever hear of a man named Neale—P. H. Neale?"

"No."

"Or Justus C. Vail?"

He shook his head.

"So one sent you any word, then, that we were coming or gave you any orders to look after us?"

The blank expression of his face was sufficient answer. I waited a moment, thinking, endeavoring to determine my next move. This knowledge made one thing clear—we were playing a lone hand. As well planned as was the scheme of those two conspirators, they had reckoned without sufficient knowledge of the existing conditions here. But was this true? Would villains as shrewd as they be guilty of such neglect? Besides, they had assured me that the overseer would be notified of our coming. Suddenly there flashed back to my memory a picture of that murdered man in the rear room. Could he be the connecting link, the overseer sent by Neale? Only the harshest measure would compel Coombs to acknowledge the truth. I drew in my breath, every nerve braced for action. Then I jerked the pistol from my pocket and held it, glimmering coldly in the light, across my knee.

"You probably have some reason for lying to me," I said coldly, "and now I am going to give you an equally good reason for telling the truth. What do you know about the administrators of this estate? There is one named Neale, isn't there?"

"I—I reckon so."

"How do you know?"

"Waal," feeling it useless to struggle against the argument presented by the blue steel barrel, "all I know is a fellow com' 'long yere awhile back with a paper signed Neale, thinkin' ter take my job."

"What happened to him?"

"Oh, he just natt'rally got kicked out inter the road, an' I reckon he's a running yet. He was a miserable Yankee runt, an' I didn't hurt the cuss none to speak of. What yer askin' all this fer anyhow," he questioned anxiously, "an a-drawin' that gun on me?"

"It seemed to be the only available method for extracting information. Pardon my insistance, Coombs, but wasn't that dead man up there the fellow Neale sent?"

"Not by a jugful," and I could see the perspiration break out on his forehead. "Why, there wasn't none anybow. That guy skipped out north ag'in."

"Under whose orders are you in charge here?"

He was so long in answering, his eyes glaring ugly under beavy brows, that I elevated my weapon, half believing he meditated an attack.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### Circumstantial Evidence.

SUDDENLY I became aware that his glance was not directly upon me, and I lifted my own eyes to the surface of the tarnished mirror behind where he sat. It reflected the large portrait of the late Judge Henley hanging on the opposite wall, and—by the gods—I thought I saw it move, settle back into position! I was upon my feet instantly, swinging aside into a better position for defense. Before Coombs could realize what had occurred I had the gun muzzle at the side of his head.

"Now answer," I commanded sharply. "Whose orders put you here?"

He choked, shrinking back helpless in the chair.

"You won't always have the drop on me."

"Well, I have now. Speak up. Who is the man?"

"Philip Henley," he whispered, so low I scarcely caught the name.

"What!"

"Waal, I told yer," he growled resentfully. "Yer kin believe or not, just as yer please, but so help me mar's the truth. I reckon I know."

I stared at him, half believing, half incredulous, I became conscious that she stood in the hall doorway. Coombs lifted his head, glad of any respite, and I glanced aside also, dropping the pistol back into my coat pocket.

"You—you were quarreling?" she asked, coming into the room. "You were up long I became anxious and came down."

"Nothing serious." I assured her smilingly. "Coombs here was a little reluctant to impart information, and I was compelled to resort to primitive


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## Eastnor Council

The sixth session of the Eastnor council met in the town hall Lions Head on Saturday, May 27th, 1916, at 10 a m.

The reeve was in the chair. Members all present.

Hewton and Speirs, that the minutes now read be adopted as correct.

Correspondence and bills were then taken up and disposed of.

Hewton and, Landon, that road by-law No. 2 be read a third time and finally passed and the rules of the council be suspended for that purpose.

Hepburn and Landon, that this council adjourn for Court of Revision.

Hewton and Speirs, that the clerk notify the trustees of S. S. Nos. 3 and 4, that lots 3, 4, 5 con. 9; lots 3, 4, 5, con. 8; lots 3, 6, 5, con. 7; lots 3, 4, 5, con. 6; lots 3, 4, 5, con. 5; will be put in S. S. No. 7, unless there are good resources shown why said lots should not be in such section.

Hepburn and Landon, that Wm. Laidlaw be appointed building inspector for the Village of Lions Head to enforce building by-law No. 8 now in force, and that a by-law be drafted for said appointment.

Landon and Speirs, that by-law No. 11 appointing Wm. Laidlaw building inspector be read a first, second, and third times and finally passed and the rules of this council be suspended for that purpose.

Hewton and Landon, that the reeve and A. H. Hepburn see Mr. Whicher, reeve of Albemarle, re opening of town line between Eastnor and Albemarle east of the 3rd con. also to see about getting a grant for same.

Hewton and Speirs, that orders to the amount of $576.93 be drawn on treasurer and paid.

Hopburn and Speirs, that this council adjourn to meet on June 30, 1916.

James Parker, Clerk.

## Tara

The most severe electrical storm of the year passed over this district early on Saturday morning, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain. Lightning struck the house of Mr. George Dolphin, on the 12th Con. of Derby, the bolt damaging the chimney and scattering the stove pipe. At Arrawesle the lightning struck the stable of Mr. John McMullen and dislocated a rafter but no further damage was done.

Pte. Percy Ruff of the 34th Batt., who was at Shorncliffe camp, England, has gone to the front in France. The officers were filling up vacancies in the another battalion and Percy volunteered to go to fill the place of another man who had deserted. He was accepted and is now in France. Mr and Mrs. Ruff have reason to be proud of the courage and bravery of their son.

According to notice given in last week's Leader the Conservatives of Tara held their annual meeting on Monday evening in the room over Walker and Merriam's hardware store. There was a fair attendance and the business that came before the meeting received careful attention. The election officers took place and resulted in the re-election of F. W. Walker, President, Robt. Mills, Sec, Andrew Trafford, Treasure.

## Lindsay Council

Council met at McDonalds Hall Saturday May 27th 1916 at a court of revision members all present declaration as members of court taken by each.

A. J. McDonald and N. McDonald that Philip Forbes be assessed as owner in place of Forbes and Hewton for the following property.

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| Lot 19 | Con. 3 | W. B. R. | | |
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Lot 31 and 32 Con. 15 W. B R. be taken from the non resident roll and added to the assessment of Thomas Robins and that Walter Wardrop Peter Brough and Donald McLay Jr. be added to the assessment roll of 1916.

D. McDonald and Watson that this court of revision now adjourn.

A. J McDonald and N. McDonald that the minutes now read be adopted.

A. J. McDonald and N. McDonald the engineer be instructed to complete ditch on lot no. 6 con. 36 B. R. on or before July 15th 1916 and the other portion of McLay and Smith ditch on or before August 1st 1916 or the council will hold him personally responsible for any damage according for non-completion of same.

D. McDonald and Watson that by-law no 238 being a by-law to spend $1000, on the leading roads in the township be now read a third time and finally passed.

A. J. McDonald and N. McDonald that Philip Forbes be granted bones on 280 rds. wire fence on lot 5 con. 4 E. B. R.

Order Wire issued as followed
Mathieson school order S. S. no. 2 $210.00
Peter Currie part salary $25.00 postage $1.80 $26.80

D. McDonald and Watson that this council now adjourn to meet again at McDonald's Hall at the call of the Reeve.

P. Currie Clerk

## NORTH KEPPEL

Mr and Mrs Vic Vanstone and family, Kemble, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Perry.

Mrs Saunders returned to her home at East Linton after spending a few weeks in this vicinity.

Miss Della West Kemble visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs Joseph Haskill and family have gone to Griffiths Island for the summer.

Mr and Mrs John Cameron, White Cloud Island are spending few days with their daughter Mrs Russel Ward Kemble.

### S. S. No 4 Albemarle

4—M. Pruder
3—F. Howe, P. Pruder.
Sr 2 - J. V. Pruder. P. Howe J. Morrison. J. Ray.
Jr. 2—Q. Howe.
1—H. Pruder. W. Hambly.
Sr. Primer.—C Howe.
A—A. Hunt. B. Casemore.
L. Lemckie. W. Brain.
B—T. Whenham. Elda Howe. E. Brain. C. Casemore.
C—E. Watchorn C. Hunt. T. Brain. C. Casemore.

K B. Black, teacher.

## SADLER'S CORNERS

Mr. S. C. Weatherhead made a business trip to Lions Head on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Sadler were down to Spry this week.

Mr. William left here on Tuesday morning for his home in Strathcona, Alta., he took the two oldest boys with him. Mrs. Gibson stays here until July.

Pte. Jim Hawke was home here for a visit the first of the week, Pte. D. Smith, of Stokes Bay, accompanied him.

Pte Angus McArthur was a visitor at the home of J. T. Rouse on Monday and Tuesday.

The farmers here are having a hard time to get any crop in. Just when the land is about dry enough it will rain again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Butchart, of Tobermory, autoed here on Friday on their way south.

A very welcome visitor came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Noble on Wednesday in the person of a little girl. We are pleased to state that she and Mrs. Noble are well and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle were over to Lions Head on Thursday.

Mr Michael Sadler made a trip to Dyers Bay on Thursday.

Mr. Jas. Little was over to Brinkman's Corners on Friday.

Mr. Jenson, of Mar, was in our settlement this week and bought up some cattle. Mr. Jenson always pays a fair price and gives a square deal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rouse, of Brinkman's Corners, were visiting at the home of Mr. Rouse's brother here, Mr. J. T. Rouse.

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## OXENDEN

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Some of our young people attended the celebration in Chesley on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Porter and Mrs. E. J. Loney returned Tuesday from a trip to Tara and Park Head.

Pte. Fred Carder, Niagara, spent a few days with his family here.

Miss H. Loney visited her brother, Mr. B. Loney, one day last week.

Mr. W. A. Kent, of Owen Sound spent the week end with his family.

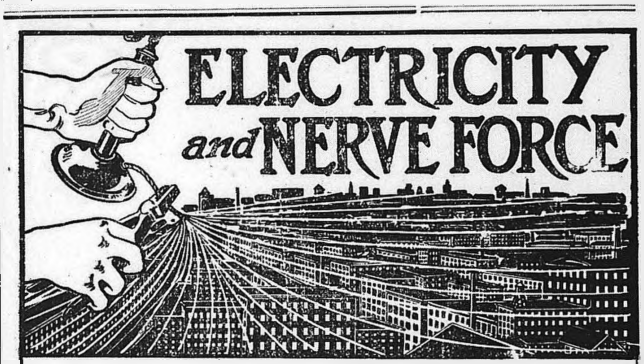
Miss Perkins visited with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Baldwin on Sunday.

The patriotic concert held in the church last Tuesday evening was a decided success over $175.00 being taken in.

"John," said the minutely observant woman, "did'nt you forget to tip the waiter?"

"No. I attended to that right at the start. I handed him all the money I can afford to spend and told him to take his tid and then bring us some to eat with the change."—Washington Star.

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Pure linen glass Toweling 27 inches wide....15c
600 yds 15c Toweling....10½c
700 yds 18c Shirting....14½c
860 yds 12½c Bleached Cotton....9c
1000 yds 15c Bleached Cotton....12c
15c Canadian Print....10c
20c best English Prints....15c
15c Fancy Crepe....11c
15c Printed Organdie....10c
18c Fancy Crepe....12½c
20c Fancy Vesting....15c

25c Fancy Vesting....18c
20c Fancy Rice Cloth....12½c
25c White Repp....17c
25c Middy Twill....19c
25c black and white Shepherds Check....19c
Cretonnes and Chintz at 9, 12½ 15 18 25 and 40c
1.25 Overalls....98c
1.50 Overalls....1.25
40c women's Cashmere Hose....24c
40c Little Daisy Hose....24c
25c black Cotton Hose....19c
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Girls Dresses age 14 and 16....98c
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20c Ladies Vests....15c
15c Ladies Vests....10c
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40c yard and a half oilcloth....25c
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Mens 1.75 fancy Vests....79c
25c Rubber Collars....3 for 25c

15c Linen Collars....6 for 25c
25c Braces....18c
25c Ties two for....25c
15c Socks....10c
40c Cashmere Sox....25c
75c Work Shirts....59c
50c Balbriggan Underwear....42c
1.25 Fine Shirts....98c
1.00 Fine Shirts....79c
Slightly soiled Shirts up to 1.00....35c
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2.75 dongola bluchers....1.98
3.50 patent oxfords....2.29

Womens 2.25 vici kid oxfords....1.69
1.50 vici kid oxfords....1.19
2.25 Chocolate dong oxfords....98c
1.25 heavy coarse low shoes....89c
Mens 4.00 box calf blucher....2.49
3.50 dongola bluchers....2 29
3.25 box kip bluchers....2.79

Mens 3.50 calf plow shoes....2.98
2.50 split plow shoes....1.98
2.00 plow shoes....1.69
4.50 tan calf oxfords goedyear welt....2.98
Boys 2.75 box kip blucher....2.39
2.50 school shoe....1.89

Misses 3.25 vici kid blucher....2.19
2.00 vici kid blucher....1,69
2.00 solid leather chrome blucher....1.69
Childrens 1.65 dong blucher....1.39
1.50 dong blucher....1.29
Tan calf sandalls....89c
Infants 1.50 dong button....1.19

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15c shredded wheat....11c
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15c cans tomatoes....10c
Corn and peas....3 for 25
Sunlight soap....6 for 25c
Comfort Soap....6 for 26c
Sunny Monday....6 for 25c
Borax Soap....6 for 25c
10c Dalton's orangeade....6c
10c Dalton's Lemonade....6c
25c strawberry vinegar....17c
40c green tea....30c
10c Litsters jelly powder....7c
35c Anchovies....24c
15c tins Pimentos....11c
25c Maconochie malt vinegar....14c
10c half minute pudding....4 for 25c
6 lbs rolled wheat for....25c
5c Monkey Brand soap....2 for 5c

10c scrub brushes....7c
25c scrub brushes....19c
25c shoe brushes....19c
15c fancy biscuits....10c
15c baking powder....11c
20c Royal baking powder....15c
10c extrrct Vanilla....7c
10c extract lemon....7c
30c bottles pickles....26c
20c salmon....15c
15c salmon....11c
McDonald tobacco....3 for 25
Brian tobacco....3 for 25c
T & B tobacco....3 for 25c
35c plugs T & B....30c
Old Chum and Senator....3 for 25
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40c brooms....32c
40c oranges....28c
30c lemons per doz....22c
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25c Chamberlains Cough Remedy
25c Slocums's Coltsfoot Expectorant
25c Chamberlains Hand Lotion
35c Dr. Fowler Extract Wild Strawberry
25c Balm of Violets
25c Eucalypties Oil
25c Chamberlain's Salve
25c Electric Oil
25c Jars Vaseline
25c Parmelees Cough Balsam
25c Dr. Roots Kidney and Liver Pills
25c Four T's
25c Oxomulsion Cod Liver Oil
25c Dr. Chases Kidney and Liver Pills
25c Baby's Own Tablets
25c Gilmore's Corn Cure.
25c Macks White Lotion
25c Mother Graves Worm Exterminator
25c Dr Chase's Linseed and Turpentine

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At Kemble, June 7th by the Rev. Mr Boyle, Mr John D. Hewisson to Miss Cora Johnston.

HOWELL—NELSON

At Sarawak, June 7th to Mr C. V. Howell, of Kemble to Mrs Verona Nelson

### DIED

WAKEFIELD—In the Owen Sound General Hospital. June 7th, Charles Wakefield. aged 28 years.

### Market Prices.

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| Hogs per cwt | $9.75 |
| Cattle | 7 to $8 00 |
| Oats per bus | 50 |
| Wheat " | 90 |
| Barley " | 55 |
| Wool per pound unwashed | 33 |
| Butter " | 22 |
| Eggs per doz | 22 |
| Potatoes per bag | $1.50 |
| Hay per ton | $16 |


## OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

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### PIKE BAY

Messrs. Hardman and Knight, of Red Bay, drove up here on Saturday for a sawing machine.

Mr. George Hayward drove to Tamarac Island on Saturday with a load of mattresses.

Mr. John Rodgers trapped a large bear last week.

Mr. Archie McKinney, of Centerville, visited at Mr. John Waugh's on Friday.

This section was visited with a thunder shower and some hail on Friday.

Mr. George Taylor is home from Wiarton for a few days to finish seeding.

### THE WESTERN FAIR. London, Ontario September 8th to 16th, 1916

The management of the western Fair, London's great Exhibition. is very busy preparing for same. Within the next few days, thousands of prize lists hangers and maps will be mailed throughout the Country The very generous prize list of 1915 has been added to very materially this year. Several new sections have been added in the Horse and Cattle Department and a new class entirely for Duroc Jersey Swine. A new class has been given for a Wool exhibit and also one for an exhibit of eggs. The management realizes that the success of the Exhibition depends to a large extent on the Live Stock and Agricultural Departments and are putting forth every effort to give the Exhibitors in these departments all the consideration possible. Prize lists. entry forms and all information given on application to the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ont.

## County Council

The County Council of the County of Bruce met for the June Session at the Town Hall, Port Elgin on Monday evening, June 5th. All members were present.

D. Izzard, Reeve, on behalf of the Council and citizens of Port Elgin, extend a hearty welcome to the Council, to which the Warden suitably replied.

The members recognized that the June Session is always a strenuous one and got to work at once. The Road and Bridge Committee reported that the spring freshets this year had dealt very gently with the county bridges, none of them being seriously damaged though some had for a time been in considerable danger of being carried away. A Committee was appointed to examine some of the chief bridges and make any repairs found necessary.

Communications were read from the Canadian Patriotic League and from the Belgian Relief committee giving particulars of the work done and thanking very heartly the council and people of the county of Bruce for their very generous treatment of these funds, and for the example they had thereby set for others.

The Government officials notified the council that an Order in council had been passed allowing deer shooting on the Peninsula this fall. but no dogs will be allowed For the next two years after no deer hunting will be allowed there.

Mr. Jas. Douglas, Reeve of Hepworth, presented a very instructive report of the proceedings of the Ontario Educational Association, to which he had been sent by the county. A large number of interesting and important matters especially dealing with Rural Schools were considered and some important legislation may grow out of the Association recommendations.

It was decided to pass a by-law licensing junk dealers in the county.

Grants were made of $2.000 to the Walkerton Hospital, $1.000 to the Kincardine Hospital. $50 each to the Villages of Tiverton ane Hepworth for roads.

Mr Anderson, of Lucknow, pointed out the difficulty there was in many parts of the county in obtaining magistrates to try cases and especially liquour cases, and thought the Government should be asked to appoint police magistrates for districts. The council however declined to take any action in the matter.

A by-law was passed to raise $42.000 for Patriotic purposes. This money is required to pay the grants for this purpose made at January Session of the council. The money is payable under the by-law in ten years. No furthor grants were made at this Session for these purposes.

Messers. C. M. Bowman and W.D. Cargill, M. P. Pa. were present on behalf of the Bruce Preparedness League and explained fully the objects of the League. On motion of Messers. Christie Hunter the council itself fully in sympathy with the objects of the League, and granted $100. towards its expenses.

Special grants were made to Eastnor and Amabel of $100 each to assist in maintaining roads over which the whole traffic of the Peninsula moved, and which had to be kept up for the benefit of several Townships.

A very lively fight developed over the Equalization of the County. For some time the question as to whether or not income and business assessments should be included in the Equalization, has been a bone of contention. the representatives of the rural municipalites contending they should be and those from the towns and villages that they should not be. Up to 1912 these were included but in that year Judge Barret. on an appeal to him, struck these assessments off, leaving the County rates to be levied on real estate only. Last year Juege Klein, on an appeal to him, held they should be included. The Equalization Committee this year brought in a report recommending that they be not included but on a close vote in council this report was sent back to the committee with instructions to include these assessments. The committee later reported again with them included. After considerable discussion another vote was taken on the question by the whole council, when, by a majority of one it was decided that these assessments should not be included. The county rates will therefore again be levied on the real estate only.

Another question of large importance which was before the council was the question of good roads. In January a committee was appointed to look into the question and report and their report was now presented. The committee had arranged with Mr. McLean, of the Government Highway Dept. to be present and explain the good roads legislation. which he did at length and very clearly He pointed out that other counties had adopted the movement and not one of them had raised any objections or tried in any way to withdraw from it. Many people had the idea that it was an expensive system but Mr. McLean thought this had come from some parts where they had no gravel and had to import crushed stone which ran the cost up considerably. In a county like Bruce where they had fair roads to start on and lots of good gravel and the expense would be very light while the roads would be materially improved. The Government was spending large sums of money to help counties in this work and he thought Bruce should take up the question and get its share of the money.

The matter was thoroughly discussed at length and the council passed a resolution approving the scheme and appointed a committee to look into it and report at December session

Messrs. Morgan, Gunton and Sayles addressed the council pointing out the necessity for a Childrens Shelter in connection with the work of the Bruce County Children's Aid Society, and the liability of the county in such matters under the Statutes. After full consideration it was decided such a shelter should be provided by the county, and a grant of $500 a year made towards its maintenance. A committee was appointed to look after the matter.

The usual number of accounts were presented for payment, and the usual number of committees appointed to attend to repairs on county bridges,

The committee appointed to consider the adoption of the bridge on the 6th con. of the Township of Brant as a county bridge reported against its adoption, and this report was adopted.

The citizens of Port Elgin made things most pleasant for the members of the council during the week, and treated the members to an auto trip, so they could all see the large county bridges in that section, which was very much appreciated by the council.

Council adjourned to meet at Council Chambers, Walkerton. on Monday, Dec. 4th, next.

P. A. MALCOMSON.
county clerk.

### S. S. No 7 Albemarle

Sr. 4th—Clayton Urbshott.
Jr. 4th—Jim McLean.
Sr 3rd—Ruby Hunsberger. Annie McLean
Jr. 3rd—Edward Urbshott, Hugh McLean, Annie Craig.
Sr 2nd—Albert Holler, Esther Holler, Velvina Hunsberger.
Jr 1st—Meta Urbshott, Wilfred Hunsberger, Sandy McCartney.
Sr Primer—Charlie Urbshott, Jim McCartney.
Jr Primer—Doris Holler, Eva McLean.
A class—Jessie McLean, Archie McCartney, Alexa Hill, George McCartney.

M.B. Paterson, teacher.

### S.S. NO. 11 KEPPEL

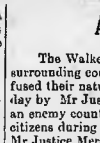
Sr 4th—Robert McCoag
Sr 3rd—Mary Spicer. Lila Fox, Irene McEachin, Willie Spicer, Charlie Spicer.
Jr 3rd—Ruby Spicer, Mary McDougall, Alfred McCoag.
Jr 2nd—Susie Spicer. Clarence Thompson, Alice Fox, Elmer Thompson. Willie Spicer, Romeo McDougall. Mac Ferguson.
Jr 1st—Effie Bryant. Peter Breen Vera Maggie Lobban, Lizzie Fox, Clarence Fox, Marjorie Burrows, George McCoag. Alice McDougall.
Jr Pr—Elsie Fox, Hazel Wrigley, Edna Ward, Sam McDougall, Frank Lobban.
A class—Mary Lobban, Lillian Fox.

A. M. Ramage, teacher.

## A Startling Decision

The Walkerton Herald says:—Forty Germans from Walkerton and surrounding country, who applied to become British subjects, were refused their naturalization papers at the Chancery Sittings here the other day by Mr Justice Clute of Toronto on the ground that no subjects of an enemy country shall take the oath of allegiance and become British citizens during the war, Mr Clute bases his finding on the decision of Mr Justice Meredith of the Supreme Court of Canada, who also maintains that such alien citizens must be construed as enemies of the British Empire. If this decision is to be accepted and become recognized throughout Canada then it will put these Germans in a hard Plight, for as the law states that it is an offence for any British subject to either buy from or sell to an alien enemy, or carry on business with him in any way. then it would seem a crime for Canadian banks to lend them money, for dealers to buy their produce, or for any Canadian subjects to traffic or trade in any way with them. This being the case they would find it almost impossible to sell a horse, cow or a load of hay etc., or even to purchase a loaf from the baker. Just how they could exist under the circumstances isn't clear, but such, it seems is the finding of Mr Justice Meredith in Toronto and followed by Mr Justice Cluto at the Chancery Court, Walkerton.

## Lanc Corp Connor Wounded



The many friends of H F. Connor, Oxenden who was brought up by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reeve, will regret to learn that on June 5th he was seriously wounded. He enlisted, as a private and about three months ago was promoted. His friends are anxiously awaiting further news.

## Lance-Corp. Clarence Pope Wounded

On June first Clarence Pope, son of Councilor Pope, receeived a slight face wound and is now in the hospital. Clarence, who was attached to the Queen's Own, has been mentioned in despatches for distinguished bravery and his friends in town will hope that he may soon recover and get on the firing line again

### LIONS HEAD

Mrs McKinley, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs A. R. Tyndall, of Dyers Bay, passed through here on Friday on the way to her home in Owen Sound.

Mr and Mrs John N. Tackaberry accompanied by his father Mr R. Tackaberry spent Friday and Saturday in Owen Sound on business.

Miss Margaret McDonald, of Lindsay, passed through here on Thursday on her way to Hepworth.

Mr Augus McDonald, of Lindsay, accompanied by his daughter Effie were in town on Friday on business.

Mr H. McLay accompanied by Dr. M. N. Smith and his mother of Lindsay autoed to Wiarton last Sunday.

The Misses McCallum, who are visiting their parents in town visited friends in Lindsay last Sunday.

Miss Tackaberry is having her building next the town hall galvanized both inside and out. which will improve the appearance.

Messrs Norris Bros. have commenced this week to clean the site of the post office and will begin building shortly.

Mr Holmes of Wiarton was in town on Monday purchasing produce.

Miss Irene McDonald, who was staying in town returned to her home in Lindsay this week.

Messrs Kenneth McDonald and Wm. Smith of Lindsay were in town last week.

Mr Archie Amos, of Dyers Bay, passed through here on his way to and from Wiarton.

Mr W. Ellis representing Messrs James McLaughlan & Sons of Owen Sound was here on business last Monday.

Mr W. Arthure of Messrs Lemon Bros. of Owen Sound was here on business on Monday.

Mr K. B. McLay of Lindsay was in town on business last Monday.

Quite a number of the farmers are getting on with their seeding now and busy at their potatoes and roots.

Mrs Geo. Butchart, who has been under the doctors care returned to her home in Tobermory on Sunday accompanied by Miss McLeod.

Miss Bartman of Tobermory spent Saturday evening in town.

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Miss A. M. Given, of Colpoys Bay, spent the week end under the parental roof.

Mrs. S. Crowe, Adamsville, is visiting her daughter Mrs H White.

Miss Adams, who has been visiting in Wiarton for a fortnight, is expected home this week.

Mrs B. Holland, of Park Head has been visiting her mother Mrs. Geo. Duncan the past week.

The zinc mine is showing some activity. Mr. Walker, of London, is here looking after the companys interests and we understand others are to follow. We hope the mine will be in a producing basis in a short time.

Owing to the heavy rain and thunder storm Friday afternoon Mr. Duncan's barn was not raised until Saturday when it was raised in good style. Messrs Thomas and White were again captains and Mr. Thomas again won out. They're both good sports and know how to play the game. Mr. Duncan will have a snug little barn when completed.

Mr. Tuffnell received word from his son Pte. Fred Tuffnell in England that he had been transferred to the 2nd contingent and expects to be in Flanders pretty soon. Quite recently Pte Tuffnell received a badge of honor for being 2nd best shot among several thousand competitors, Mar boys score again.

Cattle buyers are very much in evidence this last week and the cause is not far to seek, in the first place there is recognized to be a world shortage, second. the hundreds of distillery cattle that were available this time other years are not to be had this year, thirdly, when choice steers are selling at from $10 to 10.50 in the Toronto market there is naturally a rush of buyers to try and secure more feed and turn over in the fall and make a handsome profit. The Bruce Peninsula is the cheapest place on earth to feed stockers and keep that tau and often twenty dollars a head profit in the farmers pocket instead of the speculative buyer.

## Things look Promising

It would appear that the parties negotiting for the cement plant mean business. It is reported that they have an option on the institution good until July 1st, but it looks like they regard the matter as settled. At all events they have engaged a nightwatchman and engineer. It was previously announced in The Echo the new concern intends to manufacture magnesia, potash, hydrated lime etc. and they talk as if they will need 150 men. It is the psychological moment for the enterprise from our stand point.

Mr J. G. McLay of Lindsay was in town on business on Monday.

When you are in need of Patent Medicines and sundries, jewellery clocks and watches, confectionery and biscuits, fresh fruits and groceries, call on R E. W. Tackaberry. Terms cash. Farm produce taken in exchange at cash prices.


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# Bruce Preparedness League

## MINUTES OF MEETING

Minutes of a meeting of citizens of the County of Bruce held at the Court House, in Walkerton called pursuant to a circular of Judge Klein to form a Patriotic League in the County of Bruce.

The following gentlemen were present:—

C. M. Bowman M P.P., Major Eckford, Dr. Laid, Southampton: Reeve Cass, Elderslie Tp.; Reeve McDonald, John Purvis, Kinloss Tp.; Reeve McDonald, Allen Nelson, Norman McDonald, Tiverton; Reeve Johnston, Bruce Tp.; Mayor Baines, Sheriff Jermyn, Reeve Kastner, Ex-mayor Tyson, Ex-mayor Symons, Postmaster Allan Martin Wiarton; H. A. Vandusen, C. E. Start, Jas. A. McDonald, Tara; C. J. Mickle, Dr. Biehn, Chesley; Ex-warden Shoemaker, Hugh McKerracher, G. L. Carter, George Welsford, Paisley; W. D. Cargill M.P.P., Reeve Phelan, S. Hawthorne, David Pinkerton, Albert Pinkerton, Senator Donnelly Greenock; Lt. Col. Clark, Mayor Millar, County Clerk Malcomson, Ex-mayor Patterson, R. J. Stewart, Reeve Hunter, Dr. Bruce, Kincardine; Reeve Nesbitt, Ex-Reeve McCallum, George Sirrs, Brant Tp.; Rev. James, Lionshead; Ex-Reeve Campbell, Hepworth; Reeve Filsinger, Carrick; Warden McNabb, Crown Attorney Dixon, Judge Klein, Judge Gregg W. H. McFarlane, D. McKechnie, Major Henderson, C. W. Cryderman, A. Wesley, Rev. Perdue, County Treasurer Robertson, James Warren, Duncan McKerracher, G S. Schwindt. Walkerton; Reeve Christie, Ex-Warden McCannel, Saugeen Tp.

Moved by Sheriff Jermyn, seconded by Mr. H. A. Vandusen, that Judge Klein be the chairman of meeting.—(Carried).

Moved by Reeve Johnston, seconded by Ex-Warden A. McCannel, that the Warden, A. F. McNabb, be the secretary of the meeting.

The Chairman and a number of others addressed the meeting in favor of forming a league along the lines afterwards adopted by the meeting.

Letters were read from the Toronto Speakers' Patriotic League, Kent County Recruiting League, and from a large number of prominent men of Bruce expressing their sympathy in favor of a League in Bruce and expressing their regret of being unable to attend

Moved by Sheriff Jermyn, seconded by Ex-Warden Shoemaker. That this meeting do hearty agree with objects set out in circular letter sent out by Chairman some time ago and that we form ourselves into a Patriotic League, a society, the name and objects to be given and recommended by a committee to be appointed at this meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Mayor Baines, seconded by Reeve Christie, that the Chairman name the members of the committee to deal with the objects of this meeting and report at 2 p m.—Carried,

The Chairman named the following gentlemen as the Committee:—C. M. Bowman M. P. P., C. J. Mickle, H. A. Vandusen, Sheriff Jermyn, W D. Cargill M. P. P., Reeve Kastner, Ex-Warden McCannel, Reeves Cass, Johnston and D. A. McDonald.

Meeting adjourned at noon and resumed at two p. m., when the Committee presented the following report:—

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Your Committee recommends that a League of the men and women of the County of Bruce be formed to be known as the "Bruce Preparedness League" the object of which shall be:—

1. Prepare to aid further recruiting.
2. Prepare to employ returned soldiers.
3. Prepare to care for and to honor the wounded and disabled soldiers.
4. Prepare to aid farmers in securing help when sons enlist for the war.
5. Prepare for the end of the war.

1. By campaigning for rigid economy in public and private life.

2. By organizing for immigration in co-operation with all immigration Departments.

3. By urging preferential appointments and situations for returned soldiers and nurses.

6. Prepare for co-operation with Federal, Provincial and County Committees organized to deal with present and after the war problems.

7. Prepare Canadian youth for new social, industrial and economic conditions.

1. By promoting a spirit of patriotism and sacrifice for Canada,

2. By inculcating high ideals of citizenship,

8. Prepare to aid our country in adopting methods for increasing national efficiency.

A. B. Klein,
Chairman.

Moved by T. C. Allan, seconded by Reeve Christie, That report of Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by H. Vandusen, seconded by C. J. Mickle, That the officers of the "Bruce Preparedness League", be a President, a Vice President for each municipality in the County, a Secretary, a Treasurer and an Executive to consist of the President and five other members of the League.—Carried.

The meeting elected officers, viz.:—
Judge Klein, President.
Warden McNabb, Secretary.
E. Roy Sayles. Treasurer.
C. M. Bowman M. P. P., W. D. Cargill M. P. P., Sheriff Jermyn, Reeve Hunter and Ex-Warden McCannell, Executive Committee.

Moved by Sheriff Jermyn, seconded by W. D. Cargill M. P. P., that a copy of the minutes of this meeting be sent to the Head of each municipality in the County with an urgent request that he call a meeting of the men and women in his municipality to elect a Vice President and a Managing Committee for his municipality and report to the secretary of this League at an early date and copies of the minutes of this meeting be sent to His Honor, Lieut. Governor Hendrie, Hon. W. Hearst, Premier of Ontario and N. W. Rowel, K. C.—Carried.

Moved by Ex-Mayor Tyson, seconded by H. A. Nelson, That three members of the Executive Committee shall form a quorum.

Moved by Duncan McKenacher, seconded by Sheriff Jermyn, That Lt. Col. Clark, Messers. Bowman Cargill, and McCannel be a delegation to interview the County Council at its next meeting and ask for a money grant towards paying printing and postage bills of the League.—Carried.

Moved by Mayor Miller, seconded by Hugh McKerracher, That Messers. Bowman, Cargill, Clark and Truax be a delegation to attend the Speakers' Patriotic League, of Toronto, when this League is invited to attend a meeting of that League.- Carried.

Moved by T. Shoemaker, seconded by Geo. Welsford, That the next meeting of this League be held at the village of Paisley when called by the President.—Carried.

Moved by Reeve Johnston, seconded by Rev. James, That this meeting express to Col. Weir, of the 160th Bruce Battlion, its hearty appreciation of the exemplary and good conduct of his officers and men since the commencement of the formation of the regiment and also that we have every confidence that they will never be cowards or guilty of any misconduct or ant of inhumanity. And also that we have every reason to be proud of every member of the Battalion.

After usual vote of thanks to Chairman and Secretary meeting adjourned after singing "God Save the King."

A. McNAB
Sectary.

A. B. KLEIN
Chairman.


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### Walkerton

Chief Ferguson received a phone call about 8 o'clock Saturday night from a farmer near Belmore urging him to come out and arrest a band of gypsies, who, the agriculturalist claims had settled like a bunch of locusts on his farm and were taking about all they could get their hands on. He states that they even went into his house and took money off his sideboard. The farmer seemed in a quandary as to how to get them off his farm, as they didn't seem disposed to go although repeatedly told to move on. The chief, after listening to the rural tale, of woe, advised the complainant to tell his troubles to Teeswater, as that burg was much nearer and the sleuths there handier for quick work.

Tom Scott, formerly of the Electric Light Co's staff here, and son of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Scott of Paris, late of Walkerton, is now training with the 32nd Kingston Battery at Petawawa Camp, near Barrie, for overseas service. His father, Judge Scott, was formerly Colonel in the old 32nd Bruce Regiment and Tom saw some little service in the same battalion.

Several cases of mumps added to a fine assortment of measles is likely to detain the 160th Battalion in Walkerton at least another week, although the headquarters staff here has received no definite instruction about the matter yet. The advance party of 25 men, who are in London erecting tents and preparing for the reception of the Battalion, will not have things in readiness for the departure of the Battalion on Monday next, as was proposed, so whichever way the cat jumps the 160th will not move out on June 12th. The boys are getting good training here, and it will not exactly be a national calamity if they should spend a week or two longer in town. As soon as they depart, it is expected that instructions will immediately come for Bruce to get busy and organize another Battalion. From appearance of things at the front, the war will likely last a considerable time yet and Bruce may have to put two or three Battalions into the field fulfill its duty and insure victory.

## Hotel Assessment Reduced $11,200

Listowel Banner

At the court of revision on Thursday evening, attended by Messers. R. A. Climie, F. Von Zuben. H. Ellis and J. M. Campbell, with the first mentioned as chairman, the business tax against the hotels was struck off and the assessment, generally, on hotel property lowered.

T. H. Rolls appealed against the assessment of $10,500 on the Grand Central and had it reduced to $6,750.

Aaron Roos secured a reduction on the Arlington from $7,200 to $4,800. Joe Boehmer on the Queens from $10,500 to $6,750 and J. P. Walter on the Station hotel from $2,800 to $1,800.

## Wiarton the Banner District

The Rev. Mr. Prudham and the Rev. Mr. Stapleton who returned from the Methodist Conference held at Simcoe last week said.

The people of Simcoe generally, gave a very cordial welcome to all and the pastor of Simcoe Methodist Church, Rev. M. Benson D. D., was untiring in his efforts to make all welcome, A former pastor of Tara church. Rev. J. A. Jackson was elected President on first ballot and he also was appointed pastor of Hanover church for the ensuing year.

Under the shadow and depression of the great war some items of progress are encouraging. e.g. (1) Increase in giving for pastoral support of which $200 came from Wiarton district. (2) An increase in membership of 700 of whom 140 were in Wiarton district. (3) An increase of $2000 00 for missions, of which $785 00 was contributed by Wiarton district Methodists. Only two changes have been made of pastors were made in this district. Rev. J. A. Jewitt, of Allenford, being succeeded by Rev. Theo. B. Edmunds M. A., an energetic young man and Mr. J. Drew of Cape Croker, by Mr. John Hilsitch. The Rev. Mr. Drew will go to Grand River. 18 ministers of the Conference have enlisted for overseas service, of whom 5 are chaplains. Taken in all phases of their work the Methodist Churches of the vicinity have reason to be thankful and to go forward with renewed energy.

### Women's Institute Tobermory Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Tobermory Branch of the Women's Institute was held in May. The officers elected were,

President Mrs. G W. Golden.
First vice president Mrs. W. Simpson
Sec. vice president Mrs. N. Matheson
Sec. Treas. Mrs. R. F. Mercer
Directors Mrs. J. Dean, Mrs. W. Ransbury, Mrs. A. Young
Reporting committee Tena Simpson Beatrice McLeod.
Auditors, Mrs. Gillies, Margaret McLeod. The secretary reported a very successful year and the members of the institute knit one hundred pairs of socks during the year besides other Red Cross supplies.

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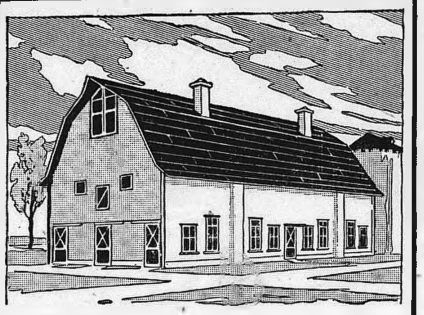
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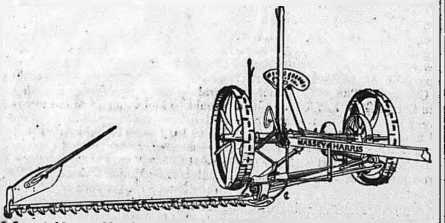
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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

**TUESDAY.**

George Rumpel, a prominent manufacturer of Berlin, died suddenly at his home.

Chief Detective Peter K. McCaskill of the Quebec Provincial force, died at Montreal.

The Germans yesterday admitted the suppression of news regarding the North Sea battle.

A Hungarian organization has adopted a platform of complete independence for Poland.

The members of the Landsturm class of 1917, who are out of Germany, are ordered home.

Lieut. Beadle was taken into custody charged with assaulting Captain Bell-Smith, Chaplain, and also with drawing his revolver on the military police.

Every minister and probationer in the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference received the minimum salary for the past year for the first time in the history of the conference.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador to the United States, has been notified to the bestowal upon him of the Order of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

President A. J. Johnston of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy in his annual address said that the Ontario temperance act was satisfactory to the druggists of the Province.

Ottawa City Council last night decided to put the daylight-saving plan into effect in the capital by advancing the clocks of the city one hour from June 15th to October 1st next.

Pte. Jos. Meininger of the 118th Battalion was sentenced to eighteen months at the Prison Farm for an aggravated assault on P. C. Blevins when the latter was serving him with a summons.

**WEDNESDAY.**

Hydro power was turned on at Palmerston.

James J. Hill left an estate of $10,000,000, but no will.

The Belgian forces have made notable progress in German East Africa.

The British Admiralty announced that another German sub. was lost in the big naval battle.

Methodist Conferences, Baptist Association, and the Congregational Union were in session yesterday.

Lieut.-Colonel Morrison, D.S.O., of Ottawa, has been gazetted Brigadier-General and attached to headquarters units.

Three coal schooners, Ford River, Keewatin, and Charley Marshall, have been sold for trade on the Atlantic coast.

John Wapioke, an Indian, has been arrested by the Provincial police on triple charges of murder in Kenora district.

Pte. Albert C. Gee, "B" Co., 91st Battalion, committed suicide at his home in St. Thomas, having been melancholy for some time.

George Bell, a soldier of the first contingent, who was returned wounded, was drowned at Chatham, while assisting in sounding the river.

Shukri Pasha, who, as commandant at Adrianople, held that fortress against the Bulgarians from the fall of 1912 to March 1913, when he surrendered it to General Ivanoff, is dead.

The prosecution yesterday began the presentation of its case at the court-martial in Dublin of Captain Bowen-Colthurst, charged with the shooting of F. Sheehy Skeffington, editor of The Irish Citizen.

**THURSDAY.**

Emile Faguet, a noted French writer and Academician, is dead.

The Allan liner Sicilian brought invalided Canadian soldiers to Quebec.

The total German losses in the North Sea fight were estimated at 6,800.

The son of Yuan Shi Kai, President of China, who died Tuesday, committed suicide.

The French destroyer Fantassin was sunk in a collision, and a German destroyer by a mine.

Native wine manufacturers asked the Ontario License Board to allow sales to be made through agencies.

V. J. C. Smith, B.A., of Ingersoll High School staff has been appointed public school inspector for East Elgin.

Messrs. I. F. Hellmuth and F. B. Carvell argued before the Meredith-Duff Commission on the evidence in the fuse inquiry.

Twenty Scottish lassies arrived at Quebec to become brides of young men from the Old Country in different parts of Canada.

The Toronto Methodist Conference Laymen's Association passed a resolution condemning graft and wrongdoing in public affairs.

Rev. Dr. A. B. Baird of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, which convened in Winnipeg.

Judgment was reserved in the case of Captain Coulthurst, charged with the shooting of Skeffington, editor of The Irish Times, during the Dublin riots.

The British Board of Trade returns for May show that imports increased $12,125,000. The increase was chiefly noticeable in foodstuffs, raw products, grain, flour, and chemicals.

General North reports that five British columns which crossed Nyasaland into the German East Africa from Mar 3 on May 25 pursued the enemy to the Rhodesian border, as far as the vicinity of Neu-Bisegula.

**FRIDAY.**

Li Yuan Hung, China's new President, has declared for the people's welfare.

Heavy German attacks east of the Meuse were epulsed by the French.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the Allies' lesson in Verdun was the might of artillery.

Republicans and Progressives conferred at Chicago with a view to agreeing on a candidate.

The Anglican Synod, in session in Toronto, passed a resolution to stand by recruiting, even to conscription.

Canada's trade for May showed a good increase, the revenue exceeding that for May, 1915, by six million dollars.

Frank Green, son of Thos. Green of Fort Nelson, near Burlington, was almost instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

United States Consul Johnson, after investigating conditions at Fort Henry alien enemy internment camp, reports the complaints groundless.

Pte. Harvey Holmes of the 147th Battalion was sentenced by Magistrate Creasor of Owen Sound to one year in the Ontario Reformatory for desertion.

Judge McDougal, in the Quebec Superior Court, upheld the decision of Magistrate Goyette, that the Lord's Day Act does not debar Sunday baseball in the Province.

The "daylight-saving" bill passed in France yesterday. All clocks are to be advanced one hour at midnight of June 14. The measure will be in force until October 1.

Major T. R. Williams reported to the officers at Niagara after his interview with Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, that there appeared no chance for conscription and little for national registration.

Sir George Foster, Canada's Minister of Trade and Commerce, has accepted an invitation to attend the economic conference of the Allies in Paris. Sir George has also been made a Privy Councillor.

**SATURDAY.**

Nine thousand troops paraded through London yesterday.

General Sir Sam Hughes inspected 11,000 troops at Barrie field Camp.

Munition workers at Hamilton have cabled their complaint to Lloyd George.

A total of 150,000 Greek troops have been sent home by King Constantine.

Arthur Jessop was fatally crushed beneath a pile of lumber in Toronto yesterday.

J. W. Woods, of Toronto, addressed the Chamber of Commerce in London.

General Joffre and other French leaders attended an important conference in London.

The Congregational Union of Canada went on record as favoring universal registration of men of a military age.

Newfoundland took immediate steps to fill up the gaps in their naval reserves caused by the North Sea fight.

King Constantine of Greece has signed the order demobilizing twelve classes of the army, amounting to 150,000 men.

The steamer Institutopesca has left Montevideo for Elephant Island for the purpose of rescuing the Shackleton expedition.

A reference to church union made by the delegates bringing greetings from the Methodists was heartily cheered by the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Members of the Canadian Trade Commission have left London for France, afterwards visiting Italy, and on returning to London will visit many manufacturing centres.

By his head coming in contact with a wire charged with 2,200 volts, A. H. Colley, of Richmond Hill, was instantly killed at the artificial ice plant of the Lake Simcoe Ice Company, Toronto, yesterday.

**MONDAY.**

Sir Sam Hughes has left for the Maritime Provinces to inspect troops.

The Italian transport Principe Umberto was sunk by Austrian submarines.

A survivor of the Sussex has been revived after being unconscious for four weeks.

Memorial services were held in many Canadian churches yesterday for Lord Kitchener.

The Six Nations chiefs have sent King George a resolution of condolence in the death of his "great and trusted war chief."

A Grand Trunk freight train crushed to death the nineteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles at Britton, near Listowel.

Major Raynal, the defender of Fort Vaux, is now a prisoner at Mainz, Germany. He has been permitted to retain his sword.

James A. Semple, cashier of the United States Treasury, died suddenly in Washington Friday night, aged 72 years. He was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln.

The Italian Cabinet, headed by Premier Salandra, resigned yesterday. This action of the Ministry resulted from the failure of the Italian Chamber of Deputies to approve the budget.

The Presbyterian General Assembly at Winnipeg, by a vote of 384 to 47, endorsed the findings of an independent committee rejecting Rev. Dr. Campbell's report on the returns from Presbyterian Church Union.

**Thug Stabbed Aged Woman.**

LONDON, Ont., June 12.—A burglar broke into the home of Mrs. Bridget Ryan, a woman 86 years old living at 664 Grosvenor street, late Saturday night, and after brutally stabbing her, robbed her of $9 and made his escape.

The woman's face is badly cut and bruised, and she is in a serious condition as a result of the shock.

**Lecturer Suspended.**

MONTREAL, June 12.—Because she said she rejoiced at the death of Lord Kitchener, whom she called a murderer, a Russian Jewess has been suspended from the Girls' High school.

# MOVING ON LEMBERG

## Russians Now Hold Great Triangle in Volhynia.

**Irresistible Advance of Czar's Armies Has Resulted in the Capture of 108,000 Austrian Prisoners and Hundreds of Cannon Within a Week—Dubno and Dovno in Russian Hands.**

PETROGRAD, June 12.—Unchecked in their mighty rush against the Austrians, the Russians are sweeping forward in Volhynia and Galicia. In the latter sector, after capturing Buczacz, the important railway town on the west bank of the lower Stripa, regarded as the strategical gateway to Bukowina, and smashing the enemy lines along the Stripa and Dniester, General Brusiloff's troops are moving on the Gnila Lipa, 12 miles west of the Zlota Lipa at Potok, and are seriously threatening Lemberg. At several points the Austrians' defence has crumpled completely and their retreat has become almost a rout.

The town and fortress of Dubno, 25 miles from the Galician frontier, fell into the hands of the Russians Sunday. With it the Czar's forces are again in the possession of the Volhynian fortress triangle, consisting of Lutsk, Dubno, and Rovno.

Dubno, which had been in the hands of the Austrians since September 7 last, lies on the Rovno-Brody-Lemberg railway, and is about 82 miles from the Galician capital.

Simultaneously with the drive in Volhynia the exetrme left wing of the Russian southern army forced the Austro-Hungarians to withdraw their whole line in north-east Bukowina, and advanced to within only 16 miles of its capital, Czernowitz. The Austrian War Office admits the withdrawal of the lines in north-eastern Bukowina.

The Petrograd official stories of the fighting, as contained in the communications of Saturday and Sunday make interesting reading.

"Our offensive in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukowina obtained fresh successes yesterday. The enemy armies [illegible] prisoners alone," say the War Office reports.

"Troops under General Brusiloff, fighting with enemy rear guards, have crossed the River Styr above and below Lutsk. The forces which crossed the river are pursuing the enemy, who is endeavoring to hold his position in the rear.

"In Galicia north-east of Tarnopol, in the regions of Gladki and Tsebroff, heavy fighting is proceeding for the possession of heights which have changed hands several times.

"The piercing of the enemy front in the region of the Stripa has resulted in our occupation of a fortified position on the east bank of the river. At dawn to-day our troops entered Buczacz, and, developing the offensive along the Dniester River, carried the village of Sclanka. In the village of Potok Zlota we seized a large artillery park and large quantities of shell.

"The fierce attacks of our troops are throwing into our hands thousands upon thousands of prisoners and booty of all kinds, the exact estimation of which is as yet impossible.

"During Friday's fighting we captured 97 officers, 5,500 men, and 11 guns, making the total up to the present 1,240 officers, about 71,000 men, 24 guns, 167 machine guns, 5 bomb mortars, and a large quantity of other war material.

"During Saturday's fighting we took as prisoners one general, 409 officers, and 26,100 soldiers. We also captured 30 guns, 13 machine guns, and five bomb throwers. This makes the total trophies in the recent operations one general, 1,649 officers, and more than 106,000 soldiers, and 124 guns, 180 machine guns, and 58 bomb throwers.

"In a single sector on the enemy front we captured 21 searchlights, two convoys, 29 field kitchens, 47 trains of machine guns, 12,000 pounds of barbed wire (a pood is equivalent to 36 pounds), 10,000 concrete planks, 7,000,000 cubes of concrete, 10,000 poods of coal, enormous depots of ammunition, and quantities of arms and other material.

"In another sector we captured 30,000 rifle cartridges, 300 boxes of machine gun cartridges, 200 boxes of hand grenades, 1,000 useable rifles, 4 machine guns, 2 range finders, and a Norton portable pump for the extraction of drinking water.

"The capture of such enormous war materials prepared by the enemy for various operations affords proof of how opportune was our coup against the enemy.

"Among the various episodes may be noted the plucky struggle of our young formations near Rojitche, on the Styr near Lutsk. Here the Germans attempted to render assistance to the Austrians, but by our infantry attack, delivered under cover of heavy artillery, they were dislodged from the town, losing over 2,000 prisoners, two guns, and seven machine guns. Our troops pursued the retreating Germans.

"Our forces operating in the region of Dubno (one of the fortresses comprising the Volhynian triangle) captured the town and fort and are on the enemy's heels. Some Russian detachments crossing the Ikwa River have developed their offensive. A part of the Russians occupied the region of the village of Dashkowka, on the Mytnoff-Berestetchko road, forcing the enemy at his Mytnoff point of support to surrender. Besides dislodging the enemy from his principal position north of Boutchatsky [illegible] many prisoners there, including the staff of an Austrian battalion, and also took a great quantity of arms."

# PLANS FOR IRELAND.

## Lloyd George's Proposals Are Likely to Go Into Effect.

DUBLIN, June 12.—An official report issued by the Nationalist party concerning its recent meeting gives the history of the situation resulting from Premier Asquith's visit to Ireland and the appointment of David Lloyd George to negotiate a settlement of the differences between the Irish factions.

The statement says Premier Asquith returned from Ireland profoundly convinced that the castle government was completely broken down, and that he made no attempt to set it up again by the appointment of either a Lord-Lieutenant or a Chief Secretary for Ireland. It gives the proposals of Mr. Lloyd George, formulated on his own responsibility as a result of his consultations with all the parties, which may be regarded as the Government's proposals. The proposals were:

"First, to bring the Home Rule Act into immediate operation; second, to introduce forthwith an amending bill as a strictly war emergency act; third, that during the interim the Irish members were to remain in Westminster in their full numbers; fourth, that during the war emergency period the six Ulster counties should remain under the Imperial Government; fifth, that immediately after the war an Imperial conference of representatives of all dominions be held to consider the future government of the Empire, including the government of Ireland; and, sixth, that following this conference and in the interval provided by the War Emergency Act a permanent settling of all great outstanding problems would be proceeded with.

The foregoing proposals were set out briefly in a speech at the Nationalist meeting by John Redmond, who added that no conference had yet been held between the opposing parties, each side submitting proposals to its own supporters.

The reports indicate that the Ulster Nationalists are still hesitating, and may repudiate John E. Redmond's and John Devlin's acceptance of the proposal.

# HUGHES IS CHOSEN.

## He is Nominated by Old Line Republicans for Presidency.

[illegible] dent: Charles Evans Hughes, of New York.

Vice-President: Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana.

With this ticket nominated Saturday afternoon, after the collapse of peace negotiations with the Progressive party, the Republicans entered the campaign of 1916.

Judge Hughes was named on the third ballot, the first and only one taken on Saturday, receiving 949½ votes; Colonel Roosevelt received 18½; Lodge 7, Dupont 5, Weeks 3, and Lafollette 2.

For Vice-President, Fairbanks was chosen on the first ballot for Vice-President, receiving 863 votes. Former Senator Burkett of Nebraska received 108; Governor Borah of Idaho 7, Governor Johnson of California 2, and Wm. Grant Webster 2.

The appearance of harmony and unity within the party was presented when, just before the convention adjourned at 2 p.m., the nominations were made unanimous. It was acclamation without heartiness, without zest, without enthusiasm.

## SUCCESSES FOR BRITISH.

### Two Forces Have Won Victories in German East Africa.

LONDON, June 12.—British troops invading German East Africa from the north have captured Mombo, a town on the railroad in the Usambara district of German East Africa, while another British force operating from Rhodesia has occupied the town of Blamarckburg, on the south-eastern shore of Lake Tanganyika. The text of the British official statement announcing these successes says:

"East Africa—The Pangani River has been bridged at Mikotcheni. Further progress has been made in the Usambara district. Masinde has been reached and the Mombo station has been captured. Myalamo has been occupied. Major-Gen. van Deventer is engaging the Germans east of Kondoa Irangi.

"On the Nyasaland border we captured a field gun and booty in the Poroto mountains and occupied Bismarckburg."

### Two Lumbermen Drowned.

MATHESON, June 12.—While attempting to cross Moose Lake in a canoe during a heavy storm on June 2, A. J. Bateman and Ben Slee, two lumbermen, were upset and drowned before assistance could reach them. The accident was witnessed by a Mr. Rice on the shore, who endeavored to go to the rescue, but the men had gone down for the last time before he could reach them. Bateman's body was found last Monday, while a search is still being made for Slee.

A. J. Bateman lived on Kenilworth avenue, Toronto, prior to coming north about two years ago. His father and mother also reside here.

### Tornadoed at Constantinople.

AMSTERDAM, June 12.—The Berliner Tageblatt publishes the following despatch from its correspondent at Constantinople:

"Gen. Chas. V. Townshend has arrived here. He was received with military honors and was permitted to visit the American Ambassador."

### Colliers Need Ships.

HALIFAX, June 12.—Nova Scotia coal miners have memorialized Sir H. Borden, setting forth that unless the Dominion coal steamers requisitioned by the Admiralty are released grave disaster will befall the industry. They ask for redress.

# LINE NEVER WAVERED

## Canadians Clung Desperately to Ruined Trenches.

**Bombardment of Ypres Salient Was Most Violent, Which the Canadian Troops Have Yet Experienced, but Men Remained Firm Under Terrible Shelling—Awards for Gallantry.**

OTTAWA, June 12.—The following communique has been received from the Canadian general representative at the front:

Canadian Corps Headquarters in France, via London, June 12.—During the first week of the month heavy fighting occurred on the Canadian front. Early in the morning of June 2nd the enemy opened a tremendous bombardment over the area of our left division.

The weight of fire was greater than any hitherto experienced by the Canadian troops, and in spite of the cessation of our artillery continued in steadily increasing volume for four hours.

The front and support trenches were severely damaged and in many places obliterated. Entanglements were destroyed. The smoke and fumes of thousands of bursting shells, high explosives, gas and lachrymatory, hung heavily in the air and rendered observation almost impossible.

Major-General M. S. Mercer, C.B., and Brig.-General V. A. S. Williams had arranged to inspect certain front works Sunday morning. The generals were caught in the bombardment and unfortunately both are missing. It is reported that when last seen General Mercer had been struck on the head by a flying sandbag and General Williams wounded in the face.

All along the line our troops clung to their shattered trenches with the greatest gallantry. When the bombardment ceased the enemy advanced and everywhere encountered desperate resistance. At various points there was fierce hand-to-hand fighting. Officers and men rivaled each other in heroism.

Our losses were heavy, but the enemy paid a high price for every captured trench.

Local counter-attacks were quickly organized. As a result some of the lost ground was recovered and a new line established.

The following morning an organized counter-attack still further improved our position.

In order to take part in this operation some of our battalions were obliged to move across the open under intense shell fire and through heavy barrages. Nowhere did the line waver. Each battalion advanced and carried through its appointed task with splendid dash and unflinching determination.

Since then sections of our defences have been subjected at intervals to heavy bombardments. At one or two points the enemy has attempted to attack but in each case has been repulsed with loss.

The following awards have been made to officers and men for gallantry on the occasion of a German raid on our trenches during the month of May:

Distinguished Service Order: Lieut.-Colonel W. A. Griedbach, 49th Battalion.

Distinguished Conduct Medal: Color-Sergt.-Major C. Miles.

Military Medal: Sergt. J. Wallis, Corporal F. Bennett, Private A. I. McKinnon, Private G. W. Tomkinson.

## ACTIVE AROUND YPRES.

### Salient Has Again Become Scene of Violent Bombardment.

LONDON, June 12.—According to the British official issued at midnight Sunday, the Ypres salient has once more become the scene of chief activity. For about three hours during Sunday afternoon the enemy shelled the British trenches heavily on the southern portion from Hill 60 to a point 1,500 yards north. The bombardment was preceded by the shelling during the morning of the town of Ypres and the back area.

The only infantry action during the day on this front was an attempt by the enemy to rush one of the blocking posts of the British in Sanctuary wood. It was repulsed.

Sunday night, after a heavy bombardment of the British trenches between Thiepval, Blaumont, and Hamel, the enemy in the course of a raid in the Ancre valley was able to cut off a few men who formed part of a wiring party; five are missing.

On the remainder of the front there was nothing except minor trench mortar and artillery actions opposite Fricourt and south of Neuville-St. Vaast.

A Fokker was brought down near Habourdin.

## PRELUDE TO OFFENSIVE?

### Italy Believes Allies on Western Front Will Now Move.

ROME, June 12.—As a result of the Russian offensive in Galicia, the news of which was hailed with joy, the Austrian pressure is expected to decrease in the Trentino, especially since the members of the Russian delegation here are now convinced that the Russian offensive is going to lead to a general offensive of the Allies along the eastern front.

Meanwhile the Italian resistance in the Trentino is solid. The occupation of Mount Castgle 2,7 [illegible] local success, and does not open an outlet to invasion, since the immediate positions of the valley of Astico form a barrier which the Austrians are powerless to overcome, especially since it has failed to drive out the Italians dominating the lateral positions.

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## Editorial

THE June bride has not been in evidence this year. Very likely the young man has enlisted.

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IT is far more trouble to select a candidate for the White House, Washington, than to select a candidate for North Bruce.

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THE best war news has come lately. Our hats go off to the Russians The Canadians fought and died like heroes and held their line. If the Russians can keep up this work the end of the war will not be so far off.

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The appointment of the Rev. Dr. Johnston, Montreal, as chaplain of the Bruce battalion is the best appointment that could have been possibly made. Dr Johnston is a native of Bruce county and the soldiers will find in him a most excellent friend.

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SPEAKING at Gore Bay, Mrs Parsons, of Cochrane, Ont. urged the women to take over the mens work, as much as they can, in order to permit the men to go to the front, and she might have added that the women who do this will be as patriotic as the men in khaki.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT would appear a big man He has dictated the entire policy of the Republicans, he had the nomination of the Progressives, but has declined it showing that he stood for principles and not for office. Possibly he could not have been elected had he accepted, but one thing is certain he could have kept Hughes out, now Hughes will probably win, and Canada will be profoundly glad to see the American nation possess some backbone again.

## NORTH KEPPEL

Wedding bells will soon be ringing

Mrs. Gardner of Owen Sound visited her son Mr. Gardner.

Miss Bertha Shier accompanied by her friend Miss Walker of the High School Wiarton spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W.Shier

Miss Ruth Graham of Owen Sound is visiting her sister Mr. J. Perry.

Mrs.M. Patterson, Griffiths Island is spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. J. Ferguson spent Sunday with Mr Couture, Griffith Island.

Pte Edmund Thompson of Niagara camp spent Sunday at his home here.

A large number attended Mr.J. McMillans sale Wednesday of last week prices realized were satisfactory We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and family from the vicinity as they were always good neighbours but we wish them good success in their new undertaking.

Mr. Campbell the purchaser of Mr. McMillans farm took possession last week we are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family to our neighbourhood.

Mrs. Jas West, Kemble, is spending a few days at her brother's Mr Ben Marshalls

Mr. Thos. Scott was the guest of his sister Mrs. Kirk Kemble, Sunday.

### Card of Thank

Mrs. P. H. Cheadle and son sincerely thank all friends, and the members of Court Wiarton C. O. F. for kindness and sympathy shown in their bereavement.






## SADLER'S CORNERS

The people of Miller Lake, who got out to church last Sunday morning enjoyed a treat as the Rev. Mr. Cressman preached. Mr. Cressman is presiding elder for this district of the M.B.C church, he was up here once before about 11 years ago in another man's place and the people here were pleased to hear him again. He went from here to Haye's school where he dispensed the Sacrament of the Lords Supper. Mr. Legeer drove him to both places and back to Ferndale for the evening service.

Mrs Robert Nixon, of No. 1 Lindsay passed through here on Tuesday to pay a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs James Rae.

Mrr W. J. Rouse left here on Sunday afternoon for Wiarton, where he will take the train to Wyborn, New Ontario.

While the people here have no fault with the change in the Post Office as it is more central, they would be better satisfied if the route was left the old way that is to Stokes Bay instead of Brinkmans Corners.

Mr D C Holmes made a trip to Spry on Friday.

Mr Geo Butchart, of Tobermory, autoed by here on Friday on his way to Lions Head where he left Mrs Butchart a week ago under Dr. Hackings care, if Mrs. Butchart is well enough he will bring her home with him. Dave Brough accompanied him.

Mrs. Tom Robins had a nasty experience on Tuesday she had borrowed Mr. S. Hawks driving mare and Frank Steips buggy as Mr. Robins was very busy with his own horses, she went to Stokes Bay for groceries and got home alright but when she got home the trouble started. Mrs. Robins tied the mare to a gate post while she was getting the groceries out of the buggy, and while she was in the house with one armful the mare got loose and as she is always ready to run away she took the chance again. Mrs Robins got hold of the halter shank and held on until it broke and the mare getting free did not take long to make Frank Steips new buggy a lot of broken wood and scrap iron.

Mr and Mrs Henry Esch were over to Lions Head on Monday and Mrs Esch spent a pleasant afternoon the guest of Mrs H. Davidson. Mr Esch went over to get a new wagon that was to have been there on Saturday night but he had that 36 mile trip for nothing and had to make another one on Tuesday, as the boat had not called at Lions Head until then.

Mr and Mrs J. Pyke spent Monday fishing at Stokes Bay.

## COLPOYS BAY

Mrs. J. Tyson, of Wiarton, visited her sister, Mrs. W. T. Parke, a day or two last week.

Mr. and Mrs Kieough are welcome visitors at the home of Mr Harry Bell and Miss Bell. Mrs. Kieough is a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Frame and children spent Sunday at Burford Lake and at Mr. and Mrs. Wenham's, Purple Valley.

Mr. C. E. Whicher was at Port Elgin all last week on county council matters.

Mrs. Lemcke Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lemcke at Purple Valley for several days last week.

Miss Hilda Whicher has been confined to the house with a very sore leg, caused by the bite of a dog when she was visiting in Wiarton. We are pleased to say the wound is healing nicely now.

Mr Edmund Kalbfleischie and Mr. Henry Lemcke were out in the new launch Wednesday last during the strong wind storm, but arrived home safely Friday morning.

At the Ladies Aid held at the home of Mrs W. H. Brown June 7th, the annual strawberry festival held on July 1st was arranged for. Further announcements will be made in The Echo.

The flag at Mr. C. E. Whicher's store was at half mast this past week, honoring the memory of the late Earl Kitchener.

Master Gordon Weir was very poorly this past week with measles and a very heavy cold. We hope he will soon be better.

The red ticket with measles on it has disappeared from our village, and the wee ones are free once more

We are pleased to note that the cement works across the Bay is being put in readiness to manufacture potash.

Mrs. Donahue. of Wiarton, and Miss May Petter, of the same place visited at Forest Home over Sunday.

## STOKES BAY

Miss A. Murrey, who has been a Wiarton for some time, is at her home here.

Albert Homes of Miller Lake called here on his way to Spry, on Wednesday.

Miss M. Murrey has gone to Port Elgin for an extended visit

Miss Pearl Burley is at present the guest of Miss Kirk at Tamarac.

Mrs. John Robertson, of Pike Bay is at present the guest of her daughter Mrs. Geo. Golden.

James Pike, of Miller Lake, was a caller at Tamarac on Monday.

Pte. Sam Myles. Who has been home on the sick list was at Lions Head on Sunday.

Harry Trout, of Wiarton, called here on Friday on his way home from the North.

Mrs. Smith and daughter were at Lions Head on Saturday

John R. McLennan was at Lions Head last week.

Mrs. George Golden is on the sick list we hope to hear of her speedy recovery under Dr. Roy Hacking.

George Golden, of Tamarac, visited his mother here on Thursday.

Archie Shiers of McCallums did business in our burg on Wednesday of last week.

## DYERS BAY.

Ptes. Livingstone. Morrison, Bartley and Wardrop left for Walkerton Saturday after being home for about 15 days.

Mrs. G. McKinley, who spent the past two weeks with her daughter Mrs. Art Tyndall, returned to her home in Owen Sound on Thursday.

Mr. Will Tyndall, of Lions Head called on friends here on Tuesday eve.

A number of the people here, young and old, gathered at Lake Gillies on Wednesday and spent a pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyndall entertained the soldiers and friends on Friday evening.

Mr. Archie Amos did business in Wiarton last Thursday.

Mr. John Tyndall made a trip to Lions Head last Monday. bringing his mother, Mrs. Thos. Tyndall. with him on his return.

Miss Ruby Hilditch left last week for Owen Sound where she will attend business college.

The Women's Institute met at the parsonage last Thursday but owing to the rain was not a success as to numbers. The meeting was postponed untiil next week, June 15th.

## OXENDEN

Mrs H. Riggs and Mr Gatis returned to their home here last Tuesday after spending the winter in Nipigon where Mr Gatis was employed as teacher.

Mr and Mrs W. F. Davidson visited at J. Davidson's on Sunday.

Mrs Thompson and her son Pte. E. Thompson, of North Keppel, attended church services here Sunday.

Mrs W. Grant spent the week end with her sister Mrs H. Riggs.

The funeral services of the late Chas. Wakefield were held in the church here Monday and were well attended.

Miss Mabel Porter went to Stratford on Friday for a short visit.

Pte. Albert Porter was at home on Sunday.

The Mothers Club held their meeting at the home of Mrs J. Ferguson and decided to hold their picnic at the school grounds on June 29th.

The farmers and masons are busy working on Mr A. Baldwin's new farm.

Quite a few from around here attended J. McMillans sale at North Keppel last Wednesday.

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## Amabel Council

The Council of Amabel met in Down's Hotel, Hepworth on the 27th day of May as Court of Revision and for general business.

The members all being present. After the usual declaration being taken with the Reeve in the chair, the minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

The Clerk handed in a number of appeals and after due consideration the following were disposed of as follows.

Frank Baker, Chas Primmer, Adam Baker were sustained and W. A. Scarrow lowered $50. Ed Hill's lowered $100. W. Ottewell and David Ottewell lowered $50 each. The court then adjourned for to resume general business.

By-Law No 174 was read a third time and passed John Matheson was appointed pathmaster in place of John Clifford who has moved away. A road beat was formed on 5th side road from 19 to 21 con comprising lots 5 and 6 on 20 con and lots 5 and 6 on con 21 and John Buckland was appointed pathmaster. Mr Root was appointed to have the road repaired from Mr Swales to Pike River Bridge. The prices set for laborers $1.75 per day and man and team $3.50 per day. For township work on roads in spending Gov Road Grant and 10 hours to constitute a days work. A grant of 1 day with grader and three teams on 15th side road from concession 10 to Sauble Bridge was made.

Mr. Hunt was appointed to have culverts put in on Con. 8 West of C line and also examine road on C line north of 8Con. and have same repaired. Orders were passed to the amount of $268.91.

The Council then formed back in a court and resumed work. It was moved and seconded that the court now adjourn to meet in Wiarton at the Pacific Hotel on June 17th at 10.30. o.c. to confirm the Roll

G C. Wain.
Clerk.

## Good Roads For Bruce.

Wimund Huber, C. E., of the department of Public Highways, Toronto, was in Bruce co. last week looking over the highways and interviewing reeves of the municipalities, with a view to ascertaining what the propects are for the county taking up the " Good Roads" movement.

The matter came up at the last session of the county council through the receipt of a communication from the Highways dept. A motion was made to file the communication without action. which Reeve Anderson, of Lucknow, moved in amendment that a Committee be appointed to get all possible information regarding the Good Roads scheme, and to report at the June session. The amendment carried. and Hunter, of Kincardine; Anderson, Lucknow, and the reeve of Saugeen were appointed.

It was in this connection that Mr. Huber visited the county last week. Some years ago a bill was passed by the Ontario Legislature to encourage the counties in the improvement of the county roads. The financial feature of the scheme is that the province will pay forty per cent. of the cost of road improvement when taken up by a county, and the work is carried out in accordance with an approved standard. Twenty counties (nearly half in the province) have taken up the movement, and, of course, counties which do not take it up help to pay 40 per cent. of the expenditures in those counties even if they do nothing themselves.

A system of roads for the County is first fixed upon and the County Council takes over these roads from the municipalities. All necessary engineering work is done by the Highways Dep., and any necessary suggestions and advice given by provincial engineers. An inspector is appointed by the Department and the work of improvement is proceeded with by sections.

Mr. Huber thinks that in a county like Bruce where gravel is fairly plentiful and well distributed the cost of improvement should be much less than many counties which have taken up the sch me.

## KEMBLE

(Crowded out last week)

Born—To Mr and Mrs Michael Sutherland on June 1 a son.

Misses C. and G. Gardner of Owen Sound visited around the village last week.

Jack Gilchrist is visiting friends around here.

Mr Speers is the guest of his sister Mrs C. Johnston the last fortnight.

Miss Thompsan, of Owen Sound, is visiting her sister Mrs Edmonston.

## Personal

—Pte W. Gillies, Tobermory, is spending a month at home

—Sgt. A. Habn, Galt, spent Sunday with his family in town.

—Miss Taylor, of Lucknow, is visiting her sister Mrs Holmes.

—Miss Richie, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Preston this week

—Captain Clark of the 160 Bruce, Walkerton, spent Sunday in town.

—Miss. Hazel Shular of Southampton is visiting here this week,

Mrs C. W. Reynolds, Allandale is visiting her mother Mrs Linton.

Mrs. Argue, Swift Current, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Linton

—Miss B. Hunt of Allenford spent last week visiting her aunt Mrs Joe Hunt.

—Miss Bottenhorn, Saskatoon, is visiting her grandmother. Mrs. Bersche.

—Mr E. Y. Jackson has gone to Detroit where he may spend the summer.

—Miss A. Robinson. of Allenford, spent the week end with Mrs David Clark, Amabel.

—Miss Carrie Bovair, of Toronto, spent a few days with Miss Sadie Macartney last week.

Mr A. J. Kyle, who is living this summer at Tobermory, spent the week end in Owen Sound.

—Lieut. Harold Hay and Lieut. Rowland, of Walkerton 160 Bruce, were in town over the week end.

—Miss Eileen Symon, of the Toronto General Hospital, is spending her holidays at her home in town.

—Mrs. W. L. Richman, of Lindsay and Mrs Darlington, of Toronto, are visiting their sister Mrs W. Bain.

—Mr. R.E. Trout left Monday for Owen Sound, where he has taken a position in the office of Kennedy & Sons

—Miss Leona Parke arrived home from Niagara Falls Monday evening accompanied by her neice Miss Marion Turner.

—After a fortnights visit with all his old friends Mr T. H. Reeve shook hands, said good bye and left for Toronto, Tuesday.

—Mrs F. Piche, of Quebec, is visiting Mrs S. E. Foster at present and intends to spend the summer months at Oliphant.

—Mr. J. J. Aston left Monday for his annual holidays which he will spend in different parts of Ontario. He will be gone three weeks.

—Sergt. Thornley Flarity, who has been attending the School of Physical Instruction, visited his grandfather Mr George Atkey, this week.

—Lieut (Paddy) Pettigrew passed through town Sunday on his way to Lions Head. Paddy has just finished his course at London and will soon join the Bruce 160th.

The Canada Steamship Co. of Montreal, has certainly taken a very patriotic stand, towards all its employes, who have enlisted Mr. Geo. McDonald, Mr. W. Eldridge and Mr. Bert Parrott, of this town who are now attached to the Bruce 160th battalion have each received a bonus of $45. and have been advised that they will be given $10. monthly while they are on active service. There are many institutions which would like to do the same thing, but are not able, so it is a good thing to see these big and wealthy corporations rise to the occasion.


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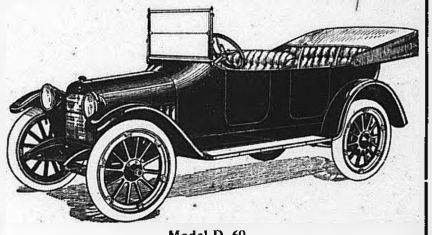
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## IN MEMORIAM

In St. Catharines on May 30, death came peacefully to George Albert Robertson at the early age of 30 years. "Bert" as he was familiarly called, was well and favorably known, having attended both Public and High Schools here. Afterwards he went into the market garden business, having first learned the genial trade. Being of a jovial disposition he made friends with everyone. Some what over a year ago he contracted pleurisy, but seemed to recover to some extent. Yet hoping for greater improvement, he went to Toronto and from thence to St. Catharines for treatment. An operation was advised and although apparently successful, death resulted a few hours afterwards. The funeral held from his late residence Friday afternoon was largely attended and many beautiful floral offerings paid tribute to his memory. Besides, his widow, formerly Miss Myrtle Moore, he leaves to mourn his early death, his father J. H. Robertson; three sisters, Mrs E. Hooey, Chesley; Mrs J. Webster and Mrs W. G. Cheshire also one brother J. H. Robertson of Durham.

# Gordon Craig

methods. The result has been quite satisfactory."

"Kin I go now?" he asked uneasily.

"Yes, by way of the front door."

I watched his great hulking figure until he disappeared along the path leading around the house. I had no fear that he would ever face me openly. All I needed to guard against was treachery. Then I turned and looked into the questioning eyes of the woman.

"What did you learn? What did he say?"

"Only one thing of real importance," I answered in subdued tone, "and I dragged that out of him by threat. He was not employed by Neale, and the fellow who was sent down here to assist us was disposed of in some way."

"Killed you mean?"

"I suspect as much, but Coombs claims he was kicked off the place and returned north."

For a moment she stood silent, breathing heavily, her eyes on my face. In the pause I saw again the picture of the old judge and remembered.

"Why is he here, then? What authority has he?"

"Come outside into the garden and I will tell you the whole story."

In front of the veranda and to the right of the brick walk the latticework of a small summer house could be discerned through a maze of shrubbery and weeds. On a rustic seat within we were completely screened from observation. With flushed cheeks and eyes bright and questioning she could scarcely wait for me to begin.

"Now tell me. Surely we are out of sight and hearing."

"I do not think I shall ever be entirely assured as to that until I know more of our exact situation," I replied, speaking cautiously. "We may have been seen coming here, and those weeds would easily conceal an eavesdropper. The truth is, I have gained very little information of value and am as mystified as ever. If that fellow told the truth it is beyond my understanding. I think he lied and yet cannot be sure. He claims to be working under the orders of Philip Henley."

"What! impossible!"

"So I felt, and consequently hesitated to tell you, but now that I have been compelled to do so, I will explain in full. He said this under a menace, a condition which often inspires men to speak the truth. I can scarcely imagine his making up such a story, for he is a dull witted fellow, and even before he had threatened to test your claims to be Henley's wife."

"You told him, then?"

"Everything, except the original cause of our being here. I determined this morning to fight in the open, under my own name. That is the right way, is it not?"

"Yes, I think so," and she lifted her eyes to mine. "I like you better for that."

"I think I like myself better also," I said with a laugh. "I confess I didn't care much at first. But after what you said the night of our arrival I began to view the thing in a new light, and to despise my part in it. Yet even then I felt bound to carry out my agreement. It was only when you told me your identity, that I felt free to decide otherwise. I want to serve you, and I want you to respect me. Down in your heart you haven't really been assured that I was not one of that gang of conspirators. You came down here to watch me."

"No—no. I scarcely think I ever did doubt you, only it was all very strange. Nothing seemed real."

"We are both getting our heads above the mist now," I interrupted gently, "and deep as the mystery appears, when finally solved it will likely prove a very sordid, commonplace affair. The main thing is for us to thoroughly understand and trust each other."

"I trust you." And both her hands were impulsively extended. "I have from the very first. I did not come here to watch, but because I believed in you. Truly this was my motive rather than any thought of the property. I came because—because I knew you needed me. I had an intuition that you were going into danger, into some trap. It was not until that afternoon that I realized clearly what this all meant to me personally. I seemed to wake up as from a dream. Then I sat down in the rest room of one of those big department stores and thought it all out. At first I determined to tell you everything, but I did not know how to do it. I could not [illegible] you. I—I had to [illegible]

[illegible] great blot [illegible] brought me [illegible] to you that night before [illegible] I stood you to be a public [illegible] I am surprised I chose aright. You are the man I thought you to be. I am glad I came."

[illegible] the hot blood coursed through my veins. Wild words leaped to my lips, only to be choked back unspoken, although I scarcely knew what strength combined to win the swift victory. Impulse, made with sudden revelation of love, swept me partly near to outburst, yet reason held sufficiently firm to restrain the flood of passion. I knew I must refrain; I read it in the calm serious of those eyes fronting me in frank friendship. A word, a single, mad, ill considered word would sever the bond between us as though cleft by a sword. With any other I might have dared all, but not with her. She trusted me—yes! But as a gentleman. Should I fail in that test of her faith I could never again hope to regain my place in her esteem.

"Let's not talk of ourselves," I said, releasing her hands, "but of what we must face here. I have told you that Coombs claims to be working under the orders of your husband. Is that possible?"

"I cannot conceive clearly how it could be, and yet he might have received notice of his father's death in time to assume control of the estate by telegraph or even by letter."

"I hardly think Coombs has been here so short a time."

"He might have been the old overseer, however, and retained."

"True. Yet how could Philip Henley know that he had inherited the property?"

She thought a moment seriously, a little crease in the center of her forehead.

"Of course I can only guess," she hazarded at length, "but it would seem likely he was notified of his father's death by one of the administrators and doubtless told at the same time of his inheritance. He was the only son, and there were no other near relatives. It would be only natural for him to retain the old servants until he could come here and select others."

"There is only one fact which opposes your theory," I acknowledged, "otherwise I would accept it as my own also. Coombs plainly threatened to confront you with Henley to test your claim to being his wife."

"Even that would not be impossible," she admitted reluctantly, "for he must have known of the judge's death even before—before I left. Only I do not believe it probable, as he was in no condition to travel and had very little money. Besides," her voice strengthening with conviction, "those men who sent you here, Neale and Vail, would never have ventured such a scheme had they been uncertain as to Philip Henley's helplessness. I believe he is either in their control or else dead."

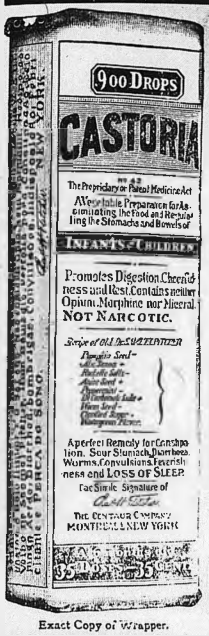
"Then Coombs lied."

"Perhaps, although still another supposition is possible. Some one else may claim to be the heir."

"This was a new theory and one not so unreasonable as it appeared at first thought. Still it was sufficiently improbable, so that I dismissed it without much consideration. She apparently read this in my face.

"It is all cryptic in the dark until we learn more," she went on slowly. "Have you decided what you mean to do? Coombs [illegible]

[illegible] appearance of the house and [illegible] by daylight. This [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]




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## Albemarle Council

Colpoys Bay, May 27th, 1915

Albemarle Council met on the above date as a Court of Revision and for general business pursuant to adjournment of last meeting. All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Couch and Adams—That in compliance with the proposition of an influential deputation of the Town of Wiarton proposing a joint improvment of the road leading north from Wiarton to the townline of Amabel and Albemarle, and considering the the large interest of this township in this road we herewith make a grant of $100 for the repair of said road on condition that Wiarton will grant an equal amount and that the Township of Amabel makes a substantial grant commensurate with their responsibility for the up keep of the road and that representatives of the Albemarle Council be appointed to interview Amabel Council to ascertain their willingness to make a sufficient grant to warrant assistance from Albemarle. Also, in our opinion, it might be well to ask for substantial grants from the County Council and Provincial Gov't.

Weir and Craig—That this council be now formed into a Court of Revision of the assessment roll.

Couch and Whicher—That Samuel Adams be appointed chairman of the Court of Revision.

The members of court having taken their declarations, it was moved:

Weir and Craig—That the appeals of Messrs, John D. Wite, John Ashcroft and W. T. Parke be laid over until the adjourned Court of Revision.

Whicher and Craig—That this court do now adjourn until 1.30 p. m.

Court resumed at 1.30 p. m.

Couch and Craig—That the Court of Revision be now adjourned until the 12th of June next.

Council resumed general business.

Weir and Craig—That Ellis Hardman be appointed pound-keeper in place of Jas. Cunningham, who has resigned, and that By-law No. 546 be amended accordingly.

Couch and Weir—That the petition of Donald Cameron and others for permission to erect a rural telephone line operating in Albemarle, be granted and that they be given the right to erect poles and wire etc. on the public highways in this township providing said poles and wire do not interfere with traffic.

Craig and Adams—That By-law No. 541 be cancelled and that the inspector be dismissed and this council appoint four or six commissioners to supervise the grading and gravelling of roads in the different divisions and by-law be drawn up for same.

Craig and Weir—That the committee on roads be dismissed and that all orders for payment of work or other expenditure be presented at regular meetings and approved by council for payment.

Craig and Weir, that the following commissioners be appointed: div. No. 1, Joseph Adis; div. no. 2, L. McMillan and Wm. Thomas; div. no. 3, W. Campbell and John Crawford; div. no. 4, R. W. Forbes and Robt. Hepburn; div. no. 5, B. Howe and Wm Coveney.

Orders were issued on the Treasurer to the amount of $151.80.

Craig and Weir—That this council do adjourn to meet again on the 12th day of June as an adjourned Court of Revision.

All motions carried.

Thos. Coveney,
Clerk.

## Presentation to Pte. Featherson.

A very jolly crowd gathered at the home of Pte. Henry Featherstone in Mt. Horeb, a week ago Friday night, to present Pte. Featherstone with a wrist watch. The following address was read, after which Pte. Featherson made a suitable reply, thanking his friends very much for their kindness:

Clavering, May 26, 1916

To Pte. Henry Featherstone,
Dear Friend,—

It is with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret that we have met here at this time, pleasure, because you are about to fit yourself to defend the right, and regret both for your relatives and ourselves who will miss you so much.

We can realize to a small extent the sacrifices you are making and we appreciate your action all the more. We realize you are leaving a christian home and a kind neighborhood and are about to go into less congenial surroundings and more rigorous occupation but we feel sure that your actions and speech, as when with us, will always be above reproach. Remembering you, as some of us do as a school boy, as an attendant at church services, at Sunday School, at the Epworth League and also in our social intercourse and entertainment we realize our loss will be great.

Now as a very small token of the esteem in which we hold you we ask you to accept this wrist watch. We need not ask you to remember the givers when you look at it because we feel sure you will. You have enlisted in our Empire's army, not because you love war but peace. You saw your home, your loved ones, your liberties threatened and you answered the call of duty. For this we honor you, in that you are willing to stand between the usurper and the things so dear to you and all of us. We will not forget that it is for us you are going forth, nor will we forget to uphold you before the throne of Him in whose hands we all are.

By your many friends.


## Why Shamed by Blotchy Skin

If you are a sufferer from Eczema or unsightly simple skin, you know just what it means to have that humiliating backward feeling about meeting strangers, and oftentimes friends. Many a time you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin would be like other people that you know without a blemish. This wish can be yours for the asking. If you will go to the druggist and procure a bottle of D.D.D., the greatest of all skin remedies, apply it according to direction, in a short time your skin will be soft as velvet.

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## McIVER

(Crowded out last week)

Miss M. Patterson spent Sunday in Chesley.

Miss Eva Holler is spending a few days in town.


# You may be deceived

some day by an imitation of

# "SALADA"

and possibly you will not detect this imitation until the tea-pot reveals it. Demand always the genuine "Salada" in the sealed aluminum packet, and see that you get it, if you want that unique flavour of fresh, clean leaves properly prepared and packed.


Mr and Mrs Simpson of Wiarton spent Sunday at Fred Urbshott's.

Mr and Mrs Howe and family of Purple Valley spent Sunday with the latters parents Mr and Mrs F. Waugh.

Pte. H. Oswald of Lions Head passed through our burg Sunday morning.

Messrs Arthur and Vesty Urbshott accompanied by their sister Adeline spent Sunday afternoon in town with the Misses Fatum.

Mr Drew is spending a few weeks in Hamilton. There was no service here Sunday evening on account of his absence.

Miss Alma Fatum spent a few days with Miss Adeline Urbshott, returning home Tuesday.

## PIKE BAY

A great deal of seeding to be done yet, farmers very busy, weather fine now, fruit trees a great sight.

Mr. Jack Harding, has returned from the land of United States, to visit his brother Joe, he said he is going to the Canadian West.

Herb McMaster, of Spry, spent Sunday with his uncil Richard here.

Mr. George Hayward has got through seeding.

Mr. Dan Stewart is busy hauling freight from Lions Head.

Mr John Waugh, who is framing Duncan's barn, a Mar, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Frank Belmore drove to Wiarton on Tuesday, with his nephew Pte, Almer Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. White and little daughter, of Mar drove to Spry on business on Monday and visited at Williamson's home here on their return

Mr. T.N. Law drove to Wiarton one day last week.

## DYERS BAY

(Crowded out last week)

Mr Kastner, of Wiarton, has a gang of men rafting logs at Half Way Rock, Claybanks and Dyers Bay.

Misses May, Lizzie and Ruby Hilditch spent June 3rd at Chesley.

Born—To Mr and Mrs A.R. Tyndall May 29th, a daughter

Mr Herb and Miss Ethel Boyle attended the celebration at Chesley June 3rd.

Mr Arthur Tyndall made a trip to Lions Head on Sunday to meet Mrs McKinley of Owen Sound, who will visit her daughter Mrs Tyndall, for some time.

Mr and Mrs Robert Bartley entertained the young folks on Tuesday evening. Those present report a good time and lots of ice-cream.

A number of the young people from this vicinity attended the ice-cream party at Mr J. McNairs on Monday night also at Mr Rouses on Thursday.

Mr Lawson of Owen Sound did business in our burg on Thursday.




# "Thank you, I will take the Nerve Food with me."

"I don't want to miss a single dose, because it is doing me so much good. My nerves were so bad that I could not rest or sleep, and would get up in the morning feeling tired out.

"Besides that, I frequently had severe nervous headaches and got so cross and irritable that every little noise would set my nerves on edge. I did not seem to have any energy or strength, and the slightest exertion would use me up entirely.

"Then a friend told me of the benefit she obtained from using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I decided to give it a trial. It was not long till I found that I was sleeping better and enjoying my meals. There did not seem to be so much to worry me, and I began to find a new pleasure in life. It is wonderful the way the Nerve Food is building up my health and strength, and since I have been using it I have found out that many of my lady friends have had a similar experience."

This is the way women everywhere are talking about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Seldom has any treatment ever aroused so much favorable comment. While natural and gentle in action, this food cure is wonderfully potent in building up the run-down system. Ask your friends about it and put it to the test when in need of restorative treatment.

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50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.


## Local News

Mr. Louis Schwan, has received from his son Ernest. who is at the front, the medal for distinguished conduct, which was awarded him a few weeks ago. It will be remembered that at the risk of his life under a heavy fire, Private Schwan, went out and rescued a wounded comrade for which he received the medal. This medal which is made of solid silver, has the picture of King George on the one side and the facts connected with the gift on the other. It is about as large as a silver dollar and much thicker.

If you have a friend coming of going inform The Echo.

The Bruce Battalion may not leave Walkerton until June 19th.

If you know an item of good news pass it on to The Echo.

A furnished cottage at Oliphant for sale or to rent cheap.—A. Atkey.

Wanted—A girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. A. E. Jackson Berford Street.

Attention—Bring your eggs, butter and farm produce to H. D. Ruhl's store. He pays cash.

The Toronto market for wool Monday was washed wool 41-45 cents, unwashed 31-33 cents.

Remember The Echo is agent for all the city dailies and it will be to your interest to order here.

Two car-loads of young men one from Chesley and one from Walkerton were in town on Sunday.

There was a large delivery of hogs Monday, and many farmers from Eastnor brought down large loads.

There will be no procession of the blessed Sacrament on Corpus Christi feast this year at Cape Croker.

According to our market reports for this week there is very little change, it is just possible that wool may take a drop.

Before purchasing elsewhere call at McLarens Music Store and see the $15 graphophones and 15 cent records. 6. 7-4 w.

There have been a number of appeals against the assessment which will go before the County Judge, the hotels are asking for a drop.

Pure Fruit Flavours exclusively are used in the fillings for LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES which are sold and guaranteed by all Rexal Drug Stores W. J. Manley.

For keeping liquor for sale R. Sellwood, Shallow Lake, got three months. This will keep him quiet until September 15th.

WOODMEN ATTENTION: — Special meeting Woodmen of World will be held in I.O.F. Hall. Thursday evening. June 22 at 8 o'clock.

The New Greenhouse, Tomatoes 10cts. per. doz. Celery, Cabbage, plants all kinds of bedding plants and perennials. Hanging baskets 75cts. each. A. E. Westfield.

Men of Sedentary Habits find Rexall Orderlies the ideal laxative—action being gentle and natural. Sold only by Rexal Drug Stores, 15 and 25c boxes W. J. Manley.

Wool Wanted—I will pay highest cash price for wool, washed or unwashed, delivered at Wiarton skating rink. See me personally as I have no agents. R. Ward, Wiarton.

WANTED—Intelligent young men to learn Shipbuilding at good wages. Many ships needed in future. Apply Collingwood Shidbuilding Company, Ltd. Collingwood, Ont. May 23.4w

Rev. C. N. Good of Blair, Ont will conduct the services in the City Mission beginning Thursday evening June 15th at 8 o'clock. Sunday Services at 3 and 7.30 P. M.

The annual Strawberry Festival in connection with the Methodist church, Colpoy's Bay will be held in the school grounds on Saturday afternoon July 1st. Further particulars next week.

Lost, stolen, or poisoned, a small tan and white female fox terrier, answering to the name of "Nix". Any person giving any information to the undersigned of this dog's whereabout's will be suitably rewarded, and any one harbouring this dog after this date will be prosecuted. D. J. BYERS.

Dr. Burt, specialist in diseases, of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Arlington hotel, Wiarton, for consultation on Wednesday June 21, from 1 to 4 p. m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

For Sale or to Rent—Park Lot No 6, 5 acres, Ames Survey, cement brick cottage 6 rooms, stone stable and driving house, immediate possession.—Eli Moore Wiarton. June 7 3 w

Another effort will be made to save the deer on the Bruce Peninsula by giving them the close season for three years, beginning, however next year. It will be remembered that we had a close season of three years not long ago, but if rumor is correct there were quite a number of deer killed all the same. It would be far better to make the penalty for breaking the law a pretty stiff one so that the law would be observed. Hunting will be allowed this year from Nov 1 to Nov 15 but without dogs.

The Bruce Hearld says, Earl McFarlane, who was committed to Walkerton jail from Wiarton on April 3rd, to serve six months for deserting from the 34th Battalion, just as they were about to leave London for overseas, and who lately joined the Wiarton Co. of the 160th (Bruce) Battalion, has been pardoned by the Governor General of Canada, and ordered to be turned over to the commanding officer of the Bruce Battalion, with which he will likely proceed to the front. The ex prisoner is stated to have three brothers now enlisted for the fight, and his only offence seems to have been the over-staying of his leave-of-absence, with the result that his Battalion got away without him and he was subsequently convicted as a deserter.

## COLPOYS BAY

(Crowded Out Last Week.)

Miss Ethel Pruder, Mr H. Kalbfleasche, Mr Arthur Poste and other attended the celebration at Chesley last Saturday.

Mrs Reg. Frame and children were visiting a few days last week.

Mr Edmund Kalbfleasche got the new gasoline launch, he has just built, into the bay last Wednesday. it is a very neat craft.

Flags were flying in our village Saturday in honor of King George's birthday

We are pleased to report Mr Frank Smith is better of his late sickness.

The cheery whistle of Mr C. E. Whicher's mill makes it seem more like living.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs W. H. Brown Wednesday of this week.

## Notice To Subscribers

### Only tothose in Arrears

As we are passing through a period of high prices we would respectfully ask all who wish to secure the dollar in advance rate. to kindly remit at their earliest convenience. We confidently expect all to be paid up by June 15th. Please act upon this notice. It is enough and will save 50 cents.

THE CANADIAN ECHO

There will be a garden party under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of The Methodist Church, Oxenden, in Mr. Mallards lot, Thursday June 22. tea served from 6 to 8 o'clock. A splendid program is being prepared.


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WIARTON

DIAMONDS


The Ladie's Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a sale of home-made baking on Saturday afternoon June 17, from 3 to 6 o'clock in Mrs. Elliotts store one door north of Wright's Hardware Store.


Abraham Fair and Square

# SALE OF THE

Abraham Fair and Square

# Douglas & Mitchell Stock Now in Full Swing

## Douglas & Mitchell had a good Stock of Dry Goods
## Look at these ripped up prices

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| Pure linen glass Toweling 27 inches wide....15c | 25c Fancy Vesting .....18c | Girls Dresses age 14 and 16 ..... 98c | 15c Linen Collars.....6 for 25c |
| 600 yds 15c Toweling.....10½c | 20c Fancy Rice Cloth ..... 12½c | Children's Dresses ..... 49c | 25c Braces ..... 18c |
| 700 yds 18c Shirting.....14½c | 25c White Repp ..... 17c | 50c Aprons ..... 43c | 25c Ties two for..... 25c |
| 860 yds 12½c Bleached Cotton ..... 9c | 25c Middy Twill..... 19c | 35c Ladie's Vests ..... 25c | 15c Socks ..... 10c |
| 1000 yds 15c Bleached Cotton ..... 12c | 25c black and white Shepherds Check.....19c | 20c Ladies Vests ..... 15c | 40c Cashmere Sox ..... 25c |
| 15c Canadian Print..... 10c | Cretonnes and Chintz at 9, 12½ 15 18 25 and 40c | 15c Ladies Vests ..... 10c | 75c Work Shirts ..... 59c |
| 20c best English Prints..... 15c | 1.25 Overalls ..... 99c | Childrens Summer Underwear special prices | 50c Balbriggan Underwear ..... 42c |
| 15c Fancy Crepe ..... 11c | 1.50 Overalls..... 1.25 | Boys Summer Jerseys ..... 25c | 1.25 Fine Shirts ..... 98c |
| 15c Printed Organdie..... 10c | 40c women's Cashmere Hose ..... 24c | 40c yard and a half oilcloth.....25c | 1.00 Fine Shirts ..... 79c |
| 18c Fancy Crepe ..... 12½c | 40c Little Daisy Hose.....24c | Corsets at.....39c, 50c, 59c, 75c and 1.00 | Slightly soiled Shirts up to 1.00 ..... 35c |
| 20c Fancy Vesting..... 15c | 25c black Cotton Hose ..... 19c | Mens 1.75 fancy Vests ..... 79c | 2.50 black stiff Hats ..... 99c |
| | 18c black Cotton Hose..... 2 for 25c | 25c Rubber Collars..... 3 for 25c | 1.50 felt Hats ..... 98c |
| | | | 2.50 Fedora..... 1.59 |

## The Greatest Shoe Bargains ever offered

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| Womens 4.50 velour calf lace shoe.....3.19 | Womens 2.25 vici kid oxfords ..... 1.69 | Mens 3.50 calf plow shoes.....2.98 | Misses 3.25 vici kid blucher ..... 2.19 |
| 4.00 patent and box calf blucher.....2.49 | 1.50 vici kid oxfords.....1.19 | 2.50 split plow shoes ..... 1.98 | 2.00 vici kid blucher..... 1.69 |
| 4.00 military gun metal blucher.....2.98 | 2.25 Chocolate dong oxfords .....98c | 2.00 plow shoes..... 1.69 | 2.00 solid leather chrome blucher.....1.69 |
| 2,25 heavy chrome blucher.....1.89 | 1.25 heavy coarse low shoes.....89c | 4.50 tan calf oxfords goedyear welt.....2.98 | Childrens 1.65 dong blucher..... 1.39 |
| 3.50 dong blucher.....2.49 | Mens 4.00 box calf blucher.....2.49 | Boys 2.75 box kip blucher ..... 2.39 | 1.50 dong blucher.....1.29 |
| 2.75 dongola bluchers.....1.98 | 3.50 dongola bluchers.....2 29 | 2.50 school shoe..... 1.89 | Tan calf sandalls.....89c |
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*Every home should benefit by our low prices on Fresh Groceries*

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| 7 lbs rolled oats for 25c | 10c scrub brushes 7c | 10c Royal baking powder 15c | 25c Slocums's Coltsfoot Expectorant |
| 15c shredded wheat 11c | 25c scrub brushes 19c | 10c extrrct Vanilla 7c | 25c Chamberlains Hand Lotion |
| Corn flakes 3 for 25c | 25c shoe brushes 19c | 10c extract lemon 7c | 35c Dr. Fowler Extract Wild Strawberry |
| 15c cans tomatoes 10c | 15c fancy biscuits 10c | 30c bottles pickles 25c | 25c Balm of Violets |
| Corn and peas 3 for 25 | 15c baking powder 11c | 20c salmon 15c | 25c Eucalyptics Oil |
| Sunlight soap 6 for 25c | 20c Royal baking powder 15c | 15c salmon 11c | 25c Chamberlain's Salve |
| Comfort Soap 6 for 25c | 10c extrrct Vanilla 7c | McDonald tobacco 3 for 25 | 25c Electric Oil |
| Sunny Monday 5 for 25c | 10c extract lemon 7c | Briar tobacco 3 for 25c | 25c Jars Vaseline |
| Borax Soap 6 for 25c | 30c bottles pickles 25c | T & B tobacco 3 for 25c | 25c Parmelees Cough Balsam |
| 10c Dalton's orangeade 6c | 20c salmon 15c | 35c plugs T & B 30c | 25c Dr. Roots Kidney and Liver Pills |
| 10c Dalton's Lemonade 6c | 15c salmon 11c | Old Chum and Senator 3 for 25 | 25c Four T's |
| 25c strawberry vinegar 17c | McDonald tobacco 3 for 25 | Orinoco and T & B cut tobacco 3 for 25c | 25c Oxomulsion Cod Liver Oil |
| 40c green tea 30c | Briar tobacco 3 for 25c | 40c brooms 32c | 25c Dr. Chases Kidney and Liver Pills |
| 10c Litsters jelly powder 7c | T & B tobacco 3 for 25c | 40c oranges 28c | 25c Baby's Own Tablets |
| 35c Anchovies 24c | 35c plugs T & B 30c | 30c lemons per doz 22c | 25c Gilmore's Corn Cure |
| 15c tins Pimentos 11c | Old Chum and Senator 3 for 25 | 30c pails syrup 24c | 25c Macks White Lotion |
| 25c Maconochie malt vinegar 14c | Orinoco and T & B cut tobacco 3 for 25c | | 25c Mother Graves Worm Exterminator |
| 10c half minute pudding 4 for 25c | 40c brooms 32c | | 25c Dr Chase's Linseed and Turpentine |
| 6 lbs rolled wheat for 25c | 40c oranges 28c | | |
| 5c Monkey Brand soap 2 for 5c | 30c lemons per doz 22c | | |
| | 30c pails syrup 24c | | |

## Cut Rate Sale of Drugs

### Three 25c Preparations for 44c

Douglas & Mitchell's stock of Drugs will be cleared out at next to nothing prices. Pick them out while they last, seventy-five cents worth for 44c. One 50c preparation and one 25c preparation the two for 44c, or one of each of three 25c preparations the three for 44c. We have a good stock of all lines advertised.

50c Dr Williams Pink Pills
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25c Chamberlain's Pain Balm
25c British Army Liniment
25c Shiloh Cough Cure
35c Fletchers Castoria
25c Chamberlains Cough Remedy

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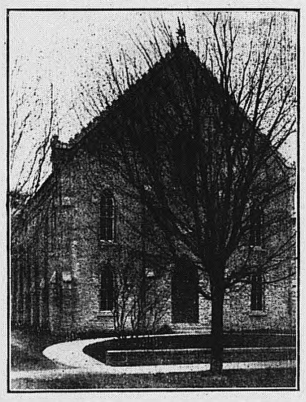

## Northern Summer School

### To Be Held in Wiarton, July 3 to 10th.

The early Methodists had camp meetings. They sought the shades of the forest, and for a week or ten days drew near to God. For years England has had the counterpart in the Keswick Conferences held in the beautiful lake regions. D. L. Moody was a revivalist, but some realized that revivalism would run to seed without training. To meet the need Northfield and like conferences were organized. The Student Volunteers gave us missionary out-burn many of these annual uplifts and inaugurated a number of smaller gatherings like that at Silver Bay.

In Canada, of recent years, these small gatherings have multiplied and in most cases a definite missionary aim. Five has been kept associated with Bible study. This year some thirty-five summer schools have been planned. Some of these like Whitby, are interdenominational and extend from two to three hundred students. The purpose of these is the Northern Summer School to be held in Wiarton July 3 to 10.

The Northern is under the auspices of the Epworth Leagues of the Owen Sound, Wiarton, Walkerton, Palmerston and Mount Forest Districts. This school is intended to train leaders, discuss methods, deepen spiritual life, give vision of the



Methodist Church, Wiarton, where the Summer School will be held.

world's need, and help young people in the decision of the place of their life's work. Every pains has been taken by the management to provide the best possible talent. No local lectures are to be attempted. Methods that have proved successful elsewhere are being followed. Sunday School teachers, Young People's Society leaders, High School students, and any desiring a week's holidays at the minimum of expense and the maximum of good should plan to attend. The school stands for discipline, for study, for spiritual life, for larger knowledge, for rest and recreation, for good fellowship.

As the name indicates the school is projected to meet the needs of the northern districts yet comparatively untouched by the Summer School movement. Unlike St. Thomas and Whitby where the magnificent ladies colleges afford every facility for a summer school, Wiarton must resort to other means. Instead, the hospitality of homes is solicited for lodging purposes. Already the Trustees of the Methodist Church and of the Public School have offered the use of their buildings. The basement of the church will be turned into a dining-hall where the members of the school will take breakfast, dinner and supper. One of our townsmen, Mr L. Mouck has been engaged as caterer and promises to give his best attention.

The morning sessions of the school will be devoted to classes, lectures, and discussions. The afternoon will be kept strictly free or rest and recreation. The whole day is designed for physical refreshment as well as for intellectual stimulus and spiritual uplift. The evening sessions will be open to the public and will consist of addresses from returned missionaries and representative leaders of the church. A rally of the Young People's Societies of Wiarton and surrounding district is being arranged for the first Monday evening of the school July 3. A missionary exhibit will be on hand and a bookroom opened for the convenience of the school.

The courses of the school are largely serial and cumulative. Attendance throughout the whole session is advised. For one hour each day the school forms into Mission Study classes where a definite text book is studied consecutively. Another hour each day is devoted to discussions on the place and function of christian education in its many bearings.

The expense is as low as it is possible to make it. Board for the week will be $5.00. Registration fee entitles to privileges of the school $2.00. No railway rates have been arranged but the usual concessions may be had where any ten person travel together from the same station and return together by asking the local agents.

Full information may be had from the Secretary Rev. W. W. Prudham or the local registrar Miss Eva Young, Wiarton.

### Rev. D. Norman, B A.



Rev. D. Norman B. A., of Japan

Rev. D. Norman, B A., has been for nineteen years a most successful missionary in Japan. He is original, practical and has the happy art of attaching himself to the Japanese. During the Russian-Japanese war Mr. Norman was permitted to act as Chaplain among the Japanese troops in Korea. He sailed for Canada May 25.

### Miss Minnie Brimstore

Miss M. Brimstoue has spent three terms of service in China under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. She expects to return this fall. She will speak on the Women of China at the summer school.

### Miss Helena Tasker

Miss H. Tasker comes from Mount Forest where she is a successful Sunday School teacher and a leader in work among young women. She is specially interested in missions and has attended several summer schools. She will conduct a mission study class on Japan.



Bird's Eye View of Wiarton.

### Dr E. C. Wilford

Dr. E. C. Wilford is one of the many kind physicians ministering to China's needs. He returned from China this spring and expects to make Owen Sound his headquarters during his furlough. He will speak on the work in China at the summer school.



Dr. E. C. Wilford of China.

### Rev. T. N Bowes. B. A, B. D.

Rev. Mr. Bowes is the youngest man on the summer school staff. He is a graduate of Victoria College and is at present stationed at Priceville in the Toronto Conference. He will represent the Owen Sound district on the staff. He is one of the Study Class Leaders. China is his theme.

### Miss Minnie Hind

Miss M Hind belongs to Hagersville She is an A. T. C. M. For some time she has been a secretary of the Pocket Testament League. She is a graduate of the Toronto Bible School and has had some experience in evangelistic work. She will conduct a class in the study of the Why and How of Missions.

### Rev. G. T. Watts

Rev. Mr Watts is Financial Secretary of the Palmerston District. He has also been successful in work among the young. His work in the Summer School is a study of the Moslem World, a theme of special interest now on account of the war.

### Rev. Geo W. Barker.

Rev. Geo. W. Baker was Secretary of the Hamilton Conference last year and is at present the successful pastor of Dublin St Church, Guelph. He has special adaptation for leading the life talks and spiritual hour at the opening of each day's session.



Rev. Geo. W. Barker, Guelph

### Rev. E. S. Moyer

Rev. E. S. Moyer of Durham is a successful leader among young people. He has teaching ability and will conduct a class in the study of the immigration problems arising out of the Strangers within our Gates. He represents Mount Forest District on the staff of the Summer School.

### Rev. Geo. A. King B. A.

Rev. Mr King is another of the younger men who has been a leader at several Summer Schools. He is stationed at Kingsville, the home of the first summer schools of this kind in Canada. He gave a very fine course of Bible Study on the Philippians last year at the Alma College Summer School which he has been asked to repeat in Wiarton.



Rev. Geo. A. King, Kingsville

### Rev. T. Albert Moore Dr. D.

Rev. Dr. Moore is one of the leading men of Methodism. He was for years Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, has been President of Conference and is now in charge of the Department of Social Service and Evangelism. For years he has taken an active part in the Young People's work of the church. He is expected to preach for the school July 9. He will also lead in the Institute Hour on the subject of Educational Evangelism and Social Service. Dr. Moore is a cousin of Mr. Thomas Moore, Oliphant.



Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., Toronto

### Rev. W. J. Fiddis, Ph. B.

Rev. Mr. Fiddis, of Cargill, is Treasurer of the Northern Summer School. Mr. Fiddis has been appointed to Cayuga. He will be missed from this part of the country.

### Rev. W. W. Prudham B. A., B. D.

Rev. W. W. Prudham, Secretary of the Northern Summer School has had large experience in Summer School teaching. He has been on the staff of the Alma College Summer School, St. Thomas, ever since its inception in 1908 besides serving in the same capacity elsewhere.



Rev. W. W. Prudham, Wiarton

### Rev. R. W. Scanlon M. A., Ph. A.

Dr. Scanlon is registrar of the Northern Summer School. He is stationed at Port Elgin. He is an active worker in the newer plans of Christian service.



Rev. R. W. Scanlon, Port Elgin

### Rev. W. S. Daniels, B. A., B. D.

Rev. W. S. Daniels, President of the Northern Summer School, was for ten years president of the Summer School for Hamilton Conference an other two years was Secretary of the same organization. He is pastor of the Tara church and Chairman of the Wiarton District.



Rev. W. S. Daniels, Tara.

## NOTES

The Epworth League of the Wiarton Methodist Church has undertaken to secure rooms for the Summer School. The committee in charge is Misses Pearl Newman, M. McCrae, Mildred Shaw, Frances Linton, Ila Scott, Mildred Phillips, Martha Hambly, Jessie Trout and Verra Patterson.

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The permanency of the Summer School depends in a large measure upon Wiarton's ability to entertain it.

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What impression will a hundred visitors carry away of our town. Some places are remembered by the cordiality of the people, some by the appearance of streets, lawns and shops.

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Have the steps to the Park been repaired? New comers invariably want to get to some such vantage spot. The Park is certainly an asset too little appreciated.

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Be sure and take your meals at the Dining Hall. It helps the caterer. But it will help you more because there is so much of good fellowship thrown in. Imagine sitting at the table with Rev. Dan. Norman and hear him talk about Japan, or Miss M. Brimston tell you of experiences among the Chinese. Summer School leaders are to entertainers.

"Come early and stay late" is a good motto for the Summer School folk. The courses are so arranged that you get the fullest good by sustained attendance.

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One does not have to be a Methodist to go to Summer school, nor does one need to wait for any appointment. Everybody, anybody are eligible on the same terms.

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The merchants and others not been solicited for assistance, not even an ad has been found on the programs and announcements Everybody is trusted to encourage by good cheer at least a worthy enterprise,

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Can anyone suggest how the afternoons may be best spent in recreation? Young people are fond of sports and outings. Perhaps our bunches will be in shape and our cars ready, or some games arranged suitable for all. A few farmers with a bunch of hay on a hay rack have made a merry time before this.

## LIONS HEAD

Born—In Eastnor June 8th to Mr and Mrs A. Stewart a daughter.

Mrs Kirby accompanied by her mother Mrs Newman, of Wiarton, is visiting Mr and Mrs E. E. Patterson.

Mr Wilfrid Everett is driving the stage in place of Mr Geo. Hummel, who is taking a few holidays.

Miss Tena McDonald is assisting E. Tackaberry in his new store.

Mr Angus McDonald was a business visitor to town on Monday.

Messrs Arthur and Morden, of Owen Sound, representing Messrs Lemon Bros and W. T. Harris & Co. were visitors here on Monday.

Farmers and persons if you have produce to sell call and see R. E. W. Tackaberry's new display at reasonable prices and get highest prices for the produce.

Miss Tena Graham of Swan Lake is visiting in town.

Mr John N. Tackaberry left on Monday morning for London to order his new stock.

Mr D A. McDonald of Lindsay was a visitor to town last week.

The metal siding and front has greatly improved the appearance of the store occupied by R. E.W. Tackaberry next the town hall.

Pte. W. Gillies is here this week installing phones.

Sergt. G. Warren spent a few days of last week at home leaving on Monday morning for Walkerton to go with the 160th Bruce Batt to London this week.

Quite a number from here attended the barn raising of Mr Alfred Brown's of Eden Hurst on Tuesday.

A number from Kincardine autoed to Gillies L[illegible] for a fish.

### Presentation and Address

On Tuesday of last week Mrs W. B. Reeve, Oxenden, who had been the efficient president of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church for seven years, was presented with the following address accompanied with a gift of a fountain pen.

Oxenden, June 13th, 1916.

Dear Mrs Reeve:

We, as members of the Ladies Aid of the Oxenden Methodist church, take this opportunity to show our appreciation of your leadership, being President of our Society for so many years. During the seven years which you have been president we have always found you capable, willing and trustworthy, always anxious for a forward move either financially or spiritually. At your suggestion members have learned to lead the devotional part of our monthly meetings thus testifying and growing for Christ and thereby receiving a blessing which you so willingly shared.

We ask you now to accept this Fountain Pen as an expression of the esteem in which you are held by the members of the Ladies Aid. We are pleased that you are still with us for we know you will always be ready to do as you believe the Lord leads you, encouraging us to be a self-sacrificing, humble and forgiving society doing everything to the honor of our Lord giving him all the Glory.

Signed on behalf of the Ladies Aid,

Mrs E. J. Loney
Mrs Jas. Atkey
Mrs C. A. Loney

# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

## Walkerton

Of twenty-one aliens who applied to become British subjects at the general Sessions of the Peace before Judge Klein in Walkerton on Tuesday last only three succeeded in getting into the fold, to wit: Eleanor Strunk and Anna Huermann, of Formosa, who were natives of the United States, and Jacob Ruber, of Carrick, who was born under the French flag in the Province of Lorraine. Outside of these two Yankees and Frenchman there was nothing doing in the issuing of citizenship papers. The other nineteen, who were born in Germany, and were therefore citizens of an enemy country, had their applications laid over for another year, which was a mild way of refusing them, for if the war is still in force then, a further adjournment of their requests will likely be in order. With Mr. Justice Clute turning down forty German applications for British citizenship at Walkerton a few weeks ago and Judge Klein refusing another batch of nineteen here on Tuesday, the chances of any more Tuetons getting their papers in Bruce while the fight is on seems slim. No doubt many of these have voted at elections, and enjoyed all the privileges of citizenship without probably being aware that they were actually aliens in the land where they had so long toiled and lived. With the outbreak of the war and stringent ruling of the courts against the subjects of an enemy country, the horror of the situation has suddenly dawned on them and the rush to enroll under the British flag, which in many cases are loyal and sincere is at best belated, and as a penalty for procrastination they now find that citizenship which was so easily secured before, shut flatly against them until after the war.

Mr. Geo. D. McKay, who organized the Bruce methods of recruiting, which enabled the 160th to be brought up to full strength in the shortest time and with the least expense of any rural battalion in the Dominion, was asked over the phone on Thursday last by Col. Shannon of London, to assume the position of Chief Recruiting Officer for the whole of Army District No. 1, which reaches from Windsor to Tobermory, and comprises the counties of Bruce, Huron, Lambton, Essex, Wellington, Waterloo, Middlesex, Oxford and Perth. In this area are three-quarters of a million people, of which it is estimated at least one hundred thousand are available for service. The Bruce methods of recruiting, in which every available man of military age is located and personally seen, has made such a hit with the militia, that Sir. McKay, who organized the system and pulled off the stunt in Bruce, is thought the proper man to place in charge of the scheme for the whole district. As the undertaking is such a big one, Mr. McKay has not decided yet whether he will accept the job or not, but will accompany the battalion to London on Wednesday to look into the matter and consider the proposition.

At the County Council last week it was decided to compel all junk dealers to pay a license fee of $10, for carrying on their business in the county. As they are continually using the roads in the pursuit of their trade, and as they pay no other business tax, it was deemed but fair that they should bear some share in the upkeep of the highways that are so essential to their calling.


## Why Shamed by Blotchy Skin

If you are a sufferer from Eczema or unsightly pimply skin, you know just what it means to have that humiliating backward feeling about meeting strangers and oftentimes friends. Many a time you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin would be like other people that you know "without a blemish." This wish can be yours for the asking. If you will go to the druggist and procure a bottle of D.D.D., the great est of all skin remedies, apply it according to direction, in a short time your skin will be soft as velvet.

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## Market Prices.

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| Hogs per cwt | 10.25 |
| Cattle | 7 to $8 00 |
| Oats per bus | .50 |
| Wheat " | 90 |
| Barley " | .53 |
| Wool per pound unwashed | .35 |
| Butter " | .22 |
| Eggs per doz | .23 |
| Potatoes per bag | $1.50 |
| Hay per ton | $16 |

## Chesley

We have entered upon the third week in June and the dreaded frost which has often damaged the timothy and clover crops so badly in the first two weeks of June has fortunately been absent this year. The prospects for a heavy crop of hay never were better. We notice one of our correspondents advises farmers to start haying earlier than usual this year as the dry weather early in July was the best for making hay in 1915 and the same may be true of the present year.

John Wright of 11th con. Brant received a letter from his son Albert's chum at Ashford Hospital, England, that Albert was wounded the second time he was in the trenches and is now deaf and dumb and suffering from a shell wound. The letter which is dated June 1st, says Albert is receiving careful attention and is expected to recover. Pte. Wright belonged to the Prince Albert Batt. and left overseas in September last year.

John H. Moore, son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Moore of Wiste Alta., and formerly of Chesley was successful in winning an $80 scholarship in his first year exams in medicine in Manitoba University. We congratulate Harold on his success. His sister Mae is to be married on June 28th to Mr Mowha of Brandon, Manitoba.

A Derby Tp. farmer recently sold a pig on the market in Owen Sound for $50. The porker weighed 630 lbs Thirty-five years ago a porker of the same weight would have brought about $25 after it had been dressed by the seller.

## OWEN SOUND

The friends of Earl Franklin an Owen Sound young man who was thought to have been lost in the disastrous lake storm on Nov 9, 1913, were agreeably shocked when he appeared in Owen Sound on the late train on Saturday night. Instead of perishing on the Str. Noble, which went down on Lake Huron in the great storm, Franklin left the steamer just before it left on its ill-fated voyage. He went to the States immediately and was not aware that he was counted as one who had met a watery grave until about three months ago, when on arriving at Montreal he met an ex Owen Sounder who told him that he was considered dead. He at once sent word to his step father and mother, Mr and Mrs Franklin, who live on the West Side, Owen Sound, but it was not until Saturday night that he presented himself in flesh and blood for inspection. Earl Franklin although a young man has had a varied experience, and has lately joined the 124th Battalion, Toronto, and in camp at Niagara, and came here on week-end leave. He returned to camp this morning

The market on Saturday showed slight improvement over the two previous Saturdays, particularly as regards attendance. Grain features showed a tendency to rally, a number of loads changing hands. Prices were firm as the following figures will show: oats 50c; barley 65 to 70c wheat 95 to $1.00; hay $15 a ton; potatoes $1.75 a bag. The produce market was marked by an increased attendance of buyers and sellers. Butter was firm at from 21 to 22 c a pound, while eggs went for 21c a pound.

## Southampton

The Underwriters report, following the visit of the Inspector a few weeks ago, has been received by the Town Council. Many improvements for fire protection in the town were suggested, and the condemnation was pretty strong.

Fishing has been very good this season. The tugs have been making better hauls than is usual at this season of the year, and the past week the perch and herring fishing has been good at the long dock.

Mr J. M. Hanbidge, barrister of Kerrobert, Sask., one of the Southampton boys who has made good in the West, has opened up an office at Edmonton.

The 99th Batt of which Major Tolmie is second in command, reached England safely last week. A cablegram was received from Major Tolmie on Saturday.

Our factories are all very busy these days, and the main trouble is to get men enough to keep up with the orders The Bell Furniture Co. have recently received another shell box order.

## Tara

A case of criminal assault was tried here last Friday before Magistrate McDonald, the defendant being Charles Calhoun, and the plaintiff Samuel Kingston two Elderslie farmers. It appears that bad feelings has existed between the two parties for some considerable time and on the first day of June the two men met on the road. Kingston driving in a buggy. Some hot words passed between them and Calhoun tried to pull Kingston out of the buggy and failing to do so jumped into the buggy and beat his opponent with his fists so badly that a doctor was called to tend to the defendants injuries. After hearing all the evidence Magistrate McDonald committed Calhoun for trial before the judge, bail being given C. E Start appeared for the plaintiff and C. J. Mickle for defendant. The case has created considerable interest as both parties are well known in the district.

Mr. Norman Monkman, son of Mr. Thos. Monkman, con. 3, Arran, has made the supreme sacrifice in giving his life for his country, having been killed in France recently. The sad news was telegranhed to his father on Saturday. Deceased was 26 years and ten months old and enlisted at Oyen, Alberta; in November, 1914, with the 3rd Mounted Rifles going overseas to England a year ago this month. He went to France last September and saw considerable fighting during the past months. Ten years ago he went to Alberta and had been farming a half section of land near Oyen. He is survived by his father, 3 sisters and 3 brothers, who have the sincere sympathy of the entire community. Norman was liked by all who made his acquaintance and he gave his life for his country and in the cause of right and justice.

Captain Danard was home on Monday and returned to Walkerton on Tuesday. He intends leaving for Ottawa this week to take up a special course in musketry. A new order has been issued and officers must specialize in some one department of service and Capt Danard has chosen musketry. The 160 is expected to leave for London some time during the latter part of this month.

## COLPOYS BAY

Miss Kate Donhou, of Wiarton, spent Sunday in our village.

Miss Jennie Campbell, who has been for some months with Miss Bell, has gone to Golden Valley for the summer.

Mr. W. T. Parke has been on the sick list with a severe cold, we hope he will soon be better.

We are sorry that some of our entrance class will be unable to write owing to having the measles.

Mr Reg Frame is to be the new postmaster, we understand the first of the month will see the transfer of the office from Mr Harry Bells to Mr Frames house.

Mr. Arthur Poste has a situation in Meaford.

Ptes Syd Gilbert and Tom Kalbfleisch wave home from Walkerton over Sunday.

We are sorry to report the illness of little Roberta Kerr of bronchitis, but hope she will soon be better.

Miss Hermoine Tyson and Master Charlie, of Wiarton, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Raycraft, the popular teacher of Adamsville, was the guest of the Misses K and S. Whicher over the Sabbath.

The Women's Institute is to be addressed by Miss Gray, of Toronto on the 28th of June, in Bells Hall. All are invited to be present to hear her.

Mr. Alex Candle was in Owen Sound Thursday of last week.

Rev W. A. Matthews has been returned to the Colpoys Bay and Oxenden circuit by the Hamilton Conference for the 4th year. Mr Matthews is doing good work and has a loyal people to work with.


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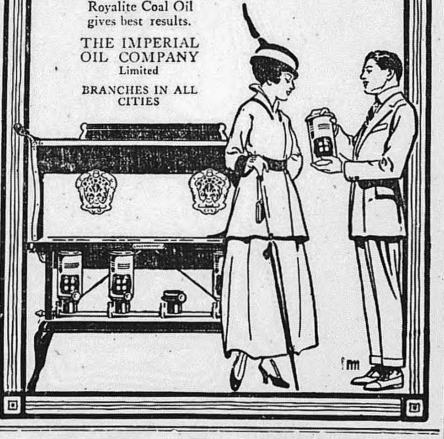


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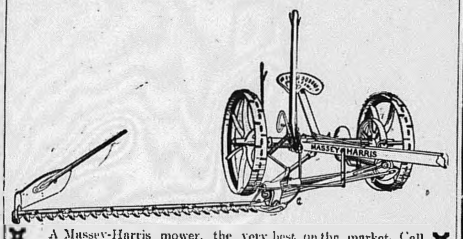
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| Old Rubbers lb., | 5 to 6c |
| Old Rags " | 1½c |
| Copper " | 8 to 9c |
| Brass | 7 to 8c |
| Horse Hair | 33 c |

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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

**TUESDAY.**

Admiral Jellicoe issued a message of thanks to the officers and men of the Grand Fleet.

The Missanabie reached Quebec with seventy wounded soldiers among her passengers.

The 28th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 95th, 99th, and 70th Batteries, also siege draft and details, have arrived safely in England.

Cecil Thompson, 2,119 Gerrard street east, Toronto, aged three, fell into a pool and died six hours later despite efforts to save his life.

Action may be taken against Windsor milk dealers under the war measures act, unless they can justify the high prices they are charging.

G. W. Ecclestone of Bracebridge was elected by acclamation to represent Muskoka in the Ontario Legislature, succeeding the late S. H. Armstrong. He is a Conservative.

The Sweidnam Commission resumed its inquiry into the sale of 3,000,000 rounds of Ross rifle ammunition at an advance of five dollars a thousand to the British Admiralty.

The Entente allies are taking due precautions to prevent military stores and supplies from entering the territory of the Central powers through Greece and the backdoor of the Levant.

The court-martial which tried Captain A Bowen-Colthurst on the charge of shooting F. Sheehy Skeffington, editor of The Irish Citizen, and two others, during the recent rebellion in Ireland, has found him guilty, but insane at the time of the shootings.

**WEDNESDAY.**

The southern Bulgarian coast was bombarded by the allied fleets.

Four men were killed and $3,000,000 damage done by an elevator fire in Baltimore.

Gananoque has been placed by Col. Hemming out of bounds to soldiers at Barriefield Camp.

Thomas B. Scott, aged 45 years, was found shot to death outside his shack in Blake Township near Fort William yesterday.

Scrt. Robert Flood was found not guilty in Dublin on the charge of killing Lieut. Lucas of Montreal, whom he took for a spy.

Montreal has only $50,000 left of its borrowed $2,000,000, out of which the city's subscription of $250,000 to the Patriotic Fund was to come.

The Toronto harbor improvement work probably will be completed within three years, it was announced during an inspection of the waterfront yesterday.

Liberal and Conservative candidates were nominated in every constituency in Nova Scotia for the Provincial Legislature. Elections take place next Friday.

The British Government has decided to purchase through the Liquor Traffic Control Board the whole of the breweries and public houses—the latter number some 300—in the city of Carlisle.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in convention at Hamilton, discussed the suggested suspension of the Lord's Day Act as applied to a limited number of industries during the war.

Yesterday was nomination day for the provincial elections in Nova Scotia. The Liberal (government) and Conservative candidates were nominated in every constituency in the province. The election takes place on June 20.

**THURSDAY.**

A column of British troops has entered south-eastern Persia.

The women of Holland have made a demand for cheaper food.

A great shipping and colliery combine has been effected in Britain.

Premier Briand welcomed the delegates to the Allied Economic Conference in Paris.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association adopted a resolution declaring for immediate registration.

Church union was carried by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church by a vote of 406 to 88.

The Russian Duma yesterday passed a bill providing that on four days of each week no meat shall be eaten by the public.

A Zeppelin was destroyed in a windstorm near Chatelineau, south Belgium, Monday, according to frontier correspondents.

The Militia Department states that the limitation of assignment of soldiers' pay to twenty days' pay is necessary for protection of the soldiers.

Calgary School Board decided not to re-engage any of its staff after June 30 who are unmarried, or recruitable age, and without valid reasons for not enlisting.

Warning is issued by the Dominion Hospital Commission against unauthorized persons collecting money for the alleged assistance of Canadian soldiers billeted in baths.

"Janey Canuck," Mrs. Arthur Murphy of Edmonton, has been appointed a police magistrate, with jurisdiction over all cases in which women and girls are concerned.

**FRIDAY.**

Sixty thousand men are to be trained at Camp Borden.

The allied forces have made more progress in German East Africa.

Russian torpedo boats sank two German steamers in the Baltic Sea.

Turks claim to have gained success against the British in Mesopotamia.

The trainsmen's unions in the United States will proceed to vote on the question of a strike.

Wm. J. Bragg of Darlington was nominated by West Durham Liberals in convention at Bowmanville.

The "Anzac" Parliamentary party had a tasty days' entertainment in Toronto yesterday and left for Ottawa.

Duncan McLaren, jun., a farmer of Hibbert Township, was run over and terribly mutilated by trains at Dublin station.

The Ontario Government will establish a hospital at Cobourg for treatment of soldiers suffering from shock and mental diseases.

Harold Leggett and Hubert McKay, of Gananoque, about eight years of age, were killed by a light engine at Lansdowne crossing.

The Presbyterian General Assembly appointed a committee to take steps towards consummating organic union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches.

The first boat away from the Bear, which was wrecked Wednesday night on Sugar Loaf Rock, upset off Eureka, Cal., and almost all of the 30 persons in it were drowned.

Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall were nominated by the Democrats at St. Louis for re-election to the Presidency and the Vice-Presidency of the United States, respectively.

The Grand Jury of General Sessions, which visited the Provincial Penitentiary at Portsmouth yesterday, has recommended that the stone pile be abolished, and that younger convicts be separated from older and more hardened men.

**SATURDAY.**

Riots caused by the high cost of living occurred in Rotterdam.

More progress was made by the British troops in German East Africa.

The French Chamber of Deputies is discussing the Verdun defensive measures in secret.

The New Zealand Budget shoks a surplus of $10,000,000. A $60,000,000 loan, mostly internal, is proposed.

Michael Donnelly, a market gardener of the Lake Shore road, near Toronto, was found drowned at Mimico.

Dr. George Kennedy, for forty-five years law clerk of the Department of Lands and Mines, passed away, aged 78 years.

Premier Borden sent a congratulatory message to the Canadian corps at the front, and General Byng replied.

Samuel Wyatt of Stratford, C.T.R. engineer, was fatally scalded yesterday when his engine was derailed at Port Colborne.

The Canadian Eyewitness mentions several Canadians who distinguished themselves by valor in recent actions at the front.

Hon. Martin Burrell says the rainy weather has added a growth of grass in Ontario that promises to beat all records for hay.

The General Assembly, at its concluding session yesterday, appointed a Military Service Board, and a Committee on Oriental Immigration.

Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell and seven other commissioners of the General Assembly issued a "solemn protest" yesterday against Church Union.

The body of Frederick K. Hancock of the 44th Regiment post at Allanburg, who had been missing a couple of weeks, was found yesterday in the canal.

John Carson, farmer, near Saugeen, while plowing in Winnipeg yesterday, was struck by lightning and rendered unconscious, his team being killed.

**MONDAY.**

Sir Percy Lake denies Turkish stories of victory in Mesopotamia.

Count von Moltke passed away in Berlin after suffering from apoplexy.

Senator Daniel Derbyshire, "the eastern Ontario cheese king," died at Brockville, aged 69.

The rainfall for April, May, and June this year is the heaviest on record for these months.

A committee of the Bar Association urges reforms in connection with the divorce laws of Canada.

Dr. John Chas. Rick Sing of Belleville, more than 80 years of age, was instantly killed by a G.T.R. yard engine.

Pte. Michael Dugan, 176th Battalion, died at St. Catharines after less than three hours' illness of acute kidney trouble.

James Torrance, M.P.P. for North Perth, has resigned, and it is understood he is to be appointed customs collector at Stratford.

Frank H. Walker, President and Managing Director of Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, died at his home in Detroit, aged 63.

Belleville Speakers' Patriotic League resolved to ask for some form of national registration, followed by national service.

Rev. W. S. Gooding, Anglican rector at Frankville, died suddenly of illness developed, it is thought, by over study, following a cold, at the age of 30.

Fire Captain John H. Case was killed, several other firemen injured, and a new $7,000 motor truck smashed in collision with a G. T. R. freight train on a level crossing at London.

**Austrians Have Not Withdrawn.**

ROME, June 19.—The Austrians are maintaining their original plan in pressing their offensive in the Trentino, and have not withdrawn troops from that front because of the Russian offensive in the east, it is declared in Sunday night's official War Office statement. Belief is expressed that such a withdrawal will become more difficult because of the counter-offensive which the Italians are now maintaining. Further Austrian attacks have been repulsed, and in the Frenzela and Sugana sectors the Italians have made further progress.

**Prohibits Export of Foodstuffs.**

LONDON, June 18.—As a sequel to rioting in Holland resulting from a shortage of food, the Dutch frontiers will be closed next week, and the export of foodstuffs prohibited until the supply reaches normal, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

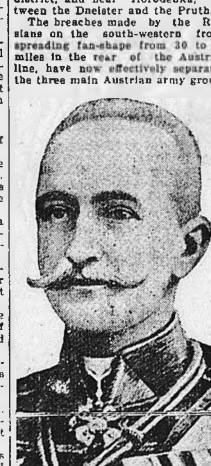
# TO CRIPPLE AUSTRIANS

Brusiloff Seeks to Break Up Teutonic Armies.

Fall of Czernowitz is Step in a Movement to Break Through the Enemy's Lines at Several Points —Austrians Are Now Separated Into Three Armies, and Are Rapidly Falling Back.

LONDON, June 19.—The Russian offensive has been renewed after a temporary pause, with increased fury. An incessant rain of shells is falling even thicker than in the earlier days of the offensive, on the Austrian trenches, and the Russian ammunition supply appears to be inexhaustible. Heavy guns have been brought up, the despatches from the front say, and huge Russian reinforcements have appeared near Torchin, west of Lursk, in the Stokbed-Styr district, and near Horodeuka, between the Dneister and the Pruth.

The breaches made by the Russians on the south-western front, spreading fan-shape from 30 to 40 miles in the rear of the Austrian line, have now effectively separated the three main Austrian army groups



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operating between the Dniest and Bukowina. The continued retreat of the more advanced portions of the Austrian forces is occasioned, therefore, more from strategic reasons than because of actual pressure applied by the Russians.

The primary object of General Brussiloff's campaign is not the retaking of lost territory, and, although it is quite conceivable that Lemberg may be caught in the encircling movement developing from the flank attacks of Lutsk and Czernowitz, the chief aim of the Russian advance is obviously to destroy—or, at least, cripple—the Austrian army.

The tremendous number of prisoners taken by the Russians up to Saturday roughly estimated at 165,000, with additional losses in killed or wounded of 150,000, attests to the success of the Russians in accomplishing this aim.

After much hard fighting on the River Pruth, where the Austrians fought desperately with a view to gaining time for the evacuation of Czernowitz by their army and the removal of military stores from the city, General Lechnitzky has finally entered the capital of Bukowina. The capture is an important one, as it entails the command of several important railway lines. The city had been untenable for several days because of the tremendous Russian bombardment, which compelled the flight of the civil inhabitants, and evacuation of the place by the Austrian forces. It is expected that further details of the capture will show that both sides suffered sanguinary losses.

The recapture of Czernowitz by the Russians comes at a dramatic moment, it happening only a few days after the Austrians, with imposing ceremony, had unveiled on the city hall a double-headed Austrian eagle such as the Russians had removed during the occupation of the city last year.

Russian headquarters announce the capture of Czernowitz in the usual laconic terms. It gives no description of the desperate fighting known to have occurred for the crossings of the Pruth River after the Austrians blew up the bridges, but adds the interesting fact that the Austrians are being pursued into the Carpathians, which is the only alternative to being driven into Roumania, where they would be interned.

The Russian official account makes the interesting revelation that German reinforcements have already been brought from the French front to the assistance of the hard-pressed Austrian:

"Yesterday, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, General Leshnitzky's troops captured by assault the bridgehead at Czernowitz, on the left bank of the Pruth. After desperate fighting for the passage of the river, where the enemy had destroyed the bridges, we occupied Czernowitz.

"Our troops are pursuing the enemy, who is retreating in the direction of the Carpathian passes. In the course of the capture of the bridgehead, we took over 1,000 prisoners and also seized guns in Czernowitz."

**Laborer Killed.**

GUELPH, June 19.—George Harris, a well-known laborer, met a mysterious death Saturday morning on the C. P. R.

# NEW LEVIES AT VERDUN

Germans of 1917 Class Captured by the French.

Proportion of Mere Boys in Great Battle Area Has Increased — Fresh Attempts North of Verdun Meet With No Success—Activity is Reported From St. Mihiel Region.

PARIS, June 19.—An official statement issued Sunday says: "We have identified by prisoners taken two fresh divisions on our Verdun front. The proportion of men belonging to the 1916 class brought up as reinforcements by the Germans has increased considerably. We are able to ascertain the presence of young soldiers belonging to the 1917 class."

A despatch from Amsterdam states that an official order appears in the German papers calling all the soldiers of the 1917 class to the colors.

Fresh attempts by the Germans against the French positions northeast and north-west of Verdun met with no success, says the French War Office, and the Germans suffered heavy casualties in their attacks—delivered against Le Mort Homme and Thiaumont sectors.

Again there has been considerable activity in the Argonne forest and in the Vosges mountains, where the French in the former sector used their long-range artillery effectively against German positions, and in the latter sector put down a surprise infantry attack south-west of Carspach.

The French forces made an attack on the German positions north of Hill 321, west of the Thiaumont farm Saturday morning, capturing some trench elements and taking some 30 prisoners.

No infantry attack was made by the Germans in the course of the day, but their artillery continued its violent bombardment of the French positions on Hill 304, and the second line in the Chattancourt sector, on the west bank of the Meuse, and of the sector south of Fort Vaux on the east bank.

Considerable activity is reported from the St. Mihiel region. There was fighting with hand grenades in the forest of Apremont, south-east of [illegible] and French aviators bombarded German camps at Montsec, to the east of St. Mihiel, and caused a fire in the railway station at Vigneulles-Hattonchatel, to the north-east of the same town.

German aviators again dropped bombs on Bar le Duc, injuring a few persons, but doing little material damage.

A French detachment raided the first and second German lines at Hill 425, east of Thann, in the Vosges, cleaning out the trenches and bringing back some prisoners.

**TURKS ROUTED.**

Petrograd Reports an Advance in the Direction of Mosul.

LONDON, June 19.—In a Petrograd official an advance in the direction of Mosul, north of Bagdad, is recorded. A party of 27 Russian scouts attacked a Turk detachment numbering 300. The fight lasted for two hours, and finally the enemy was dislodged from his position and forced to take flight.

The Constantinople official claims that a British attempt to land a force on the northern bank of the Euphrates between Korna and Nasseire was prevented by the Turks, who drove back the British after six hours of fighting. Behind them the British left 180 dead, it is alleged. The Russian force which invaded Mesopotamia from Persia in the section east of Mosul has been driven back into Persia and north of the town of Bane, five miles inside the Persian border, according to the same report.

The following official communication with regard to the operations in Mesopotamia was issued Sunday evening:

"General Lake reports that on the night of June 16-17 the enemy unsuccessfully undertook to bombard our saps on the front of Sannayyat.

"The description in the Turkish communication of June 17 of an attempted English landing on the north bank of the Euphrates was either imaginary or a distorted version of the successful punitive expedition mentioned in the British communication of June 16."

**BIG EVENTS NEAR.**

Next Fortnight Will Be Important, Say London Critics.

LONDON, June 19.—Partly as a result of the activities on the various war fronts this week a widespread belief exists here that the next fortnight may prove the most important thus far in the war.

The continued strictness of the Entente Allies' blockade against Greek ports is engendering a growing feeling of uneasiness in Government circles. Rumors are rife that the Entente's ultimatum, which is expected to be delivered Monday, may present as an alternative to compliance with its demands, the rupture of diplomatic relations between the entente allies and Greece. It is not thought that the Greek Cabinet can long stand the pressure. The lack of breadstuffs on the outer islands of Greece and in the not readily accessible parts of the kingdom is already causing disturbances, although the Government insists that the available wheat supply at Piraeus is sufficient for more than a month.

**Late Chief of German Staff Dead.**

BERLIN, Germany, June 19.—Lieut.-General Count Helmuth von Moltke, chief of the supplementary general staff of the army, died of heart trouble Sunday afternoon during a service of mourning in the Reichstag for the late Field Marshal von der Goltz.

# KING VISITS FLEET.

Name of Navy Never Stood Higher, Says His Majesty.

LONDON, June 19.—An official communication issued Sunday evening gives an account of a recent visit by King George to the Grand Fleet and an address by the monarch to the representatives of the units of the fleet on parade. In his address King George said:

"Admiral Jellicoe and Officers and Men of the Grand Fleet:

"You waited nearly two years with most exemplary patience for the opportunity of meeting and engaging the enemy's fleet. I can well understand how trying was this period and how great your relief when you knew on May 31 that the enemy had been sighted. The unfavorable weather conditions and approaching darkness prevented that complete result which you all expected. But you did all possible in the circumstances. You drove the enemy into his harbors and inflicted on him very severe losses. You added another page to the glorious traditions of the British navy. You could not do more. For your splendid work I thank you."

At the conclusion of his visit the King sent the following message to Admiral Jellicoe:

"I am thankful that I had the opportunity of congratulating you and the Grand Fleet on the result of the recent engagement in the North Sea. Assure all ranks and rating that the name of the British navy never stood higher in the eyes of their fellow-countrymen, whose pride and confidence in their achievements are unabated. Good luck and God-speed. May your future efforts be blessed with complete success."

King George left London Tuesday evening to visit the fleet, and returned to London Sunday. During the course of his tour he inspected the whole of the grand fleet and visited all of the wounded men from the Skager Rack fight in the various hospitals.

# U.S. TROOPS CALLED.

National Guard Will Be Hurried to Mexican Border.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Virtually the entire mobile strength of the National Guard of all states and the District of Columbia, was ordered mustered into the federal service Sunday night by President Wilson. About 100,000 men are expected to respond to the call, although Brig.-Gen. Alfred Mills estimates that the maximum militia forces available would be 145,000 men.

They will mobilize immediately for such service on the Mexican border as may be assigned to them.

Secretary of War Baker Sunday issued the following statement:

"In view of the disturbed conditions on the Mexican border, and in order to assure complete protection for all Americans, the President has called out substantially all the state militia, and will send them to the border, wherever and as fully as Gen. Funston determines them to be needed for the purpose stated.

"If all are not needed an effort will be made to relieve those on duty there from time to time so as to distribute the duty.

"This call for militia is wholly unrelated to Gen. Pershing's expedition and contemplates no additional entry into Mexico, except as may be necessary to pursue bandits who attempt outrages on American soil.

"The militia are being called out so as to leave some troops in the several states. They will be mobilized at their home stations where necessary recruiting can be done."

**FOUGHT LIKE DEMONS.**

Canadian Prisoners Cheered by Belgians at Courtrai.

LONDON, June 19.—Soldiers returning to Courtrai from the front on Wednesday said the Canadians fought like demons until they recovered the trenches lost the previous week, writes a correspondent of the Amsterdam Telegraaf, who adds:

"Germans losses were heavy during the British bombardment preliminary to the recovery of the ground. The correspondent saw people from Courtrai, who described scenes there after the German defeat. Train after train and a long succession of motor ambulances brought the wounded back in Rue de Lille, and on the market places cars stood dripping with blood. Inhabitants of Courtrai rejoiced at the German setback, as on the previous Saturday they were angrily forbidden to cheer when 200 Canadian prisoners were marched in through the Porte de Menin.

"After being given food in the big schoolroom the prisoners were taken to Ghent. Cheered occasionally when Belgian women caught sight of the men, not even the brutal punishment of the Huns could prevent them from cheering. On Monday 57 more Canadians came through, but neither party had any officers and no general was seen."

**Fate of Czernowitz.**

Sept. 4, 1914, captured by Russians.

Oct. 21, 1914, evacuated by Russians.

Nov. 29, 1914, reoccupied by Russians.

Feb. 11, 1915, evacuated by Russians.

Feb. 25, 1915, great battle fought.

Mar. 5, 1915, retaken by Russians.

Mar. 27, 1915, evacuated by Russians.

May 15, 1915, retaken by Teutons.

Jan. 4, 1916, evacuated by Teutons.

Jan. 12, 1916, reoccupied by Teutons.

June 17, 1916, recaptured by Russians.

**Six Persons Killed in Fire.**

LIVERPOOL, June 18.—Six persons were killed and 11 injured in a fire Sunday in the Imperial Hotel.

# Bargains

To Farmers Clubs and others in need of Flour, Feed and Seeds I beg leave to quote the following prices.

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| Roll Wheat 100 lbs..... | 3.75 |

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| Mids " " | 1.45 |
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## Editorial

If the United States becomes involved in war with Mexico it will mean that practically the whole world is at war.

THE widow of John Jacob Astor has decided to marry again, and in reaching this decision she has cut herself adrift from a mansion and from an income of $5,000.000 Men are worth having.

There is no doubt that much injury has been done to the crops owing to the unprecedented wet season, and if ever Canada wants a good harvest it is this year. Hay will be a good crop but hay is not everything.

CHESLEY got some rain last week, enough to sweep away a dozen bridges, damage the electric light plant to the extent of $10,000, carry away 3000 logs down stream, and damage the dam of Krug Bros. furniture factory to the extent of $2.000.

Amabel Council has given $150. towards repairing their own roads providing other municipalities assist in this enterprise. The Amabel council should have had rich red blood enough to say that they were able to take care of their own roads, and invite other municipalities to attend to their own affairs.

WHEN the young man who would not enlist reads of the death of Archie Hill and Ernie Bolton, can he think that life is more precious to him than it was to them? In death these young men are honored, in life these other young men are not regarded with very much respect.

ON our front page there appears the announcement of a Summer School, which we are glad to note, will be held in Wiarton We are confident that the people the town will give the visitors a cordial welcome and that the week they spend in this town will be most pleasant and profitable.

THERE are a whole lot of things being left for settlement when the war is over, for instance Home Rule for Ireland. Prohibition for Ontario, Church Union for the Presbyterians. Possibly the human race may be so thankful then that they will agree to anything, and it is just possible that even then they will show their teeth when dealing with a contentious question.

## The Town Council

Messrs. George Hahn and George Hoffman asked the council to open a drain near their lots. Every spring they are flooded and for eight years the council has promised relief and has not made good The chairman of the street committee will give the matter his consideration.

The High School Board advised the town that they wanted sewer connection, and this matter will be attended to.

The county assessment this year is as follows:

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| General county rate - | $1780 34 |
| Municipal equivalent - | 40 11 |
| War tax - - | 547 80 |
| | $ 2368 25 |

The reeve contends that the county tax is not as high as last year.

For a number of years the post office has been exempt from taxes because it is leased by the Crown. Legal advise, however, has been secured. and it is to the effect that the tax on this property can be charged against the land.

Thomas Cordick sent in his resignation, and the chairman was authorized to secure a suitable man for work on the streets, and pay him a good wage.

The recent heavy rains have been rough on the culverts. The one near the cemetery having been carried away there will be a county bridge built of cement put in its place. It appears that the flood has been putting the bridges over the drain on Taylor street out of commission. and Coun. Hurlbut maintains that the corporation is under obligation to repair these bridges, because this is a creek and was forced upon them 27 years ago by changing the water course. However legal advice upon this point will be secured.

## Work of Royal Flying Corps

The following from a letter written by a nephew who has been at the front in the aviation service, may be of interest.—Ed Echo

France June 7, 1916

Dear Uncle;— I think. I wrote just after I came to France in January didn't I?

Well there isn't much change from then except that the days are longer and when the days are fine we get in a lot more flying.

I have been doing artillery work (ranging the guns by wireless) chiefly altho we do lots of patrols and bomb-raids and photography etc. but for the last two weeks I have been doing patrols only on a little "scout" machine It is a tiny little thing and goes about 85 miles per hour. I have to patrol a certain part of the lines at a height of about 12,000 ft from 3 30 a.m to 5 a.m. and from 5.30 p. m. to 7p. m. I haven't met any Huns on it yet but hope to soon. I had one fight with a Hun about three months ago when I was taking photographs on their side of their lines. He tried four or five times to drive me back but I got 18 photographs (and one bullet through my machine a foot beneath my seat). The worst part of this business is the sound of the "Archies" bursting. Whenever we go near the lines, at no matter what height, the Huns paper away at us with anti-aircraft guns and they are mighty good shots too An Archie bursting about fifty feet away from you, when you are sailing serenly along about a mile and a half above the battle field and thinking of anything under the sun except meeting St Peter, has a very nerve-racking sound believe me, and when a dozen start cracking and whissing you begin to sit up and take notice. One night a Hun machine came over and dropped some bombs near our hangars and then a few nights after there was a gass attack and we got a lot of the tail end of it. We are only five or six miles from the lines. I have flown over the Canadians several times when they were fighting.

As ever

Your nephew Rob

### MAR

Fridays rain beat them all and thats saying a good deal.

Mr John Brown an aged resident of Adamsville attended church here Sunday evening.

Rev. McEwan of Wiarton preached to a large congregation in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Misses A. White and McGarvey and Mr Beason attended the Baptist Association in Paisley last week.

Mr Matthew White sr. who has been quite poorly for some time, is we are pleased to hear, slightly improved.

Miss Edith Given, Toronto, accompanied by her cousin Miss McMaster is spending her vacation with the formers parents Mr and Mrs Jas. Given.

Gordon McMaster, of Kilsythe, is spending a few holidays in Mar and his old school chums are delighted to have Gord amoung them again.

Considerable discussion arose from a request to spend $100 on the road leading from Caleb Brown's corner to Wiarton. The reeve stated that Albemarle had agreed to give $100 towards this purpose, Amabel $150, and the County Council $100, so if the town would not do anything it meant that $450 would not be spent on this highway. It had been hoped that Amabel would come up to $200, but Amabel failed to make the grade.

Coun. Pope took decided objection to spending money for Albemarle, Eastnor or Amabel, when there are not 10 yards of good roads in town.

Coun. Crane maintained that it is the councils duty to help the town, and it is of as much importance to repair this road as it is to repair our streets, the people come over this road to town to transact business. This view was held by others A resolution was put through authorizing the chairman to spend $100 on the road between Division street and Caleb Brown's corner. Coun. Pope asked for the yeas and nays. He and Coun Plante voted nay, while the others voted yea.

The town's relation to the Canada Casket Co. came up for discussion, and this was laid over until the next meeting of council.

### DEATHS

MASON—In Amabel, Friday, June 16th Mrs W.A.Mason aged 39 years and 3 months.

MORRIS—In Wiarton June 14th Mrs. Joseph Morris aged 76 year

## St. Edmunds Council

The council met in the Orange Hall on June 2nd as a Court of Revision after each member had signed the necessary declaration.

Watson and McCormick, that the appeal of the Wm. Eldridge Co. limited, on the mill property be laid over to the adjourned Court of Revision and that of H B. Davis appeal be sustained,

Ransbury and Golden—That a dog assessed to Jas, A. Watson be taken off the roll, and that one dog and one bitch be taken off R. A. Hopkins assessment.

Watson and McCormick—That this Court of Revision do now adjourn to meet in the Orange hall on the 16th day of June.

The council then proceeded with general business after the reading and adoption of the minutes

Ransbury and Golden—That the clerk write Mr. H. A. Vandusen recommending Thomas M. Belrose to spend the money re special grant on Bay Road between lot 8 and townline Lindsay.

Watson and McCormick—that R. A. Hopkins be given the spending of $350, beginning at the old coat nn the Bury road to 45th sideroad and H. B Davis have $150 to spend between 45th sideroad and 50th sideroad on the Bury road.

Ransbury and Golden—That an order be issued on the Treasurer in favor of Jas. Hopkins Jr. for the sum of $5.00 building culvert and $5.00 in favor of A. Munn, part salary.

Goldeo and Ransbury—That this council do now adjourn to meet in the Orange Hall on June 16th.

Lytle Spears Clerk.

### NORTH KEPPEL

Pte. Robert and Jas. Stott, of Walkerton, spent over Sunday with relatives on White Cloud Island.

Mr. George Perry, of Calgary, and Miss Viola Perry, of Owen Sound, are visiting at their home here.

Miss Eva Robinson, Kemble, spent Sunday at her home here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cole, June 17th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Owen spent Sunday with friends on White Cloud Island.

A few from the neighborhood took in the circus in Owen Sound Thursday last.

Miss Nellie Mooney is visiting her brother at Allenford

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Cole, but hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Bertha Shier, of High School Wiarton, is home for her holidays.

### Laid to Rest on Sunday

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. J. Mason (Annabel McKenzie) took place Sunday and interment was made in Bayview Cemetery. The deceased, who was 39 years of age, was born in Ashfield Township, Huron County and her father died when she was only one year old. The family moved to Wiarton in 1881 and to Amabel in 1894, returned to Wiarton in 1896. She was married to W. Mason in 1908 and is survived by her husband and three children, her mother Mrs. Dungey, is still active and the deceased is also survived by two brothers, Mr. J. A. McKenzie, Montreal, and Norman McKenzie, Mortlach, Sask., and two sisters, Mrs J. Tolton, Calgary, and Mrs. Cameron Marshville. The late Mrs. Mason was a lady much respected by all who knew her and her early death regreted by many friends.


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Men's Heavy Police Braces, regular 50c. Special this week ..... *35c*
Men's 25c Police Braces..... *19c*

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Men's Dark Tweed, Pants, well made and trimmed—sizes 32 to 44, worth to-day $1.75. Special ..... *$1.29*

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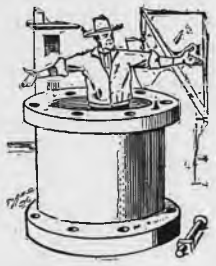
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| Maltese Cross plain | $14.00 |
| Maltese Cross Non-skid | $19.00 |
| McGraw Tire, investigate the merits of this tire, it is a dandy | $18.50 |

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| Inner Tubes 30 x 3½ | $3.50 |
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| Hook on Boots | 65c |
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## Personal

—Corp. Rodie Smith spent Sunday in town.

—Dr. F. Garvin spent the week end in Toronto.

—Mrs Hartry, Seaforth, is visiting her son Dr. Hartry.

—Mr Victor Hayes, of Toronto, is visiting his aunt Mrs Nelson.

—Miss J. Trout, of the P. S. Staff, spent Sunday in Owen Sound.

Miss Kate McLeod, of Chesley, is visiting her aunt Mrs J. McAulay.

—W. G. Durst, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday at his home in town.

—Pte W. J. Pritchard of the 160th spent the week end with his family.

—Miss McLachlan, of the H. S. Staff spent the week end with friends in Owen Sound.

—Mr. J.R. Hamilton superintended the High School examinations in Tara this year.

—Pte. G. Barkman of the 160th Bruce is spending the week at his home in Tobermory.

—Mr. W. J. Barrett is in Lions Head this week superintending the entrance examinations

—Dr. Middlebro of Owen Sound was in town on professional business last week.

—Mr. Rutherford, of Owen Sound Sundayed with his daughter Mrs. R. W. Sawyer.

Pte. Alex Smith passed through town to spend the week end at his home in Stokes Bay.

—Mrs Hough and Master George returned on Monday from a visit to friends in Toronto.

—Misses Eileen Symon and M. Kastner are visiting their aunt Mrs Morlock in Hanover.

—Mr. H. B. Sutherland manger of the Royal Bank Pembroke is spending a week in town.

—Mrs Wilhelm returned to Strathroy Monday after spending the winter with her husband in town.

Mrs George Warren and family leave this week for Toronto where, they will reside in the future.

—Dr. McDonald of St. Catharines spent a day with his sister Mrs. R. E. Hartry last week.

Mr. Willard Bolton who is spending the summer near Orangeville was home over the week end

—Messrs R. J. Deakin and Alex Deakin, of Zion, have enlisted in the Orangemens battalion in Winnipeg.

—Miss. L. Fleming, Miss M Trout and Mrs. A. Trout of Owen Sound motored to town on Friday.

—Mr, Bannister, principal of the Chesley High School, is superintending the High School examinations in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Holford, of Victoria, B.C., are spending the summer in town. Mrs. Holford is a sister of Mrs. Geo. Lawrence.

—Mrs. Weber and daughter Joy who have been visiting Mrs. Webers mother, Mrs. Philips for the past month, returned to their home in Toronto last week.

—Mr George Voght, Adamsville, who is a valuable member of the band of the Bruce battalion, spent the week end at home. When men at the age of George Voght enlist it is a call to the younger generation to do their duty.

The members of Spirit Rock Lodge I.O.O.F. headed by the band, marched to the cemetery Sunday, and after a most appropriate ceremony, decorated the graves of their departed brethern. It was a pleasant day and there were many present.

A few weeks ago the Ladies Patriotic League shipped a car load of old papers to Toronto and last week they received a cheque for practically $930. It was a good thing for the town to get the clean up, it meant a whole lot of hard work for the ladies, but they have been most bundantly rewarded.

### BIRTHS

Webster—In Keppel June 13 to John Webster and wife a daughter.

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Randolph Atchison made a business trip to Owen Sound one day last week.

Wm. Hughes, New Brunswick N. J is spending his vacation under the parental roof.

Miss Eva Robinson, Stratford, is home for the vacation.

Mr and Mrs R. Blythe visited Shallow Lake friends Saturday

Miss Laura Atchison spent Sunday in Allenford.

David McDonald, Skipness, visited relatives here Sunday.

W. A. Forbes drove to Wiarton Saturday.

Mrs A. H. Richards spent Friday and Saturday in Owen Sound.

Jos. Hughes spent Monday in Wiarton.

Miss McDonald is staying with Miss Olive Teeple at present.

Mrs Sarah Hughes, Hepworth spent Wednesday with Mrs Thos. Wilson.

Miss Gertrude Gray, Toronto, will address the Women's Institute at the home of Mrs E. J. Downs, Hepworth, Saturday June 24th. All ladies are welcome.

Despite the electric storm, Wednesday afternoon the garden party held at the church ground and adjoining field, was a decided success. Owing to the condition of the field after the heavy rain the majority of the field sports which were advertised could not be participated in. After a splendid cold meat and salad supper (and other good things) a large crowd witnessed an interesting game of base ball, Mount Horeb ladies vi Zion ladies, score 10-8 in favor of the home team. The programme held in the church was good Rev. F. W. Crowle acting as chairman. Those taking part and deserving special mentioning were,—Mrs Wm. Cameron, Mrs L. Huff, Gordon McKenzie, Mr and Miss Eldridge, Miss B. Johnston. The Male Quartett and choir, Mrs Richards and Victrolia and J. C. Campbell The proceeds amounting to something in the neighbothood of $60.00.

## The W. C. T. U

At the Bruce County W. C. T. U. held last week in Walkerton the following officers were appointed.

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1st vice pres.—Mrs. Putnam, Paisley.

2nd vice pres. Mrs. W. Halliday, Chesley

Treasurer—Mrs. T. P. Moore, Teeswater.

Cor. Sec.—Mrs. A. J. Chapman, Wiarton.

Rec. Sec—Miss H. B. Smellie, Chesley.

Miss Hostler—Did my voice fill the drawing room?

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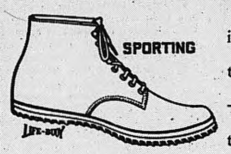



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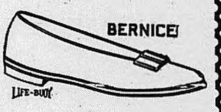

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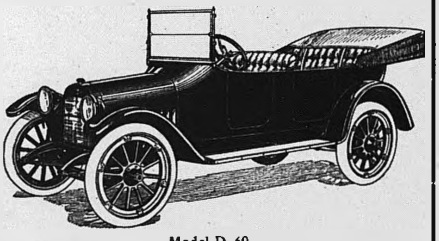

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# Gordon Craig

that and deep down in my own consciousness honored her the more, even while I struggled against the inevitable. Yesterday I might have spoken the words of passion on my lips, but now they were sealed.

I felt the pistol in my pocket, took it out and made sure it was in readiness, then advanced cautiously toward the house. The hall was empty and so was the front room. The latter appeared desolate and grim in its disorder and dirt. My thought centered on that picture of Judge Henley hanging against the farther wall. I could never be satisfied until I learned absolutely what was concealed behind that heavy gilded frame. There was mystery to this house, and perhaps here I had already stumbled upon the secret. I opened the door leading to the rear, silently, and listened. There were voices talking at a distance, two women, one a pleasant contralto, the other cracked and high pitched. The lady was doing her part; I must do mine. I closed the door gently and stole over toward the picture.

A black haircloth sofa with broad mahogany arm offered two easy steps, enabling me to tip the heavy frame sufficiently so as to peer behind. The one glance was sufficient. Underneath was no opening in the wall much less in width than the picture, yet ample for the passage of a crouched body. The arm of the sofa made egress comparatively easy, while the frame of the picture, though appearing heavy and substantial, was in reality of light wood and presented no obstacle to an active man. The passage was black, and I thrust my head and shoulders in, striving to discern something of its nature. For possibly three feet I could trace the floor, but beyond that point it seemed to disappear into impenetrable darkness. This line of change was so distinct that I surmised at once it marked a descent to a lower level, either by ladder or stairs.

### CHAPTER IX.

#### A Chamber of Horrors.

THERE was no hesitancy as to what I must do. Now that I had discovered this secret passage it must be thoroughly explored. The safest way was to borrow through the dark, trusting to hands and feet for safety and prepared for any encounter. Whoever might be hidden away there would certainly possess some light sufficient for my purpose if needed.

Standing on the sofa arm I found little difficulty in pressing my body forward into the aperture until extending at full length the picture settled noiselessly back into place against the wall, excluding all light. Inch by inch silently I worked forward, anxiously expecting for the break in the floor, which I knew to be only a few feet beyond. Ever then it reached it unaware of its proximity, experiencing a sudden unpleasant shock as my extended hand groped about, touching nothing tangible.

I remained there for some time debating the exact nature of what was before me. There were no stairs, nor did any shafts of a ladder protrude above the floor level. Only as I lay flat and felt cautiously across from wall to wall could I determine what lay below. All was black as a well, as noiseless as a grave, yet there was a ladder exactly fitting the space spiked solidly into the flooring. My groping fingers could reach two of the rungs, and they felt sound and strong. With face outward I trusted myself to their support and began the descent slowly, pausing between each step to listen and gripping the side bars tightly. The blackness and silence, combined with what I anticipated discovering somewhere in those depths below, set my nerves tingling, yet I felt cool and determined to press on. Especially did I yearn to learn something definite about Philip Henley. This to me was now the one matter of importance—to be assured that he was living or dead.

I counted twelve rungs going down and then felt stone flags beneath my feet, although the walls on either side, as I explored them with my hands, were still of closely matched wood. The passage, now high enough to permit of my standing erect, led toward the rear of the house, presenting no obstacle other than darkness, until I came up suddenly against a heavy wooden door, completely barring further progress. As near as I could figure I must be already directly beneath the kitchen and close in against the south wall. No sound reached me, however, from above, nor could I, with ear against the slight crack, distinguish any movement beyond the barrier. Cautious fingering revealed closely matched hard wood, studded thickly with nail heads, but no keyhole or latch. Secure in the feeling that no one else could be in this outer passage, and completely baffled, I ventured to strike a match. The tiny yellow flame, as it quickly flickered out in some mysterious draft, revealed an iron band to the left of the door, with slight protuberance, resembling the button of an electric bell.

Almost convinced that the pressure of my finger would ring an electric bell I pressed the metal button. To my surprise and relief the only thing to occur was the slow opening of the door inward, a dim gleam of light becoming visible through the widening crack. I peered anxiously into the dimly revealed interior. It was a basement room, half the width of the kitchen overhead, I should judge; the walls of crude masonry, the floor of brick, the ceiling, festooned by cobwebs, of rough hewn beams. The light, flickering and dim, came from a half burned candle in an iron holder screwed against the wall, revealing a small table, two chairs, one without a back, and four narrow sleeping berths made of rough boards. This was all, except a coat dangling from a beam and a small hand hatchet lying on the floor. There was, in the instant I had to view these things, no semblance of movement or suggestion of human presence. Assured of this, although holding myself alert and ready, I slipped through the opening. Even as I stood there, uncertain and staring about, a sharp draft of air extinguished the candle, and I heard the snap of the lock as the door behind blew back into position. About me was the black silence of a grave.

I backed against the wall, crouching low, weapon in hand, scarcely venturing to breathe, listening intently for the slightest sound to break the intense silence. There must be another opening into this underground den—one leading to the outer air—judging from that sudden and powerful suction. The very atmosphere I breathed had a freshness to it, inconceivable in such a place otherwise. That sudden sweep of air could only have originated in the opening of some other barrier—a door, no doubt, leading directly to the outside. I had seen no occupant of the room. Without question it was deserted at my entrance. Yet some one had been there, and not long before, as was evidenced by the burning candle. Nor, by that same token, did this same mysterious party expect to be absent for any length of time. Apparently I had intruded at the very moment of his departure. Wherever that second passage might be, the former occupant of this underground den had evidently entered it previous to my opening the inner door. Still unaware of my presence, he had unfastened some other barrier, and the resultant draft had extinguished the candle and blown shut the door at my back. This seemed so clearly the truth that I laughed grimly behind clinched teeth. The solution was easy. I had but to discover the extinguished candle, relight it, search out the second passage and waylay the fellow when he returned unsuspicious of danger.

My groping search for the candle was finally rewarded by touch of the iron brace. I could clearly trace the form of the bracket and determine how it was fastened into place, yet to my astonishment, there was no remnant of candle remaining in the empty socket. Grease, still warm to the touch, proved conclusively that I had strained the right spot in my search, yet the candle itself had disappeared. Beyond doubt the draft of air had been sufficiently strong to dislodge it from the shallow socket, and it had fallen to the floor. I felt about on hands and knees, but without result, and finally, in sheer desperation, struck my last match. The tiny flare was sufficient to reveal the entire floor space as well as the wall, but there was no remnant of candle visible. I held the mirror of wood, until the flame scorched my fingers, starting about in bewilderment. Then the intense darkness shut me in.

I crouched back to the wall, pistol in hand, and it seemed as though the blood in my veins had ceased to flow. How could the candle have vanished so completely? There was but one way to account for this occurrence—some human, aware of my presence, had removed the candle, and stolen through the pitch darkness silently and as swiftly disappeared. I was locked in, trapped, and not alone.

I confess for an instant I was panic stricken, shrinking back from the horror of the black unknown which enveloped me. I could see and hear nothing, yet I seemed to feel a ghastly presence skulking behind that impenetrable veil. My first inclination was to creep back to the door and escape into the outer passage. Yet pride restrained me, pride quickly supplemented by a return of courage. I straightened up and advanced slowly, testing the wall with my hand, every muscle stiffened for action, listening for the slightest sound. I encountered nothing, heard nothing, until my groping fingers touched the rough plank of a sleeping berth. I explored this cautiously, lifting the edge of a coarse blanket and reaching up to make sure the one above was also unoccupied. Satisfied that both were empty, I worked my way blindly along to the second tier. As I reached into the lower of the two bunks my finger came in contact with some substance that left the impression of a human body beneath the blanket. I jerked away, startled, expecting my light touch would arouse the occupant. There was no movement, however, nor could I distinguish any sound of breathing.

Convinced I had been mistaken, I reached in once more to assure myself of the truth, and my hand touched cold, clammy flesh. The shock of discovery sent me reeling backward. It was not the dead body so much as the black gloom which robbed me of manhood. I could not see where to go, how to escape. At whatever cost I must procure light. Shaking as with palsy, yet with teeth clinched, I reached forward, groping my way back to the side of the bunk. I touched the edge of the blanket and thrust it away, feeling the body. The man was fully dressed, lying upon his back, and I experienced no difficulty in attaining the pockets of his coat. In the third I found what I sought—a box of matches.

I struck one and as the phosphorus cord burst into flame stared about the vacant room and then down into the dead face within the bunk. The man had been killed by the stroke of a hatchet and was almost unrecognizable. Not until the blazing match had burned to my finger tips was I sure of his identity. Then, to my added horror, I recognized Coombs. I grasped the full significance of the man's death, the probable reason for his being stricken down. Whoever had been hidden behind that picture, crouching in the passage, had overheard his confession to me. This was vengeance wreaked upon a traitor, the executed death sentence of desperate men. And it had just been carried out—within the hour. The murderers might be even now lurking within the shadows watching my every motion.

Again a slender match flared into tiny flame, casting about a dim radius of light, partially reassuring me that I was alone. Before it flickered out into darkness my eyes made two discoveries—the opening of a dark passage to the left of the bunks and a ghastly hand protruding from the upper berth.

Above the murdered Coombs, hidden beneath blankets, was the body of the strange man shot in the upper room. The place was a charnel house, a spot to be shunned. I crept back from that ghastly scene of death as though invisible hands gripped my throat. I fairly choked with the unutterable horror which overcame me. And yet I knew I must act, must go on to the end. Even as I crouched there, trembling and unmanned, seeing visions in the darkness, imagining imaginary sounds, my thought leaped back to the girl upstairs. I could feel the courage returning, the leap of hot blood through my veins as I straightened up.

I struck one more match to make certain of the opening through the wall, dimly glimpsed beyond the berths. My eyes were not deceived. Here was a second wood supported passage; unblocked so far I could perceive, but black as pitch. I took the remaining matches, carefully secreting the few fast there revealed, but as it sputtered out, the pit and dropping to the floor I [illegible] confidence that I was alone, unobserved. Whoever those assassins might be, they had departed, leaving only the helpless dead behind. No doubt they would come again to remove the bodies, to seek refuge in this hidden hole. But for the moment I was there undiscovered and must utilize each precious instant for discoveries and escape. Wild recklessness, a desire to break away from those gruesome surroundings, overcame all caution. Swiftly as I dared in the dense blackness I crept forward, feeling the smooth wall with eager fingers, my right hand still nervously gripping the pistol butt. Then I came to the door, similar to the other, although no groping about would reveal the catch or enable me to force it open.

Again I struck a match, guarding the infant flame with both hands against a slight draft which threatened its extinction. I caught a glimpse of a shadow on the wall and made one swift, automatic effort to leap aside, dropping the fatal match. The movement was too late. Something descended crashing upon my head, and I pitched forward into unconsciousness.

It must be I lay there practically dead for some time. I had no knowledge of being approached or handled, and yet every pocket was rifled, the pistol jerked from my hand and my coat ripped from my body. Like so much carrion the fellows had dung me back against the wall so as to make room for the swinging open of the door. Little by little, silently, comprehending now what had occurred and warned by the sound of voices not far away, I changed posture slightly, straightening out cramped and aching limbs and so turning my head as to enable me to see along the passage, where a ray of light streamed.

I lay twenty feet from the entrance to this habitation underground, thrust into the black shadow behind the door, which stood partially ajar. My position precluded any possibility of observing what was beyond that wooden barrier, but I could plainly view the entire north portion of the interior, although the only light radiated from a flickering candle. One edge of the table came within my vision, a man sitting beside it, his back turned toward me. He was smoking a short stemmed pipe and conversed himself with a growling, indistinct utterance when addressed. Opposite, however, was a man of a different type, slender and active, his hair very dark and inclined to curl, a rather long face, slightly olive hued, with a small mustache waxed at the ends. His black, sparkling eyes attracted me first, and then his long, shapely hands. These grasped a sheet of paper, and I noticed others, including several unopened envelopes, lying before him on the table. He laughed a bit unpleasantly, a row of white teeth visible beneath the dark mustache.

"It's just as I thought, Herman," he said genially. "The fellow is a mere adventurer. There will be no one to take his disappearance seriously."

"But some one knows he come here."

"Only the two who sent him, and they'll never dare tell, and the woman. She is safe enough. Nigger Pete drove them out here, and we can close his mouth easily enough. It's been easy, Herman, and now with these two settled it leaves me a clear field."

"Maybe so—yes. But vat you think it all mean? I would know how eet vas dey come."

The younger man shuffled the papers restlessly, his eyes on the face of the other.

"I confess there are some details missing, Herman," he said slowly, "but, in the main, it is clear enough. I take it this man Neale is a rascal. He went north to find the heir, discovered that he was either dead or had disappeared, ran into some scamp of the same kidney as himself and, between them, determined to cop the coin. That's my guess. Then they picked up this penniless soldier, who, by the way, resembles the missing son a bit, and sent him down here to play the part."

"Vell, maybe so. But vat about the girl, hey?"

"Some one they picked off the streets. He's told to do it in this letter. They thought it best to prove their man married and so had to procure a woman. We won't have any trouble with her."

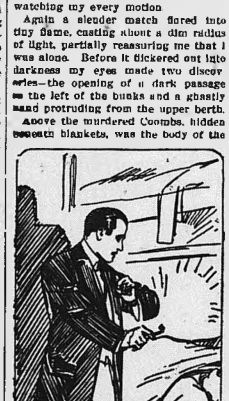
"Vat you do to be sure?"

"Turn her loose in New Orleans with a few dollars," carelessly. "All she knows about the affair can't hurt us if she does squeal. There are plenty of ways to shut her mouth. I'll know better how to handle her case right when I see her. Broussard is a long time at his job."

"Perhaps she fight heem—hey?"

"The worse for her—that creole is a wildcat. But I wish he would hurry, so we can get through the Gut on the flood time; that boat draws more water than is comfortable in this lagoon."

"You need not worry," said the German, placidly looking at his watch. "I take eet through safe. She good sea boat, an' where I come in I can go out. Ach, 'tis the fellow come now?"



To My Added Horror I Recognized Coombs.

### CHAPTER X.

#### Taken Prisoner.

THE newcomer passed so close beside me I could feel his foot touch mine. The door remained ajar and, if escape was possible, now was the time. With head reeling dizzily, I crept through the opening, my feet on the floor, guided by the first faint words within.

"Well, Broussard, what is it?"

"All safe on the island."

"The bodies are planted, then?"

"The job's getting to that."

"Vat you mean?"

"Oh her way; there was no trouble. Sallie and her doped, sir."

"I expected she would. Then that

## STOKES BAY

Linsday and Fred Myles did business at Lions Head on Saturday.

John A. McLennan did business at Lions Head on Thursday.

Sam Weatherhead, of Millar Lake called on J. W. McKinny on Friday evening on his way home from Wiarton.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Dan McLennan is on the sick list.

M. McIvor, and H. Wardrop called on J. McKinny on Friday evening.

George Kirk did business at Lions Head on Monday.

H. E. Wardrope did business at Wiarton on Wednesday.

Fred Bruin, of Lions Head, called on L. Myles and J. McKinny on Monday, he was repairing the phone after the electric storm.

George McArthur was at Lions Head on Monday for a load of furniture for the Tamarac company.

## ADAMSVILLE

Mrs. W Price and family from Toronto are visiting Mrs. G. Vogt.

Pte. G. Vogt, who has been training in Walkerton, is spending a few days at home.

There will be a picnic held in Adamswile on Friday June 23rd. A good time expected, and everybody welcome.

Miss Daisy Forbes spent Sunday afternoon with Miss M Holler, Hope Bay.

The Misses Annie and Lillian Balls, Wiarton, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Balls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vogt autoed to Hope Bay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boyle and family, Colpoys Bay, spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Herbison.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fenn and Mrs. Fenn Sr., and daughter Clarey, spent Sunday at John King's.

Miss Ada Rugcraft visited the Misses Whicher Saturday evening and Sunday

Miss Josephine Forbes returned home Thursday after spending a month in Toronto and other parts with her sister, Miss Eva Forbes.

Mr. Jack Newman, Wiarton, spent Sunday at F. Balls.

Miss Susie King left for Toronto on June 6th to attend the Canadian school of railroading to take up a course in commercial telegraphy.. We wish Susie all kinds of good luck.

A number of the young folk from Hope Bay attended service here Sunday evening.

## OXENDEN

We had a very heavy rain here Friday.

A very enjoyable time was spent in the church here Tuesday afternoon when the Ladies Aid Presented Mrs. W. B Reeve, their past president with a fountain pen. A dainty lunch was also served by the Ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Preston visited in the village Sunday.

Mr. T. Preston and Mr. Alf Ward visited Mr, J. Ward, at Lake Charles, Sunday, who is seriously ill.

Miss Velvia Loney of Park Head visited Miss H. Loney Sunday

Mr, Wm. Spears of Tara and Miss Hepburn of Toronto, visited at Mrs. J. Porters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin, visited relatives in Owen Sound Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Gatis, was in Owen Sound a couple of days last week

Mrs, Harold Grant of Wiarton, visited at Mrs, D. A. Kents last week.

Mrs, Frank Watson called on friends here Friday.

Miss Elsie Schroeder, of Wiarton visited at Mr. Wm. Walpoles last week.

The annual School picnic for this section will be held at the school grounds here Thursday June 29th. All the section welcome.

Misses Olive Walpole, Lillian Reeve and Fanny Loney went to Owen Sound Tuesday to try the Entrance Examination.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Porter and family spent Sunday with relatives in Park Head.

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OXENDEN POST OFFICE

## Made The Supreme Sacrifice

### Archibald Joseph Hill

Mr William T. Hill, of Keppel, had three sons who had enlisted. Thomas belongs to the Bruce battalion. David to the 119th battalion and is now at Niagara. He enlisted at Thessalon. The other son Archibald Joseph is not for he was killed in action on June 4th, and this sad dispatch brought sorrow to his Keppel home last week. This young man, who gave his life, lived in this town a number of years ago when he worked as a barber with George Drinkwalter. About nine years ago he went West and enlisted at Stonewall, Man. Last September he sailed for England and ate his New Years dinner in France. When a family give three sons to the cause of freedom they have nobly done their bit for the Empire.

## Rob Simmie Wounded.

When the word came that Rob Simmie was seriously wounded in the abdomen it sent a wave of sorrow through the town and the whole district. A better boy, a finer type of physical manhood, a young man with a cleaner life and higher ideals never went from these parts. It was only natural that he should enlist, and having enlisted it was safe to say he would be in the fighting. It will be remembered that he enlisted some time ago, and secured his commission as lieutenant. He had his work well up and those who were at the Fall Fair last year will remember how well he put the men through the drill. Not long afterwards he went to England and was there quite a few months. He saw that he would have to take a further course there in order to hold his commission so he went to the front as a private for he could not be kept away from the firing line. Although his home is in Clavering yet he was always regarded as a Wiarton boy, because of his long connection with the hockey team. It is to be hoped that the next news about him will be hopeful.

## Ernest Bolton Killed in Action

The call came to Ernest Bolton in Calgary last October to offer his life for his country he enlisted with the first Canadian Pioneer Battalion and on Monday June 12th he was "killed in action". He made the sumpreme sacrifice and made it willingly. At the age of 28 he had succeeded well in life. He was a Dominion Land Surveyor, and had taken one year of his course as a civil engineer, a promising career was evidently before him, but he preferred duty to pleasure, and to lose his life in order that he might find it again. He was the second son of Mrs. Bolton of this town his father, who was a Minster of the Congregational church, died a few years ago. Besides being at the front himself his brother Frank is there, as well as a brother-in-law, who has been wounded. His sorrowing mother will have the sympathy of all the people of the town in her bereavement.

## Corp. W. Bennett Wounded.

News reached town of the wounding of Corp. William Bennett on June 6th, gun shot wound head and hands. W. Bennett, came to Canada May 1913 to his uncle E.F.Daws and answered the call of his King and Country in Oct. 1914. He enlisted in the 18th Battalion and went overseas April 1915 and was sent to the front in September 1915. He was twice promoted while in France. Corp. W. Bennett was of a soldier family. his father having fought under the late General Gordon. Besides himself he has all three of his brothers serving their country, George and John in the 71st and Albert Victor in the 160th Bruce, all of them are volunteers from Wiarton. Corp. Bennett has also a sister in Woodstock. We all wish Corp. Bennett a speedy recovery. Friends are anxiously awaiting further news

A man without a country is one who lives in town.

## War Comes Home to Cape Croker

Last week Pte. Samuel Martin was reported seriously wounded in the head, wrist and shoulder. No spot has given more men to the war than Cape Croker, and now her glory through suffering has begun.

### The Wet Spring

Crops suitable for late sowing in Ontario and Quebec

In some parts of Ontario the continued wet weather that has characterized this season up to the present has prevented the sowing of some of the usual crops at the usual time and has had a teodency to discourage the farmer. Such however should not be the feeling since the possibility of producing crops on land not yet sown are practically as good as provided the weather improves a bit and the right crops be sown in the right way and properly looked after.

Among crops sure of proving satisfactory even at this late date are barley for grain, peas and oats for forage, buckwheat, millet, hungarian grass, corn for forage or ensilage, swedes, white or flat turnip and rape.

BARLEY would likely do well even yet on fairly well drained land. Sow about 2 bushels per acre.

PEAS and OATS sow 3 bu. oats and 1 bu. peas per acre to be cut green for hay he may expected to give profitable returns if sown anywhere before June 25.

MILLETS and HUNGARIAN GRASS have wounderful possibilities as forage produces and even for seed for poultry or swine if sown before July 10.

BUCKWHEAT may be sown up to July 10 with certainty of profitable returns on almost any kind of land where water does not stand. CORN for FORAGE. Early on Flint varieties (Longfellow, Comptons Early, etc.) should be chosen. Sow thinly up to June 25.

SWEDES thrives in such a season as we are having and may be expected to give good returns if sown anywhere before the end of June.

FLAT TURNIPS or WHITE TURNIPS while not so satisfactory as swedes for most purposes do well if sown even as late as the end of July and are most excellent cattle feed, being particularly suitable for dairy cows. They do not keep as well as swedes.

RAPE for pasturage is of a great value for swine, sheep or beef cattle.

With late seeding most thorough preparations of the seed bed is absolutely necessary if success is to be hoped for. If land has to be ploughed turn a shallow furrow and in case land is grassy it will be much better to plough again even if already ploughed last fall or early this spring After ploughing roll, disc two or three times and harrow before seeding. After seeding roll again if surface is very dry.

In any case get the seed in well and what is quite as important in the case of hoed crops above mentioned see to it that they are kept absolutely free from weeds for the next two months. Neglect in this important detail means failure when crops are sown late. If a choice of crops is possible sow corn, buckwheat, turnips and hungarian grass on the lighter soil and other crops on other kinds of soil, that is clay loam, peaty or mucky soil, etc. but any one of these crops will do quite well on almost any kind of land.

### DYERS BAY

The Women's Institute met at the parsonage on Thursday and decided to not hold any more meetings as the past five meetings have been poorly attended.

Mr Tom Hayes of Lions Head did business in our burg last Thursday.

Miss Bernice Amos of Lions Head is visiting friends at Dyer Bay.

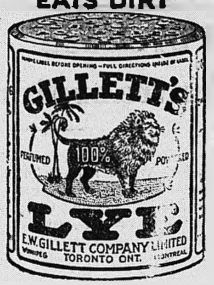
Messrs West, Shaw and Parkes were around buying cattle and sheep last week.

Rev. R. F. Mercer has been sent here for another year by Conference and Mr J. Hilditch has been sent to Cape Croker.

Mr Hilditch has wound up his timber business preparatory to moving to Cape Croker.

Mrs C. Mathieson received word on Thursday that her brother is not seriously wounded.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT"




### WOLESLEY

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones spent Sunday at Chatsworth.

Miss B. Perkins and Mr. J. Sinclair spent the week end with friends at Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown and family motored from Meaford on Thursday and spent a couple of days visiting at the home of C. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beacock, Mr. and Mrs Geo. Beacock, and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Burby, spent Sunday at Mr Bert Beacock's home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sinclair and family visited at Mr. R. Dawson's home Sunday.

Miss Nellie Tomlinson and Mr. W. Ireland drove over to Spring Mount on Friday.

Mr. Frank Carnahan and Mr. George McDonald of Woodford, attended service in the Methodist church Sunday.

The garden party held on the Methodist church grounds Monday evening was a great success.

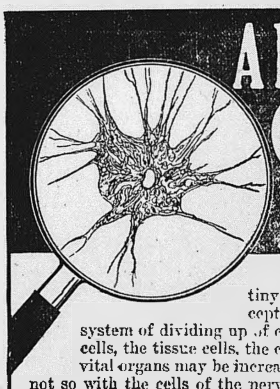
Mrs. C. Hunter visited Mrs. Bunt-Kemble, on Sunday.

Four of the young people from Wolesley Corner drove down to Markdale Saturday, and returned Sunday evening.

Mr. Bert Abell spent Sunday at Mr. T. Tomlinson's home.

Mr. A. Beacock was in Owen Sound Saturday.

A DEAD NERVE CELL CAN NEVER BE REPLACED



The human body is composed of millions of tiny cells of various kinds. With the single exception of the brain and nerve cells, there is a system of dividing up of cells to form new ones. In this way the blood cells, the tissue cells, the cells of the stomach, liver, kidneys and other vital organs may be increased so as to make up for loss or injury. But not so with the cells of the nervous system. You have a certain number at birth, but never any more. A feeble, poisoned nerve cell may be restored, but a dead cell can never be replaced.

For this reason complete paralysis can never be cured, but the person who is partially paralyzed may be greatly benefited by restorative treatment such as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which nourishes the feeble, wasted nerve cells back to health and vigor.

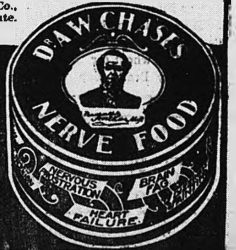
This, undoubtedly, is the strongest reason why everybody should be familiar with the symptoms which tell of exhaustion of the nerve cells and know the best means of restoring the vitality of the nerves before they become dead to all treatment.

Sleeplessness, restlessness, irritability, nervous headaches, nervous indigestion, loss of energy and ambition, feelings of discouragement and inability to concentrate the mind are among the most common warnings. Later developments are known as nervous prostration, locomotor ataxia and paralysis.

It is easy to neglect treatment in the early stages, but that is the time when a few boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will do wonders for you. Preventive treatment, which is so good in all ailments, is practically the only method to be applied to diseases of the nerves, because of the fact that a dead nerve cell can never be replaced, whereas a feeble, wasted nerve cell can be restored by such nourishing medication as is afforded by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Should you desire further particulars about this great food cure, kindly write for booklet.

50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations disappoint.

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**Specials in Our Gent's Furnishing Department—**

10 dozen Men's Overalls, worth $1.50—our special price..... **98c per pair**

5 dozen Boys' Overalls, worth 75c, our Special price..... **49c per pair**

The Old Reliable House

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The Amabel Council met at the Pacific Hotel Wiarton Saturday.

On Monday a pleasant evening was spent at the Baptist Parsonage when the young people of the B. Y. P. U. and Bible Class gathered for a farewell and presentation to the President of the Bible Class Miss Elsie Warren prior to her departure for Toronto. On behalf of those present Miss McCartney presented Miss Warren with a silver mesh purse, Miss Pollock reading the address. After a few hours of entertainment with music, refreshments were served and the young people dispersed not forgotting the credit due their genial host and hostess for the share contributed by them to the evenings enjoyment.

The Ladies Patriotic League will meet in the council chamber. Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The North Bruce Women's Institute will hold their Annual Meeting in Wiarton on Monday afternoon June 26th. Miss G. Gray of Toronto will give an address at 3 o'clock in the Council Chambers on "The Individual and the Community" to which all the ladies of the town are cordially invited. There will be a Question Box, come prepared to ask questions. Miss Gray will speak in Park Head and Hepworth Friday and Saturday of this week and in Mar, Colpoys, Lions Head and Spry, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

## Local News

Mrs Crowe will take in washing at her house on Louise Street.

A furnished cottage at Oliphant for sale or to rent cheap. G. Atkey.

For Sale or to Rent—A white brick house, corner of Mary and Dawson Streets.

For Sale—Good hay crop standing on my lot south of the town. George Atkey.

Wanted—Furnished house by small family from Toronto for July and August, apply to box 23 Echo.

The Bruce battalion left Walkerton yesterday and to-day for London.

Take a chance on the tatted centre for Red Cross at Ewing Bros. Tickets 25cts.

At the recent meeting of the County Council a grant of $100 was given to road improvements in Albemarle.

Wanted—Girl for general housework, no washing nor ironing, good wages, apply at once. Mrs. G. Kastner, Gould street.

Before purchasing elsewhere call at McLarens Music Store and see the $15 graphophones and 15 cent records. 6. 7-4 w.

The Post Office Inspector, London, was in town yesterday. He was at Colpoys transferring the post office from Mr H. H. Bell to Mr Reg Frame.

A Keppel farmer brought two fat cows into town this week which tipped the scales at 2300 pounds, and at 7 cents per pound this puts $161.00 into his pocket

Wool Wanted—I will pay highest cash price for wool, washed or unwashed, delivered at Wiarton skating rink. See me personally as I have no agents. R. Ward, Wiarton.

Have a number of choice young sows due to farrow in a month, they are crosses between York, Tamworth Berk. These are for sale now—Wilfred Shier—R.R. no.2 Wiarton June 21 3.w.

For Sale or to Rent—Park Lot No 6, 5 acres, Ames Survey, cement brick cottage 6 rooms, stone stable and driving house, immediate possession.—Eli Moore Wiarton. June 7 3 w

To Rent—Residence on Gould Street. Apply to J. U. Tyson.

A few hundred rods of wire fencing still left and will be sold cheap, also a number of buggies and democrats. James Flett.

A telegram from Ottawa Tuesday morning would indicate that Rob Simmie is not as seriously wounded as first reported. This is good news.

Don't fail to read W. Symons & Sons advertisement of Special Sale of Ladies White Waist and Middy Blouses at 98c, worth from 1.50 to $3.50 each.

NOTICE—Everybody owing accounts to Thos. Davidson is requested to pay same at his residence in town on or before July 1st as after that date accounts will be placed in other hands for collection

Woodmen Attention — Special meeting of Woodmen of World will be held in I. O. F. Hall, Thursday evening June 22 to arrange for the decoration of the graves of departed brethern and other business.

Rev. H. G. Bandy, of Dobbington, preached very acceptable sermons in the Methodist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. W. Pradham, who preached Anniversay sermons at the Centenary Church on the Dobbington Circuit.

Spend July 1st at Colpoys Bay and enjoy a social time with your friends at the Strawberry Festival to be held on the school grounds. A good programme of sports will be provided. Tea served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 25c children 15. Refreshment booth on grounds

Before buying elsewhere call at Wright's hardware and see his stock of hay forks, tracks, ropes and slings. He has a supply of paris green on hand and those in need should secure it at once as it is difficult to obtain. He has also sprayers and the right kind of liquid for spraying currant bushes.

The Annual Congregational meeting of the Methodist Church was held Wednesday evening and was quite well attended. The reports for the year were most gratifying. While there was a slight decrease in membership, finances showed a healthy development the Missionaay givings show an increase of almost 50%. In spite of a change in the ending of the year the current income for the local church showed an $100 increase in eleven months as against twelve months of last year.

The indebtedness of a number of towns is as follow,

Chesley $110,000; Kincardine $141.000, Wiarton $182,000; Hanover $121,000; Meaford $226,000; Owen Sound $1,156,000; Clinton $177,000; Goderich $560.000; Seaforth $231,000; Wingham $186,000; Walkerton $43,000.

It will be seen that the markets show an upward tendency this week. Butter remains stationary at 22 cents but eggs go up a notch and are now 23 cents a price sky high for this season, and unwashed wool is 35 cents per. pound. The hog is on the up grade again and sold Monday at $10.25.

On Friday evening June 16th a number of friends and neighbours of lance corp. McCallum assembled at the home of his mother Mrs. E. McCallum, Bentick, Ont. and presented him with a wrist watch and a address after which he replied in a very fitting manner. Though for the past few years Dougald has been a resident of Wiarton, he was one of Bentick's boys, and his friends were pleased to look into his face once more.

Now that the bowling season has begun the bowlers are after the trophies and last week they took a trip to Owen Sound and brought back the P and P Trophy. Two rinks went over, viz Messrs Baines, Kastner, Sutherby and Allan, Siemon Reekie, Symon and Lane, and won by 6 on the round. The trophy will stay here now until an off day when some one will come and take it away. That off day came Tuesday and the trophy is now in Chesley.

Last Wednesday afternoon fire damaged the dry kiln and contents of the Canada Furniture Manufactures Plant here. The Table Factory, to a slight extent. Just how the fire originated is a mystery as the doors were shut, but it is generally thought that it was due to spontaneous combustion. The kiln was considerably injured and there was a large quantity of lumber inside which was damaged by water. However the fire did not stop operations for the next day all hands were at work as usual. The brigade was promptly on hand and although they had only one hose to work with they soon had the fire under control. The Cheif has informed us that water was turned on three minutes after the whistle blew and within an hour the reels were back to the hall.

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WIARTON

DIAMONDS

Councillor Hurlbut keeps a strict tab on the rain fall. He never issues probabilities, but can tell past events with accuracy, and he says that on last Friday that 4½ inches of rain fell within 10 hours This is the greatest rain fall ever known on the Bruce Peninsula, and probably is only surpassed in the days of the flood. In 4 hours it rained 3 inches, simply poured down. This long wet season has undoubtedly injured crops particularly on lowlands but the hay crop will be O.K. And, by the way, Jupiter Pluvius upon this occasion has put us to considerable expense. The water ran down the hills in the town in streams resembling creeks particularly on Division Street, and made a trench far quicker than could have been done with a large number of men provided with picks and spades. It will take say from $200 to $300 to repair the damages done to the streets.

Abraham Fair and Square

# LAST WEEK

Abraham Fair and Square

## Of The Douglas & Mitchell Stock

Sale of Douglas and Mitchell stock closes Saturday Night with the Greatest Bunch of Bargains ever offered.

COME !

**The Dry Goods Section Offers**—Fifteen cent Prints for Ten cents. Shilling Cottons for Nine cents. Forty cent hose for twenty-four cents. Twenty cent Shirtings for Fourteen and a half cents. Forty cent Table Oilcloth for Twenty-five cents. Men's Dollar and a quarter Overalls for Ninety-eight cents. Fifteen cent linen Collars six for a quarter. Seventy-five and One Dollar Fine Shirts, slightly soiled your choice for only Twenty-five cents. Twenty-five cent Braces for Eighteen cents, and A Hundred other special offers that you should not miss

**The Shoe Dept. Offers—**

A Table of Men's Fine Shoes, all sizes, worth $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 for only $2.49. This includes Box Calf, Patent Colt and Dongola Kid in the very best lasts. Also many other lines of heavy shoes greatly reduced. Shoes for boys and girls below manufacturers cost of production. Women's fine Shoes and Oxfords at about half their real value. It costs you nothing to look. To-day's the day.

If you have a shilling that's not working bring it with you Saturday, One dollar will do the work of two

This store has them all beat on the price of Fresh Groceries. Why pay the long price? Save a shilling when you can.

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| 7 lbs rolled oats for | 25c | 10c scrub brushes | 7c |
| 15c shredded wheat | 11c | 25c scrub brushes | 19c |
| Corn flakes | 3 for 25c | 25c shoe brushes | 19c |
| 15c cans tomatoes | 10c | 15c fancy biscuits | 10c |
| Corn and peas | 3 for 25 | 15c baking powder | 11c |
| Sunlight soap | 6 for 25c | 20c Royal baking powder | 15c |
| Comfort Soap | 6 for 25c | 10c extrret Vanilla | 7c |
| Sunny Monday | 6 for 25c | 10c extract lemon | 7c |
| Borax Soap | 6 for 25c | 30c bottles pickles | 25c |
| 10c Dalton's orangeade | 6c | 20c salmon | 15c |
| 10c Dalton's Lemonade | 6c | 15c salmon | 11c |
| 25c strawberry vinegar | 17c | McDonald tobacco | 3 for 25 |
| 40c green tea | 30c | Briar tobacco | 3 for 25c |
| 10c Litsters jelly powder | 7c | T & B tobacco | 3 for 25c |
| 35c Anchovies | 24c | 35c plugs T & B | 30c |
| 15c tins Pimentos | 11c | Old Chum and Senator | 3 for 25 |
| 25c Maconochie malt vinegar | 14c | Orinoco and T & B cut tobacco | 3 for 25c |
| 10c half minute pudding | 4 for 25c | 40c brooms | 32c |
| 6 lbs rolled wheat for | 25c | 40c oranges | 28c |
| 5c Monkey Brand soap | 2 for 5c | 30c lemons per doz | 22c |
| | | 30c pails syrup | 24c |

**The Drug Counter**

**Must be cleared by Saturday Night. These prices will do it quickly. Read this new list and get here while the bargains are going.**

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| 50c Dr Williams Pink Pills | 32c | 25c Eucalyptics Oil | 11c |
| 50c Gin Pills | 35 | 25c Chamberlain's Salve | 11c |
| 25c Parmelee's Pill | 14c | 25c Electric Oil | 18c |
| 25c Chamberlain's Pain Balm | 18c | 25c Jars Vaseline | 18c |
| 25c Briiish Army Liniment | 18c | 25c Parmelees Cough Balsam | 14c |
| 25c Shiloh Cough Cure | 14c | 25c Dr. Roots Kidney and Liver Pills | 18c |
| 35c Fletchers Castoria | 21c | 25c Four T's | 11c |
| 25c Chamberlains Cough Remedy | 14c | 25c Oxomulsion Cod Liver Oil | 11c |
| 25c Slocums's Coltsfoot Expectorant | 11c | 25c Baby's Own Tablets | 18c |
| 25c Chamberlains Hand Lotion | 11c | 25c Gilmore's Corn Cure | 11c |
| 35c Dr. Fowler Extract Wild Strawberry | 21c | 25c Macks White Lotion | 11c |
| 25c Balm of Violets Hand Lotion | 11c | 25c Mother Graves Worm Exterminator | 11c |

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Store will be closed on Saturday, July 1st.

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## Action Dismissed Plaintiff Pays Cost

(Owen Sound Sun)

The non-jury sittings opened at the Court House here at two o'clock before Mr Justice Sutherland, of Toronto. The only case on the docket was that of Reekin vs Kent. in which the plaintiff, Charles Reekin, of Wiarton, brought action for $1,000 against David A. Kent, of Oxenden, for alleged damage to his property by water from a mill-dam erected by him in 1897, for the purpose of operating a stone grist mill of which he is the owner.

A large number of witnesses were examined on both sides, some of whom are land owners in the vicinity of defendant's property. Mr. David Robertson, of Walkerton, acted for the plaintiff and Mr. W. S. Middlebro for the defendant.

Mr. Reekin, the plaintiff to the suit, is the owner of a grist mill at Wiarton which has a capacity for turning out 200 barrels of flour a day. He is also the owner of 120 acres of land above the Oxenden river dam, in the township of Keppel about three miles from Wiarton. which is occupied by his son, who works the land for his own benefit. The evidence for the prosecution went to show that the river in some places is only a few feet lower than the level of the land. Before the dam was built grain crops could be grown quite successfully, but since then, and especially since the dam raised, it has been impossible to grow anything except field grass which is relatively of no value for feeding purposes. The land is assessed for $650. and the plaintiff admitted that the assessment had been raised since the dam was built, a fact which Mr. Middlebro pointed out as proof that the property could not have been very seriously damaged by water. Despite the contention, however, one witness for the prosecution estimated the damage to property along the river front at $2 an acre. This witness declared that the dam at Kent's mill caused the water to overflow the land in low places with the result that it was rendered unfit for grain growing of any description It was further claimed that the dam was raised two and one-half feet, and that this had made conditions even worse than they were before. Plaintiff's son swore that he had raised only barley and oats on the land and a fair crop of vegetables. but that the land was so wet last year he was unable to grow anything. He put in a crop of barley in July as an experiment, but nothing came of it. Robert McDowal C. E., deposed that the height of the dam was 5 feet, 6 inches, with a drop of 8 feet.

For the defence it was claimed that work on the dam was started in the fall of 1897 and finished in the summer of 1898. The defendant, Kent, denied emphatically that the dam was ever raised a single inch after it was erected, though admitting that he had put up boards under the spill—boards to keep the water from flowing onto the land. He said the average width of the river was 18 feet. He admitted that the water in some places ran onto the land and then found its level in the river again. but attributed this fact to the presence of logs and other obstacles in the river bed. He swore positively that Reekin told him on one occasion that the water at the dam was causing no damage to his (Reekin's) property. He declared the dam was six feet five inches high.

In cross-examination the plaintiff was obliged to admit that the bed of the river is not large enogh to carry the water away, especially in the time of freshets, the result being that it backs up and overflows the land. Asked why he did not register a complaint when the dam was raised, he declared he did not think at the time that it would do him any harm.

Justice Sutherland dismissed the action, the plaintiff to pay all costs of the court

### ADAMSVILLE

We are pleased to report that Wm. Gunnis is able to be around again being under the weather for several days.

Counciler Adams has treated himself to a handsome new cab.

Will Campbell has installed a telephone in his residence.

The picnic here on Friday was a great success, although the afternoon was threatening a largecrowd turned out.

Currious things will happen in war time. On Wednesday last about noon while two esteemed gentlemen were on their way home to Wiarton from Lions Head their car plunged into the ditch between R. Tyndalls farm and the Mar sideroad. Mr. Tyndall was immediately summonsed and with his team he willingly went and drew the car out on to the road withbut either injury to men or car.


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## Death of J. W. Jermyn

In the early life of Wiarton Mr. J.W.Jermyn filled a most important part, and until the last year or two he was a familiar figure on the streets. Throughout all these years he was a kind hearted, honourable gentleman in the best sense of the word, and his death which occurred in June 19th, at the residence of his son, near Saskatoon is regretted here by a very large circle of friends.

The deceased was born in the township of Biddulph, county of Middlesex in the year 1845 and came to keppel in 1866, after farming a few years on the 21st con. on the lot lately owned by Mr. John Armstrong he moved to the infant village of Wiarton, and engaged in the mercantile business. He was of an enterprising turn and associating himself with the late Mr. W. Symon and the late Joseph Roberson, he assisted in the erection of the Union Block, on Berford street, and afterwards he erected the Block which was used for many years by Mr. G. W. Ames as a banking office In this way he showed his faith in the future of the town. He took his share of the work and sat at the Board of the village council for a number of years. In 1885 he received the appointment of Indian Agent at Cape Croker, a position which he most worthily filled, and held until 1896. After this date he spent some time in farming and lumbering, and later was appointed Game Warden and Fishery Inspector by the Provincial Government, a pasition he held until he became incapacitated due to a nervous breakdown. It is worthy of mention that although he was a most vigilant official and made many seizures yet he always had the repect of those who broke the law. Last September he went West to live with his sons, and he died on the date already mentioned. In politics he was a Conservative, in religion an Anglecan, and it may be mentioned that he was one of the charter members of the L. O. F. No. 1143. Since writing the above The Echo has learned that the deceased accidentally fell in the Saskatchewan river and was drowned and so far his body has not been recovered.

### MILLER LAKE

Mr. M. Sadler, who was away south for a week's visit came home on Saturday and reports a good time on his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Butchart were callers at Martins on Saturday on their way home to Tobermory. Mrs. Butchart has been at Lions Head for two weeks under Dr. Hoskings care, while she is not altogether well she is a great deal better and expects soon to be alright.

Mr. J. T. Rouse and his daughter Mrs. W Gibson were visiting at Lions Head and Centreville on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr Ted Bartman, of Ferndale, was up here on Wednesday after some young pigs he bought from Tom Robins and reports that there are a number of people in the Eastnor swamp not through seeding yet.

Miss Tena McLean, who has been up at McGregors Bay on the north shore, came here on Tuesday and is going to spend the summer with her sister Mrs. Frank Steip.

Messrs J. T. Rouse and Charlie Bestward were over to Lions Head on Thursday for fence wire for Mr. Rouse.

A number of Miller Lake people were over to David Morrows barn raising on Thursday and all report a very large crowd. There were people from Wiarton and all other places north of that and the barn had to go up.

Mr. Geo. Golden, merchans of Tobermoy, passed through here on Thursday on his way home.

Mr. M. Sadler expects soon to have the brick for his new house.

Mr. Geo. Bartman, of Tobermory, was a caller at Mr. M. Sadlers on Thursday on his way south.

Mr. J. W. McLennan, merchant of Stokes Bay, and some cattle buyers from Tara autoed to Frank Steips on Friday.

Reeve Forbes and a party of friends were up to the creek here on Wednesday afternoon and Phil got a string of 45 nice fallows.

Everything that was sown and is

### COLPOYS BAY

Frank Brown and Kenneth Pruder wrote on the entrance examination Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. We wish the boys success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and children, of Wiarton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Frame.

Quite a number of our village folk took in the picnic at Adamsville last Friday.

Dr. Wigle, of Wiarton, was here professionally on Saturday.

The postponed S. S. Convention at Lions Head is set now for the 3rd and 4th of July. We hope to have a good representation from here.

Plan to get to the Stawberry Festival July 1st to be held on the lawn of Mr Wm. Caudle, opposite the school. Come and see the ladies play base-ball, the boys in the biscuit and other races. Bring your wife and those who have a best girl bring her.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Wiarton, was calling on some of his church members this past week.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Frank Smith is again on the sick list but we hope he will soon be better.

Miss A. Given, who has been teaching here for nearly two years, has sent in her resignation and we understand has taken a school near Moorefield. We are sorry to lose Miss Given as she was well liked in the school, but wish her prosperity where she goes.

Thirty-two persons went over in the launch and eight or more drove to Oxonden last Thursday evening to attend the lawn social. All reported a good time, a good program and plenty of good provisions.

Mrs Harry Potter and Walter and Mrs. Donlon and Charlie spent part of Sunday here.

Mr. Basil Farrow was at Park Head last week, sold his dandy team

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprague and Miss Lillian, of Wiarton, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. H. Sprague.

### DYERS BAY

And still it rains.

Miss Annie Morrison returned home, Saturday after trying her Entrance Exam. in Lions Head. We wish her success.

Mrs. S. Hawk of Pine Tree did business in our burg on Thursday.

Mr. Elmer Hilditch of Lions Head visited friends here last week.

Miss Bernice Amos returned to her home in Lions Head last Saturday after spending a pleasant vacation with friends here.

A large number from our district attended the barn raising at Mr. Morrows. We understand the captains were Mr. Robert Bartly Jr. of Dyers Bay and Mr. G. McCarthur Cape Chin, Dyers Bay side winning.

The re-election of officers in Methodist S. S. took place here last Sunday with Mr. Mercer in charge. Officers for coming year are Supt. Mrs. Chas. Mathieson, Infant class, Mrs, Geo. Graham Girls class, Mrs. Bartly. Boys class Mrs. Davey, Bible class Mrs. Chas. Mathieson, Organist Miss Ethel Boyle, Secy. Treas. Mr. Hiram Graham.

Mr. R. M. Hilditch spent most of the week here assisting Tyndall Bros. in taking stock.

The Annual S. S. picnic was held Friday June 23rd. Being a wet day, the crowd was smaller than usual but still it was a fair success. The children and young people enjoyed the races and the booth was a centre of attraction. An unusual feature was a trio "Do your bit for the Red, White and Blue" sang dy the Misses Hilditch and Miss Boyle. The proceeds of the booth were $29 net proceeds not ready to be announced.

Mr. Bob McCutcheon, of Spry, was a business caller here this week. Bob was looking up some colts to buy.

Rob Shaw of Lions Head, was up up as far as the McCutcheon ranch on Wednesday.

now above the ground is looking well and hay looks extra well.

### LIONS HEAD

Mr. Holmes, of Wiarton, was in town on business on Monday.

Mesdames James Myles and Everett were visitors to Wiarton on Monday.

A number from here attended the picnic at Swan Lake on Wednesday.

Messrs S. Weatherhead and Michael Sadler, of Miller Lake, were in town on business on Monday.

Mr. Murdock McLay, of Lindsay, was a visitor to town on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephens and daughter of Detroit are spending a few holidays in town and the surrounding vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock McAuley and family accompanied by Mrs. Chas. McPherson and Bert Webster, of Southampton, Sundayed at Mr. Chas Websters.

Building operations are increasing daily and before long several buildings Tackaberry & Tackaberrys brick store and the Post Office will be in a fair way for being roofed, etc.

Born—In Lions Head on June 25, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. William Meneray, a son.

Mr. Powell representing the E. W. Gillett Co. Ltd., of Toronto, was here on business on Monday.

Mr. McMullin, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. Neil McCallum.

Mr. William Smith, of Lindsay, was here on business on Monday.

Mr. Wm Arthur, of Owen Sound, was here on business on Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the barn raising of Mr. David Morrow at McCallums Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pyke, of Miller Lake, were here on business on Monday.

Capt. C. Sensabough is busily engaged repairing the tug Tecumseh and intends taking her around to Stokes Bay to raft.

Married—In Lions Head on June 28, 1916, Alma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs Neil McCallum to Mr. McMullin, of Toronto.

Capt. Dr. D. E. Scott, who has been serving under the Medical Corps at the Gallipoli Peninsula and in Egypt, is home for six weeks visit. He looks hail and hearty and intends to return to France.

Mr. Fred Pedwell came up on Sunday from Thornbury for his wife and family who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Meneray.

R. E. W. Tackaberry is offering special bargains on his jewellry, clocks watches and patent medicines, etc. Any person wanting anything in the above line will do well to call before purchasing. He has also added a line of groceries, biscuits, confectionary and fruit. Terms cash. Butter, eggs and produce taken as cash and highest prices paid for same.

Mr. Jackman representing the Taylor Safe Works of Toronto made a business trip here last week.

When needing sugar or canned goods at reasonable prices call on R. E. W. Tackaberry.

Mrs. Ed Parker and family are visiting friends in town.

Miss Sadie Tyndall, of Barrow Bay, visited Mrs. Geo. Hummel last week.

Mr. Patrick Smith passed through here on Friday morning for Chatsworth to attend the funeral of his brother Charles who died of injuries that he received in the wreck of the Noble Munition Factory at Parry Sound on Thursday of last week.

Messers M. Smith, J. G. McKay D. A. McDonald and J. J. Smith of Lindsay were visitors in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B Grant and family of Fort Erie are visiting the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart.

We noticed several autos filled with tourists passing through town on their way north to the various sporting places.

Mrs. Phillips and family who have been staying at the Rectory returned to Guelph last week.

Have you tried a nice cool drink or a dish of Ice Cream at R. E. Tackaberry's.

Mr. E. E. Brown who spent the last few weeks visiting here left for Barrie.

Mrs Norman Smith Sr. who spent the last couple of weeks at Wiarton passed through here on her way to her home in Lindsay.

Mr. Bell made a business trip to Tobermory last week.

Mr. Barrett of Wiarton presided at the Entrance Examination here last week. There were 12 pupils who wrote,

Mr. Alex Smith, Post Master of Stokes Bay was a visitor to town last week. His daughter Lillie was trying the Examanation also John McLennan son of Dan McLennan.

### OXENDEN

Miss K. Morton, Toronto, is spending her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Baldwin.

Pte. Fred Carder spent Sunday with his family here.

Roger Crysler, of Palmerston, spent Senday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Loney, of Wiarton, visited the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Loney Sunday.

The garden party held here last Thursday was a decided success, the proceeds being $90.00.

Miss E. North, Wiarton, is visiting at J. P. Reeves.

Miss Morton, Evangelist, will preach in the church next Sunday afternoon July 2. Special music by the choir.

## St. Edmunds Council

The Council met in the Orange Hall on June 16th as an adjourned Court of Revision members present Reeve Andrew Munn, Counsillors, Golden, McCormick and Watson.

Watson and McCormick that the Wm. Eldridge Lumber Co. Limited assessment be covered on the mill to $1000 and this assessment be raised on the mill sile $175 and that the clerk notify them of the same.

Watson and McCormick that the adjourned Court of Revision do now adjourn.

The council then proceeded with general business,

Watson and McCormick that the council authorize the Reeve to see the road jobs are done according to instructions.

Golden and McCormick that Thomas M. Belrose be appointed in place of R. A. Hopkins to do the work on the Bury Road from the old coal to 45th sideroad,

Watson and Golden thas Bylaw no. 182 be adopted and that the Reeve and clerk sign the same and place the Corporate Seal there on.

Watson and Golden that the clerk be instructed to take legal proceedings in collecting note against Richard Badstone and notify him of the same.

Watson and McCormick that a grant of $2500 de given to A, H. Watson to deepen the ditch in front of Lots 47and 46 con. 3 W. B R.

Watson and McCormick that the clerk issue orders to those working on the road under Bylaw No. 182 amounts not to exceed the Bylaw.

Watson and Golden that H. B. Davis be appointed to look after the cutting of burs on the Bury Road and East of the road and A. H. Watson be appointed to look after the cutting of burs on all roads W. B. R. and they take the necessary declaration of office.

Golden and McCormick that this Council do now adjourn to meet at the call of the Reeve.

Lytle Spears.
Clerk.


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# Grey and Bruce Counties

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### Walkerton

Bruce County leads all the Counties of Canada in recruiting. This interesting bit of information was brought back from Toronto on Friday by Judge Klein who was in the City attending the Annual Meeting of the National Service League. The Judge was informed by Dr. Abbott, secretary of the League, that Brigadier-General Hodgins had made the statement that Bruce heads all the Counties.

A very pleasant event was celebrated at the home of Mrs Margaret Rogers, 9 Spruceside Ave., Hamilton, on Monday when her youngest daughter, Miss M., late superintendent of the Berlin Hospital, was united in marriage to Dr. Herbert H. Sinclair of Walkerton, only son of the late Dr. Lachlin Sinclair of this town. After a wedding tour of St. Catharines, Chicago and other points they will take up their abode in Mrs McKillop's large brick residence on Jackson street here.

While in Walkerton attending the Bruce County W. C. T. U. convention, Mrs Geo. Grant of Paisley strolled to the Bond on Friday afternoon to see the trenches, and from there found her way to the C. P. R. station house, where instead of opening the door leading to the waiting room, she mistakingly grasped the knob of the door that leads to the cellar, with the result that in stepping forward she fell down the stair-way, a distance of about eight feet, and landed with terrific force on the cement floor, badly bruising and disfiguring the right side of her face, besides spraining her ankle and wrist. She was removed to the home of Mrs E. M. Stauffer, where she had been billeted for the Convention, and a doctor summoned, who has started her on the road to recovery again.

Walkerton Telescope

The 160th Battalion entrained yesterday for London Camp. The town took a half holiday to see them off, and a great throng, their hearts touched at once with pride and sadness saw our stalwart soldier boys, the pride of Bruce, march to the G. T. R. station and start on the initial stage of the journey which may soon land them on the battle ground of Europe

Everything went like clock work. The baggage cars had been loaded the previous day and practically all the men had to do was to march to the station and board the train. At 8.30 to the tick the battalion left the Armoury grounds followed by scores of autos and a crowd that numbered several thousands. At the station two special trains of twenty-six coaches in all, awaited them and by 9.30 the first train was loaded and away.

The leave-taking began really on Sunday morning, when the battalion drawn up on the Armoury lawn heard a parting message from clergymen of the town. On Tuesday afternoon again on the same grounds, the soldiers were given an official farewell by the citizens of the town and county, Major John Henderson, chairman of the Military Demonstration Committee, who has been fifty years a soldier, presided, and after a few appropriate words of introduction, in which he lauded the 160th Batt. as the finest body of men he ever knew in his experience read the address of appreciation published below while Mr. K M. Taylor, on behalf of the Twenty-Fourth Celebration Committee handed Lt-Col. Weir a cheque for $1400, to provide mess-tents and a recreation tent for the Battalion In replying Col. Weir expressed the grateful appreciation of himself, officers, non-coms, and men of the 160th for assistance and many kindnesses shown them by the Twenty-Fourth committee, the War Auxiliary, Daughters of the Empire, the Town Churches, Ministers, individual citizens and all who helped, He believed he was taking away the finest body of men that would leave Canada, and expressed to the wives, and mothers a keen sense of responsibility for the physical and moral well-being of the men, Mr. John Rowland presented to the two bands a purse of $210 which he had collected during the afternoon. A number of brief but excellent speeches were made by leading citizens for which space will permit only the publication of the speakers' names. These included Rev Fr. Cummings, Rev, Thos. Wilson, Rev. D. A. Walker B. A., Rev. G. C. Rook; M. A. Halliday, C. J. Mickle, K. C. of Chesley; Reeve Douglas of Tara; W. D. Cargill, M L. A. of Cargill; J. J. Hunter of Kincardine and others.

### Tara

A bad accident happened near Spence's swamp on Monday afternoon when the automobile in which were Mr and Mrs Sas. Chapman, of Port Elgin, Rev. E. J. Harris of Southampton and Rev. Barker, of Port Elgin, skidded and turned turtle in the ditch. Mrs Chapman was pinned underneath the car but escaped injury, while the three men were thrown clear of the auto, and all escaped injury except Mr Chapman, who had his collar bone broken. The injured man was brought to Tara where he was given medical attention, later being taken to his home in Port Elgin. The automobile was badly damaged.

The Annual Decoration Service of Sauble Lodge No 227, I. O.O. F. was held on Sunday afternoon The lodge, augmented by a number of brethren from Port Elgin, assembled at their lodge rooms at 2.30 o'clock and headed by the Tara band, which was assisted by four players from Port Elgin, proceeded to the cemetery where a large crowd gathered from the town and surrounding country. After the graves of the departed brethren had been decorated a service was held in the open, when Rev. W. S. Daniels delivered a very appropriate address. The band played a few sacred selections during the service. Afterwards the procession reformed and marched back to the lodge rooms, which brought to a close one of the most successful decoration services the lodge has ever held.

### Chesley

Only a fair-sized crowd attended the circus in Chesley last Wednesday The wild beast part of the show was no wonderful collection, but the acrobatic performances were much above the average. The sea lions, trapeze work and performances of the elephants were splendid exhibitions. The town council imposed a fee of $70 for license and rent of Victoria Park and it was none too much for the tramping up of the park. The circus manager says he lost money in Chesley. Evidently people are not as anxious to see wild beasts, performing animals and acrobatic stunts as in the days when David Harum's eyes fairly bulged out with astonishment when he was given the price to enter the circus.

The grants from Bruce County to the five High Schools in this country based on the attendance of students outside the II. S. Districts for the year 1915 are as follows: Kincardine $ 2,885.33, Walkerton $1,812.63, Wiarton $1668.48, Port Elgin $1,393, 67, Chesley $1,347,56.

We had a call last Friday from Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture in Alberta, who was in this locality purchasing thoroughbred stock for his big 800 acre farm at Olds. At Bognar in Sydenham Tp., Grey County, Mr Marshall bought a bull for which he paid the sum of $1,000. His ranch is about eight miles from Olds and he keeps three men all the year. As a practical farmer and stock-raiser Hon. Duncan Marshall has brought Alberta to the front and his department is so well managed that in other provinces of Canada, Alta., with its Demonstration farms is a leader in the science of husbandry. On enquiring as to how Elderslie boys were getting along in Alberta, Mr Marshall said that as usual they were making good. Jas. Clements is now assistant superintendent of fairs in the Alberta dept of Agriculture and is doing excellent work. Mr Marshall says he is one of the best livestock lecturers in the West and as a compliment to his ability as a judge at exhibitions he has been selected to judge draft horses at the Washington State Fair to be held in Seattle in August of this year. For the last two years he has done a great deal of this work in Alberta. Donald McEachern, he says is doing his work in the same efficient conscientious way that he always did everything that came to his hand and is second man in charge of the game branch of the department. Speaking of John Blue he says that John has given a great deal of his time to the patriotic Fund association and as Hon. Secretary of N. Alberta has done a great amount of work for the fund both in the office and on the platform and in this cause is one of the most sought after speakers in the province.


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Ladies' White Aprons, regular price up to 75c, to go at.....25c

Men's and Children's Straw Hats, regular up to 50c each....2 for 25c

Men's Fancy Vests, regular price $1.25 to go at.....25c

Ladies' Skirts, regular price up to $7.50, to go at.....$3.75

Men's Shoes, regular price up to $6, to go at.....$3.50

Men's Trousers, regular price up to $5.50, to go at.....$3.50

Men's Trousers, regular price up to $3.50, to go at.....$1.98

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### Amabel Council

The council of Amabel met per adjournment as Court of Revision, in the Pacific Hotel, Wiarton on the 17th of June. Members all present, except W. J. Root The Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted, The assessment of Wm. Ashcroft, which was laid over from previous meeting, was considered, and disposed of, being redneed $100 on buildings. Mr. Chas Rourke appeared before council re appeal of dog assessment. It was moved and seconded that Mr. Rourke be assessed for two dogs only. The appeals against John Wiley and Joseph Stephenson to have dog entered on roll was granted and one dog was added to each of these assessments. Several other letters were read asking the council to have assessment of their dog taken off roll, but in every case the assessment was sustained the council not having the power to grant the requests. It was moved and seconded that the Court of Revision be now closed and that the clerk sign the roll as revised for 1916.

Dan McDougall was appointed pathmaster in place of Jos. Temple who is with the 190th Battalion.

Mr. J. Wilson was appointed to look after road on townline between Amabel and Albermarle.

Mr. S, A. Hunt was appointed to examine and repair sink hole on C line, concession 4.

James Kirkland was appointed pathmaster in place of Oliver Robinson.

A deputation of ladies waited on the council in connection with the West Clavering Patriotic League, asking for a grant, which was made.

James Weatherhead was appointed pathmaster in Ames' survey, in of E. Moore.

A grant of $150 was made at the county line north of Wiarton, providing town of Wiarton grant $100 and the township of Albermarle grant $100 to same, as county council has already made grant on same basis. The following grants were made on 21st concession west of 5th sideroad $50; on tenth sideroad south of concession 2 $25; on 2nd con. from 'C' line to 5th, $25; County line south of Clavering $100; centre diagonal $50; fifteen sideroad north of 12th concession $50. Orders were passed to the amount of $117.80,

Council then adjourned to meet August 5th at Robinson's cottage, Sauble Beach, to appoint collector, strike rate and general business. Meeting at 11 o'clock,

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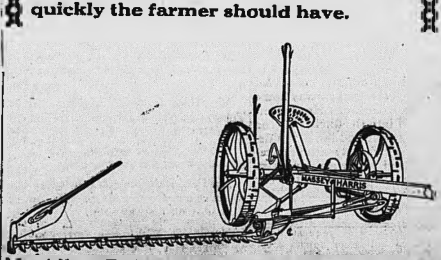
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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

### TUESDAY.

Italians make much progress in their latest offensive.

Mrs. William Hill of Toronto died in her 99th year, leaving 89 living descendants.

Russian haul in Galicia now totals 175,000 men and vast quantities of guns, munitions, and stores.

The latest developments in Mexico point to the fact that war with the United States is inevitable.

Colonel Herbert J. Bowman, County Clerk and Treasurer of Waterloo, died in Berlin in his 52nd year.

George Pearson, a well-known farmer and stock raiser of North Oxford, died after a brief illness at the age of 71.

Berlin City Council refused Waterloo's proposal to consider amalgamation with Waterloo as the name of the united municipalities.

Rev. H. H. Allen, for five years pastor of Aurora Presbyterian Church, who enlisted as a private in the 81st Battalion, died in hospital at Shorncliffe.

The trial of Thomas Kelly, contractor, on charges of theft, perjury, and false pretences in connection with the Manitoba Parliament Buildings, is going on without defence counsel.

A German air squadron dropped numerous projectiles on a village south of Verdun where a camp of German prisoners was located. Several of these prisoners were killed or wounded."

Rev. Charles E. Stafford, Fred Hunt, and Miss Leonard Scott of Elora were seriously injured in a C. P. R. train accident, and Mrs. John Muir of Fergus and her young son were also hurt.

The Allan liner Scandinavian brought to Quebec fifty returned officers and men of the Canadian forces, three officers and eleven men of the 1st Newfoundland Battalion, and about a hundred men from the navy.

### WEDNESDAY.

After 110 days' fighting the Verdun battle has subsided.

Mexico and the United States are nearing the brink of war.

Hon. Dr. Beland was freed from Germany and allowed to enter Holland on the 24th May.

The Militia Department confirms the report that Major-General M. S. Mercer of Toronto was killed in action.

Rev. C. E. Stafford, retired Methodist minister, of Elora, died as a result of injuries received in a train accident on Monday.

Premier Scott of Saskatchewan has returned from the south improved in health, and passed through Toronto yesterday on his way home.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, was cross-examined before the Davidson Commission regarding the sale of small arms ammunition.

Some two hundred and fifty members of the Toronto Board of Trade visited the Ontario Prison Farm and the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

Israel Schafer, a Montreal ticket agent, a naturalized Austrian, was found guilty of treason in supplying Austrians with railway and steamship tickets to Bulgaria.

The King of England, the first to learn of the victories, has telegraphed the Czar congratulations couched in exceptionally warm and cordial terms, says a Petrograd bulletin.

The Nova Scotia provincial elections yesterday resulted in the Murray Government being sustained, the parties standing 30 Liberals to 13 Conservatives.

Lady Dorothy Walpole, who is going to marry Captain Arthur Mills, is having her wedding ring made, not of gold, but of lead from a piece of shrapnel which struck Mills' foot, permanently laming him.

### THURSDAY.

The Allies continued their advance in German East Africa.

Five Swedish steamers were reported seized by the British.

Lieut. Immelman, the daring German aviator, was reported killed.

The British Chancellor announced a reduction in the duty on coffee and cocoa.

The British Commons approved the scheme to erect a national memorial to Lord Kitchener.

The Resources Organization Committee of Ontario will form branches throughout the Province.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meech, aged 90, of 34 Brookfield street, Toronto, was burned to death in bed yesterday.

Queen's University will recruit another field ambulance corps when the present one at Barrisfield goes overseas.

The Government has adopted the revised pension scale recommended by the Parliamentary Special Committee.

Hope that Brig.-General Mercer is still alive is expressed by Lieut.-Col. Hayter of the Headquarters Staff in France in a letter to Mr. F. T. Mercer of Toronto.

Final evidence in the ammunition sales probe before the Davidson Commission was a cable from the Colonial Secretary.

London hotel men, acting on the military authorities' request, decided not to sell wines or spirits after 5 p.m. (6 o'clock city time).

Fire damaged the Nipissing Refinery at Cobalt, the largest silver refinery in Canada, so that the refining of bullion will be prevented for some time.

Wm. Brennan was fatally injured, and George Sherrin sustained [illegible] when a Michigan Central train struck their rig on a level crossing at Hagersville; the horse was killed.

Berlin City Council yesterday selected six names from which the electors are to choose one for the city. The names are Brock, Kitchener, Corona, Adanac, Keywana, and Benton.

### FRIDAY.

The Germans were routed by the Belgians in East Africa.

Richard Byers died at Hamilton from the kick of a horse he was cleaning.

A German submarine carried a message from the Kaiser to the King of Spain.

Greece, under pressure, agreed to the proposals made by the Entente Allies.

The British Government increased the tax on incomes from foreign investments.

Mabel Clark, 398 King street west, Toronto, aged two years, was killed by a runaway horse.

Lieut.-Col. LeVesconte of the 166th Battalion sustained a broken ankle when his horse shied yesterday.

John A. Makins, Reeve of North Easthope, was nominated for the Legislature by North Perth Conservatives.

Philip Taylor of Peterboro, seventeen years of age, collided violently with another player in a Church League baseball game, and died of internal injuries.

Twenty freight-handlers and carcheckers on the G. T. R. at Windsor struck for higher pay, and in three hours the company granted their demand of an increase from $1.80 to $2.20 a day.

A County Board of Agriculture was formed by Lambton County Farmers' Clubs, Corn and Fruit Growers' Associations, Live Stock Breeders' Association, Women's Institutes, and other agricultural organizations.

The Hydro-electric Power Commission threatens to cancel the license of the Canadian Niagara Power Company to export power unless that company agrees to sell to the Hydro on reasonable terms.

Mr. MacNamara in the British Commons yesterday, referring to the naval battle off the Skager Rack, declared that in view of later information the Admiralty had no reason to revise or modify its official estimate of German losses.

### SATURDAY.

The Italians made more progress in the Arsa Valley.

Of the civil service in Canada, inside and out, 3,424 men have enlisted.

W. S. Middlebro, M.P., was nominated for the Commons by North Grey Conservatives.

Returned soldiers took steps in Toronto yesterday to form a Dominion-wide association.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P., Liberal leader in Ontario, is leaving shortly for England.

A London paper said that people in Frankfort, Germany, were getting American lard.

F. Wellington Hay, of Listowel, was nominated by North Perth Liberals for the Legislature.

Gerald Flynn, of Kingston, died as a result of the explosion at Nobel, being the sixth victim.

Colin Gregor O'Brian, K.C., L'Original, has been appointed Junior County Judge of Prescott and Russell.

King George has given his sanction for the Duke of Connaught to return to England next October.

C. C. James, Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture, dropped dead on a Niagara-on-the-Lake care at St. Catharines. He was 53 years of age.

Fred Denis, of Hull, a French-Canadian, and his six sons, five of them married, have all joined one of the new battalions.

Mrs. Martha Crosby, aged sixty, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed the home of her brother-in-law, W. Hurst, at Harrow.

Von Batocki, chief of the German Food Regulation Board, admitted that the German potato situation has grown more serious.

Austrian aeroplanes dropped bombs on Venice yesterday morning, killing six persons. The material damage was insignificant.

Malcolm McPherson, eighty-four years of age, a farmer at Unionville, P.E.I., was sentenced yesterday to be hanged on the 7th of September for the murder of his wife.

### MONDAY.

Mrs. James Cowan, the oldest pioneer of Minto township, died in her 84th year.

A successful operation for an ulcerated tooth was performed on Hon. T. W. McGarry.

A number of non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian forces returned to Quebec.

The British steamer Brussels was captured by the Germans and taken into Zeebrugge.

A Canadian officer was arrested at Seattle, charged with recruiting in the United States.

Isaac Groat of London was run over and killed by a Michigan Central freight train at St. Thomas.

The total number of casualties on all British fronts for the past week was 8,070, of whom 1,602 were killed.

The appointment of a director of recruiting for Canada was urged by Mr. N. W. Rowell at a recruiting meeting.

Two young men, Wm. Wilson and Chas. Smith, are believed to have been drowned in the Hydro-electric lake at Eugenia.

A survey of Ontario is being made with a view to solving the problem of hotel accommodation when prohibition takes effect.

Miss Adelaide J. M. Maynard, 1584 King street west, Toronto, died from injuries received when she was struck by an automobile.

Ross Mayberry, lineman for the Ingersoll Telephone Co., was badly burned and shocked by touching a telephone wire overhanging a Hydro-electric wire of heavy voltage.

Major-General Leonard Wood, of the U. S. army, last night received from Secretary of War Baker an urgent appeal to start for the border at once some of the militia organizations under his jurisdiction.

# SLAVS HOLD BUKOWINA

## Entire Crownland in Possession of Russian Forces.

**General Brussiloff's Forces Now Occupy Kimpolung and the Capture of 60 Officers and 2,000 Men is Reported—Austrians Have Fallen Back to Defend the Mountain Passes—Southern Advance Slackening.**

LONDON, June 26.—The occupation by the Russians of the whole of the Austrian Crown land of Bukowina, rendered inevitable early last Friday by the capture of three vital railway intersections in the northwest, centre and south of the province, became actually complete the same night with the fall of Kimpolung, in the hilly region of the southwest of the Crown lands, not officially announced, however, until Sunday night. With the city and railway station the victors captured 60 officers and 2,000 men, the largest number of prisoners taken by Gen. Brussiloff for some days.

The Russian official report reads: "On the evening of June 23 the town of Kimpolung was taken after intense fighting. Sixty officers and 2,000 men were made prisoner. In the railway station whole trains were captured. With the capture of the towns of Kimpolung and Kuty we took possession of the whole of Bukowina."

The entire north-western frontier of Roumania is now lined with Russian troops. The Austro-Hungarian forces, whose positions in the Bukowina became untenable with the fall of Czernowitz, under the screen of stubborn rearguard fighting, have gradually retreated westward, and are now well in the thick of the Carpathian mountains once more face to face with Muscovite onslaughts against the mountain passes that form the doors to Hungary. The Russian drive toward these passes has already been set under way, with the Czernowitz-Kolomea and Czernowitz-Kuty lines as bases of operation. West of Shtatyn, on the former railway, the Russians Sunday took two small villages, Kilikhof, and Toulokhof.

Gen. Brussiloff's advance in the south is slackening considerably, however, pending the outcome of the battle in Volhynia and Galicia. In neither theatre have his forces been able to resume their advance which carried them far toward Kovel and Brody respectively. On the whole Volhynian and Galician front the battle which began with the Austro-German counter attacks a week ago, is still raging without either side making any substantial gains. Nor have the Teutons succeeded in developing to any noticeable degree the flanking movement heralded by the press of the central empires as the "doom" of General Brussiloff's southern wing.

### Russians Make Gains.

LONDON, June 26.—The Petrograd report on operations on the Caucasus front says:

"In the Trebizond sector, in the region of Madouritret Tepe the Turks at dawn on Thursday took the offensive, which our advance guard repulsed with heavy enemy losses, many prisoners being left in our hands. Our aeroplanes successfully bombarded Mamakhatum."

The Constantinople War Office issues this report:

"Caucasian front: On the left wing our troops on June 22, after a bayonet assault captured the greater part of the Russian points of support over a distance of 2,000 yards on the mountain chain north of the Chorokh River. The enemy for some time had stroyed great activity and had fortified this section strongly.

"We also improved our position further to the south. The Russians made great efforts to capture the lost positions, but were repulsed with heavy losses. We captured 500 prisoners and took a great number of tents and quantities of breadstuffs."

Sunday's Petrograd official says:

"We repulsed the Turks Friday night west of Platana. The same night they dislodged us from a convent in the region of Djivizlyk, but finally by our counter-attack they were driven out, and all subsequent attacks by the enemy were repulsed with heavy losses. We also repulsed all Turkish attacks south-east of Dwivizlyk, where we captured a great quantity of arms."

### WARSHIPS TORPEDOED.

**Italian and French Craft Sunk in Straits of Otranto.**

PARIS, June 26.—The Ministry of Marine announces that the Italian auxiliary cruiser Citta di Messina and the French torpedo boat destroyer Fourche have been torpedoed in the Strait of Otranto, at the entrance to the Adriatic.

The Citta di Massina, which was being escorted by the Fourche, was the first victim of the submarine. The Fourche later attacked the underwater boat, which submerged and disappeared. Shortly afterwards the Fourche herself was torpedoed. Almost all her crew was saved.

The Citti di Messina was a vessel of 3,500 tons. She was built in 1910, and carried two 12-centimetre guns and six 7.5-centimetre rapid firers. Before the war the Citta di Messina was a merchantman, but belonged to the Italian naval reserve.

### Kitchen Feeding in Berlin.

AMSTERDAM, June 26.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that the municipality of Berlin decided Friday on communal feeding of the population. Preparations for the daily distribution of food to all the people of Berlin have been made, and the first public kitchen will be opened on July 7. It is stated that the whole plan will cost the municipality about $500,000.

# ULTIMATUM TO CARRANZA.

## Break Between U. S. and Mexico is Now Imminent.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Full responsibility for the attack on the United States troopers by Mexicans at Carrizal has been assumed by the Carranza Government.

Demand for the immediate release of the United States troopers captured in the engagement has been made by the United States Government, with a further demand for an early statement from Carranza as to the course of action he has determined upon.

These are the outstanding features of communications exchanged between the two Governments within the past 24 hours and made public Sunday afternoon by Secretary of State Lansing.

At the White House Sunday night President Wilson was in conference with Chairman Wm. J. Stone, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Representative Flood, of the House Committee on Foreign Relations.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, ranking Republican member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was present at the conference Sunday night by invitation of the President.

The conference lasted an hour. The President told the members of Congress of the contents of the communication received from Carranza Saturday and the Government's reply, and indicated that the situation was serious, and might require him within the next day or two to lay the matter before Congress. Everything, the President indicated, depends now on Carranza's reply to the demand for the immediate release of the American prisoners.

"My personal opinion," said Senator Stone as he left the White House, "is that the situation is extremely serious. For myself, I do not see how we can avoid trouble. I am convinced that Carranza had determined to force the issue, and if that is the case the situation created is extremely acute. I feel now, as I have felt for five years, that the only way the Mexican situation will be solved is for the American army to go in and clean up."

## ROBBERS HOLD UP TOWN.

**Armed Men Try to Rob Bank at Ville Marie, Que.**

HAILEYBURY, Ont., June 26.—A desperate attempt to hold up and terrify a village, wreck and rob a bank in true Jesse James style was attempted at midnight Saturday in Ville Marie, a small village on the Quebec side of Lake Timiskaming, 25 miles south of Haileybury. The attempt was made by seven men, who were masked and one o'clock broke into the Ville Marie branch of the Quebec Bank, shattered the door of the vault and attempted to dynamite and blow open the safe. Two young clerks named Dumonte and Chenier were sleeping over the bank and made their escape in their night clothes. Rushing into the village hotel the Bayview, they gave the alarm. The proprietor, accompanied by two guests all unarmed, on going out in the street found that five men armed with rifles and revolvers were on guard outside, while two others on the inside were making desperate efforts to crack open the safe. Henry De Marche, the manager, lived next door to the bank and on making his appearance with his wife and child was threatened with instant death. A woman putting her head out of a window in an adjoining house was ordered to put out the light, having first been shot at.

With the second explosion in the attempt to blow it open, the safe was blown out of the bank building into a small shed in the rear. Following this explosion flames burst out, and fearing that the light of the burning building would disclose their identity, the robbers left, some say on horseback and others by foot. A little boy twelve years old named Marlow got too close, however, to the robbers who shot him down twice. Both bullets hit him in the ankle and his leg is so badly shattered that amputation may be necessary.

The safe had not been broken open, so the robbers got no booty. The robbers are still at large.

### MAY STARVE PRISONERS.

**Germany Plans a Systematic Course of Reprisal.**

LONDON, June 26.—That Germany is determined immediately to institute the systematic starvation of British prisoners in reprisal for the British blockade is the alarming information reaching here on unimpeachable authority.

The correspondent brought the information to Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, Sunday afternoon. Lord Robert said that he had been greatly impressed by the continued reports of the scarcity of food in Germany and that he trusted that this would not be made the excuse for further attempts to cut down the necessary supply of food for prisoners of war.

"If that should happen," he said, "it would arouse such a storm of indignation as to add terrifically to the bitterness of this the bitterest struggle the world has ever seen.

### To Prohibit Meat Consumption.

LONDON, June 26.—According to a despatch from Berne, given out by the wireless press Sunday, Adolph von Batocki, president of the German Food Regulation Board, threatens to make Germany a vegetarian nation until September. He announced on Friday, the despatch says, that he was seriously considering a prohibition upon the consumption of meat for two or three months, and he probably will adopt that course.

German newspapers, it is added, were allowed to report Herr von Batocki's statement, but were forbidden to comment upon it.

# FRENCH REGAIN GROUND

## They Have Pushed Verdun Lines Back to Thiaumont.

**Another German Attack on Le Mort Homme Has Been Repulsed—British Section of Line is Now Point of Interest Where Sir Douglas Haig Reports a Heavy Bombardment Which May Indicate a Drive.**

LONDON, June 26.—Some of the ground lost to the Germans in the big assault on Friday was retaken by the French, who have pushed their lines up to the Thiaumont work, west of the Meuse and in the region of Verdun. The Germans penetrated into some houses in the outskirts of Fleury, but the French made some progress against the enemy in the outskirts of this village. The French also repulsed an attack of the enemy in the region of Le Mort Homme.

The Germans intensely bombarded the French lines in the sector of Hill 321, north-east of Forges and Regnieville, and in the Chapitre and Chenois woods.

Throughout the day no infantry action was fought in the Verdun region.

LONDON, June 26.—The British have developed pronounced artillery activity along the part of the Franco-Belgian front they hold from La Bassee canal to the Somme, the Berlin War Office announced Sunday. The British fire continued uninterruptedly all Saturday night.

The report reads: "In the region from south of La Bassee canal to beyond the Somme the enemy developed and continued day and night unbroken, lively activity. He also bombarded Lens and its neighborhood with heavy fire and discharged gas without success over our lines in the region of Beaumont Hamel, north of Albert."

Sunday night's despatch from Sir Douglas Haig does not indicate that the bombardment referred to in the German official report has any especial significance. It merely reports that the artillery has continued to be very active along the whole front and that mutual artillery actions have taken place at many points.

### CANADIANS HONORED.

**Military Cross and D.S.O.'s Awarded for Gallantry.**

LONDON, June 26.—A number of additional Canadians have been singled out for honors. Lieut. Henry Hobbs has been given the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry on many occasions, notably, when after working half an hour under heavy shell fire, he rescued a man from a blown-in dugout. He has since been wounded. Others who secured the Military Cross were: Capt. John Arthur Callum, of the Medicals, attached to the 28th Battalion; Captain Albert Peter Miller, of the 21st Battalion; Lieut. James Auld, of the 16th Artillery; Lieut. Peter Brown, of the 22nd Battalion; Lieut. John Arnold Hackson, of the 29th Battalion; Robert Powell, of the 4th Engineers, and Lieut. George Speer, of the 21st Battalion.

The Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to the following:

Lieut.-Col. Griesbach, 49th Battalion, for conspicuous gallantry and skill in handling his battalion during a heavy bombardment and subsequent attack by the enemy; on another occasion by prompt action and his fine example he was largely responsible for the rescue of several men buried by shell fire.

Captain Evelyn William Uniacke, King Edward's Horse, when a party of the enemy penetrated an unoccupied portion of our trench the captain organized bombing parties, one of which he led himself, though twice severely wounded, he continued fighting till the enemy was driven out.

H. A. Craig, of the Patricias, picked up an enemy bomb which had fallen in the middle of four bombers and threw it over the parapet, where it immediately exploded. He thereby saved many casualties.

Company Sergeant-Major Miles, 49th Battalion, during a heavy bombardment by the enemy, moved from place to place over the open under heavy fire, directing and encouraging the men and rescuing buried men. He has frequently been brought to notice for his bravery.

### ANOTHER U-BOAT JOURNEY.

**German Submarine on Way to New York, Says Spanish Despatch.**

LONDON, June 26.—The mysterious visit of the German submarine U-35 to the Spanish port of Cartagena last week is described by the Madrid correspondent to Lloyds' Weekly News as having as its object the delivery of an autograph letter from the Kaiser to King Alfonso, conveying proposals for peace.

The correspondent also sends an unconfirmed report that another U-boat is on the way to New York with "a peace letter" for President Wilson.

"Spanish papers," the despatch says, "publish a telegram from Cadiz saying an important personage states that another boat is on its way to New York bearing an autograph letter from the Kaiser to President Wilson, and that it is expected there on Monday."

### Greece Has Accepted Allies' Demands.

PARIS, June 26.—The Entente powers have been formally notified by the Greek Government of its compliance with their demands. Premier Zaimis, says a Havas despatch from Athens Sunday, has delivered a note to representatives of the Entente, reciting the terms of the ultimatum, and concluding:

"The Greek Government, taking account of their final declaration, hereby agrees to execute integrally the foregoing demands."

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| Roll Wheat 100 lbs..... | 3.75 |

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| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.30 |
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| Mids " " | 1.45 |
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# Editorial

NINE-TENTHS of the taxes of Owen Sound are absorbed in uncontrollable expenditure.

SIR Sam Hughes has intimated that most of the soldiers training in London will be taken to Camp Borden.

CHEESE worth $48.382 were boarded at the last meeting of the Listowel Dairymen's Exchange.

IN Kincardine if the water rates are paid in advance there is a discount of 10 per cent allowed, This sounds like business.

SIR Sam Hughes says that Bruce County with its big population should raise three battalions. He may be right. but we are of the opinion that it would be difficult to raise one half of another battalion in this county without conscription.

JULY 1st 1867—1916. There is a whole lot of Canadian history between these two dates. Then there were only four Provinces, now there are nine, we are a nation, prosperous in the highest degree, with national ideals second to none, and no country upon the earth has a greater promise.

THE Rev.W. Ottewell, Springford writes "I think The Canadian Echo is a credit to Wiarton." We are much obliged to our good friend for this boquet. It has been our aim to put The Echo to the front as a Canadian weekly.

Mr W. S. Middlebro M.P. for North Grey has received the unanimous nomination as the next Conservative candidate for that riding.

WHILE in very many parts of Ontario the farmers are not yet through with the seeding, and while in many other parts the heavy rains have destroyed considerable of the seeding that was done, yet in this district, where the land is high and stoney, there has been very little injury. In fact the rains have been the life of the crops and every prospect pleases.

THE Rev. J. A. Barker, Baptist Clergyman at Port Elgin, who was an applicant for the Chaplaincy of the Bruce battalion and failed, has enlisted as a private. Hats off to this gentleman.

THE consumer must be just. He must not kick against the high prices as if the middleman or merchant was holding him up. The merchant is not making the same margin of profit as he made under lower prices. He simply finds that he has to pay a greatly increased price for his goods, and even at this price the goods are difficult to obtain. In order to obtain a living profit he has to charge a price that seems a little stunning.

MR. John Miller, gonler at Owen Sound has resigned. He has held that position fifty-four years, which must surely establish a record.

WE do not think that we are either dying or dead, but it is evident that we are not able to put on a day. However the Fall Fair will be here in due time.

The Echo is anxious to obtain a number of letters descriptive of farm life in the pioneers days. These letters which we would like to see written in a series, to deal with different phases of pioneers life as the hardships, the social life of the early days how the young obtained a education, the church services, etc. This note will no doubt be read by some who can contribute just what we want, and we would be glad to hear from them.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Officers and Members of C. O. F. Court Wiarton, No 160.

Gentlemen:

We desire to express to you our gratitude and sincere appreciation of your kindness toward us during our bereavement and to thank you for your beautiful floral offering, also the kindly words of sympathy in your letter of condolence.

Very sincerely,
(Mrs) P. H. Cheadle
Frederic Alvin Cheadle

June 23, 1916.

## We Were Pleased To Do It

EDITOR OF THE ECHO

Dear Sir:

The generous treatment of the Northern Summer School in your issue of last week deserves special thanks from the Summer School management. As Secretary permit me to speak for my colleagues our sincere appreciation of the enterprising announcement given to our school.

From the complimentary remarks that have come to my hearing of your front page I am sure the school will reap the benefit. Already large-minded citizens have been making offers of assistance and showing commendable readiness to co-operate in practical ways to entertain the company we hope to have with us next week. I have every ground for saying that Wiarton will give the Northern Summer School a right royal welcome and that no small share of the credit will be due to the special issue of the Canadian Echo.

Yours truly.
W. W. Prudham

Wiarton June 26 1916.

## Rev. Mr Drew Honored

At Purple Valley picnic on Wednesday June 14, Mr Drew was presented with a purse of money. The following address was read by Mr Jno Lemckie.

Mr Drew:

Having learned recently that you are about to depart from us, we your friends of Purple Valley and McIver, have taken this opportunity of expressing our sincere regret at your leaving us. We feel that we cannot let you depart with out some small token of remembrance, so ask you to accept this purse of money, not for its intrinsic value, but as a reminder of your friends and of the many good times spent together

Signed on behalf of friends and neighbors.

Mr Drew made a very suitable reply, although taken completely by surprise.

## Pte. H. N. Hill Killed

On June 6th Private H. N. Hill, whose parents live at Clavering, was killed in action. The deceased enlisted in Saskatchewan, and has made the supreme sacrifice for his country.

## Keppel Council

The Council of the above township met at the school house of S.S.No. 3 on June 17 as a Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll. Members present Messrs Johnston, Pringle, Perkins and Dawson, Mr. Ward being unable to attend on account of illness After taking the usual oaths Mr. Johnson was appointed chairman.

At the Court of Revision a number of small reductions were made totalling $1450. In some cases the names were changed and 4 dogs were struck off.

The Court then declared the Assessment Roll of the township of Keppel for the year 1916 finally revised and completed and the Clerk was instructed to make the necessary changes in the Assessment Roll.

The ordinary business was as follows. a number of accounts were presented and passed orders on the Treasurer were issued to sum of $287.07.

Council adjourned to meet at the Methodist Hall, North Keppel, on July 22.

George Atkey, Clerk.

### MAR

A large number from here attended the Adamsville picnic Friday. 16

Mr L. Millian, who has been suffering from an attack of plourisy is improving nicely.

The remains of the late Gustavas Hardman, Hanover, were laid to rest in Red Bay cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr J. D. White has improved the appearance of his residence with a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs Rev. Lemon and daughter of Clifford are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs S. Adams.

The nuptials of Miss Eleanor Adams and Rev. J. Lawrence Hunter B. D. of Alma will take place July 4th.

Mr Brown has completed the barn of Oliver White's. This makes one of the finest barns in the district. The workmanship throughout being of the very best.

### PIKE BAY

Mr John Waugh, who is framing at Mar, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr Wm. Kinch is repairing the house on the farm he purchased from Mr Jermyn.

Mr Wm. Thomas, of Mar, visited friends here on Thursday.

Mr George Taylor has got his house repaired after being damaged by fire.

A number of Mar friends attended church here Sunday evening, Miss Adams sang a solo.

## At Hymen's Altar

DEALY—NICHOLSON

On Wednesday June 21st Mr Thos Dealy, of Clavering, married Miss Martha Nicholson, of Arran Township near Tara. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father Mr James Nicholson, Con 4, Arran, at 11 a. m. in the presence of the parents of the contracting parties and a few immediate relatives

The wedding march was rendered by Miss Florence Nicholson, sister of the bride; whose father conducted her to the marriage alter and Rev. W. S. Daniels of Tara performed the ceremony. After a sumptuous dinner the happy couple accompanied by the entire party proceeded for a joy-ride in automobiles to Chesley, where Mr and Mrs Dealey entrained for the south, on their wedding tour. Coming of highly respected families in their respective places of abode, and being themselves of clean and exemplary character, the newly-wedded folk enjoy the hearty congratulations and heartiest good wishes of their many friends. They will reside in the comfortable farm home, for many years owned and occupied by Michael Dealy and Mrs Dealy, parents of the bridegroom, near Clavering.

## Lindsay Council

Council met at McDonalds Hall June 13th 1916 members all present.

A. J. McDonald and N. McDonald that minutes as now read be adopted.

D. McDonald and Watson that that W. Sadler be granted bonus on 40 rd. wire fence in front of lot 30 Con. 2 W. B. R. on complying with by-law

A. J. McDonald and N. McDonald that R. Boyle be appointed pathmaster in place of M. McIvor Div. no. 13

Orders will be issued as follows.

A. J. McDonald bonus on 37 rds. wire fence lot 9 con 03, $7.40, Sam Noble for stoning hole con. 3 E. B. R. $1.50, P. W. Brady rent of Twp. Hall Lions Head $4.00, S. C. Cooper printing notices Judges court of Revision $3.00.

A. J McDonald and N. McDonald that this council now adjourn to meet again at call of the Reeve.

P. Currie Clerk


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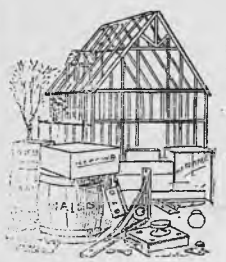
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## Personal

—Mr A. Ashley Sundayed in Ripley.

Miss B. Ruhl is spending a month in Tara.

—Mr Norton spent the week end in Owen Sound.

—Mrs McAulay is visiting friends in Southampton.

—Mr and Mrs Holmes motored to Lucknow on Sunday.

—Pte. Baldwin, of the 160 Bruce was in town last week.

—Pte. Jack Thompson, of London, was in town over Sunday.

—Miss Eva Forbes, of Toronto, is spending her holidays in town.

—Pte. D. Pritchard, of Bruce 160, spent the week end in town.

—Mr Brock McAulay, of Southampton, motored to town on Thursday.

—Miss Lulu Geib returned from the Owen Sound Hospital on Sunday.

Mr B. Fielding, of St Marys, is spending his holidays at his home in town.

—Miss Marion Turner spent a few days with friends in Port Elgin last week.

—Mr Good, Mgr. of the Union Bank, Hepworth, spent Saturday in town.

—Mrs H. Heyder, of Fort William, is the guest of Mr and Mrs J. A. Struke.

—Dr S. E. Foster returned Monday from a professional visit to the Manitoulin.

Mr G. Thompson, of Brantford, spent a few days with friends in town last week,

—Mr. Chester Plant is now a mail clerk and his run is from London to Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson of Owen Sound spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Irving.

—The Rev. W. Johnston, Shallow Lake, occupied the pulpit of St. Pauls Church, Sunday.

—Sgt. A. Norton, of the 147th, Niagara on the Laks, spent the week end at his home.

—Mrs and Miss McCannel, of Chesley, spent the week end with Miss Vera McCannel.

—Miss McLachlen, of the High School Staff, left for her home in Stratford last Thursday.

—Miss Jennie Lawrence left for Toronto on Monday for a six weeks visit with relatives there.

—Mrs Dan Campbell and little son of Owen Sound spent last week with her mother Mrs Griffin.

—Mr Kuhl, of Port Elgin, accepted a position in Mr Eby's Barber Shop and is working there now.

—Mr. Charles Reekin left Saturday for Mount Clements Mich. and will take the hot baths for two weeks.

—Miss Barnett, who has taught in the Public School for the past three years, has resigned her position.

—Miss Cora Hammer returned last week to Neustadt after spending a few days the guest of Mrs. C Hall.

—Mr and Mrs Dickson, Toronto, spent last week in town with Mrs Dickson's parents Mr and Mrs A. Watt.

—Mrs Limbourner and Mrs Courrier and children, of Port Elgin, Sundayed in town with Mrs C. E. Parke.

—Mrs Clarke and the Misses Clark, of Listowel, passed through town last week on their way to Oliphant.

—Mr W. J. Barrett, of the High School Staff, left for his home in Williamstown on Monday for the summer.

Messers R. Stevens, B Fielding H. Williams, W. Donnelly and W. McKenzie motored to Chesley on Sunday.

—Mrs J. Little and daughter Maida and Miss Marie Struke of Port Arthur are the guests of their brother Mr J. A. Struke.

—Mrs Stewart and Miss Laura motored from Berlin, spent Sunday in town and left Monday for their camp at Oliphant.

—Mr, J. A. Buchanan, Toronto was in town Friday, Mrs. Buchanan is spending the summer with her parents at Oliphant.

—The Rev. Mr Drew left this week for Newport, Ont. He spent five years at Cape Croker, where he did faithful work.

—Pte. Roy Loney, of the 160th London, is visiting his parents Mr and Mrs H. Loney.

—Mr D. G. McDonald made a visit to his daughter Mrs McEwan in Morefield last week.

—Mr Harry Smith, formerly of the Bank of Commerce staff, Wiarton, has enlisted with the 74th Battery, at Kingston.

—After six years of residenc in Dundas Mr and Mrs W. J. Manley have returned to town and will reside here in the future.

W. M. Tyson and Mrs. McIver attended the funeral of their cousin Col. H. J. Bowman Co. Treas, of Waterloo, at Berlin last Wednesday.

—Mr and Mrs G. P. Wood, who have been the guests of Miss Ida Scott for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Toronto on Monday.

—Mr and Mrs King and family of Hamilton are spending a few days with Mrs King's sister Mrs S. J. Cameron on their way to their summer camp at Oliphant.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Huether motored from Berlin. Sunday, Mrs. Huether and her mother, Mrs. Forsythe, have opened their camp at Oliphant, where they will spend the summer,

—Mrs Edwin Gay, of Richards Landing and her daughter Mrs Wm. Elliott of Sault Ste Marie are visiting Mrs Gay's mother Mrs White, Brown St. and her sister Mrs Hodgins.

—Last Thursday evening Mr and Mrs. J. Struke entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Hammer. The evening was spent in cards and social chatting, and during luncheon the guests were treated to a few vocal and violin solos, The flowers were beautiful opening peonies. Miss Hammer, left Friday morning for Chesley.

## The McLaughlin Buggy

Editor of the Echo.

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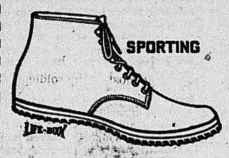
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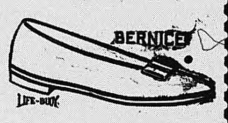



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## The Late Mrs Morris

There passed away an old resident of the town on June 14 1916 in the person of Mrs Joe Morris, whose maiden name was Rosena Adlaid Godkin. The deceased, who was 76 years of age was born in Leeds County. She was married at the age of 21 to Joseph Morris. She lived on the old farm of her childhood, until 32 years ago, when the family moved to Amabel, and have lived in the town of Wiarton for 23 years. She was an active member of the Methodist Church, and like Dorcas a friend to the poor. Her husband survives her at the age of 83, also 3 children Harmon of Presque Isle, Mrs. F. Buckland of Amabel and Mrs W. J. Root, with whom she has lived for the past three years. She was laid to rest on Sunday in Bay View Cemetery.

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finishes our job here, Herman, and the quicker we are off the better. We got the fellow after you left, Broussard; hit him a bit too hard, it seems, but no one will ever investigate, so it's just as well. Adventurer named Craig, just discharged from the army."

"Where is he?"

"Lying there in the passage behind the door. Have Peters and Sam bury him along with the others and then join us. We'll go aboard."

I shut the door and started down the passage. For a dozen steps it was black as night. Then there was a sharp swerve to the right and a gleam of daylight in the far distance. Already they were at the barrier, and I ran forward recklessly, eager to escape into the open. The way was clear, the floor rising slightly, yet without obstructions. I could hear voices, the pounding of feet behind, and I made desperate effort to outdistance my pursuers. That they were merciless I knew, and my only hope lay in attaining some hiding place in the weeds before they could emerge into the daylight. I thought of nothing else. But as I burst, straining and breathless, into the open hands gripped me from both sides. An instant I struggled to break free, fighting with a mad ferocity, which nearly accomplished the purpose. But they were too many for me. So Broussard's belt was strapped tightly, binding my hands helplessly to my sides, and I was hurled over so that I stared up blindly into the face of the fellow in command. His black eyes were sneering, while the unpleasant smile revealed a row of white teeth.

"Great God, man!" he exclaimed. "You must have the skull of an elephant. Are you actually alive?"

"Very much so," I gasped, defiant still.

"Maybe I finish heem monsieur," questioned Broussard, with knee still planted on my chest. "Then he not talk, hey?"

The leader laughed, with a wave of the hand.

"You take the fellow far too seriously. Let him up. I'll find a way to close his mouth if it ever be necessary. Besides, he knows nothing to do any harm."

Out of the depth of despair and defeat there had come an animating ray of hope—they were going to take me with them. Even as a prisoner I should be near her, would yet be able to dig out the truth.

"You take heem along, monsieur?" It was Broussard's voice. "Zat vat you mean?"

"Certainly. Why not? There's plenty of work for another hand on board. Trust me to break him in. Come! Hustle the lad along, boys. I'll be with you in a minute."

They drove me forward roughly enough. We emerged into an open space, from which I saw the chimneys of the old house far away to our left. The path led onward into another weed patch beyond, down a steep ravine, and then before us stretched the lonely waters of the bayou. Hidden under the drooping foliage of the bank was a small boat, a negro in the stern.

I was thrust in unceremoniously, the three others following, each man ahipping an oar into the row locks. Herman alone remained on shore, scattering the embers of a small fire and staring back toward the house. A few moments we waited in silence; then the slender figure of the one who seemed the leading spirit emerged from out the cane. Herman joined us, the latter taking the tiller, the former pushing off and springing alertly into the bow.

Lying between the thwarts, face turned upward, all I could see distinctly was the black carnauas, although occasionally, when he leaned forward, I caught glimpses of the fellow I believed to be the captain of the strange craft. Our boat skirted the shore, PENDING close within the concealing [illegible] evidenced by overhanging trees. Twenty minutes elapsed ere we were scraping along the side of a vessel of some size.

I was hustled roughly to my feet and bundled aboard. My head still reeled dizzily, and the two men gripping my arms hurried me over the rail so swiftly my first impressions were extremely vague. I knew the sides of the vessel were painted a dull grey, as nearly an invisible color as could be conceived. I recall the sharp sheer of her bow, the clearness of her lines and the low sweep of her rail. Less than 1,000 tons burden, I thought, and then as my eyes swept aloft, and along the decks I knew her for either a private yacht, or tropic fruit steamer.

"First stateroom, second cabin," said a new voice sharply. "Lively now."

"Shall we unloose the ropes, sir?"

"Yes. Fasten the door and leave a guard. Stow away the boat, Broussard. Everything ready, captain."

I went down a broad stairway, shining brass rails on either side, which led to a spacious after cabin. A table extended its full length, already set for a meal, and a round faced negro in white serving jacket grinned at me as the men pressed me between them into a narrow passage leading forward. A moment later I was unceremoniously thrust into a small apartment on my right, the ropes about my wrists loosened and the door shut and locked behind me. For perhaps five minutes I lay where I had been so unceremoniously dropped, weakened by loss of blood and dazed by the rapidity of events. I found it hard to adjust my faculties to this new situation, but I thought it might yet be my privilege to foil these villains and rescue Mrs. Henley. It was my belief she was also on board this vessel. I had no reason to assume this except the wording of Broussard's report, which I had, over-



"She am de Sea Gull, an' a mighty fin' boat, sah."

heard. But she was a prisoner, and this vessel would be the most likely place for her to be confined. I sat up, my flesh burning, and stared about. The light shining through the single closed port was dim, convincing me the sun had already set. As I got to my feet I could feel a faint throb of the engine and realized we were moving slowly through the water. The glass of the porthole was thick, but clear. I knelt on the berth and looked out, dimly perceiving the shore line slipping past, with an ever broadening stretch of water intervening. Then I sat down helplessly on the stool and waited for something to occur. Escape was impossible.

The man who appeared to be the chief had said he would turn the girl free in New Orleans, where she could do them no harm. New Orleans, then, was doubtless the port for which we sailed. It was clear they meant no personal harm to her, and they would never have brought me on board alive if they had deemed it necessary to otherwise dispose of me. These considerations were, in the main, reassuring, and as I turned them over in my mind I drifted into better humor. Besides, my head ceased to ache.

It was fully an hour after the coming of darkness before I was disturbed. Then the door opened, and the entering gleam of a light swinging in the passage revealed the grinning negro steward bearing a well filled tray. This he deposited in the berth, while applying a match to the lamp overhead. I saw no shadow of any guard outside, but the fellow made no effort to close the door, and I did not move, confident he was not alone.

"Say, George, what boat is this?" I asked.

"Mah name is Louis, sah."

"All right, Louis, then; what's the name of this vessel?"

"She am de Sea Gull, an' a mighty fin' boat, sah."

"So I judge. What is she, fruiter or private yacht?"

"I reckon I don't just know," said he grinned.

"Perhaps then you will inform me where we are bound. I suppose you know that?"

"No, sah; de captain he nebber done tol' me, sah, nothin' 'bout his personal plans. All he done said was for me to bustle eam grub in pans."

The shadow of a man blocked the doorway. He was one of those who had been in the small boat, and I noticed a revolver at his belt.

"That's enough, boy. Come, now, out with you!" he commanded gruffly.

"Never you mind the door. I'll attend to that."

He pulled the door to after the retreating form of the negro, and I heard the sharp click of the latch and then his voice, muffled by intervening wood, ordering the steward aft. There was no appearance of any lock on the door. Probably there was none, as otherwise it would not have been necessary to post a guard. However, this was clearly no time to experiment, and I was hungry enough to forget all else in the appetizing fragrance of the meal waiting. I fell to eagerly, convinced there was a good cook on board and enjoying every morsel. This did not look as though I was destined to suffer, and merely being confined in these narrow quarters for a few hours was no great hardship. Probably the girl was receiving very similar treatment, and as soon as the Sea Gull made whatever port was aimed at we would both be put ashore and left to proceed as we thought best. These people were lawless enough without doubt—the murders already committed were evidence of that—but all they desired, so far as we were personally concerned, was to get us safely out of the way, where we could no longer interfere with their plans. What those plans might be I could merely conjecture, with little enough to guide my guessing. They might be filibusters connected with some revolution along the Central American coast, smugglers or marauders of even less respectability, using the Henley place for a rendezvous. These fellows were doubtless the ghosts which haunted the place and had given it so uncanny a reputation throughout the neighborhood. They would naturally resent any interference, any change in ownership or control. Possibly if they were thieves, as I more than half suspected, they had loot buried near by and were anxious to get us out of the way long enough to remove it unobserved. This appealed to me as by far the most probable explanation. The door opened again, and the guard stood revealed before me in the glare of light.

"The old man wants you," he explained brusquely, waving his hand aft as though specifying the direction. "Come on, now."

I preceded him along the narrow passage. The cabin was unoccupied, the table swung up against the beams of the upper deck, the heavy chairs moved back, leaving a wide open space. The furnishings were rich, in excellent taste. It was a yachtsman's interior. There was but one door, evidence that a single cabin occupied the entire space astern, and I stopped before it, my companion applying his knuckles to the wood, but without removing his watchful eyes from me. A muffled voice asked who was there, and at the response replied:

"Open the door and show him in, Peters, and remain where you are within call."

I entered and found myself upon a plain, uncarpeted deck, the white walls and ceiling undecorated. On one side was a double tier of berths, lockers were between the ports, and heavy curtains draped the two windows aft. Opposite the berths was an arm rack, containing a variety of weapons, and the only floor covering was a small rug beneath a desk near the center of the apartment. This latter was littered with papers, among them a map or two, on which courses had been pricked. Beyond these all the room contained was a small bookcase, crowded with volumes, and a few chairs, only one upholstered. The only person present occupied this, and was seated at the desk, watching me, a cigarette smoking between his fingers. It was the olive hued man of the cellar, the one I had picked as leader, and his teeth gleamed white in an effort to smile. In spite of his skin and dark eyes, I could not guess at his nationality, but felt an instinctive dislike to him, more deeply rooted than before, now that I comprehended how completely I was in his power.

"Take a seat, Craig," he said, speaking with a faint accent barely perceptible. "The second chair will be found the more comfortable. Now we can talk easily. May I offer you a cigarette?"

I accepted it more to exhibit my own coolness than from any desire to smoke, but without other response.

"I trust you have been fairly comfortable since coming on board the Sea Gull."

"As much so as a prisoner could naturally expect to be," I replied indifferently. "This vessel, then, is the Sea Gull?"

"At present—yes. The name is immaterial, so long as it sounds well and conforms to the manifest. However, just now the register reads Sea Gull, Henley, master; 850 tons, schooner rigged yacht."

"You are under steam?"

"Exactly—auxiliary steam power."

"In what trade?"

"Operated for pleasure exclusively," a slight tone of mockery in the soft voice. "A rather expensive luxury, of course, but available all the year around in this latitude."

"I failed to catch the captain's name—yours, I presume?"

He laughed, pausing to light another cigarette.

"Still, it is one you seem fairly familiar with—Henley, Philip Henley."

This statement of his identity, spoken calmly and smilingly, was a surprise.

"You see, Craig," he continued quietly, apparently comprehending my state of mind, "your little game is up. Not a bad plan originally—something of a criminal genius that fellow Neale—but he failed to count on the fact that I was very much alive and fully capable of attending to my own affairs. By the way, what part did the girl play in this little conspiracy? Merely a friend of yours who came along for company?"

"Certainly not!" I replied indignantly. "Have you seen her?"

"Not yet. I preferred coming to an understanding with you first."

"A condition you may not find as easy as you anticipate," I retorted, angered at his cool insolence. "If you are Philip Henley, then the way you are holding prisoner is your wife."

He laughed, leaning back again in his chair.

"Well, hardly. Permit me to state, my dear sir, that I possess no such encumbrance."

"It happens," I contended coldly, "that I have seen the marriage certificate."

"Oh, you have! As much a forgery as some of these other precious documents. You will certainly grant that I ought to know whether I am married or not."

"I made no assertion relative to that."

"What did you assert?"

"That Philip Henley was married and that his wife or widow, as the case may be, is the lady who accompanied me to Carrollton."

### CHAPTER XI.

#### I Change Front.

HE leaned forward, both arms on the desk, his black eyes narrowed into mere slits.

"Oh, I see," finally. "Driven out of one position, like a good general, you have another in reserve. Am I also to understand that you are prepared to submit proof of the death of Philip Henley? By the saints, I am becoming interested."

"Naturally if you claim to be the man. I have not said he was dead, for I do not know. I came down here believing him alive. His wife is almost convinced otherwise. All I am actually certain about now is that you are not the man."

"You are extremely free spoken for a fellow in your condition. You will at least confess that I am master on board this ship, that my word here is law and you are in my power."

"Yes."

"Then why expose yourself and that young woman to unnecessary danger? To be frank, Craig, I sent for you just now in a friendly spirit. You can be decidedly useful to me, and I can afford to pay well for services rendered. Now, wait. Don't break in until I am through. I know who you are and how you originally became involved in this affair. What did Neale and that other fellow, Vail, offer you?"

"Never mind the sum," I said soberly. "I am not altogether mercenary, although I need money. I'll say this, however, and you can take it for what it may be worth. I originally came into this game believing I was doing a kindness to a helpless man who was being defrauded of his rights. There is no necessity of my going into details, but Neale told me an apparently straight story and convinced me my part was a mere form. Later I learned different and promptly quit. I haven't cent in it by way of report to my employer."

"What convinced you of the fraud?"

"A conversation with Mrs. Henley."

"Oh, the woman, hey?" his tone again sarcastic. "Good Lord, Craig, don't be a wooden headed fool. This girl is a mere adventuress."

"You claim still to be Henley?" I asked, stifling my indignation.

"Not only claim, but am. My identity is already firmly established in court. Lawyers have the final papers ready to file."

"You do not in any way resemble the photograph shown me of the man."




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## Albemarle Council

Colpoys Bay, June 12th 1916.

Albemarle Council met on the above date as an adjourned Court of Revision and for general business. All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Couch and Adams:—

That the minutes of last meeting as now read be adopted as correct.—Cd.

Couch and Weir:

That this Council be now formed into a Court of Revision pursuant to adjournment of May 27th and that Mr. Samuel Adams take the chair. Cd.

Craig and Weir:

That we make a reduction of $20 on Mr. John D. Whites Assessment to be divided as follows:—on Lot 22 Con. 3 E. B. R. $60. S pt. 21 Con. 2 E. B. R. $100. N pt. 22 Con. 2 E. B. R. $50. Cd.

Weir and Craig:

That the appeal of John Asheroft against the change of assessment of Lot 11, Con. 5.W. B. R. be not entertained. Cd.

Whi her and Weir:

That this Court do now adjourn until 1.30 P. M. Cd.

Court resumed at 1.30 P.M.

Couch and Craig:

That Esther Brindle ... must on Pt. Lot 25, Con. 3 E. B. R. be reduced to $20 and that to be assessed for ... acres on the East end of Lot 20, Con. 7 E. B. R. at a valuation of $75. Cd.

Couch and Weir:

That the appeal of W. T. Parker be allowed as the assessment is found to be too high in comparison with other lots in the same locality and that Lot 18, Con. 11 E. B. R. be assessed at $800 instead of $1100. Cd.

Couch and Craig:

That the Court of Revision do now adjourn. Cd.

Adams and Craig:

That in compliance with the request of Mr. John Asheroft and a number of ratepayers, a committee of Messrs Weir, Couch and the Reeve, be appointed to examine the obstruction in Sucker Creek with a view to having the same removed and that they report on the probable cost of same at next meeting. Cd.

Adams and Craig:

That By Law No. 542 be hereby amended and that where the words three thousand occur in the said By Law, the words Fifteen hundred shall be substituted therefor and that where the words Fifteen hundred now appear in the said By Law, there shall be substituted the words seven hundred and fifty.

Also that the schedule now attached to By Law No. 542, designating and describing the By Law Roads and the respective amounts to expended there on, be cancelled and an amended schedule substituted therefor and that the numbers of the By Law Roads, and the description of said Roads and the respective amounts to be expended thereon shall be those contained in the said amended schedule Cd.

Weir and Couch:

That a committee be appointed, composed of all the members of the Council, to direct and advise with the Road Commissioners as to the expenditure and ... by of all Townships appropriations and Gov't grants on roads and that the Road Commissioners shall be under the control and direction of the said committee, also that the following members of the committee shall have charge of their respective divisions and the commissioners for those divisions viz:—

Div's 1 and 2 Mar and Red Bay, W. Weir
Div No. 3 Colpoys Bay, C. E. Whicher
Div. No. 4, Adamsville, Samuel Adams
Div. No. 5 Purple Valley, Chas J. Craig

and that D. M. Couch be appointed chairman of the committee and that he look the grader

Craig and Weir—

That the following amounts be paid to parties performing work on the highway for the present year under the commissioners: man and team $3.50, men shovelling, etc $1.75, Road Commissioners $2.50 ed

Craig and Adams—

That the resolutions appointing from four to six commissioners in the different divisions be changed and that nine commissioners be appointed the same to be under the control and direction of the Council for the present year. ed

Couch and Adams—

That a Committee be appointed to confer with the Amabel Council at their meeting on June 17th re grant on Wiarton Road and maintenance of town line, said committee to be composed of the Reeve and Wm Weir. ed

Weir and Couch—

That a resolution be passed authorizing the treasurer to accept and pay orders issued by the several Road Commissioners for road work up to the following amounts—Joseph Adis $150, Wm Thomas $300, L McMillan $325, W F Campbell $175, John Crawford $200, R W Forbes $225, Robt Hepburn $175, Henj Howe $225, Wm Coveney $225, also that the Reeve be authorized to issue orders for the payment of work on roads up to the amount of the grants on roads received by him from the County, also that the Chairman of the Road Committee D. M. Couch be authorized to issue orders in payment of work performed by persons operating the grader where such work has been authorized by the Council or Committee of the whole Council and the Treasurer be authorized to pay same Cd.

Craig and Couch;

That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on the 12th day of August for general business. Cd.

Thos. Coveney,
Clerk.

## LAKE CHARLES

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDougall and Mr. and Mrs. T. Story, Meaford, motored out on Tuesday of last week, the former to visit his brother Mr. J. McDougall, and the latter her sister, Mrs J. McEachin.

Mrs. Giddins, Molesworth, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Wyborn.

Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Shallow Lake, took the service here on Sunday as Rev. Mr. Yonge was preaching anniversary services there.

Miss Jean McKinley, Kemble, visited her uncle, Mr. N. McCoag, a couple of days.

The Women's Missionary meeting will be held in the church on Thursday afternoon. Topic. Labrador Missions.

Quite a number took in the circus in Owen Sound on Thursday last.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. James Ward, appendicitis being the cause. He went to Owen Sound hospital Monday to undergo an operation. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. L. Jones and two children visited at Mr. J. Wrigley's for a few days last week.

Master Robert McCoag goes this week to try the entrance examinations in Wiarton. We wish him all kinds of success.

The school picnic will be held at Oxenden on June 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanley, Lindenwood, visited at Mr. Jas. Ward's one day last week.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. E. Wilson and Miss A Ramage spent the week end at J. T. Merchant's.

Miss Jean Wedgerfield took in the garden party at Wolesley on Monday last.

Mr. D. Stephens and Miss Sadie Giddins took in the picnic at Wolesley on Monday last.

Mr. A. Ashley spent Sunday around Lake Charles

## PIKE BAY

On friday last this section was visited with the heaviest rain storm of the season and the low lands are flooded

Mr. John Parker left here on Tuesday last for Essex for the summer.

Mr. L. Sutter drove to Wiarton on Monday

Miss Olive M Master, of Owen Sound, and her cousin Miss Given are visiting at Mr. Sutters.

Mr Beesley, Presbyterian-Student, of Mar, preached here on Sunday last week.

## At Hymen's Altar

PIERCE—ASHCROFT

A quiet wedding was solemnized at high noon on Monday June twelfth at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred MacKinnon, Humboldt, Sask., when their sister Eva Grace Asheroft was united in marriage to S. Arnold Pierce of Edmonton, Alta. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Caldwell of Westminster Church.

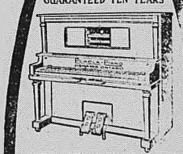
The bride was becomingly attired in a tailored suit of sand colored serge with leghorn hat, and carried a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas and fern. She wore the groom's gift a diamond and pearl necklace set in platinum.

After the wedding breakfast Mr and Mrs Pierce left on a three months trip for Kansas City, California and Pacific Coast points. On their return they will reside in Edmonton.

Among the guests present were Sheriff and Mrs Wallace and Miss Barry of Humboldt, Mr and Mrs Terry (nee Margaret Rutherford) and Miss Winnifred Ewing of Saskatoon, Miss Alice Asheroft of Brandon and Miss Ruby Asheroft of the Provincial Board of Health, Winnipeg

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## Echoes

We are having very cold weather at time of writing, but if we don't get a frost we will have plenty of fruit and hay.

Oliver West went under a successful operation for appendicitis in the G. & M. Hospital, Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are visiting friends in the west.

A number from here attended the late Mrs. Morris' funeral at Wiarton last Sunday.

Mrs. C. Johnston and daughter, Mae, visited with Mrs. J. Ireland, Presque Isle, one day last week.

Miss Lila Kirk, of East Linton, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.



Nervous Prostration

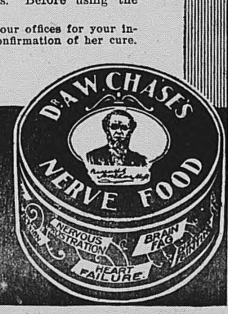
Mrs. Conrad Schmidt, R.R. No. 1, Milverton, Ont., writes: "Two years ago last spring I was run down, had nervous prostration, and was in a terribly nervous condition. I could not sleep or eat, could scarcely count the nights that I passed without sleep, and if I did eat, had sick headaches and vomiting spells. My limbs would swell so badly that it hurt me to walk. I would jump up in bed, awakened by bad dreams. In fact, I was so bad, thought I could not live, and started to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food without much hope.

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## Local News

Remember that Saturday July 1st is a public holiday.

Wanted—At once, for general housework, a maid, apply Mrs C. A Slee.

To Rent—Residence on Gould Street. Apply to J. U. Tyson

The appeals against the assessment will come before the County Judge on July 17th.

If you want to know what 25 cts. will buy read Levine Bros. and Cos. ad in The Echo this week.

For Sale or to Rent—A white brick house. corner of Mary and Dawson Streets. Apply to W. Bryan.

Found—A coat on Con. 5 Albemarle. The owner will find the same at Miss Lynas residence lot 33.

Mr. James Fletcher, Oxenden, brought full wheat into the office last week which measured 5feet 4½ inches.

Men wanted—Helpers and handy men in the machine and boiler shop Apply to Goldie and McCulloch Galt Ont.

Wanted—Girl for general housework, no washing nor ironing, good wages, apply at once.Mrs.G. Kastner, Gould street.

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For a clean scalp and glossy healthy hair use Rexall "93" Shampoo Paste. 25c at Rexall Drug Stores only W. J. Manley.

All announcements of futere event in the Echo must be paid for, if sent in through a country corespondent they will not appear.

If it is a traveller for printing, counter check books etc., just remind him that The Echo can do the work, and it is a home institution.

On Friday June 30th the North Bruce Farmers institute will be absorbed by a Board of Agriculture for North Bruce which will be organized that day.

Principal Norton was the speaker at the Epworth League on Monday evening. His subject was "How Canada is Governed."

The Echo was apparently in error last week when we said that Rob Simmie went to the front as a private. We have been informed that he went there as a Lieutenant.

Have a number of choice young sows due to farrow in a month, they are crosses between York, Tamworth Berk. These are for sale now—Wilfred Shier—R.R. no.2 Wiarton June 21 3.w.

NOTICE—Everybody owing accounts to Thos. Davidson is requested to pay same at his residence in town on or before July 1st as after that date accounts will be placed in other hands for collection

Last weeks Owen Sound Sun had a cut of the Hon. A. G McKay who is recuperating in Southern California, A. G. was in a rig drawn by an ostrich and seemed to be enjoying the situation

The market prices this week show an upward tendency. The hog is coming back again and sold Monday at $10 60 Eggs are becoming a luxury when they should be plentiful and cheap and sold at 24 cents.

Wanted— Corespondents for Tobermory, Barrow Bay and Hepworth. If any will undertake this pleasant work and write the Echo supplies will be immeniately forwarded.

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Spend July 1st at Colpoys Bay and enjoy a social time with your friends at the Strawberry Festival to be held on the school grounds. A good programme of sports will be provided. Tea served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 25c children 15. Refreshment booth on grounds.

Before buying elsewhere call at Wright's hardware and see his stock of hay forks, tracks, ropes and slings. He has a supply of paris green on hand and those in need should secure it at once as it is difficult to obtain. He has also sprayers and the right kind of liquid for spraying currant bushes.

WANTED—A dining room girl at once, apply to N. Geib, Pacific Hotel.

Just as we go to press we have learned the sad news that Pte. Thomas Rodgers, Pike Bay, was killed in action on June 13.

Rev. W. W. and Mrs Prudham visited the Shallow Lake Epworth League on Tuesday evening in the interests of the Summer School.

Word was received from Corp. W. Bennet by his friends that he is not seriously wounded and that he expects to be back with his Company in a couple of weeks.

Sunday was Children's Day in the Methodist Church. A choir of little girls assisted in the singing. Rev. Mr Prudham spoke on "Teach us to number our days" illustrating his address by the use of a watch. The Sunday School followed the morning worship.

There will be a garden party at Cape Croker Saturday afternoon, July 1st. A splendid program is being prepared and some of the soldiers are expected. Admission free, refreshments will be served on the grounds. Supper 25 cents.

The choir of the Presbyterian church held their annual picnic at Mallard's Grove. A very jolly crowd motored over in launches to the picnic grounds, and as the weather was very favourable they spent a very pleasant time.

Come to the Strawberry Festival at Colpoy's on Saturday July 1st at 4 o'clock in time to see the ladies baseball match, married vs single. Other games will be in order, foot-races, hop step and jump, biscuit contest etc. Prizes will be offered for all races. Admission adults 25c, children 15c.

The Echo is in receipt of a communication from Mr Hector McKenzie complaining that the authorities will not allow him to use his cement mixer on the street. The matter is one for the council to settle and all matters of this kind should be governed by by-laws.

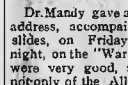
A picnic will be held at Zion, Keppel, June 30th, on the grounds near the church. There will be a good program, base ball and foot ball. All are cordially invited, each are requested to bring a basket. There will be a booth on the grounds in aid of the Sunday School. Program to commence at 2 o'clock.

Special war time holiday classes will open at the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, July 3rd., to prepare young people to fill places left vacant by those who have enlisted for Overseas Service. Instruction in Book-keeping. Shorthand. Typewriting and other Business Subjects.

Dr. Mandy gave a very interesting address, accompained by lantern slides, on Friday and Saturdry night, on the "War". His pictures were very good, showing troops not only of the Allies, but of the enemy, also Dr. Mandy has travelled all over the world and his address was very instructive, and those who attended were very well pleased. The money was devoted for Red Cross purposes.

### STRAWBERRY BULLETIN

Strawberries will be in big demand the year. Housewives are advised to preserve as many as possible, as there will be very few cherries and plums.




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The annual meeting of the Conservatives of North Bruce was held n Tara Tuesday. The officers were re-elected, Mr. C. Start is President, James McDonald, Secretary and Christian Hill is Vice-President,. Resolutions were passed expressing confidence in the Provincial and Dominion governments. The bi-lingual issue came up for considerable discussion and the temper of the meeting was of unflinching determination to no further concessions.

### Market Prices.

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| Hogs per cwt. | 10.60 |
| Cattle | 7 to $8 00 |
| Oats per bus. | 50 |
| Wheat " | 90 |
| Barley " | 55 |
| Wool per pound unwashed | 35 |
| Butter " | 22 |
| Eggs per doz. | 24 |
| Potatoes per bag. | $1.50 |

### DIED

McARTHUR—In Winnipeg, June 8th infant son of Mr and Mrs J. A. McArthur (nee Nettie Spragge)

## Sandy Moore Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, Wiarton, received the sad news Friday that their son Sandy was wounded in the thigh and had been admitted to a hospital. Before enlisting he had been employed in Simpsons Departmental Store, Toronto, and had served for three years with the Queens Own and went overseas with a numbes from that division in August last year. He was promoted to the rank of Corporal and in March crossed to France and since then has been on the firing line. His many friends in town will anxiously await further news, and hope he may not be seriously wounded

### Clerk's Notice of First Posting ot Voters' List

Voters' List 1916, Municipality of the Town of Wiarton.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of the Ontario Voters List Act, the Copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal elections, and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Wiarton, on the twenty-first day of June 1916, and remains there for inspection.

I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated at Wiarton, this 21st day of June 1916.

J. H. FIELDING,
Clerk of Wiarton.

### Administrators Sale of Lots

The following lots will be offered for sale by the administrator of the Estate of the late James Edwards, until Monday evening, July 10th, 1916, in order to wind up the Estate.

Lot 9, Con 25. Amabel
Lot 33, S E B R Albemarle
Lot 21, 2 W B R Lindsay

These are bush lots containing some timber, the last lot in Lindsay contains some good land and more timber than the others. Cecil Swale, Administrator. R.R. No, 3, Wiarton.

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| Pearl Brooches | $2 to $15 |
| Pearl Necklets | $3 to $20 |
| Pearl Scarpins | $1.50 to $7 |
| Pearl Bracelets | $4 to $10 |
| Pearl Rings | $2 to $25.00 |

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Abraham Fair and Square

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| 15c Shredded Wheat....11c | 15c Fancy Biscuits....10c | 35c Anchoves....25c | 35c Plugs T & B....30c |
| Corn Flaks....3 for 25c | 15c Baking Powder....11c | 15 Tins Pimentos....11c | Old Chum and Senator....3 for 25c |
| Corn and Peas....3 for 25c | 20c Royal Baking Powder....15c | 25c Maconochie Malt Vinegar....14c | Orinoco and T. & B. Cut Tobacco 3for 25c |
| Sunlight Soap....6 for 25c | 10c Extract Vanilla....7c | 10s Half Minute Pudding....4 for 25c | 40c Brooms....32 |
| Comfort Soap....6 for 25c | 1Oc Extract Lemon....7c | 6 lbs Rolled Wheat for....25c | 40c Oranges....32c |
| Sunny Monday....6 for 35c | 30c Bottles Pickles....25c | 5c Monkey Brand Soap....2 for 5c | 30c Pails Syrup....24c |
| Borax Soap....6 for 25 | 20c Salmon....15c | McDonald Tobacco....3 for 25c | **Six tons Granulated Sugar to be sold at less than wholesale price.** |
| 10c Dalton's Orangeade....6c | 25c Strawberry Vinegar....17c | Briar Tobacco....3 for 25c | |
| 10c Dalton's Lemonade....6c | 40c Green Tea....30c | T & B Tobbacco....3 for 25c | |
| 10c Scrub Brushes....7c | 10c Listers Jelly Powder....7c | | |
| 25c Scrub Brushes....19c | | | |

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## Treasurer's Sale of Lands in Arrears of Taxes in the Town of Wiarton

Tuesday, October 10th, 1916

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Mayor of the Town of Wiarton, and the seal of the said town, bearing date the 3rd day of July 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of lands hereinafter described, for the arrears of taxes respectfully due thereon, together with allcosts incurred, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act R. S. O. 1914, Chapter 195, and the amendments thereto I shall on Tuesday the 10th day of October 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Council Chamber in the Town of Wiarton, in the County of Bruce, proceed to sell by public auction, so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes and charges thereon, unless such arrears and charges shall have been sooner paid.

| Lot | Con | Street | Acres | Taxes | Costs & Charges | Total |
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| 4 | | E Mon S D | 4 | 12.57 | 2.33 | 20.00 |
| W ½ 15 | | E S D | 1-10 | 27.78 | 3.40 | 31.10 |
| N ½ of W 20 ft of 15 | | E Brown | 1-40 | 25.52 | 5.57 | 31.09 |
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| W ½ of S ½ of 14 | 12 | W R S D | | 24.75 | 5.56 | 30.31 |
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All taxes patented, Dated July 3rd 1916. 13 w

J. H. FIELDING, Treasurer of Wiarton.

## The Town Council

Wiarton still continues to be a model town. There was not a single arrest last month. The chief reported that he had dried 350 hose, that some back yards (no names) were still in an unsightly condition, and that the dog taxes were pretty well paid. He recommended that the water be drained off the Ashcroft lot on Gould Street, and that the owners of horses etc be compelled to have the manure put in a box.

A motion was passed requesting the Globe and Mail & Empire to put their papers in sacks by themselves, so that the Postmaster here would not have to open so many sacks to find them. Messrs Schwan and O'Donnell asked the Council to reduce the pool license, they claimed that it is higher here than in other towns. Here it is $100 for the first two tables and $25 for each additional table, while in Owen Sound it is $50 for the first table and $15 for each additional table The Clerk was instructed to write to ten towns and find out what their pool licenses are.

Mr J. L. Siemon told the Council that the Canada Casket Co hoped to arrange everything satisfactory to the town within a few days.

It is probable that the poll tax this year will be $2.50.

If the parties from the Ontario city decide to come here and operate the woollen mill it is likely that the town will exempt them from taxes and give free water.

### LIONS HEAD

Born—In Lions Head on June 28, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Wardrop, of Dyers Bay, a son.

Mr. J. N. Tuckaberry spent a few days of last week in town on business

Miss Flo Vicars, of Buffalo, attended the wedding of her cousin Mrs. Donald McMillan last week and visited her parents at Cape Chin returning to Buffalo on Saturday last.

Privates A. Rouse, J. Blake, G. Weatherhead and L. Butchart, of the 160th Bruce Batt., London, spent Saturday and Sunday at their respective homes.

Pte John McCallum, of the 160th batt, London, visited his wife and family last week at Cape Chin and also attended his sisters wedding. He returned to the city on Monday.

Mr. W. J. Simpson, of Wiarton, was in town last week on business having brought up a new auto for Mr. William Baker.

Mr. Arthur accompanied by his wife and daughter of Owen Sound, was here on Monday last

Messrs. O'Brien, C. Gatcke and W. Ellis representing their different firms were here on business last week

Mr. Burnet Butchart, of the Royal Bank staff here, spent the holiday in Port Elgin and other points.

Mr. George Butchart, of Tobermory, accompanied by friends passed through here on Monday.

Mr. Geo. Liverance, of Pike Bay, while unloading lumber in town last Friday narrowly escaped being killed when he made a mis-step falling between the horses which became frightened, made a bolt and ran down the street till Currys Corner where they ran against the wire fence which checked them until assistance arrived. When the team turned down the road, the driver who was holding on to the tongue, dropped his hold and allowed the wheel to pass on each side thus escaping injury of any account, except to the horse and harness when they were stopped.

Miss Correll, of Wiarton, is visiting her father here this week.

Lieut E. Pettigrew, of the 160th Bruce Batt., is home on a visit for a couple of weeks. He intends having a sale before going back to London.

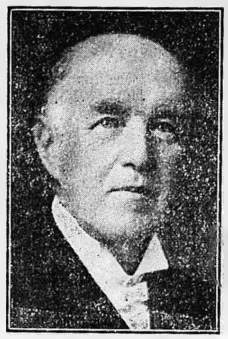

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## The Northern Summer School, a great Success.



Rev. J. A. Jackson

President of the Hamilton Conference, Minister of Hanover Methodist Church, who addressed the Northern Summer School Tuesday evening.

At the present time more than fifty have registered at the Northern Summer School. There are delegates from St. Thomas, Hagersville, Hanover, Chesley, Port Elgin, Owen Sound, Mount Forest, Tara, Durham, Hepworth and the Peninsula.

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One bright intelligent young lady delegate is from Alma College, St. Thomas. She was sent here to get an idea of the Summer School for it is something which may become universal.

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The thought occurred to the writer that if the school was interdenominational it would have a larger constituency to draw from and its success and permanence would be immediately assured.

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There is no other place so suitable for a school of this kind as a lake port. The water has a charm to those who live inland.

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The delegates take recreation in the afternoons and it is a very enjoyable recreation, too, none of us would object to it. On Tuesday afternoon they visited points of interest around the town and at Oliphant; to-day they will go in bay racks and visit to Bruce's Cave; Thursday afternoon they will go in autos to Owen Sound, and Friday afternoon they hope to have a joy sail in launches on the bay. They will come back next year, sure thing.

The delegates like to be together consequently the basement of the Methodist Church has been converted into one big dinning-room and Mr. Mouck is establishing an international reputation as a caterer.

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The program for the morning is always educational, for the evening it is inspirational. It would surely be a good idea for the citizens to patronize the public meetings in the evening.

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The Rev. Mr. Prudham is the busy man of the School The whole work was largely upon his shoulders, he is here, there, and all over, and when it is through he will likely be ready for a vacation.

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Here is wishing the delegates a happy time together and that they will return next year a hundred strong.

### Court Of Appeal

TOWNSHIP OF AMABEL

His Honor Judge Klein will hold the Court of Appeal in the Council Chamber at Wiarton on Tuesday July 25 1916 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of hearing and deciding appeals against the assessment in the Township of Amabel.

All parties interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Allenford July 4 1916.

G. C. Wain, Clerk.

## Wiarton Public School Promotions

Primary to Junior First.—

Stanley Caldwell; Dina Mathews; Doreen Trout; Bert Sinclair; Della Scholts; Freda Schroeder, Norman Shackleton, Norval Lee, Karle Chapman, Stewart Lancaster, Gerald Norris, Clendon Hambly, Earl Davidson, Jimmie Dunlop, Sydney Lee, Victoria McGarvey, Peter Alderson.

"B" Class to "C" Class.—

Effie Burley, Lizzie Friest, Margaret Hough, Bernice Eldridge Myrtle McFarlane, Bessie Glendenning, Mabel Burley Wilfred Heather.

"A" Class to "B".—

Ivan Stumpf, Lily Levine, Beatrice Ramsay, Pearl McCallum, Minnie Caldwell, Rena Bryan, Venecta Widmayer, Eunice Sholtiz, Ethel Lancaster, Orville Greig, Gordan Galloway, Gordan Langford, Harry Ferrier, Karle Hillgartner, Billy Jackson. Emerson Busey, Charlie Crandon, Roy Corry, George Lee, Howard Stoneham, Helmuth Hill, Wilfred Lee

Dept. 8 to Dept. 7. Jr. 1 to Sr. 1

J. Brundritt, J. Buekhoven, J. Bain, K Blackman, M Crandon, R Carty, R Caudell, H Caudell, G Ellis A Fatum, C Galbraith, K Hawke, B Hunter, C Hildrich, G Hough, E Lancaster, E McGarvey, J Mitchell, H McCallum, W North, G Powell, M Stead E Widmeyer, B Watt

Pr to Jr. 1

C Burt, B Chapman, R Forbes, W Friest, M Galbraith, H Glendenning, G Heathers, J Johnson, E Lewis, H Miller.

Jr. Pr. to Sr. Pr—

D Barrel, B Byres, B Cheshire, L Cochrane, E Fox, L Garrow, M Hamilton, M Irving, E Klintwort, Vivien Mohr, W McCleod, L Robertson, D Schwartz. A Humphrey,

Dept. 7 Sr 1

"G" class to "A" class

Alderson May, Hahn Willie, Hands Grace Humphries Edwin, Kastner Olive, Kyte Helen, Loe Ella, Liske Mary, McInnes Norman, McInnes Willie, Parker Bertha, Parke Elgin, Shroeder Wilfred, Simmonds Alfred.

Sr 1 to Jr 2

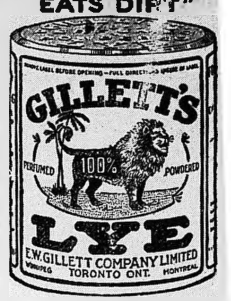
Names in Alphabetical Order.

W Alderson, K Armstrong D. Burley, E Burley L Caudle, J Collins S W Cross, A Davidson, R Ellis, E Ewald, J K Forbes, P Greer, R Hastings, E Hayes, E Hillgartner, R Jamieson, S Knight, M Laird, W Malloy, G Millar, W Mathieson, N Phillips, O Schwartz (promoted on term's work) M Stoneham, G Stumpf J Thompson, P Watson, L Watt

Jr 2 to Sr 2

M Baines, I Blackman, G Bryan, H Burt, S Cook, J Caruso, B Crane, J Crane, R Cuthbert, E Donhou. E Eldridge, G Eldridge, E Fisher, L Fowler, E Gault, G Hamilton, O Heuer, G Hillgartner, E Irwin, W Irving, R James, E Lee, P Lee, R Mayhew, J Mathieson, N Matthews, E Miller, M McEachren, D Muir, K McDonald, M McGarvey, E Newman, G Parker, F Pickard, K Powell, E Simmonds, E Smith, T Stabenow, C Tilley, C Thompson, S Totten, A Trout, E Weber, G White.


**GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT"**





Sr 2 to Jr 3

G MacKay, A Millar, M Malloy, V Morrison, U Ross, M Steac, F Shroeder, L Smith, K Sutherby, F Friest, V Watt, H Widmayer, C Baetz, D Bain, M Bennett, S Bernie, M Caudle, B Dixon, M Dunham, N Eldridge, P Fatum, W Ferguson, I Hawke, G Hawke, R Henderson. H Hillgartner, R Hough, L Huehn, M Hunter, B Kastner, C Kyte, I Lee, R Lancaster, S McFarlane.

Jr 3 to Sr 3 H Alderson,

B Barrel, R Crawford, R Carruso, W Christiansen, M O'Donnell, T Eldridge, E Fisher, A Flarity, I Glover, L Hands, E Langford, S McLeod, M Miller, R Miller, L McMullen, H McCallum, J Powell, M Petter, T Sinclair, F Smith, J Smith M Tyson, G Ward, F Watson.

Sr. 3 to Jr. 4—

Alvin Baldwin, David Bernie, Clarence Clark, Hazel Cook, Eleanor Crawford, Wilfred Davidson, Harold Fatum, Mabel Humphries, Clayton Hunter, George Hahn, Getrude Millar, Clarence Wakefield.

Jr 4 to Sr 4

G Allen, F Cordic, M Cook, F Caruso, N Davidson, E Feick, S Greig, I Hoover, G Huehn, S Lee, I McCauley, A McDonald, S McDonald, Alvin McDonald, V Mitchell E O'Hara, R Rathwell, M Stubbs, P Tinkiss, L Weltz, W Trathewey, E Tyson.

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## Walkerton

John Charles Teare, a Bell Telephone lineman of Owen Sound, and Gordon Lloyd, a liveryman of Chesley, were up before Magistrates Jos. Tolton and Robt. Richardson in Walkerton on Tuesday last for illegally selling booze in Local Option Chesley. Hearing, it seems, that a large quantity of the family disturber was being brought to Chesley in readiness for the visit of the soldiers on the Kings birthday, and suspecting that corks would be popping much too freely that day for a dry burg, some Chesleyites notified the Dept. at Toronto, with the result that two spotters were despatched to Chesley for the celebration. On the day of the big pow-wow the spotters met Lineman J. C. Teare in the office of Lloyd's livery stable and purchased a bottle apiece of Seagram's whiskey from the lineman at $1.50 a flask. While the sale was going on one spotter would stand with his back to the door to prevent others from coming in while he wistfully watched his pal purchase the tanglefoot and spring the trap on the illegal booze seller. The following day they claim to have purchased a bottle apiece from Lloyd, the liveryman, himself, and after they had secured the necessary evidence for a trial, License Inspector White was instructed to lay the charges that opened the eyes and lightened the pocket books of the booze dispensers. On the lineman being declared guilty after putting up a strenuous fight to secure acquittal in court, the liveryman threw up his hands and pleaded guilty to an illicit booze-selling charge. The minimum fine of $300 and costs was levied on each of the defendants by way of punishment for illegal dabbling into the booze game. O. E. Klein of Walkerton was the prosecuting lawyer at the trial, while Barrister Spearman of Owen Sound appeared for the defence.

A meeting of the Bruce County Children's Aid Society held here on Thursday last it was decided that the Children's Shelter, which is about to be founded in Bruce, should be established in Walkerton. The County Council at its recent June Session allotted $500 towards founding the Shelter, and will continue largely to finance the institution. Among the places that the Committee has in view as suitable for a shelter is Mrs. Joseph Schnurr's brick house on the cemetery road, which has a large adjoining garden that would help solve the problem of the food supply.

A case of criminal assault was tried before Judge Klein at the Court House, Walkerton, on Wednesday afternoon, the defendant being Charles Calhoun and the plaintiff Samuel Kingston, two Elderslie farmers. It appears that bad feeling had existed between the two parties for a considerable time, and on the first day of June the two men met on the road, Kingston driving in a buggy. Some hot words passed between them and Calhoun tried to pull Kingston out of the buggy, and failing to do so jumped into the buggy and beat up his opponent with his fists so badly that the whole left side of his face was rendered black and blue, his left eye badly discolored and the right side of his face painfully bruised. A doctor was summoned, and the man confined to the house for several days after the beating. Upon hearing the evidence the Judge found the accused guilty of the offence and assessed him $140 00 for the part he played in the affair. Crown Attorney Dixon prosecuted, and Mr. D. Robertson K. C., appeared for the defendant at the trial.

Oswald Lumley, whose father, Mr. John Lumley, is a private in the 160th (Bruce) Battalion, is bound to get to the war. Having twice applied for enlistment and been rejected on account of flat-footedness he went on Thursday last to London and succeeded in passing the medical officer and getting into the ranks of the 168th Battalion. Whatever else may be wrong with his pedal extremities, the lad at least can't be accused of the shirker's complaint—cold feet.

## Southampton

A well-known and highly esteemed resident of this district, Mrs W. Swinton was smitten with a stroke of apoplexy on Monday of last week, which left her partially paralyzed on her left side Mrs Swinton has been in poor health since last winter, when she suffered from an attack of pneumonia. Many friends will hope with us that she may recover and again be restored to good health.

Mr John McIntosh of Elsinore has been at the Cottage Hospital for the last week undergoing medical treatment.

Mr Alex McNeil has been up at Golden Valley for a couple of weeks scaling lumber for the Kneehtel Furniture Co.

Mr R. B. Hillmer had expected to be home this week, but he is not recovering as rapidly as hopeful for and is still in the Western hospital, Toronto.

## Tara

Preparations are under way for the big Orange celebration to be held here on the 12 of July. From all reports Tara will see one of the largest crowds in its history. Ample provision is being made for the crowd as all the churches will serve meals. The speaking will likely be held in McDougald's Grove.

A serious accident happened to Mr J. J. Fleming, of Derby Tp., on Tuesday of last week when he had the misfortune of having his left leg broken. The accident happened at the barn raising of Mr David Waddell. With several other men Mr Fleming was taking down one of the overlay timbers. It slipped through the rope and struck him on the left leg breaking it a short distance below the knee. Mr Fleming was at once removed to his home, when medical aid was summoned and the fracture reduced. We are pleased to report that Mr Fleming is progressing favorably.

## Hanover

Ratepayers in Hanover will be interested to know how the recent grant by the Grey County Council of $96,000 will affect their taxes this year. Dr. Mourns, reeve of Hanover, has figured it out for The Post that the Grey County grant, the Provincial grant of one mill, the cost of recruiting, etc—in fact the cost of the war to Hanoverians this year—will mean a matter of 2 3-4 mills on our taxes.

Mr H. H. Engel and son, Mr Jack Engel, left last week for Philadelphia where they will attend the annual convention of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World. They will also visit New York, Atlantic City and other points and expect to be away about ten days.

Mr Edward Redford of Bentinck sold to Ralph Brunt, cattle king of Hanover, 4 cattle for $455. Ed. is an up-to-date farmer. He always has his goods ready at the right season to demand the high price. Mr Brunt says he has very seldom paid such a high price for four head.

Mr D. E. Weir, C. P. R. station agent here for several years, left this week for the west where he purposes spending several months. He has not been feeling well for some time, and is going west to rest and build up his health. Mr Weir has been a good man here for the C. P. R. and leaves a legion of friends who will wish him health and success in the West.

## DYERS BAY

Mrs Hodge, of Tobermory, visited her daughter Alice last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. Robins, of Millar Lake, did business in our burg on Thursday.

Mrs. Darcy visited Tobermory on her road home to Toronto.

Miss Logan, teacher, left here on Thursday for her home in Norwood.

Mr. George Mathieson, of Lucknow, is the guest of his nephew, Charles Mathieson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilditch and family left last Tuesday for Cape Croker, where Mr. Hilditch will preach. They have lived here for five years and have been actively engaged in every good work, they will be greatly missed and their places will be hard to fill. We all wish everything that is good in their new field of labor.

Mr. Thos Mann made a trip to Owen Sound to see the doctor about his health. He feels more encouraged now and is going back in a few days.

## STOKES BAY

Mrs. Herb Ebel and children, of Johnstons Harbor, are at present visiting the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. George Myles.

Privates Alex and Walter McKay, of London, spent the week end at home with their father and sister.

Mrs. Shute and children, of Winnipeg, are at present the guest of her parents Alex and Mrs Smith at the Post Office.

Mr. A. E. Pickard and daughter, of Wiarton, motored up to our burg on Friday.

Malcolm C. McDonald made a trip to St. Catharines on Friday.

The statute labor is making great improvements on the roads.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Golden sr is improving in health. She is at present visiting her grandson Dick Golden.

Andrew Brough, of Amabel, called here on Wednesday on his way to Miller Lake.

John Livingston, of Lions Head, gave our burg a call on Wednesday.

Lillian Smith and John Roderick McLennan wrote on the Entrance examination at Lions Head last week.

Adam Smith, of Wiarton, is at present home visiting his mother Mrs. Malcolm Smith,

Mrs. Malcolm C. McDonald was called suddenly to St. Catharines on account of the illness of her daughter Mrs. Murdock McIver.

Mrs. George Myles and daughter Mrs. H. Ebel visited at Lions Head on Monday.

Burt Burley and daughter Pearl visited friends at Wiarton last week.

Henry and Mrs. Wardrope and family went to Wiarton on Dominion Day.

## OXENDEN

Mrs C. Langford, of Owen Sound, is visiting her brother Mr R. Flarity

Miss Mabel Porter has returned home after spending a few weeks in Stratford.

Ptes Albert and Charlie Porter spent Sunday at their home.

Quite a few from this vicinity spent the 1st in Colpoys. All report a good time.

Mr and Mrs S. Flarity visited at R. Flaritys Saturday.

Mrs Henry Wardrope and family of Dyers Bay are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs N. McKinnon.

Our teacher Miss N. Perkins left here for Tara on Monday.

Mr Fred Stephens had a bee one day last week drawing lumber for his new house.

Miss E. McGregor, Zion, visited her cousin Myrtle McGarvie over Sunday.

We all extend a hearty welcome to Mr and Mrs Geo Spencer who have moved into the village.

—Pte H. Baldwin of the Bruce Battalion was visiting his parents at Oxenden on Sunday.


# Our Mid-Summer Sale

## Begins Friday, June 30th and Lasts until Wed. July 12th

**If money talks then these prices scream. Right in the face of an advancing market, we have decided to clear out the following lines, at such low prices that noboby will miss this sale.**

Boys' Knickers, all in bloomer style, up to 50c, to go at.....25c

Men's Caps, regular 50 to 65c, to go at.....25c

Men's and Boys' Underwear, regular price up to 50c, to go at.....25c

Ladies' Cashmere, Silk and Lisle Thread Hose, regular up to 50c per pair, to go at.....25c

Child's Blankets.....25c

Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hose, 2 pair for.....25c

75c Ladies' Waists, slightly soiled, regular price up to $1.50, to go at..25c

Children's Dresses and Rompers, regular up to 50c, to go at.....25c

Ladies' and Children's Slippers, regular price up to $1.00, to go at..25c

Ladies' White Aprons, regular price up to 75c, to go at.....25c

Men's and Children's Straw Hats, regular up to 50c each....2 for 25c

Men's Fancy Vests, regular price $1.25 to go at.....25c

Ladies' Skirts, regular price up to $7.50, to go at.....$3.75

Men's Shoes, regular price up to $6, to go at.....$3.50

Men's Trousers, regular price up to $5.50, to go at.....$3.50

Men's Trousers, regular price up to $3.50, to go at.....$1.98

Ladies' Shoes, regular price up to $4.50, to go at.....$2.69

Ladies' Waists in silk, net and allover lace, regular price up to $3.50, to go at.....95c

Ladies House Dresses to go at 95c

Ladies' White and Black Sateen underskirts, to go at.....95c

Princess Slips, to go at.....95c

Ladies's Combinations, to go at 95c

## Our Furniture Department

We are offering some lines, which we took in exchange—at a great reduction—Some of these articles are just as good as new, and practically better. We have Beds, Springs, Sideboards, Dressers and Stands, Carriages, Parlor Chairs. Now, we have a large variety of new goods, such as Bedroom Suites, Dining Room Suites, Parlor Suites, Mattresses, Rugs, Linoleums, and many other articles.

**Everything in the store will be offered at a great reduction**

# Levine Bros. & Co.

**Dry Goods and Furniture**


The fewer scruples a man has the more drams he takes.

As superficially are scanned
Another's happiness and pain
The things we do not understand
We treat as easiest to explain.

### The Alienist's Trial

"Did that alienist prove that you were crazy?"

"No," replied the defendant, "but I admitted that he was nearly so before the lawyer got through with him"—Dallas News.


## Wiarton's Leading Grocery

It has been a wet spring, but summer is here again—The joys of canning are in sight, when yourself and the kiddies will have the time of your lives. No need to stand over a hot stove cooking meals—We have lots of good things ready to put on the table—

**Soups, Canned Meats, Cooked Ham, Olives, Pickles, Camp Coffee. Creamery Butter**

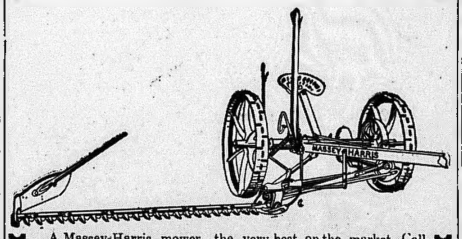
Anything and everything you need fresh and good—Prices to suit every pocket.

**E. IRWIN** — **Phone 41**

W. IRWIN MANAGER

## The Hay Crop

**In this district will probably be the biggest and best for many years. Labor is scarce and in order to get it saved quickly the farmer should have.**




A Massey-Harris mower, the very best on the market. Call and examine and obtain prices from

**John Armstrong**

Agent Wiarton

## Wiarton Junk Market

**Prices Paid for Metal and Junk**

| | |
|---|---|
| Old Rubbers lb., | 5 to 6c |
| Old Rags " | 1¼c |
| Copper " | 8 to 9c |
| Brass | 7 to 8c |
| Horse Hair | 33 c |

Highest prices paid for Hides and Wool, Raw Furs and Skins

**P. SUSSMAN**

Between Sinclair's Foundry and St. Albans Hotel, Wiarton

## NORTHERN Business College

Owen Sound, Ont.

Is open to receive students any day during the holidays for a short holiday course or for regular course of study. Young women should begin making preparation at once to fill the places of the office men who have enlisted.

Write for particulars and circular

C. A. FLEMING, F. C. A., Principal
G.D. FLEMING, Secretar

## G. W. AMES

Opposite Canadian Bank Commerce

arton . . Ontario

**Fire Insurance**
**Life Insurance**
**Accident Insurance**
**Strong, Liberal Companies represented**

**MONEY TO LOAN**

# Junk Wanted

Harry Goodman buys rags and gives from 1c to 2c per pound, rubbers from 5c to 7c per pound, horse hair from 30c to 35c per pound, copper from 8c to 15c per pound, brass 7c up to 12c per pound, tea lead 2c to 4c per pound, sheep skins 50c to $2 each, horse hides according to quality, beef hides, wool according to quality. Everything delivered at house will be paid for according to prices offered.

**H. GOODMAN**

***O-Cedar Mops***
***75c, $1.00***
***$1.25 & $1.50***

***O-Cedar Oil***
***25 and 50c***
***per Bottle***

**J. U. TYSON**

# Nerves Were So Upset Could Not Endure Noise

## Neuralgic Headaches and Extreme Nervousness Caused Keenest Suffering—Lasting Cure by Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Once the nervous system gets run down everything seems to tend to make it worse. You worry over your condition, are unable to get the required rest and sleep, noises excite and irritate you and the future is most discouraging.

The nervous system does not get the proper nourishment from the food you eat, else you must have something also to rid you out of the run-down condition. You may find that your experience coincides with the writer of this letter and be encouraged to put Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to the test.

You will make no mistake in employing this food cure, for, acting as it does hand in hand with Nature, it is bound to do you good.

Mrs. Jas. Jensen, Gwynne, Alta., writes: "About ten years ago I was troubled with severe attacks of neuralgia and nervousness, and was for several months so bad that I could not get a night's rest. I used several medicines recommended by the druggist. My doctor also prescribed, but nothing he gave me brought any relief. Instead I got worse and worse until I could scarcely do anything or bear the least bit of noise. My nerves were all upset.

"My husband read about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and got me some. Although I had no faith in it, I began its use, and after a few doses began to sleep well and the neuralgia left me entirely. I used six more boxes and have never had any troubles from neuralgia or the nerves since.

"This is to certify that I know Mrs. Jensen and believe this statement to be true and correct. Fred Freeman, J.P."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.


## Presentation at Zion

Intended for last week

One of those pleasant little episodes which might aptly be termed the spice of life transpired here last Saturday evening when about fifty neighbors and friends gathered at the late home of Mrs Edward Hodgins and family to pay a farewell visit.

After the usual greetings and comparing of views on various topics the company came to order and one of the visitors being asked to give a short address spoke as follows—

Mrs Hodgins and Daughters

We your neighbors and friends have gathered at your home this evening to spend a social hour and say farewell. Your long residence in our midst has offered us many opportunities of witnessing your unstinted hospitality and kind consideration for those with whom you came in contact. We thank you all for this and feel glad that, although you are removing from our immediate neighborhood you are not going so far away that we cannot sometimes meet you and revive old acquaintanceship On behalf of the friends I ask you Mrs Hodgins to accept the present of this easy chair and it is the sincere wish of your friends that a kind Providence may long spare your life to enjoy many hours of restful comfort in its spacious recess. And you young ladies please accept these broaches as a slight token of the esteem and respect we all have for you.

The presentation of the chair to Mrs Hodgins was made by Bobt Evans and the broaches to the three daughters by Miss Minnie Kennedy.

The recipients rose and in suitable words thanked their friends for the gifts Next came a most delicious lunch to which all present did ample justice.

A song was now called for and Alex McCoag responded to the call with "Tho Poor Old wornout Sailor" and as an encore came back with "The Irish Jubill". Artistic touches on the sweet voiced violin in the skilful hands of Thos Stephens still further enlivened the proceedings. As the dawn of the Sabbath was nigh at hand the company rose and sang the National Anthem, said good night and went home

## HONOURED BEFROE LEAVING HOME

The Orangemen of Hope Bay availed themselves of the occasion to honour their brother, Mr. George Vogt who is now a member of the Bruce Battalion baud.

Hope-Bay, June 15th. 1916.

George Vogt, Esq.
Adamsville.

Dear Sir and Brother.

On learning of your offering yourself to duty for His Majesty, the King, we, your brother Orangemen, felt a desire to in some way compliment you on taking such a noble stand.

The part that music has played in war in times gone by shows us what a great factor it is. The thrilling strains of martial music have led many onto victory, and we know your part will be nobly done.

The present war is the outcome of wrong teaching, whereiu the Germans have been taught that might is right and that militarism should dominate the world, thus innocent people to-day are at war, not knowing that even their own manhood and liberty is being destroyed. We therefore congratulate you and all British subjects who go forward manfully to uphold the glorious principles of our Empire. may the war soon come to an end but may that mean an honorable peace and and ensure for posterity that peace which will uplift and endure. and if you will kindly except this wristwatch as a token and esteem in which you are held by the brethren of the 693. To Bro. Private Geo. Vogt Signed on behalf of the lodge Fred Weaver W. M.
Geo. Thompson R. S.

## Discontinued Its Weekly Edition

After 44 years of publication, the Weekly Mail and Empire has ceased publication. Subscribers to the Weekly will receive the Daily Mail and Empire instead of the Weekly, to the extent of the value they have paid for. In its notice to the public the Weekly Mail and Empire states that since the establishment of the Rural Mail Delivery so many former readers of the weekly have transferred to the Daily that the management did not consider it longer advisable to continue the Weekly edition. It will be remembered that the Globe and London Advertiser cut out their weeklies more than a year ago.

## SADLER'S CORNERS

Mr. Michael Sadler Post Master here left here on Monday for a week's visit among friends down south he will visit his once adopted daughter Miss Ida Sadler who is in a home near Chatsworth before he comes back.

Mr. Frank Moore and a party of friends from Lions Head autoed to Mr Tom Robins on Tuesday.

Mrs Philip Adams and son Percy and Grandma Cleveland Adams called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Martins on their way to Spry.

Mr. S. C. Weatherhead made a business trip to Lions Head on Monday.

Mr J. T. Rouse and daughter and Mrs. William Gibson were over to Lions Head on Tuesday,

The people at Miller Lake don't know why we should be asked to pay any part of a drainage Law suit we have no ditch quarrel and the said ditch does us no good.

Mrs. John Rouse of McNairs Corners and Mrs. R. Gibson of Lions Head were visitors at the home of J. T. Rouses on Friday.

Mr. Geo. Butchart of Tobermory, called at Marians on Friday on his way to Lions Head with his auto, Geo. came down to bring his wife, who has been at the head for two weeks under Dr. Hacketts care home with him, as she is about well again.

Most of the parents of the school children here are sorry that the teacher Miss Brackin will not be coming back after the holidays as she is the teacher we have had here for years.

## Letter From Scott Davidson

Airdire June 22nd 1916

Dear Echo and Friend

I find my subscription about exhausted, I am sending along enclosed bill $2. to square up again. We look eager to the Tuesday night that brings the Echo out to this district, and we devour all the home news including the report of the old school with it's roll of new scholars. We were well pleased to see the number of lads and a few old chums who enlisted for act of service, also I admire the stand of the Echo concerning the Bi-lingual schools. soon may such folly be wiped out and English be taught in all our public schools, throughout the Dominion. The spring here was very wet and backward, with cold north winds, but since June came in the weather has been ideal, and the crops are coming on fine, at present writing wheat and clover are about a foot high, and as we drove to church Sunday I noticed that most of the fall sown grain was coming out in head, the earlier grain is the better here as we always risk on earlier frost as soon as September sets in, and at all times we risk a pounding hail storm that will usualy demolish the grain on several thousand acres in ten or twenty minutes, (as a neighbour remarked to me after he was hailed out last summer that for bossing the job that hail storm had either German militarism or American capitalism headed right of, just before it hailed he had concluded he was worth about three thousand in grain and a hundred in chickens after it had hailed fifteen minutes he was worth ten dollars in chickens and no grain to feed them) but such is life, and we continually have people moving in and out but few people realize that the country needs us, being settled as it is by foreigners and Yankees it takes all of us few Eastner settlers and the old English men to hold the Province together for either British peace or patriotism and often we feel like writing to you Eastern people as Paul wrote to his fellow disciples to come out and help us. With best wishes for the Echo, and staff and readers.

Scott Davidson.

Good boy Scott, glad to see you are still going to church.—Ed. Echo.

Ethel—Mama seems to like Jack I wonder why?

Fanny—He mistook her for you one night!

## TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN ARREARS FOR TAXES.

COUNTY OF BRUCE, TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Bruce and the Seal of the said County, bearing date the 24th day of June, A.D. 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land hereinafter described for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act, R.S.O., and By-law 357 of the County of Bruce, designated "A By-law to divide the County of Bruce into three Districts for the purpose of tax sale of lands," I shall, unless such arrears of taxes and charges are sooner paid, proceed to sell by public auction so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes, costs and charges thereon, at the following mentioned time and place for each of the several districts mentioned in the aforesaid By-law:—

For the Lion's Head District, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., at the Township Hall of the Township of Eastnor, in the Village of Lion's Head, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Wiarton District, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, in the Town of Wiarton, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Walkerton District, at the hour of noon, at the Council Chamber, in the County Buildings, in the Town of Walkerton, on Friday, the 6th day of October, A.D. 1916.

Lands in the Lion's Head District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Lion's Head as aforesaid.

TOWNSHIP OF EASTNOR.

| Lot or Twst. | Concession or Street. | If Patented. | Acres. | Arrears of Taxes. | Costs and Charges. | Total. | Owner. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 60 | $20 09 | $2 35 | $22 44 | A. Cameron. |

TOWNSHIP OF LINDSAY.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $12 32 | $2 16 | $14 48 | |
| 14 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 15 48 | 2 24 | 17 72 | |
| 25 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 11 02 | 2 13 | 13 15 | Est. J. G. Shute. |
| 10 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 17 12 | 2 28 | 19 40 | J. Burley. |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 01 | 2 10 | 10 11 | |
| 27 | 7 W.B.R. | Patented | 64 | 11 94 | 2 15 | 14 09 | |
| 16 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 35 | 12 80 | 2 17 | 14 97 | T. R. Stead. |
| 17 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 47 | 4 05 | 2 10 | 6 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 41 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 77 | 7 63 | 2 10 | 9 73 | |
| 42 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 2 89 | 2 10 | 4 99 | |
| 45 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 9 | 8 64 | 2 10 | 10 74 | |
| 42 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 32 71 | 2 62 | 35 33 | T. Thompson. |
| 43 | 12 E.B.R. | Patented | 53 | 2 62 | 2 10 | 4 72 | |
| 46 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 94 | 2 10 | 7 04 | |

TOWNSHIP OF ST. EDMUNDS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $4 87 | $2 10 | $6 97 | Hy. Bain. |
| 25 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 104 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 27 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 35 | 2 10 | 7 45 | |
| 34 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 29 | 6 86 | 2 10 | 8 96 | |
| 50 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 62 | 2 10 | 10 72 | W. H. Ransbury. |
| 1 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 2 | 5 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 54 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 8 10 | 2 10 | 10 20 | |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 89 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | |
| 15 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 70 | 27 09 | 2 53 | 29 62 | |
| 53 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 74 | 10 42 | 2 11 | 12 53 | D. McDonald. |
| 56 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 62 | 2 70 | 2 10 | 4 80 | M. W. Vail. |
| 21 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 22 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 21 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 22 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 105 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 32 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 6 13 | 2 10 | 7 23 | Cecil Swale. |
| 3 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 73 | 2 10 | 10 83 | Jas. Thompson. |
| 21 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 67 | 2 10 | 4 77 | |
| 22 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 23 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 24 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 25 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 104 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 21 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 8 37 | 2 10 | 10 47 | Alex. Thompson. |
| 38 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 32 | 2 53 | 2 10 | 4 63 | W. Gillies. |
| 2 | 5 E.B.R. | Patented | 20 | 3 04 | 2 10 | 5 14 | Geo. Graham. |
| | Part of lot 1, being all of said lot save and except that 5 acres conveyed in instrument registered in the Registry Office of the Co. of Bruce as 232 St. Edmunds, 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 24 24 | 2 46 | 26 70 | Thos. Thompson. |
| 12 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 79 | 2 51 | 2 10 | 4 61 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 9 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 99 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 13 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 14 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 15 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 98 | 2 10 | 7 08 | |
| 17 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 93 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 2 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 9 65 | 2 10 | 11 75 | |
| 4 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 6 65 | 2 10 | 8 75 | |
| 14 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 15 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 72 | 4 93 | 2 10 | 7 03 | |
| 16 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 41 | 4 45 | 2 10 | 6 55 | |
| | Bury T. Plot E.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| 20 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 21 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | 1-5 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 15 | W. of Ellen St. | Patented | ¼ | 27 17 | 2 53 | 29 70 | Geo. Belrose. |
| 46 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 4 84 | 2 10 | 6 94 | M. W. Vail. |
| 51 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 52 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 53 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 4 76 | 2 10 | 6 86 | |
| 54 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 55 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 57 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 2 57 | 2 10 | 4 67 | |
| 58 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 59 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 60 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 29-100 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 8 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 2 30 | 2 10 | 4 40 | |
| 23 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 9 68 | 2 10 | 11 78 | |
| 36 | W. of Water St. | Patented | 23-100 | 5 00 | 2 10 | 7 10 | |
| 52 | W. of Water St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 39 | 2 10 | 6 49 | |
| | Bury T. Plot, W.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| | Farm lot 10 | Unpatented | 87 | 2 73 | 2 10 | 4 83 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| | Farm lot 13 | Patented | 87 65-100 | 6 15 | 2 10 | 8 25 | W. J. Simpson. |
| 1 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 2 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 20 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 21 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | Jno. Shute. |
| 22 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 29 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 35 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 36 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 39 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 40 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 46 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 48 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 20 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 09 | 2 10 | 7 19 | J. J. Brown. |
| 21 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | J. J. Brown. |
| 36 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |
| 40 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |

Lands in the Wiarton District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Wiarton as aforesaid.

TOWNSHIP OF ALBEMARLE.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 12 | $8 43 | $2 10 | $10 53 | |
| 28 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | A. S. Hunter. |
| 29 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 35 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | |
| 4 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 16 37 | 2 26 | 18 63 | Thos. Lindsay. |
| 13 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 33 91 | 2 69 | 36 60 | |
| 32 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 27 76 | 2 54 | 30 32 | |
| 18 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 15 04 | 2 23 | 17 27 | J. Wilson. |
| | Island 41 in Lake Huron.. | Patented | 14 | 20 13 | 2 35 | 22 48 | S. A. Meyers. |
| | Hay Island in Georgian Bay | Patented | 2000 | 492 91 | 14 17 | 507 08 | |

TOWNSHIP OF AMABEL.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 4 E. or Gould St. in Ames' survey of E. ½ of lot 1— 21 | Patented | 9350 sq. ft. | $16 89 | $2 27 | $19 16 | M. Dealy. |
| 11 | 25 | Patented | 100 | 18 25 | 2 30 | 20 55 | Hy. Macklin. |
| 44 | 2 S.C.D. | Patented | 96 | 7 17 | 2 10 | 9 27 | |
| | Island 12 in Lake Huron .. | Patented | 32 | 13 82 | 2 20 | 16 02 | |
| | 24 in sub. of 32 and 33 "D". | Patented | 28-100 | 2 17 | 2 10 | 3 27 | |
| | 30 in sub. of 34 "D" | Patented | ½ | 5 57 | 2 10 | 7 67 | |
| | 42 in sub. of 34 "D" | Patented | 1089 sq. ft. | 1 44 | 2 10 | 3 54 | Mr. Evans. |

Lands in the Walkerton District to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Walkerton as aforesaid.

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE.

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| 49 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 68 | $11 17 | $2 13 | $13 30 | Paul McColl. |
| 50 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 60 | 14 14 | 2 21 | 16 35 | Paul McColl. |
| 26 | W. of Head St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 9 13 | 2 10 | 11 23 | Mrs. J. Fletcher. |
| 26 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 3 16 | 2 10 | 5 26 | |
| 27 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 2 98 | 2 10 | 5 08 | |
| 29 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 69-100 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | R. C. Cameron. |
| 29 | W. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 3 00 | 2 10 | 5 10 | |
| 26 | W. of Raglan St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | |
| 30 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 2 2-10 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | |
| 31 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 2 6-10 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 32 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 85-100 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | R. H. Merrill. |
| 33 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 64-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 34 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 48-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |

TOWNSHIP OF HURON.

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| 212 | Vill. of Ripley | Patented | 1-5 | $12 73 | $2 17 | $14 89 | Mary and Alex. McKenzie. |

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| 6 | in sub. Pt. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ¼ | $4 03 | $2 10 | $6 13 | Thos. W. Agnew. |
| 7 | in sub. Pt. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ¼ | 16 18 | 2 25 | 18 43 | Thos. W. Agnew. |

NORMAN ROBERTSON,
Treasurer, County of Bruce.

Walkerton, June 27th, 1916.

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| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.30 |
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| Mids " " | 1.45 |
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## Editorial

Many taxes safe will be 35 mills, there are others.

The temperance forces have organized to enforce Prohibition in North Grey.

The County assessment of Keppel $1,108,885, and of Owen Sound $4,000,000.

Southampton is indignant at the Grand Trunk because they could not obtain a special for the 12th of July.

The Board of Education, Listowel advertised for two teachers for the high school and had seventy-seven applications.

THE loyal subjects of Canada are about tired of reading what Armand Lavergne says about the war. If the government would give him a hint to shut his mouth, or be prepared to answer charges that surely can be preferred against him, their course would be approved by the Canadian people.

How about your boulevard, is the grass cut yet, are the weeds flourishing on it? Now when you read this to night, just take a look out your window, and if the grass and weeds are still standing then have some pride in your property and in the appearance of the town, take a scythe and a hoe, and you will sleep more comfortable.

CANADIANS have not had as many opportunities to cheer during this war as they have wished, but it now looks as if these times are coming. In the first five days 5,000,000 shells were dropped on the enemys lines, which cost $125,000,000. This shows the gigantic task ahead of the allies, and we can now understand why two years have been spent in preparations.

## EASTNOR COUNCIL

The seventh session of the Eastnor Council met in the town hall Lions Head on Friday June 30th 1916 at 10 a. m.

Reeve in the chair members all present.

Hewton and Landon that the minutes now read be adopted as correct.

Communications and bills were taken up and disposed of.

Speare and Hewton that council adjourn one hour for dinner.

Council resumed business at 1 p.m.

A Deputation from Hope Bay waited on the council re the readjustment of school sections 3, 4, 7, considerable discussion took place and the matter was apparently left to be settled by arbitration.

Landon and Hepburn that W. Juck be instructed to clean out drain on north side of 15th side road from 2nd con., west and north to 1st con. west

A petition was presented by the rate payers in Fern creek and angle ditch schemes under by-law 417 to 418 re an audit of these schemes and and the matter was referred to the township solicitor.

Landon and Hepburn that we ask the township solicitor's advice re-audit on Fern creek and angle ditch schemes.

A number of rate payers waited on the council as to obtain relief from the water lying on their lands and the situation was looked into with the object of something being done.

Hepburn and Landon that orders to the amount of $397.25 be issued on treasurer and paid.

Speirs and Hewton that this council now adjourn to meet again on August 4th at 10 a. m.

James Parker
Clerk


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## RED BAY

The annual picnic will be held at the park on Thursday July 6th there will be ball games, races, and swinging also refreshments and booth, all are cordially invited, each is requested to bring a basket.

Miss Mabel Schell has returned home after spending the winter in Port Dalhousie.

Miss J. Floyd our popular young teacher has sent in her resignation we are sorry to lose Miss Floyd as she was well liked in the school

Miss K. Hardman has returned home after spending her vacation suiling with her sister Mrs. G. Bartley.

Mrs. G. McArthur of Tara was renewing acquaintances here last week, we were pleased to see her again.

Messrs S. Parke and D. Crane did business in our village last week.

Master Willie Ormsby of Toronto is the guest of his grandmother Mrs. B. Schell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardman of Mar visited the former's mother Mrs. Hardman on Sunday.

Tourists from Baltimore, Toronto Owen Sound have arrived to spend their vacation at Red Bay park and Indian Point.

Mr. Beeson, Baptist student of Mar spent July 1st in our village

Miss Agnes Reid visited her aunt Mrs. R. Reid last Saturday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Knight Sr. is not improving in Health as we would like her to.

We were very sorry to report the death of Mr. G. Hardman, which occurred at Hanover June 22 funeral was held on Sunday from his brothers residence, interment was held in Red Bay Cemetery.

## COLPOYS BAY

Miss Amy Brown is attending the Summer School being held in Wiarton this week.

A fancy platform and steps are some of the improvements made on the E. A. Carr property.

Rev. W. A. Mathews were at Cape Croker Friday afternoon.

Mrs. McDonald of Toronto is visiting relatives in, and around our village.

Mr. Russel Stephens of Anabel visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker for several days.

Miss Lois Caudle of Keppie spent several days in our village.

Pte. A. Hepburne, G. Kalbfleche were here over the holiday from the training camp.

The holiday brought a good many home Miss Mayme Parker from Owen Sound Mr. Bert Poste from Galt, and Mr. Arthur from Mesford, Miss Aileen Cunningham from Cape Croker, and Mr. Basil Cunningham from Brantford and others.

Mr. Kerr of Owen Sound visited with Mr. Bert Poste over Dominion Day.

Miss Gray of Toronto gave a very interesting address at the Woman's Institute in Bell's Hall on Wed. June 28th There was a large gathering. A light lunch was served. A photograph was taken of those present.

Wed. week Miss A. Given was presented with a leather club bag by some of her departure from our midst. We are sorry to see Miss Given go but she may be back, before very long we hope so,

Mrs. Cameron is visiting at Adamsville,

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence Miss M. Mathews, Mr. B. J. Mathews and Mr Goldwin Lawrence of Durham were guests at the parsonage for the past week. The ladies and Mr. B. J. Mathews are sisters and brother of Rev. W. A. Mathews. They motored over.

Miss Raycraft teacher at Adamsville was the guest of the Misses Whicher over Saturday and Sunday she left for her home near Glencoe this week.

Mr. W. H. Brown had one of his team of horses get very sick in Wiarton on Fri, but being near the V. S. saved him.

Little Roberta Kerr is a very sick child we are sorry to report hope she will soon improve.

Flags were much in evidence Saturday celebrating 49th birthday of our Dominion

### Masons Attend Service

"The Power of an Ideal" was the theme of a most brilliant sermon preached in the Presbyterian Church, Hepworth, Sunday, by the Rev. Mr. Mathieson, Allenford, who had consented to preach to the Masons on that day. By kind invitation from the lodge in Hepworth quite a number from Wiarton and Tara were present and joined with them in the service. Of Mr Mathieson's sermon there was only one opinion, it was most appropriate and certainly one of the most thoughtful the members of the craft have ever had the pleasure of hearing, and the residents of Allenford can congratulate themselves upon having one of the best pulpit men in Ontario.

## Pte. J.J. Hodjins Killed

The above soldier was born at Oliphant 30 years ago, left there eight years ago and went to Vancouver, where he enlisted, he crossed to England about three month since and had been in France about one month when he was killed in action The deceased has one brother in France, William Hodjins and another brother Harry Hodjins in the West Mrs. S. Arnold, Albemarle, Mrs. Thomas Arnold, Oliphant, Mrs. J. Finch, Wiarton, Mrs W. McKechnie, Owen Sound, Mrs. John Eyre, Little Current, are sisters.

Miss May Fetter and Miss Emily Donohue of Wiarton spent Sat. and Sun. at "Forest Home".

Mr. and Mrs. Kieonde of Kingston returned home last week after an enjoyable visit with Mr. and Miss Bell.

Mrs. Poste of Chicago Ills. was the guest of Mrs. Edith Poste for a few days.

Miss J. Jatterasby of Walkerville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carver.

W. H. McDonald M. P. P. of Chesley attended the Strawberry Festival here Dominion Day and over Sunday. Mr. McDonald was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parke.

The Strawberry Festival held Dominion Day under the auspices of the Ladies Aid was a success in every way, The large crowd gathered from Purple Valley, Adamsville, Wiarton, Oxendon and other places went in for a good time. Mr. H. Lemcko took 28 on the launch from Oxendon and back. The sports were very amusing. The Ladies base-ball match was 8 to 4 in favor of the unmarried ladies Mr. Robt. Gatis of Oxendon umpired the game and as he is unmarried and attractive no one wondered at his decisions. Some of the races were specially good. Soda Biscuit contest, Wheel-barrow, 3 legged, obstacle, and c. Every "Jack had his Jean", Proceeds $128 00, Mr. and Mrs. Carlile's beatiful lawn was an ideal place for such a gatherig.







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## Personal

—Mrs Morlock, of Hanover, is visiting her mother.

—Miss Alice McVannel is visiting friends at Clavering.

—Mr and Mrs H. North spent the holiday in Stratford.

—Mr and Mrs Eby spent the week end in Port Elgin.

—Miss W. McAulay is visiting friends in Southampton.

—Mr W. J. Smith, Owen Sound, spent the week end in town.

—Mr Wm. Powell, Toronto, spent the week end with his family.

—Mr R. E. Trout, Owen Sound, spent the holiday with his family.

—Miss M. B. Loney, London, is visiting at her home in Oxenden.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Rathwell spent the week end with friends at Wolseley.

—Miss E. M. Miers is spending a few weeks with friends in Detroit.

—Mr Burton Poste, Galt, is spending a week at his home in Colpoys.

—Pte. J. Carter of the 160th Batt spent the week end with friends in town.

—Miss Retta Hough is spending her holidays with her aunt in Kitchener.

—Miss Beatrice Kilbourn, New York, is the guest of Miss Margaret Ewing.

—Miss J. Trout left for Owen Sound on Friday for the summer vacation.

—Mr and Mrs Crassiers and family of Southampton motored to town on Sunday.

—Mr Raeburn of the Bank of Commerce staff spent the week end in Toronto.

—Pte. B. Golden of the 160 Bruce London, spent a few days of last week in town.

—Miss Verne Corry left Tuesday for Dauphin, Manitoba where she will spend the summer.

—Pte Earl McVannel of the 160th Bruce Batt. London spent the week end at his home here.

—Mr George Atkey is visiting his son in Kirkton, and the Misses Atkey are visiting friends near Sarnia.

—Mrs Meihn and Mrs Bailey and son Kenneth, of Berlin, are visiting their sister Miss B. Thompson.

—Mr and Mrs T. Thompson and children, Toronto, are visiting Mr and Mrs G. H. Loney, Oxenden.

—Mr H. B. Sutherland returned to Pembroke Friday after a two week's visit with friends in town.

—Ptes. J. McEachern and H Rowan, of London Training School, spent the week end at their homes.

—Mrs Allison, Toronto, who had been the guest of Mrs Hoover for the past week, returned home Monday.

—Messrs C. Dargavel, W. Donnelly, W. McKenzie, A. Davis motored to Port Elgin on Dominion Day.

—Mrs McIver returned to her home in Port Arthur last week after a month's visit with her mother Mrs Tyson.

Mr A. Ashley, Mrs and Miss Ashley and Mrs Dr. McDonald motored to Neustdat on the 1st of July.

—Messrs Flemming and Chisholm, Owen Sound passed through town Friday enroute to Red Bay where they spent the holiday fishing.

—Mrs. William Skinner and Mrs. Thomas Skinner, North Keppel left Friday morning to visit their sister Mrs. Norish, Guelph, who is seriously ill.

—Mr and Mrs George Geavhardt, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Weiglenhammer, of Kitchner, spent Dominion Day with Mr and Mrs M. Hough.

The Rev. J. M. Nicol, Mrs. Nicol and children accompanied by Miss Annie Nicol, London passed through town Wednesday on their way to White Cloud Island, where they will spend the summer vacation.

—Mr and Mrs J. H. Robertson leave on Friday for Wiarton. Mr Robertson for the past three years has been the efficient Secretary-Treas of the N. P. C. Co. and having resigned this position, he intends in a new sphere to seek an outlet for his abilities. The Methodist church in town and social circles generally will miss the genial couple and on our behalf and that of many friends we wish them success and all good things in the future.—Durham Review.


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Notice is hereby given that his Honor, the county judge of Bruce county, will hold a court of revision in the council chamber, Colpoys, Tuesday July 18th, 1916 at 2 o'clock p. m. to hear and decide upon appeals against the assessment for the year, all parties interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Thomas Coveney
Clerk

Purple Valley
July 4th., 1916.

## Sheriff's Sale of Lands County of Bruce To Wit

By virtue of two certain executions issued out of the eighth supreme Court of the County of Bruce, to me directed and delivered the first at the suit of the Union Bank of Canada, as plaintiff against Annie Blanch Sockett, sole executrix of Jo-lin John sockett, deceased, defendant, and the second at the suit of Frances Douglas, as plaintiff against James B Sockett and Annie Blanch Sockett, administratrix of the est of Joseph J Sockett, defendants, I have seized and taken in execution and will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the ARLINGTON HOTEL in the town of Wiarton in the County of Bruce, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of JULY 1916, at the hour of 12 AVEN o'clock a.m. all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said defendant in, to and out of the following lands and tenements, situate, lying and being in the Township of Amabel, in the County of Bruce and Province of Ontario, and being composed of that certain parcel or tract of land known and described as Lot Number Thirty-three (33) in Concession "C" of the aforesaid Township of Amabel, containing 100 acres more or less.

D. M. JERMYN,
Sheriff of the County of Bruce.

Sheriff's Office, Wiarton, April 12th, A.D. 1916.

Mr. Eby, of Port Elgin, is visiting his son in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Hartry motored to Seaforth last week.

Miss P. Chapman spent the week end at Cape Croker.

The teachers left for their respective homes this week.

—Mr. W. Durst, of Owen Sound, spent the week end in town.

—Mr J. Smith, of Tobermory, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr W. Schultz, of Collingwood, spent last week with his parents in town.

—Mrs Earl McLaren of Harriston is visiting her mother-in-law Mrs A. A. McLaren.

—Miss Ella Trout, of Toronto, is spending the vacation with her mother Mrs. J. Trout.

—Capt. Clarke and Sgt. Harvey Greig, of the 160 Bruce, London spent the week end in town.

—Principal Hamilton left to-day for Toronto where he will take a six weeks course in physical culture.

Miss Jean Dargavel, of Toronto, is spending the summer holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Dargavel.

—Miss Laug, who taught at Pike Bay for the past year, passed through town Monday on her way to her home in Chesley.

—In the recent list of graduates from the Normal School, Stratford, we notice the names of Miss Francis Ottewell and Miss Olive Ottewell, both of the Ottewell Settlement.

—Mr Wm. Stewart, Lions Head, was in town last week visiting his son and on Monday left on a visit to his relatives in Waterloo. He is remarkably vigorous for a man nearly 91 years of age. It was in 1877 he went up the Peninsula and since that time he has been an outstanding representative for what is best in the life of the community.


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—Mr Chas Post an old time Wiarton boy is now at Camp Borden, near Angus having been sent there to operate a street pouring machine manufactured by the Chicago firm of which Mr Post is employed as a demonstrator. Mrs Chas Post is visiting relatives and friends in Wiarton while Mr Post is busy at Camp Borden.

Sanderson—At Oliphant, July 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson a son.

### Dates of Fall Fairs, 1916

The following is a list of the dates of the Fall Fairs in this vicinity. Cut this list out and paste it in your hat if you are intending to visit any of them:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Chesley | Sept 19 and 20 |
| Durham | Sept 28 and 29 |
| Hanover | Sept 14 and 15 |
| Hepworth | Sept 21 and 22 |
| Kemble | Sept 28 and 29 |
| Lions Head | Oct 5 and 6 |
| London (Western Fair) | Sept 8 - 16 |
| Owen Sound | Sept 12 - 14 |
| Tara | Oct 3 and 4 |
| Toronto (C N E.) | Aug 26 - Sept 11 |
| Walkerton | Sept. 12 and 13 |
| Wiarton | Sept 26 and 27 |

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He walked across the cabin twice, turning the proposition over in his mind. Apparently concluding that the ordeal might as well be over with first as last, he opened the door and gave an order to Peters. Then he returned to his seat at the desk.

We both arose to our feet as she entered, glancing about her curiously at the rather strange surroundings, then stopping irresolutely, apparently recognizing neither of us. Suddenly the light of recognition leaped into her eyes and she took a quick step forward.

"Mr. Craig—you here? Why, I can hardly understand. Were you made prisoner also?"

"I suppose that to be my status, although I hardly know," I answered, yet unable to refrain from accepting the extended hand. "I presume you know this person?"

She swept my face with a swift, questioning glance and then looked beyond me at the man standing beside the desk.

"No, I do not," slowly. "I have no remembrance of ever seeing him before."

"Is that not rather strange," I asked, steeling myself to the task, "after



"You'll learn yet what the Sea Gull is."

asserting that he was your husband? He is the owner of this vessel—Philip Henley."

"You are not Philip Henley," she said firmly. "He is my husband."

The smile widened, revealing the cruel, white teeth.

"I expected heroics. It was hardly to be supposed that you would confess your fraud at once and—before your lover."

She shrunk back, her hands still extended.

"My—my lover"—

"Now stop!" I broke in, every nerve tingling as I stepped between them. "Another insinuation like that and you will learn what I can do. You may be captain of this boat, but you are alone with us now, and I can kill you before you could utter a cry. I will if you dare insult her again."

He reeled back against the desk, although I do not think I touched him, and his hand sought an open drawer. I knew him instantly for a coward and gripped his wrist, hurling him from me half across the room. He gasped a bit, rubbing his bruised wrist, his eyes shifting to the closed door as though contemplating an alarm.

"There is no use going off at half cock, Craig!" he snarled. "I didn't mean any insult. And I'll get you for that some time. You'll learn yet what the Sea Gull is."

"No doubt." I coincided, tired of his threats and awakened to the fact that this quarrel was not likely to help our chances. "But for a few minutes it will be worth your while to listen to me. I am not defending this woman from anything but unnecessary insults. If she has deceived me I want to find it out. If you are Philip Henley, as you claim to be, you must have evidence to prove it. Convince me that her assertions are false and you will not find me unreasonable."

"Gordon Craig, do you mean"—

I turned to her, steeling myself to look into her appealing eyes.

"I have been honest with you from the beginning," I interrupted abruptly. "Now, if I discover that your statements are false, the inducements are all the other way. I am a soldier of fortune."

Henley laughed, the sound grating harshly on my nerves, yet I made no movement of protest as he stepped silently back to his desk. I was no longer afraid of the fellow, even although he might have a weapon concealed in one of the drawers, for I knew I had unwon his fangs. This open avowal on my part was sufficient to convince him of his error that I was concerned only with my own interests. His words confirmed my judgment.

"Well said, my man. Now we begin to understand each other. Of course I have the proofs. I would be a fool to sit in such a game without a winning hand. Sit down, both of you, while we talk this over. There is no reason why the three of us should not be friends, provided you are sensible."

"But—but I am his wife," she panted to me indignantly. "Philip Henley's wife. I—I showed you our certificate."

"A fake, a forgery," asserted the other roughly, before I could find voice. "You had it framed up all right, if you had never run across me. Show me the paper."

"I cannot, for it is not here. I placed it in my valise back at that house." She stepped forward with hands held out toward me. "But you know—Gordon Craig, you know. I could not have forged that. I had not time; no information which would have led to such an act. You tell him so."

"I hardly think he will, madam," returned the captain shortly, evidently feeling it better not to let me speak. "And there is no use going on with this any farther. Answer me a question of two, that is all. When did you first tell Craig you were Philip Henley's wife?"

I clinched my hands at the bewildered embarrassment in her eyes.

"It was after we came here, when I was frightened, and felt that I must confess the truth. I—I had begun to trust him."

"Oh, indeed, and you failed to tell him at first because you did not trust him."

"Partially that—yes. Although I do not think the name Henley was even mentioned during our first interview. I am sure I did not realize it was my husband's father who was dead until later."

"Exactly; you picked up a strange man on the street, agreed to go off on a criminal mission with him, and now expect us to believe you perfectly innocent of any wrong intent."

"That will be enough," I interrupted, unable to remain quiet any longer "The motives of the woman and how we chanced to meet are no concern of yours. If you are Philip Henley, prove it, and let it go at that. I have told you plainly enough where I stand."

"Just as you say, Craig," affecting an easy good nature. "That is perfectly agreeable to me. However, as it makes no difference what the late Mrs. Henley thinks, we will dismiss her from the case and settle the affair quietly between ourselves. I have got a proposition which will interest you." He touched a button, and I heard the sharp tingle of a bell outside. Almost instantly the door in the cabin opened. "That you, Peters? Conduct the woman back to her stateroom, lock the door and bring me the key."

He bent forward, searching for something in a pigeonhole to his right, and I caught her eyes, touching my lips with my fingers to signal silence, while an inclination of the head told her to go without resistance. The swift change of expression on her face proved her instant comprehension, as, without uttering a word of protest, she turned and disappeared. Peters returned with the key. Henley dropped it into his pocket.

"That will be all," he said. "You can go."

As the door closed again behind Peters, the fellow rose to his feet and held out his hand. "You are the kind I like, Craig," he said cordially. "At first I had my doubts about you and no doubt have been harsh. Did you see her face when you first sided in with me? She wilted completely. Well, that will make the rest easy. Sit down again, and I will explain what I want you for. The legal papers which absolutely establish my identity as Philip Henley are in the hands of lawyers who represent me at Carrollton. The case will not come up for adjudication for several weeks yet," speaking slowly and with careful choice of words, "but my contention as heir to the property is thoroughly established. It had to be, for, as you know, the judge's son had been away from this neighborhood for years, practically ever since boyhood. He was almost unknown to the local inhabitants, even to the servants. He was even reported as being dead. This state of affairs made identification the most important thing to be considered. Consequently all documents bearing directly on that point are at present out of my reach. You understand?"

"Yes; only you must have retained something to substantiate your word."

"Precisely. I was coming to that. I have letters from my father which should be sufficient. You have seen Judge Henley's writing?" and he handed me a half dozen missives. They were without envelopes, each beginning simply, "My Dear Son," relating principally to local conditions on the plantation, and occasionally expressing a desire for the wanderer to return and assume the burden of management. That they were in the crabbed and peculiar handwriting of the old judge was beyond all question, and the dates covered several years. I read them through carefully, puzzled by their contents.

"There are no envelopes?"

"No; I never keep them—why?"

"Only that no name is mentioned; they begin all alike. 'My Dear Son.'"

"I never thought of that," he admitted, simulating surprise, "but can supplement by showing you this picture, taken three years ago at Mobile. Of course you will recognize myself, but may never have seen a photograph of Judge Henley."

"I never have."

"Well, that is his likeness, and there are those on board who will identify it. Does this satisfy you that I am what I claim to be?"

In truth it did not, for I would have believed nothing in opposition to the positive statement of the woman that he was not Philip Henley. Yet under other conditions—divorced from what I knew—the letters would be conclusive. Were they really addressed to him or had he stolen them? If the latter, then how had he succeeded in getting his picture on the same plate with Judge Henley's? Aware that even the slightest hesitancy might awaken suspicion, I answered quickly

"It would seem to be unanswerable. What hurts my pride is to have been made such a fool of."

"That's nothing, Craig. We have all had that experience. I stand ready to give you a chance now on the winning side. There will be more money in it for us both. What do you say?"

"I should prefer to know more about your proposition."

"It has nothing whatever to do with the Henley matter. That is practically settled already, so you will not be further involved with the girl."

"You would oblige me by leaving her name out of the discussion then," I interposed coldly.

He chuckled, well satisfied with his diplomacy.

"We cannot obliterate her entirely. Pretty enough to be useful, too, I imagine, if she can ever be brought to view this affair from the right angle." I gazed directly into his eyes, barely able to keep from throttling him.

"Drop it," I said sternly. "The girl is to be left alone if I have any part in your scheme. Now I want to know what is expected of me. May I ask questions?"

"Certainly. Fire away."

"Where are we bound?"

"Spanish Honduras," lazily, but spreading out a map and tapping it with his finger. "Puerto Cortes, if we can make that port safely; if not, then somewhere along the coast between there and Truplilo. There will be signals."

I leaned forward, startled out of my self restraint.

"Honduras! Good Lord! What are you—a filibuster?"

"Hardly," with a short laugh. "That is too dangerous a job and not money enough in it. I prefer to do my revolting through others and cop the swag. That's the safe end of the game. It happens to be Honduras just now; I have been equally interested in other downtrodden countries. In truth, friend, I am a patriot for revenue only."

"You mean you furnish arms?"

"For a suitable consideration, yes. In strict confidence I will state that securely packed away in the hold of the Sea Gull, largely in boxes labeled machinery, are 20,000 rifles, six rapid fire guns and a sufficiency of ammunition for a small army. Once safely landed, the profits of the voyage will total $150,000 gold."

"You mean to retain the lady on board?"

"Unless she prefers to jump overboard."

"And what have I to do with all this? You said you had use for me—what use?"

### CHAPTER XII.

#### I Join the Sea Gull.

"YOU chance to be the very sort of man I need. The devil could not have sent me a better," he said, with some earnestness. "You are an American soldier, the best drilled men in the world for irregular service. You can understand that [illegible] I can keep those fellows down there fighting. The more I will sell. Good; that is part of my business. And the better they are drilled the longer they will keep it up. That is what I want you for—to help make that mob of rags into an army. You can do it, and I am willing to pay the price."

"I perceive your point," I said at last, facing him. "But what is there in it for me?"

"A good round sum," he replied. "More than you ever made before, I warrant, not excepting the promises made you in this Henley will case. We'll talk the details over later."

"Who is responsible for my pay?"

"See here, Craig, the case stands like this. The revolutionists down there asked me to find them a competent drill master, and they will pay royally. They've got the money, too, seads of it. There will be no trouble on that score. Besides, I need a reliable man ashore to look after shipments. We have to land our goods in a hurry, you understand, at night, without checking up. I can afford to hand you something pretty nice on the side to assure myself a square deal."

"It looks good," I confessed, but still hesitating. "Only I shall have to have it in writing and more in detail."

"We'll talk that over in the morn-



"I perceive your point," I said at last.

ing; it's late now. Take the third stateroom, starboard; it's all ready for you."

"Then I am no longer to consider myself a prisoner on board?"

"Certainly not. Practically, you are one of us."

"And I have the freedom of the deck?"

He smiled grimly, gazing intently at me.

"That is safe enough, I reckon, even if I questioned your interest in this adventure. There must be ten miles of water already between us and the coast. There are no limits on your liberty, but I wouldn't advise your going forward at present, not until the men understand the situation. They're a hard lot."

"Revolutionists?"

"No; plain New Orleans wharf rats, the scouring of the seven seas."

"Who is first mate—the German?"

"Yes; Herman; a fine sailor. Was with the Hamburg people until he had a wreck. The creole Broussard is second, and two of them together could tame a cargo of wildcats."

I took his hand, feeling the sinewy grip of his lean, brown fingers, and turned to the door. The single lamp in the main cabin was turned low, only faintly illuminating the interior. In the quiet I could feel the movement of the vessel and realized there was some sea on, although the engines were being operated only at half speed. This seemed odd if speed was desirable, as I supposed it must be on a voyage of this nature. I was not in the least sleepy and sank down in the first chair to think, my eyes on the captain's door.

What Henley meant to do with the girl was problematical—I had not thought to ask—but he either intended putting her ashore in Honduras or else holding her prisoner on board until the Sea Gull returned north. Either contingency was bad enough, and the suspicion flashed suddenly across me that the final decision would depend on how kindly she might receive the attentions of the captain. Nor did I question the result. I had not known the lady long, but in that brief time our relations had been sufficiently intimate to yield me a good insight into her womanly character. There would be no yielding, no compromise.

I felt my teeth lock, my hands clinch in sudden anger.

I may have remained there for a quarter of an hour, motionless, thinking over every incident. No one disturbed me. The captain was still in his stateroom, where once or twice I imagined I heard him pacing the floor. The steward had apparently retired for the night, although it was not late, as a glance at my watch proved. My eyes traced the doors on either side, ten altogether, each plainly numbered, and I opened the one assigned to me and glanced within. Except that it was more commodious and contained a washstand at one corner, it did not differ greatly from the other forward where I had been held [illegible].

I wondered which of those others might be him and passed silently from door to door, vaguely hoping for some sign of guidance. They were all tightly closed, and I dare not try the locks, as I was certain one, at least, of the under officers would be sleeping below.





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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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### TUESDAY.

The Allies won another victory in German East Africa.

A total of nine Allied vessels, large and small, were reported sunk.

Violent engagements were reported to have occurred on the Greek frontier.

Wm. Rose, for fifty years Town Clerk and Treasurer of Fergus, died in his 85th year.

Sir Ernest Shackleton's efforts to rescue his comrades on Elephant Island ended in failure.

It was announced in the British Commons that British prisoners were now getting half rations in Germany.

Percy Black, 117 Pendrith avenue, Toronto, was instantly killed when a trestle about which he was working slipped.

Oxford County Council appointed three patrolmen to look after roads, taking advantage of the Highways Act amendment.

Theodore Roosevelt by letter and the Progressive Committee by resolution endorsed C. E. Hughes as Presidential candidate.

The United States Government declined yesterday to entertain proposals of Latin-American Governments for mediation with Mexico.

The railroad workers of Canada have decided, owing to the war conditions, to defer their effort to secure an eight-hour working day.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is suffering from a slight return of his old malady of facial neuralgia, and in consequence has cancelled his engagement to address a public meeting at Hull to-night.

A largely attended meeting of Hamilton women urged the Government to adopt registration, and pledged their utmost assistance in releasing eligible men for military service.

By a vote of 469 for and 295 against, the property owners in Brantford yesterday endorsed a by-law to grant $58,000 to the Brantford General Hospital.

### WEDNESDAY.

Guelph City Council decided to revert to standard time on Friday night.

Heavy German attacks in the village of Fleury were repulsed by the French.

Belleville citizens decided that another battalion could be raised in that city.

Little Jack Ward of Mimico died of injuries received when a heavy pipe fell on him.

Several Austrian submarines are reported to have been trapped by Italian steel nets.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught reviewed the artillery division at Petawawa.

South Perth Liberals nominated Peter Smith, Township Clerk of Downie, for the Legislature.

Lillian Smith, aged thirteen, daughter of a soldier now in France, was drowned in a canoeing accident at Peterboro.

Mrs. Louis O. Breithaupt, formerly Miss Mabel White of Milton, died suddenly after a few hours' illness at her home in Berlin.

The body of Mrs. Herbert Hall, wife of a prosperous farmer near Newmarket, was found in the cistern of their home yesterday.

John Weatherall, more than 70 years of age, died following a blow on the head with a cane inflicted by another inmate of the Huron House of Refuge at Clinton.

Alfred Nunn, a market gardener, just outside St. Thomas, was jolted off his wagon going down a hill, and the wheels passed over him, fracturing his skull, causing his death.

Confident that Congress soon will be confronted with information that will force a break with Mexico, House leaders yesterday began work on resolutions which would authorise the President to prosecute a vigorous war.

### THURSDAY.

The town of Medina has been occupied by the Arab tribesmen.

Sir Roger Casement submitted a long statement in self-defence at his trial in London.

Hon. Rupert Guinness is in the Dominion on a mission to raise 5,000 men in Canada for the British navy.

Germany has presented to Switzerland a demand for an exchange of commodities, which is virtually an ultimatum.

Mrs. Vincent Collett, Port Hope, died of shock after receiving news on Friday last of her husband having been killed in action.

John Gorman of Richmond Hill was killed on Yonge street by an automobile owned and driven by A. W. Gedson of 85 Ontario street, Toronto.

Governor-General von Bissing at Brussels has issued an official denial of reports circulated abroad that the German Government intends calling the Belgians for military service.

The Minister of Finance conferred with representatives of the Canadian Bankers' Association regarding another large credit to the Imperial Government, possibly of $50,000,000.

"Kitchener" is the new name chosen by the electors of Berlin, Ont. The City Council has still to pass a by-law, which will then require the sanction of the Lieut.-Governor in Council.

The Canadian Hospitals Commission has been organised as a branch of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces to secure more strict military control of military hospitals and convalescent homes.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the German Socialist leader, was sentenced to thirty months' penal servitude and dismissal from the army for attempted high treason, gross insubordination, and resistance to the authorities.

### FRIDAY.

Port Hope's new $30,000 hospital was formally opened yesterday.

Premier Asquith denied that any amnesty had been promised to Irish rebels.

Sir Roger Casement was found guilty yesterday of high treason and sentenced to be hanged.

The only munitions factory in Roumania was reported destroyed yesterday by German and Bulgarian agents.

Mrs. Guillot, M. Johin and his sixteen-year-old son were drowned out of a canoe near Ste. Catherine, Quebec, yesterday.

The Ontario Government may appoint a commission to regulate motorists, as numerous are the complaints of careless and reckless driving.

The first year's electric operation of the London & Port Stanley Railway shows a satisfactory surplus over fixed charges and operating expenses.

The Minister of Finance announces a further credit by Canadian banks of $25,000,000 for the purchase of war munitions by the Imperial Munitions Board.

Committees composed of members of the House of Commons and members of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in Great Britain are to hold a conference with a view to establishing a Ministry of Commerce.

One of the bandits who dynamited the Quebec Bank Branch at Ville Marie, Que., and burnt it to the ground, has been taken in a handto-hand fight at Sutton Bay, and died last night at New Liskeard Hospital without revealing his identity.

Thomas Kelly, contractor for the Manitoba Parliament Buildings, was found guilty of theft of money, property, etc., to the value of about $1,250,000, of receiving property knowing it to be obtained by false pretences, and of obtaining by false pretences. Sentence was reserved.

### SATURDAY.

Lord Kitchener left an estate estimated at about $850,000.

Dougal McNaughton, a Harwich farmer, hanged himself in a fit of despondency.

Edward Meredith, a Mimico Asylum guard, has been dismissed for abuse of an escaped patient.

Halifax is now under the operation of the prohibition act passed at the last session of the Legislature.

The citizens of Collingwood contributed $20,000 for patriotic purposes in a two-days' campaign.

James Torrance, ex-M.P.P. for North Perth, was sworn in as Collector of Customs at Stratford.

Five returned soldiers were injured, one of them seriously, when their car turned turtle on the Kingston road.

Captain Hans Tauscher was found not guilty of complicity in the German plot to blow up the Welland Canal.

An eighteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hoy, of Grey Township, was drowned in a watering tank in his father's barnyard.

Northumberland county branch of the Dominion Alliance decided to divide, organizing separately for East and West Northumberland.

Alberta is dry to-day, making the three Prairie Provinces now barless, and only Saskatchewan having liquor stores, operated by the Government.

Dr. Thomas W. Vandon, an ex-Mayor of Galt, and prominent in various activities there, was stricken with heart failure while playing golf. He was seventy-three years of age.

Captain James Hahn of Stratford, about whose appointment to the Canadian Intelligence Staff headquarters in France there was criticism on account of his nationality, has been decorated by the King at Buckinghom Palace with the Military Cross, being twice mentioned in despatches by Sir John French for gallantry.

### MONDAY.

Dominion Day was celebrated in England by the King reviewing the Canadian division at Hakley Common, Surrey.

Announcement was made Saturday night that a fleet of British aeroplanes had bombarded the railway station at Lille.

West Huntingdon cheese factory was destroyed Friday night by fire of unknown origin. It was a frame building, erected about fifty years ago.

The most severe hailstorm in many years passed over Orillia between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday. Rain fell in torrents, accompanied by a great electrical display.

The War Office announced that the necessary passenger traffic between Great Britain and the Continent would be regulated closely and reduced as far as possible.

Herbert L. Glover, aged twenty-one, was drowned in the Humber River near Toronto last night. He was a son of William Joseph Glover of Bernice Crescent, Lambton Mills.

The morning papers predict that Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War, will be appointed to succeed the Earl of Selborne as President of the Board of Agriculture.

The roof of the boiler house of Kreiner & Co.'s furniture factory in Berlin was discovered ablaze Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, but the speedy arrival of the firemen prevented the fire from spreading to the main building.

### Greece Again Yields to Allies.

ATHENS, July 3.—The National Bank of Greece has authorised an increase in its paper currency of 50,000,000 drachmae, without further gold cover than exists at present. The Government has again yielded to the demands of the Allies, and has agreed that the complete demobilization of the army will be effected by

# ALLIES ARE ADVANCING

## Big Victory Has Been Won on Western Front.

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LONDON, July 3.—A great Allied offensive was inaugurated Saturday morning on both sides of the River Somme. British and French launched their assaults simultaneously on a front of about 25 miles and captured the first line of German positions on the entire front attacked.

The net result is as follows:

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| Prisoners captured..... | 10,000 |
| Villages captured..... | 12 |
| Terrain captured, sq. miles.. | 50 |

The Battle of the Somme marks the opening of the Franco-British offensive, long expected as a critical if not the decisive stage of the war.

The Entente allied forces are sweeping forward along a 25-mile front. The French already have taken about 6,000 prisoners, and the British over 4,000, while the allied lines have enveloped within the last 24 hours nine villages and 50 square miles of French territory held until now by the Germans.

The intense bombardment of the last four days was the signal for an advance over these level fields, beginning at 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The Allied artillery then lengthened the range so as to shut off all communication between the first German line and the German reserves in the rear. This made it impossible for the Teutons to utilize their perfect organization for the shifting of troops and for the bringing up of reinforcements. It is thought by French military observers that the Germans miscalculated the intentions of the Entente Allies and expected the attacks further to the north.

The villages which the French captured in the first sweep include Dompierre, Becquincourt, Bussus, and Fay, and these and towns taken by the British—Fricourt, Montauban, and Mametz—were all found to have been strongly fortified by the Germans.

The Allies, profiting from their experience in the war, quickly threw up strong earthworks around the villages thus taken in order to protect them against counter-attacks. It was not before night, however, that the Germans were able to deliver any counter-attack. This was centred against the French position on the outskirts of Hardecourt, and it was repulsed with heavy losses.

South of the Somme the French have forced their way into the second line of German entrenchments at a number of places and have captured the village of Frise and the Meresu-court wood, according to an official statement issued by the French War Office Sunday night.

The War Office gave out the following statement Saturday night:

"An attack was launched north of the River Somme Saturday morning at 7.30 o'clock in conjunction with the French. British troops have broken into the German forward system of defences on a front of 16 miles.

"The French attack on our immediate right is proceeding equally satisfactorily.

"Heavy fighting continued all day between the Rivers Somme and Ancre, and north of Ancre to Gommecourt, inclusive. The fight on the whole of this front still continues with intensity.

"On the right of our attack we have captured a German labyrinth of trenches on a front of seven miles to a depth of 1,000 yards, and have stormed and occupied the strongly-fortified villages of Montauban and Mametz.

"In the centre of our attack on a front of four miles we have gained many strong points, while at others the enemy is still holding out, and the struggle on this front is still severe.

"North of the Ancre valley to Bommecourt, inclusive, the battle is equally violent, and in this area we have been unable to retain portions of the ground gained in our first attacks, while other portions remain in our possession.

"Up to the present over two thousand German prisoners have passed through our collecting stations, including two regimental commanders and the whole of one regimental staff.

"Yesterday, in spite of a high wind, a large amount of successful work was done in the air. An important railway depot was attacked with powerful bombs. A large number of other bombs were dropped on depots, railway junctions, batteries, trenches, and other points of military importance in the enemy's lines.

"Considerable aerial activity occurred to-day during the battle, but full details have not yet been collected. Our machines attacked a railway train on the line between Douai and Cambrai. One of our airmen descended to below 900 feet, and succeeded in dropping a bomb on trucks, which exploded. Other pilots saw the whole train in flames, and heard further explosions."

Sunday night's report reads:

"Heavy fighting has taken place to-day in the area between the Ancre and the Somme, especially about Fricourt nd La Boisselle.

"Fricourt was captured by our troops about 2 p.m., and remains in our hands, and some progress has been made east of the village.

"In the neighborhood of La Boisselle the enemy is offering stubborn resistance, but our troops are making satisfactory progress. A considerable quantity of war material has fallen into our hands, but details are not available.

"On either side of the valley of the

# SLAVS MAKE HEADWAY

## Several Towns Have Fallen Into Their Hands Near Kolomea.

**Nearly Fifteen Thousand More Prisoners Have Been Captured, and Advance on Lemberg is Proceeding With Great Rapidity—Russians Are Aiming to Take Town of Stanislau.**

LONDON, July 3.—The Russian offensive continues to make progress in Galicia. Petrograd claims the capture of several towns south of Kolomea, the important railway junction, which is the key to Lemberg. It also reports the occupation of fortified posts in the foothills of the Carpathians following the repulse of an Austrian counter-attack north-west of Kimpolung. The capture of 14,574 more prisoners is recorded, bringing the total number now up to 217,000.

Berlin claims that the battle in progress west of Lutsk for the last week is now developing favorably for the Germans. The capture of Russian positions on the Styr south-west of Sogul is also claimed. Troops of Cossacks already harassing the flank of General von Bothmer's army have been repulsed.

Semi-official reports from Vienna deny indignantly the Russian claims of the capture of 214,000 men and great numbers of cannon. They point out that had the losses been as Petrograd claims the Austrians would not have a single man left on the Galician front; death and wounds would have accounted for the rest.

Instead, it is claimed that the Austrian losses amounted to between 10 and 20 per cent. instead of the 25 per cent., which has been not an unusual figure in other operations of the war.

The advance of the Russians from Obertyn, which was captured Friday, indicates that their plan is to capture the important town of Stanislau, about fifteen miles west and slightly north of Thumacz, and well behind the present Austro-German centre front on the Strypa. The capture of Stanislau would mean that this army must either retreat rapidly or be surrounded when the Russians push northward, cutting it off from its supports in the rear.

The fierceness of the Russian attacks near Thumacz indicate that their objective is to force the retreat or secure the capture of this army, which has effectively barred the progress of the Russian forces further north toward Lemberg.

Further Russian repulses in the region of Lutsk, south-east of Kovel, are reported in the official German statement.

### HURLED OVER PRECIPICE.

**Turks Are Bayoneted by Russians in Rear Attack.**

PETROGRAD, July 3.—The Russian official of Sunday reports succeeding on the Caucasus front. East of Plantana a chain of mountains which had been strongly fortified by the Turks was captured in a brilliant attack. The Russians also drove the enemy beyond the River Sameoon Darassi. The abandoned positions were found full of Turk corpses.

In the direction of Gumischlor the Turks in an attempt to advance to the north were repulsed and driven back to their trenches. In the direction of Baiburt the Russian advance guards took the Turks in the rear during the night on a height in the region of Vartanis, and in a bayonet attack hurled them over a precipice. The Russians returned safely.

Pressure by important enemy forces is recorded in the Kering region in the direction of Bagdad.

### Barnardo Youth Killed Farmer.

SIMCOE, July 3.—Robert Henry Beecher, a Barnardo boy, 16 years of age, is in jail here on a charge of killing John Simmons, a farmer at Forestville, 18 miles south-west of Simcoe, Sunday afternoon. The youth has lived for seven years with Miss Ida Carr, who owns a farm at Forestville. Miss Carr had engaged John Simmons to work the farm for her. Sunday afternoon after returning from church Simmons and young Beecher went out to practice shooting with a 22 rifle. Miss Carr declares that an altercation arose between the two and that Simmons was shot when he attempted to take the rifle from the boy. He died instantly.

### LONDON PAPERS WARY.

**They Are Not Sure That Battle of Somme is the "Big Push."**

LONDON, July 3.—The London papers in their editorials deal with the situation on the British front in somewhat reserved fashion, some of them pointing out that it is not yet known whether this is really the long-awaited "big push" or only another feint in greater force than any of the previous attacks.

The Graphic remarks: "Our bombardment is still being maintained along the whole front, and the enemy does not know whether we may not at any moment rush another stretch of line. The necessity of sending adequate reinforcements to cope with the situation may necessitate the Germans abandoning the enterprise against Verdun."

The Express says: "The war has entered a fresh and probably the last phase. Our hopes may well be high, but our patience must continue."

The Daily News says: "The fact that Germany has lost the offensive does not mean that she is not still a formidable foe. We cannot tell what her temper may be under the shadow of defeat—whether she will fight to the last ditch, or seek to save the utmost from the wreckage."

## Local News

Quite a number spent the holiday at Oliphant.

Hogs sold at $10.60 Monday, eggs at 24 cents per doz., and butter at 22cents per pound.

Men wanted—Helpers and handy men in the machine and boiler shop Apply to Goldie and McCulloch Galt Ont.

A few hundred rods of wire fencing still left and will be sold cheap, also a number of buggies and democrats. James Flett.

There were three Gentlemen from a certain city in town last week looking at the woollen mill with a view of purchasing and starting up.

"Rexall Orderlies are the most pleasant sure remedy for constipation." Sold only at Rexall Drug Stores. 15c and 25c. W. J. Manley.

Pte. W. J. Pruder, "Somewhere in France" writes The Echo thanking Miss Lewis for a pair of socks. Her card was inside and this pleased him very much.

The new greenhouse, tomatoes 10c celery parsley sage roots, snapdragons, asters, pansies, geraniums, primroses, cyclamen, ferns, hanging baskets 75cts. A. E. Westfield.

It is now Kitchner on the hotel register, no longer Berlin. A gentleman from that famous city so signed his name at one of the local hotels last week.

Have a number of choice young sows due to farrow in a month, they are crosses between York, Tamworth Berk. These are for sale now—Wilfred Shier—R.R. no.2 Wiarton June 21 3.w.

Baldness is caused by a microbe which destroys the hair roots and closes the pores. The Rexall "93" Hair Tonic arrests this process. Sold at all Rexall Drug Stores, 50c and $1.00 bottles. W. J. Manley.

One day last week about forty fishermon passed through Wiarton on their way up the Peninsula to have some bass fishing. They came in cars from different points and a long distance. The car is a very handy institution to people who want a days sport, but it is no friend of the bass.

It should be encouraging to learn that parties who have been driving autos over different parts of this province, say that the roads in this district are the best that they strike, during the past few years there has been considerable money spent on the roads on the Peninsula and the result apparently are the most satisfactory.

FRUIT PROSPECTS—An official circular says; In the Georgian Bay district apple trees are in a good condition. The fruit has set well and the weather is favourable. There is some danger of the trees being over loaded and the Fruit consequently small. This danger may be offset by a heavy drop in the near future. Very little spraying is being done In Western Ontario considerable scab is showing and there is a prospect of much damage from this source. The crop will be good whore spraying has been thorough. Between Toronto and Hamilton there will not be more than a fifty per. cent crop. Baldwins give best promise; spies and greenings light, scab is prevalent. Some well drained orchards promise a fair crop.

### FRUIT BULLETIN

Official advice is given to buy Strawberries now. Ask your Grocer to buy the kind with this label. They are Guaranteed Niagara Peninsula grown strawberries. They are now at their best and require less sugar. Gooseberries are now ready See your Grocer to-day.

The Grower's number is your protection.—Look for the Map

Each year has 365 days. You sleep eight hours a day which equals 122 days. This leaves 243 days. You rest eight hours each day, which equals 122 days. This leaves 121 days. There are 52 Sundays that you do not work. or 52 days. This leaves 69 days. You have one half day off each Saturday, or 26 days. This leaves 43 days. You have one and a half hours each day for lunch, or 28 days. This leaves 15 days You get two week's vacation each year, or 14 days. This leaves one day, and this being the 1st of July we close on that day, so you've done no work at all.—Dunnville Chronicle.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs Wm. Symon.

Lieut. Rob Simmie is now in a hospital in England and is recovering nicely.

LOST—On Friday a white osprey. The finder will be rewarded by Miss Miers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Patriotic League will be held in the Council Chamber Friday evening.

His Honor, Judge Klein, will address a public meeting in the town hall on the evening of July 17 upon the subject of "Preparedness"

High Constable Ward and Police Magistrate Mr B. B. Miller were in Port Elgin, Tuesday, having been called there to deal with petty thefts.

For Sale—Three Chevrolet Touring Cars. price from $450. to $550 only run two weeks. Apply Ford Motor Co Ltd London or to W. T. Holmes, Ford Dealer, Wiarton.

This will be the last week to secure tickets for the Red Cross tatted centre. Lucky ticket will be drawn by Mayor Baines at Ewing Brothers store, Saturday July 8th at 5 p. m.

FOR SALE—15 Partridge Rocks about 5 weeks old, 10 Rhode Island Reds 6 weeks old, 17 Rhode Island Reds 3 months old, 47 Rhode Island Reds 1 year old, apply Mrs. E. Y. Jackson, George Street.

The Red Cross Workers are advised to not make any more surgical pads, compresses or roller bandages until further orders, but to go on making socks, shirts pyjamas, dressing gowns, housewives, kit bags, comfort bags etc.

While going to Port Elgin Saturday to attend the races Dick Crane's car turned turtle and while four others with him got a bad scare, Dick got a rough shaking. "A miracle" says Matt West, one of the five" that no one was killed". The steering gear of the car was apparently out of order, and the car instead of keeping to the middle of the Kings highway, occasionally was travelling S. by S. W. Suddenly at Elsinore it capsized its occupants out headfirst, without time to wink, and when it stopped the wheels were up in the air and Dick was fastened underneath. The others were not injured. Dick was shaken up, and sustained some bad bruises but otherwise came off very fortunately.

### RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

**Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system.**

**To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and upbuild your strength.**

**Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.**

LOST—On the Lions Head road North of Colpoys Bay and south of the road running into Purple Valley, on Monday, the 19th of June, 1916 about 4 p. m., one man's sack coat, brown colour, in the pockets of which were three Promisory Notes, two made by Stephen Elliot, and one made by Arnold Kell. The property was lost by reason of a runaway accident. Finder please communicate with Wm. Waterton, Balaclava P. O., and reward for return of Notes will be given.

### TIRED AND DISCOURAGED

Mrs Warren Randles, Rothesay, Kings County, N. B., writes, "I have three small children and had to stay in the house all winter. So when spring came I was all run down doing all my work and looking after the children. I felt all tired out, and looked on the gloomy side all the time I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and the results were most satisfactory. I feel fine now, and am recommending the Nerve Food to others"

### Tenders For Arch Culverts

Sealed Tenders addressed to undersigned will be received up to 6 P. M. of Saturday July 15th. for construction of a Concret Arch Culvert on the town line between Wiarton and Keppel.

A marked bank cheque payable to the Treasurer, county of Grey shall accompany each tender and will be returned in case of non acceptance.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may seen at the offices of Mr. Atkey, clerk of Keppel, Wiarton or the Engineer.

R. McDowall C. E.
July 5 2 w. Engineer, Owen Sound

"Pa, what are duty dances?"

"Those you dance with your own relatives and those with the women your wife insists on your dancing with.

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### Muskoka Express

Leave Toronto 12.01 daily except Sunday, and 2.05 a. m. daily, for Muskoka Wharf Connections are made at Muskoka Wharf for Muskoka Lakes. Leave Toronto 10.15 a. m. daily except Sunday, and 2.05 a. m. daily for Huntsville, for points on Lake of Bays Equipment the finest.

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C. A Slee, Station Agent, Phone 35

### Clerk's Notice of First Posting of Voters' List

Voters List 1916, Municipality of the Town of Wiarton.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of the Ontario Voters List Act, the Copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal elections. and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Wiarton on the twenty-first day of June 1916, and remains there for inspection.

I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated at Wiarton, this 21st day of June 1916.

J. H. FIELDING,
Clerk of Wiarton.


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WIARTON

DIAMONDS


### Administrators Sale of Lots

The following lots will be offered for sale by the administrator of the Estate of the late James Edwards, until Monday evening, July 10th, 1916, in order to wind up the Estate.

Lot 5, Con 25, Amabel
Lot 33, 3 E B R Albemarle
Lot 21, 2 W B R Lindsay

These are bush lots containing some timber, the last lot in Lindsay contains some good land and more timber than the others.

Cecil Swale, Administrator.
R.R. No. 3, Wiarton.

Last week Ed Pettman, of Tara happened along the Oliphant road and picked up the surplus stock of Robert Preston, for which he paid him $1300. When farmers can sell stock to that value and still have plenty for the farm it shows that the country is prosperous in the highest degree.


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Comfort, Sunny Monday, Sunlight and BoraxSoap, all **6 for 25c**

All Tobacco every day—**3 for 25c.**

Corn Flakes **3 for 25c.**

Shredded Wheat **11c**

***Japanese Rugs***

Just the thing for your summer home—Size 9x9 feet $1.98. 36x70 inches 39c 27x54 inches 25c.

***Men's Fine Shoes $2.29***

About fifteen pairs of odds and ends—Shoes that were $4.00 and $4.50, mostly all size 9 and 10. If your size is here take your choice at **$2.29**

***Flannelette Bargains***

Extra values in Flannelette at 12½c and 15c—Compare our prices with what the other stores are showing,

***Bungalow Net***

Pretty patterns in pure white at per yard 22c., also a new pattern just opened in Ecru, per yard 29c,

***White Canvas Slippers 98c***

All sizes in Children's White Canvas Shoes with solid leather soles on sale at only 98c. High Button Boots in white canvas at $1.49

***Special Sheeting***

We offer this week an extra quality of sheeting in both plain and Twill at 35c. Lighter weights 25c.

***Flannelette Blankets***

Large Size 11-4 best quality—special **$1.59.**

**Linen Towelling 12½c**

Pure Linen Towelling well worth 15c—good width and splendid weight, on sale 12½c. other lines at 8c and 10½c.

***Middy Twill***

A new piece just opened. You'll be delighted with the quality, per yd **22c.**

***Prints at 10 cents***

We still have a good assortment of fifteen cent print—selling at only 10c yard—Better get yours now. This will be the last.

Get one of these Blouses. Some new ones to select from, specially priced at **$1.19, $1.98, $1.89.**

***House Dresses 98c & $1.19***

These include some good values in Women's House Dresses, as well as dresses for girls from ten to sixteen years.

***Women's Fine Shoes $1.98***

Mostly all size 3 and 4, worth $2.75 to $3.50, on sale at **1.98 and 2.29.**

***Boys Summer Jerseys***

Long sleeves, white with blue trimmings and navy with white, all sizes in stock **25 & 35c**

***Boys all wool Jerseys***

Navy with red trimming at **$1.25.**

***Running Shoes for Boys and Girls***

White Duckwith best quality white rubber soles, leather insoles **$1.00 & $1.15.**

***Barefoot Sandals***

For children, all sizes, specially priced **98c.**

**Porous Knit Vests**

For women, short sleeves **25c.**

***Khaki Drill***

For kiddies, wash suits and children's dresses, per yd **18c**

***Corset Values***

See the special lines we offer at 59, 75, 1.00 and 1.25.

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***Wash Goods***

Dozens of dainty patterns in wash goods, special July prices. Let us show you some of these in voile, crepe, etc. **10** to **25**

***Fancy Collars***

We have just opened a very attractive assortment of collars **25, 50 and 60c.**

***Windsor Ties***

Pretty silk Windsor Ties, attractive stripes **25c.** Silk Crepe Ties in all the new stripe effects **50c**

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The best judgement for good roars is a bad sun

### Address And Presentation

On Wednesday evening, a crowd of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mrs. Dealy to spend a social evening, during the evening Miss Lizzie Wilkinson read an address, while Miss Nela Moore presented Mrs. W. Wilson with a handsome toilet set, afterwards the jolly company showered Mrs S. Dealy with a number of useful kitchen articles.

After music and conversation the ladies served a dainty lunch, which rought a pleasent evening to a close

Clavering July 5th 1916

Dear Mrs. Wilson

We your friends and neighbors of this vicinity have gathered here to night to bid you good-bye, and to express our regret at your departure from our midst.

Of all the years you have been with us, we have always found you you to be a true friend and a faithful helper in all church work, you have always been ready to do your part, for this reason we would ask you to accept this toilet set as a small token of our love and appreciation for you. Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors, Lizzie Wilkinson, George Perkins, John Morley.

## COLPOYS BAY

Mrs. Lemcke sr is visiting her daughters near Chesley.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Frank Smith is again able to be out after his recent severe sickness.

Mr. Reginald Frame is our new postmaster as the office was changed from Mr. Harry Bells home to Mr. Frames last Wednesday.

There was no service last Sunday evening as Rev. W.A. Matthews had to go to Tara to supply Rev. W. Daniels work there.

Quite a number went in to Wiarton to hear Dr. Moore, of Toronto, in the Methodist church.

Miss Meta Urbshott is spending a week with Miss Reta Kalbfleisch.

Mr. W. T. Parke is the possessor of a Ford Auto now, and manages it well.

The Misses Kathleen and Stella Whicher, Miss Raycraft and Rev. and Mrs. Matthews attended the S. S. Convention at Lions Head on Monday and Tuesday, 3rd and 4th July. Those who missed it missed a treat. Mrs. W. A. Matthews and Mr. W. T. Parke were honored with positions in connection with the S.S Association of the Bruce Peninsula for the next year.

Miss Amy and Mr. Frank Brown Brown attended the Summer School held in Wiarton this past week.

Mrs. E. A. Carver entertained a few young people Thursday in honor of her guests Miss Jennings and Miss Battersly.

Miss Jennings, of Blenheim, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Carver.

One hundred and thirty dollars was the total receipts for the strawberry festival held July 1st by the Ladies Aid. Good for Colpoys. all assist here

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. S. Weir last week. 10 ladies present also Mrs. McDonald, of Toronto, who is renewing old friendships in and around Colpoys.

The report of the S.S. Convention held in Lions Head will be given at the close of the S. S. next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Matthews driver is laid up so he is unable to drive him.

## LIONS HEAD

Mr and Mrs Alex Chisholm, of Owen Sound, accompanied by their son Gordon and Miss Alma McCormick of Toronto are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Messrs Mordon and Arthurs, of Owen Sound, were here on business on Monday.

Messrs D. S. McLay his son Chas. and Malcolm C. McDonald of Lindsay were in town attending the auction sale of Mrs E. Pettigrew's house-hold goods etc.

Messrs D. A. McDonald, K. McDonald and J. J. Smith of Lindsay were visitors in town on Saturday.

Dr. Garvin, Dentist, of Wiarton, was here on professional monthly visit this week.

Miss Etta McKay, of Lindsay, is visiting her friend Tena McDonald for a few days.

Messrs Tackaberry & Tackaberry have completed the brick work of their store this week.

Trowling is the order of the evening and day. Some good catches are being reported.

Mr John Smith accompanied by his son Malcolm of Lindsay were in town on Saturday last.

Mr Holmes, of Wiarton, was here on Monday buying produce.

Miss Norma Meneray, who was visiting friends in several places returned home last week.

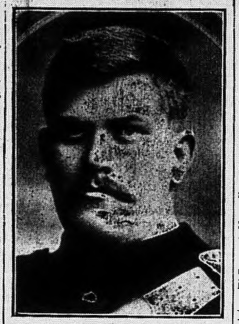
A number from here attended the bee at Ed Davis of Edenhurst on Monday last.


**NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN**

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

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Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

Private L. G. Taylor

Lachlan Gordon Taylor, who was wounded in France on the 21st June, was born in Clavering and lived there until a few years ago. He is a son of Lachlan Taylor brother of George Taylor of our town. Lachlan familiarly known as "Lock" was for years the "village blacksmith" at Clavering and was a well known figure on our streets. A few years ago he moved to Hazallin, Sask., from which place his son enlisted with the first contingent. Pte L. G. Taylor has been in France for 15 months and in the troneches for 12 months. He was with the 5th Battalion who lost over 600 men at the Battle of St. Julien. His elder brother George is now in England with the third contingent.

A number from here attended the picnic at Centreville on Wednesday.

Among the soldiers of 160, Bruce, London, who spent Saturday in town at their respective homes were E. West, C. McArthur, H. McArthur, D. McArthur, A. McArthur, A. and M McLay. J. A. McLay, R. Graham, R. Curry, W. Bray, E. Lemcke E. Poore, W. Shaw, E Caulfield, T. Duke, and H. Hewton.

When you have butter and eggs to sell call on R. E. W. Tackaberry. He pays cash or exchanges them for groceries etc. which are fresh and cheap.

Mr and Mrs Patterson and family were visitors to Wiarton on Sunday last. They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs L. Klaugon who autoed to Owen Sound.

Mr and Mrs F. G. Moore and friends autoed to Owen Sound Monday.

## SPRING CREEK

Pte. Sam Beatie and Pte. Frank Johnston and Pte. Earl Harris, of London, spent Saturday at their homes here.

Mrs. Joseph Skelton of Thorndale returned home last Thursday, after spending a week under the parental roof.

Miss Lillian Barnes of Hepworth is spending a few days at her grandmothers.

Mr. Cecil Barnes and Stanley Fraser went to Port Elgin on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clittenden arrived home again after spending a week visiting at several places.

Miss Bessie Linton of Wiarton spent a week with friends on this Line.

Mr. Almer Seaket went to Port Elgin on the First.

## DYERS BAY

Mostly every woman is taking a day at the strawberries.

Mrs. Will Tyndall and Master Loyd are visiting friends here, Mr. Tyndall is busy rafting

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family of Hanover, are visiting the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone of this place they are accompanied by Miss Ella Livingstone of of Kitchener.

Master Russell Caesar of Spry visited friends here last week.

Corp. H. H. Pilgrim, who was wounded in April, and returned to the trenches has been wounded again, this time in the right thigh he is in Cambridge Hospital now. He is a brother of Mrs Chas. Mathieson of this place.

A new-born baby has no past but its future is uncertain.

## ADAMSVILE

Mrs W. Price and family from Toronto returned home last week after spending a few weeks in Wiarton R. R. No 4.

Miss Eva Forbes drove into town Sunday evening.

Ptes. G. King J. Watson and R. Holler, London, spent the week end here with their parents.

There was a good attendance at service Sunday morning.

Miss J. Forbes returned home Saturday evening after spending a week in town.

Pte. Chas. Hepburn, Colpoys, attended service here Sunday morning.

Mrs Robt Forbes and daughter Daisy left Tuesday for Cochrane to spend the summer with her daughter Mrs G. Boyle.

Everybody is busy picking strawberries.

The Misses Forbes spent Sunday afternoon in Hope Bay.

## RED BAY

The Union picnic held last Thursday at the park was a decided success although the crowd was not as large as previous years, every one spent an enjoyable time.

Miss Ethel Reid Midland is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Arthur Chapman and son "Travis" Wiarton were the guests of Mrs. W. Chapman last week.

Mrs. R. Ormsby and master Willie Toronto are the guests of the formers mother Mrs. D. Schell.

The Misses Agnes and Ethel Reid spent Sunday with their aunt Mrs. Robert Reid.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnot London motored up Friday to spend their vacation at Indian Point.

Miss Florence Adis Owen Sound is home for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson Sasketchewan are expected to arrive shortly to reside in their old home here, we will all welcome these popular people back again.

Mr, Beeson Baptist Student preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday the duet "Only Jesus" sung by Mr. Beason and Miss McGarvey was much appreciated.

Mr, D. Caldwell did business in Wiarton on Saturday.

## Bruce Batt Has Them All Guessing.

Bruce Herald

News from London states that the 160th (Bruce) Battalion has all the other forces on the grounds guessing, not only for the fact that it is the only one over strength of the eleven battalions comprising military district No 1, but also that it has the most complete equipment in every way of any force at camp, thus showing that Bruce not only sent the largest number of men to London, but that she has provided her boys with more comforts and conveniences than any other county in Western Ontario. Bruce is sure getting some fine compliments down here, and Col. Weir is acting Brigadier for the Brigade composed of Bruce Lambton, Kent and Oxford. The Bruce camp is located about a quarter of a mile from Wolseley Barracks, and is known as Grosvenor Camp. The grounds are up on a slight elevation, and, with good soil, makes a dry camp. The messing tents, purchased by the Walkerton 24th of May Committee, are all in a row, and after them is the cook house which is the admiration and envy of all other camps. This cooking station is 80ft x 20ft, with cement floors, taps and sinks, and has fifteen up-to-date ranges of the hotel-kitchen type, All cooking is done by gas furnished by the London Gas Co. The convenience of the cook's quarters must be seen to be appreciated and will be always remembered as the gift of the people of Chesley. Close by is the bath house, where the boys can get a hot or cold bath, or shower at any time day or night. The Quartermaster's stores are situated adjoining the messing stations, and anything required from him can be obtained on a moment's notice. The busy spot, of course, is the canteen, a dry one at that, but when a whole camp is under quarantine for measles, ice cream, watermelon, or any other variation is a welcome change. The camp is situated within a quarter of a mile from the street car lines, which makes it easy to go to and from the city. Generally speaking there is no time for the soldiers to go down town except in the evenings, and as baseball, football and lacrosse occupy their attention, a good percentage of the boys are in camp all the time. The hotel regulations in London are now the same as they were in Walkerton, no sales of anything except beer or wine between 2 and 8 p. m. The Daylight Saving bug is in force in London and the hotel clocks were pushed ahead one hour, making the time from 6 to 9.


ROYAL YEAST

MAKES PERFECT BREAD


## The Northern Summer School

Sunday was "the great day of the feast" It was the big day for the Northern Summer School, an institution which has assumed life in a very vigorous manner, and has come to stay. There is every reason to suppose that next summer the attendance will be easily one hundred On Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. Prudham wished to thank all who had contributed to the enjoyment of those attending the school and who had assisted in making it a success. First he thanked The Canadian Echo for its special page in a recent issue, which had greatly assisted them, the farmers who had driven them to Oxendeu where they had seen Bruce's Cave, Mayor Baines and the other auto owners who had taken them to Owen Sound, those who had taken them down the bay in launches, Mr McNeil whose rose gardens they had visited, and all the homes where they had been entertained, and the post office for courtesies. It is not every day said Mr. Prudham, that we have one of the big men of the church with us and he took pleasure in introducing the Rev. Dr. Albert Moore, the head of the Moral and Social Reform movement in connection with the Methodist Church. His theme was carrying religion into daily life and he held the close attention of his audience for upwards of an hour. His sermon was replete with illustrations, and as he has had a wide experence these illustrations were most interesting when he told how a boot black had given his shoes a good shine in New York and had done his job well because he was a Christian and how attending a Summer School had stopped two girls from quarrelling when they washed dishes. This was carrying religion into life.

### North Keppel Man Wounded

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Katherine Robinson of North Keppel received a telegram from the record office at Ottawa stating that her son, Pte. Russel Robinson, had been admitted to number 8 stationary hospital, France, suffering from concussions.

### Dates of Fall Fairs, 1916

The following is a list of the dates of the Fall Fairs in this vicinity. Cut this list out and paste it in your hat if you are intending to visit any of them:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Chesley | Sept 19 and 20 |
| Durham | Sept 26 and 29 |
| Hanover | Sept 14 and 15 |
| Hepworth | Sept 21 and 22 |
| Kemble | Sept 28 and 29 |
| Lions Head | Oct 5 and 6 |
| London (Western Fair) | Sept 8 - 16 |
| Owen Sound | Sept 12 - 14 |
| Tara | Oct 3 and 4 |
| Toronto (C N.E.) | Aug 26 - Sept 11 |
| Walkerton | Sept 12 and 13 |
| Wiarton | Sept 26 and 27 |

"How long have they been married?"

"Only a few months I think. Anyhow his wife gets up in the morning to have breakfast with him."

# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

## OWEN SOUND

Rev. Robt, Barclay pastor of the Spring Bay Baptist church, has enlisted as a private in the 227th Battalion for overseas service. A special appeal was being made throughout the Manitoulin Island by Major Hurill second in command of the 227th and Mr. Barclay realizing the urgent need of men offered for service. He has several times before offered for service in any capacity, but had been refused on account of poor eyesight, A few years ago Mr. Barclay was a resident of Sydenham and later was a member of the Owen Sound Baptist church. His church has granted him leave of absence and it is expected that Mrs. Barclay will remain at Spring Bay to carry on the work there.

A cable yesterday to Mrs. Malone, announces the fact that Capt. Willard P. Malone has been promoted to the rank of Major and is now second in command of the 15th Battalion. The recommendation went through some time ago, but the appointment was not officially made known until a few days ago. The appointment will be received with a great deal of satisfaction by the citizens of Owen Sound, who are proud of the splendid service Major Malone has given the Empire. He was one of the first in Owen Sound to join the first contingent, and his self sacrifice has been an inspiration to many who followed.

One of Owen Sound's earliest residents passed away at his home in St. Catharines on Monday last, in the person of Sergt.-Major James C. Flower, Deceased had been in very poor health for about four years and succumbed as a result of old age, being in his seventy-ninth year. Early in life he lived just above the Cemetery Hill in Owen Sound the southern part of the Cemetery having been purchased by the town from his people, Mr. Flower was an active member of the Anglican Church He was a very able Royal Engineer, having seen service under the late Lord Kitchener in Soudan, Khartoum, and Egyptian Campaigns as Sergt.-Major of the 18th Company Royal Engineers. He also saw service in the Crimean war. and was actively engaged on the determination of the Canada-United States boundary line. He engineered the building of the Military Works at Halifax N. S. Besides a sorrowing widow, he leaves to mourn his loss, a son, Sergt. Major Flower of the Welland Canal and Niagara Frontier Protective Force. and one daughter Mrs. Glassco of Flint, Michigan. The body was brought to Owen Sound on the late G. T. R, train Tuesday night. Service took place a 2,30 p. m, Wednesday, in R. Brecken ridge's Undertaking rooms, the funeral leaving for Greenwood Cemetery at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Canon Ardill officiated.

There was a deer hunt on Wednesday afternoon in the adjoining township of Sydenham. During the day word was phoned in from Mr. John Gordon that the fine young doe sent here from Rondeau Park, and which jumped the enclosure fences day or so after it reached here was out at his place A number of gentlemen including Secretary Creeper, went out but in the meantime the animal had disappeared, and after a hunt for sometime the effort to catch it was given up. The park's commission will appreciate any effort to capture the animal as she would make a splendid addition to the small herd at Harrison Park

Acting on information received from Ottawa, the local police on Thursday afternoon arrested John Kuhar. a Hungarian, a moulder by trade, who arrived in town from Brampton about three weeks ago and who has since been working at the Malleable Iron Works. The authorities at Ottawa had been following Kuhar's movements for some time and finally discovered from letters written by him to different persons in the States that he was trying to get out of Canada. The man was brought before Magistrate Creasor the same afternoon and committed to the Stanley Barracks Detention Camp in Toronto to which place he was taken on Thursday afternoon in charge of Constable P. C. Bone. Acting Chief of Police Thompson, in speaking of Kuhar, said the man appeared to have an intense hatred of Canada and that his movements went to show that he was planning to get to his native land for the purpose of assisting the German cause.


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A case which will be watched with a great deal of interest throughout the County received its preliminary hearing at Flesherton on Wednesday last when Edward Graham was charged with having uttered seditious language, publically in a store at Eugenia Falls on May 11th last. The hearing took place before J. L. McMullan. J. P. and Graham was committed for trial, bail being accepted. It is alleged that Graham made a statemnnt which in effect was as follows: "That the war will not be over for six years. That our next fight would be with the Russians and that if he had to go to war the first man he would shoot would be a Breton." A witness was on hand to swear that Graham made this statement. He is also reported to have said that "Britain is only getting what she deserves." Graham denies the charge and it is expected that when he appears in Owen Sound the trial will be quite an extended and interesting session. T. H. Dyre, County Crown Attorney, of Owen Sound, appeared as Crown Prosecutor, and Mr. Patrick McCullough, of Markdale, appeared for the accused. There have been rumours of considerable disloyal talk throughout the County of Grey and the authorities are taking steps to put a stop to it. Graham is the first to appear under a charge of this kind in the history of the County and the cause should be a warning to those who have been engaging in loose talk of this kind.


## PILES ENTIRELY CURED

Mr. Wm. Woodell, 107 St. John St. Carlton, St. John, N. B., writes;—"I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment for itching, bleeding piles, and as a result have been entirely cured. For years I was a great sufferer from this distressing ailment and can say that three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me. You may use this letter for the benefit of others


## Tara

The Leader.

One of the pioneer settlers of Amabel township passed away at his home in Allenford on Saturday morning in the person of Mr. Adam Aiken, at the age of 66 years and 11 months. Deceased had been in poor health for several years and consequently the end was not unexpected Anaemia was the cause of death. The late Mr. Aiken was born in Pettigo, Fermanagh Ireland, and came to Canada when only two years of age, living with his sisters in the township of Cavan, Durham County. There he remained until he reached his eighteenth year, when he came to Derby township and bought land Some three or four years later he sold his holdings in Derby, and took up land in Amabel township, where he hewed out a home for himself from the unbroken forest. About twenty years ago he moved to a farm near Allenford where he remained until last fall, when he moved into the village of Allenford. As an Orangeman Mr. Aiken will be greatly missed, he being one of the most active members in the county of Bruce. He held many office in the Order, including County and District Master and County Treasurer. He was also a very ardent worker in the Methodist Church and was a trustee at one time, In politics he was a staunch Conservative. Nearly thirty-nine years he was married to his now sorrowing widow, who was a Miss Mary Cook. Besides his widow he leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father, seven children, six sons, Thomas J., Moffat W. Albert H., and Wesley J., all of Allenford, and Milton J. and Harvey H., of the 160th Bruce Overseas Batt., and one daughter Mrs. D. J. Bates, Owen Sound. The funeral took place under the auspices of the Orange Order from his late residence, on Monday afternoon to Tara cemetery, and was largely attended.

Mr. Jacob Lowes, of con. 6 Arran, sold, pig the other day to Jas, Thompson and Son, of Dobbinton, for $18 25, The pig weighed 630 lbs and was purchased at $10 50 per cwt. Who dare say there is not heaps of money in pigs!

An automobile accident which fortunately did not terminate seriously happened on Saturday night about ten o'clock A Mr. Mitchell was driving Mr. John Henderson's car, in which were also Mr. Henderson and two Chatsworth girls when at Hay's corner (County Line) the car took to the ditch and turned turtle, throwing the occupants into a bog hole, Fortunately no one was badly hurt but they all received a drenching in the muddy water. The car was righted and it was found that only the wind shield was broken.

## Southampton

At the annual meeting of the share holders of the Bowling Club held some weeks ago it was decided to hold a tournament this year on Tuesday and Wednesday August 1st and 2nd. Since that time there has been some doubt expressed by different members as to the advisability of holding it this year owing to the unusual conditions on account of the war and back ward season.

Last Friday evening a meeting was held at the club house to decide whether to go ahead with the tournament. It was finally decided that if a guarantee fund of $100 could be raised we would hold it but not otherwise. Messers Brock McAulay and W. C. Cone were appointed a committee to conduct a canvas in town to get the amount of guarantee.

Mr. E. E. Short was elected as secreacty in place of R. B. Hillmer who is still ill.

Rev. W. H. Storrie, formerly pastor in the Methodist church here who asked to be without a charge a year ago on account of throat trouble, has been appointed manager of the Edmonton branch of Beatty Bros. implement business. His wife and two children went out to him last week.

Tis said that it is the custom of reverend gentlemen to hand over to the "better half" the emolument they receive when they make two people one. The records show that the different ministers wives in this town will not find it troublesome to spend the amount they receive. For the first half of this year there has only been ONE marriage in town, During that time there has been 26 births, and 11 deaths. The doctors fare better than the preacher.

## Children Must Be Protected

The children must be safeguarded, for, if they do survive the frequent coughs and colds, it is often with the lungs so weakened that they become chronic sufferers from bronchitis or consumption Being composed of simple ingredients of undoubted value, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is admirably suited as a treatment for children. It is pleasant to the taste. So much so the children delight to take it on this account as well as because of the quick relief it affords them.

## Tenders Forch Culverts

Sealed Tenders addressed to undersigned will be received up to 6 P. M. of Saturday July 15th. for construction of a Concret Arch Culvert on the town line between Wiarton and Keppel.

A marked bank cheque payable to the Treasurer, county of Grey shall accompany each tender and will be returned in case of non acceptance.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may seen at the offices of Mr. Atkey, clerk of Keppel, Wiarton or the Engineer.

R. McDowall C. E.

July 5 2 w. Engineer; Owen Sound

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## Treasurer's Sale of Lands in Arrears of Taxes in the Town of Wiarton

**Tuesday, October 17th, 1916**

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Mayor of the Town of Wiarton, and the seal of the said town, bearing date the 5th day of July 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of lands hereinafter described, for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act R. S. O. 1914, Chapter 195, and the amendments thereto shall on Tuesday the 17th day of October 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Council Chamber in the Town of Wiarton, in the County of Bruce, proceed to sell by public auction, so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes and charges thereon, unless such arrears and charges shall have been sooner paid.

| Lot | Street | Arrears | Taxes | Costs & Comm | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | E Mon S D | 4 | 26.27 | 3.23 | 29.50 |
| N ½ of | S D | 1-10 | 27.70 | 3.40 | 31.10 |
| N ½ of W 40 ft of | 12 | 1-25 | 28.59 | 3.51 | 32.10 |
| N | Bruce | 1-9 | 28.33 | 3.47 | 31.80 |
| W ½ of | Frank | 1 1-2 | 28.86 | 3.51 | 32.37 |
| W ½ of S 1-4 | 13 | | 28.75 | 3.35 | 30.10 |
| | E Mon S D | 1-2 | 38.08 | 3.17 | 41.25 |

All land patented.

Dated, July 3rd 1916. 13 w

J. H. FIELDING, Treasurer of Wiarton.


## Wiarton Junk Market

**Prices Paid for Metal and Junk**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Old Rubbers lb., | 5 | to 6c |
| Old Rags | " | 1½c |
| Copper | " | 8 to 9c |
| Brass | | 7 to 8c |
| Horse Hair | | 33 c |

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# The Racking Pains of Sciatic Rheumatism

## Were Well-nigh Unbearable—After Five Years of Suffering Cure Was Effected by Dr. Chase's Medicines.

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Mr. W. J. Talbot, Edenwold, Sask., writes:—"It is a great pleasure for me to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food as a cure for Sciatic Rheumatism. The pain I have suffered has been well-nigh unbearable. It would start in the hips and run down the legs to the toes, gradually getting worse. The nerves contract until one is practically useless. My doctor tried many different treatments, but could only afford relief for a time.

"For about five years I was subject to this trouble with severe attacks which would last about two months. The last attack I had was shortened to two weeks by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food. This treatment was continued until I was satisfied that the cure was lasting."

This statement is endorsed by Mr. H. E. Wooley, J.P.

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## HERE IS ANOTHER CHANCE

A new, and doubtless one of the most interesting types of battalions, has just received authorization to recruit in this military district, and this is the 238th Forestry Battalion, under command of Lieut. Col. W. R. Smyth, M. P., of Algoma. Col. Smyth has sent out the call for a special type of men, as those most suited to his purposes are the experienced bushmen, loggers, drivers, lumbermen, or those who are accustomed to the woods. At the same time, his headquarters reports that they have plenty or openings for young farmers or any men used to handling horses.

Col. Smyth is out for a whirlwind campaign to raise his 1,200 men, and seeing that he has the whole area from the eastern boundary of Ontario to the Pacific Coast in which to recruit, he will doubtless live up to his hopes of filling the unit in six weeks. The offer which this battalion holds out to men who wish to get into khaki is a bright one, as their chief duties will be to cut down the forests of Great Britain, and perhaps of Southern France, in order to supply the men at the front with the necessary material for building trenches. The military training will not be heavy, and at the same time this unit will gratify any person who wishes to get overseas quickly. It is expected that the battalion will leave some time in September and will immediately be engaged in lumbering.

In raising his battalion, Col Smyth has adopted the plan of opening recruiting depots all over the western section of Canada. Many of his officers are scattered through Ontario in charge of depots, but any person who wishes information regarding the unit may apply at this office.


# Port McNicol Suffers From Real Estate Boom

Owen Sound Sun

Port McNicoll with its thousands of valueless building lots, on hundreds of which the taxes remain unpaid is getting to be a serious burden on the Township of Tay, of which it forms a part. The Port is now suffering from the effects of the ridiculous real estate boom of three years ago when worthless property for miles around was unloaded on the public by Toronto real estate people. Some facts of the situation were brought out in a discussion in the Simcoe County Council recently when the representatives of Tay endeavored to have the County assessment reduced. The following extract from the proceedings is reproduced from the Barrie Gazette—Mr Dutton of Tay made the somewhat startling statement that Port McNicoll was assessed for $517,000, and out of that they had been compelled to pay $800 to redeem certain lots to protect the township.

The matter was deferred for further consideration and on Friday night the question came up again when Captain Finlayson addressed the Council. He said that if any legal proceedings could be instituted to dump Port McNicoll into the bay, the Township of Tay would be thousands of dollars to the good. Last fall an effort had been made to separate Port McNicol from the Township or allow subdivided lots upon which taxes had been paid, to revert to the original owners or to be put up in blocks for sale so that they might be redeemed by the township. The Attorney General did not approve of that method, as if any one purchaser had paid his taxes then he should get the benefit of roads and improvements. In the palmy days of Port McNichol about forty or forty-five plans had been registered upon which there were 11,000 lots but not more than 600 of these are any value now. There were a few in the centre of the village, but they did not total ten per cent of the whole so far as assessment was concerned. The township had to advertise them at a cost of $2.00 per lot and if they were redeemed as fast as possible it would take at least twenty years for the township to get control of the whole property. If Tay would pay $10,000 for Port McNichol the township would be ahead, but not withstanding this the county was raising the rate by $150,000, which seems a great injustice. Next year they might have to pay $1500 for advertising the tax sale but it apparently could not be avoided and they have to pay out $15,000 or $20,000 before getting the title. The township had also built a four-roomed school at a cost of $25,000 but there were not enough children to fill two rooms. The debentures, however, would amount to $50,000 in twenty years. Tanner's mill and settlement had also disappeared thus reducing the assessment by another $150,000. Fesserton and Waubashene were going backward and Victoria Harbor had only two mills running instead of three as formerly. The C. P. R. was not overcrowding Port McNichol with manufactures, but perhaps the reverse, but the residents of that village were always after something from the Township Council. He believed that if the County Council could appreciate the conditions in Port McNichol they would strike off $100,000 from Tay's assessment instead of increasing it.

Mr Stafford tried to get Tay's assessment equalized at $1,650,000 instead of $1,708,750. This meant that Port McNichol would be assessed at $106,000 or an increase of $200,000 by the township.

Mr Bennett recalled the fact that when Port McNichol was aspiring to be the Chicago of Canada no one from that village came down to ask the County to raise the assesament.

## Promotion Examinations

### S. S. No. 2 Albemarle

Jr.4 to Sr.4.

Gordan White (honours) Margaret McGarvey (honours) Gillies White, Beatrice Caldwell.

Sr. 3 to Jr. 4.

Emily White (honours) Willie Weir.

Jr. 3 to Sr.3.

Mary White (honours) Mabel Woods, David White, Lloyd McGarvey (Malcolm White and Clifford Blake) equal.

Sr. 2 to Jr.3.

Alfred Arnold (honours) Myrtle [illegible] [illegible].

Jr. 1 to Sr.1 in alphabetical order

Jackson Bartley, Egerton Given Herbert Hardman, Marion Hfll, Gladys Weir, Alfred White Alex. White, Archie White, Oliver White Helena Dinniwell.

(Teacher.)

When a fool is angry he opens his mouth and closes his eyes.

The rich are rude, but not liberal, the poor are liberal, but not able.

Women have never been able to find a successful way of keeping secrets.

Polish is not necessary to enable a man to shine in society—it he has the coin.

## Chesley

H. Willoughby, principal of Walkerton public school, is taking a special Art course at the summer school in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heiserman and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cruickshank spent the holiday with friends in Owen Sound.

Chesley's rate of taxation has been fixed at the same as last year and notices are out for us to render unto the Caesar once more. There were a few hundred dollars to spare in 1915 on a 20 mill rate and the balance of funds in the treasury for current year will not reach the three figures unless the streets are not put in as good shape as they should be.

Samuel Bruegeman, our south-end grocer, went up to Tobermory last week with a traveller named Hale. When some 12 miles from the Tab they sighted a bear on the road ahead of them. The traveller drove his auto at a lively pace through the swamp road but brain kept ahead till he got a good jumping off place. No fewer than 24 bears have been killed in the vicinity of Tobermory this year. They also ran over a rattlesnake about 6 feet long with 8 rattles and finished the venomous reptile when he took to the side of the road. As a proof that he was a rattle-snake killer Sam brought home the hide. It was quite an experience for one day. On Saturday Mr. B. went down to London to see his soldier son who is ill in the military hospital with a boaling ear

## Promotion Results
### S. S. No. 4 Albemarle

From Jr 4th to Sr 4th—Jim McLean.

From Sr 3rd to Jr 4th—Ruby Hunsberger Annie McLean.

From Jr 3 Sr 3—Hugh McLean, Edward Urbshott.

From Sr 2nd to Jr 3rd—Albert Holler, Ester Holler, Velvina Hunsberger.

From Sr 1 to Jr 2nd—Wilfred Hunsberger Meta Urbshott, Sandie McCartney.

From Sr Primer to Jr 1—Jim McCartney Charlie Urbshott.

From Jr Primer to Sr Primer—Doris Holler, Eva McLean.

Jr Primer—Archie McCartney. Jessie McLean. Alcata Hill.

M. R. Paterson, teacher,

## TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN ARREARS FOR TAXES.

COUNTY OF BRUCE, To WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Bruce and the Seal of the said County, bearing date the 24th day of June, A.D. 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land hereinafter described for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act, R.S.O., and By-law 357 of the County of Bruce, designated "A By-law to divide the County of Bruce into three Districts for the purpose of tax sale of lands," I shall, unless such arrears of taxes and charges are sooner paid, proceed to sell by public auction so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes, costs and charges thereon, at the following mentioned time and place for each of the several districts mentioned in the aforesaid By-law:—

For the Lion's Head District, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., at the Township Hall of the Township of Eastnor, in the Village of Lion's Head, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Wiarton District, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, in the Town of Wiarton, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Walkerton District, at the hour of noon, at the Council Chamber, in the County Buildings, in the Town of Walkerton, on Friday, the 6th day of October, A.D. 1916.

Lands in the Lion's Head District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Lion's Head as aforesaid.

TOWNSHIP OF EASTNOR.

| Lot or Part. | Concession or Street. | If Patented. | Acres. | Arrears of Taxes. | Costs and Charges. | Total. | Owner. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 36 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 60 | $20 09 | $2 35 | $22 44 | A. Cameron. |

TOWNSHIP OF LINDSAY.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $12 32 | $2 16 | $14 48 | |
| 14 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 15 48 | 2 24 | 17 72 | |
| 26 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 11 02 | 2 13 | 13 15 | Est. J. G. Shute. |
| 10 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 17 12 | 2 28 | 19 40 | J. Burley. |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 01 | 2 10 | 10 11 | |
| 27 | 7 W.B.R. | Patented | 64 | 11 94 | 2 15 | 14 09 | |
| 16 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 35 | 12 80 | 2 17 | 14 97 | T. R. Stead. |
| 17 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 47 | 4 05 | 2 10 | 6 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 41 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 77 | 7 63 | 2 10 | 9 73 | |
| 42 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 2 89 | 2 10 | 4 99 | |
| 45 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 9 | 8 64 | 2 10 | 10 74 | |
| 42 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 32 71 | 2 62 | 35 33 | T. Thompson. |
| 43 | 12 E.B.R. | Patented | 53 | 2 62 | 2 10 | 4 72 | |
| 46 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 94 | 2 10 | 7 04 | |

TOWNSHIP OF ST. EDMUNDS.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $4 87 | $2 10 | $6 97 | Hy. Bain. |
| 25 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 104 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 27 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 35 | 2 10 | 7 45 | |
| 34 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 29 | 6 86 | 2 10 | 8 96 | |
| 50 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 62 | 2 10 | 10 72 | W. H. Ransbury. |
| 1 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 2 | 5 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 54 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 8 10 | 2 10 | 10 20 | |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 89 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | |
| 15 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 70 | 27 09 | 2 53 | 29 62 | |
| 53 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 74 | 10 42 | 2 11 | 12 53 | D. McDonald. |
| 56 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 62 | 2 70 | 2 10 | 4 80 | M. W. Vail. |
| 21 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 22 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 21 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 22 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 105 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 33 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 5 13 | 2 10 | 7 23 | Cecil Swale. |
| 3 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 73 | 2 10 | 10 83 | Jas. Thompson. |
| 21 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 67 | 2 10 | 4 77 | |
| 22 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 23 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 24 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 25 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 104 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 21 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 8 37 | 2 10 | 10 47 | Alex. Thompson. |
| 38 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 32 | 2 53 | 2 10 | 4 63 | W. Gillies. |
| 2 | 5 E.B.R. | Patented | 20 | 3 04 | 2 10 | 5 14 | Geo. Graham. |
| | Part of lot 1, being all of said lot save and except that 5 acres conveyed in instrument registered in the Registry Office of the Co. of Bruce as 282 St. Edmunds, 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 24 24 | 2 46 | 26 70 | Thos. Thompson. |
| 13 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 79 | 2 51 | 2 10 | 4 61 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 9 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 99 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 13 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 14 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 15 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 98 | 2 10 | 7 08 | |
| 17 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 98 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 3 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 9 65 | 2 10 | 11 75 | |
| 4 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 6 65 | 2 10 | 8 75 | |
| 14 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 15 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 72 | 4 93 | 2 10 | 7 03 | |
| 16 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 41 | 4 45 | 2 10 | 6 55 | |
| | Bury T. Plot E.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| 20 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 21 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | 1-5 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 75 | W. of Ellen St. | Patented | ¼ | 27 17 | 2 53 | 29 70 | Geo. Belrose. |
| 46 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 4 84 | 2 10 | 6 94 | M. W. Vail. |
| 51 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 52 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 53 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 4 76 | 2 10 | 6 86 | |
| 54 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 55 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 57 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 2 57 | 2 10 | 4 67 | |
| 58 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 59 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 60 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 29-100 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 8 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 2 30 | 2 10 | 4 40 | |
| 23 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 9 68 | 2 10 | 11 78 | |
| 36 | W. of Water St. | Patented | 23-100 | 5 00 | 2 10 | 7 10 | |
| 52 | W. of Water St. | Patented | ½ | 4 39 | 2 10 | 6 49 | |
| | Bury T. Plot, W.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| | Farm lot 10 | Unpatented | 87 | 2 73 | 2 10 | 4 83 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| | Farm lot 13 | Patented | 87 65-100 | 6 15 | 2 10 | 8 25 | W. J. Simpson. |
| 1 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 2 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 20 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 21 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | Jno. Shute. |
| 22 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 29 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 73 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 35 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 36 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 39 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 40 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 46 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 48 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 20 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 09 | 2 10 | 7 19 | J. J. Brown. |
| 21 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ½ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | J. J. Brown. |
| 36 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |
| 40 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |

Lands in the Wiarton District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Wiarton as aforesaid.

TOWNSHIP OF ALBEMARLE.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 12 | $8 43 | $2 10 | $10 53 | |
| 28 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | A. S. Hunter. |
| 29 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | |
| 4 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 16 37 | 2 26 | 18 63 | Thos. Lindsay. |
| 13 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 33 91 | 2 69 | 36 60 | |
| 32 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 27 78 | 2 54 | 30 32 | |
| 18 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 15 04 | 2 23 | 17 27 | J. Wilson. |
| Island 41 in Lake Huron.. | | Patented | 14 | 20 13 | 2 35 | 22 48 | S. A. Meyers. |
| Hay Island in Georgian Bay | | Patented | 2000 | 492 91 | 14 17 | 507 08 | |

TOWNSHIP OF AMABEL.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 4 E. or Gould St. in Ames' survey of E. ½ of lot 1— | | | | | | |
| | 21 | Patented | 9350 sq. ft. | $16 89 | $2 27 | $19 16 | M. Dealy. |
| 11 | 25 | Patented | 100 | 18 25 | 2 30 | 20 55 | Hy. Macklin. |
| 44 | 2 S.C.D. | Patented | 96 | 7 17 | 2 10 | 9 27 | |
| Island 12 in Lake Huron .. | | Patented | 32 | 13 82 | 2 20 | 16 02 | |
| 24 in sub. of 32 and 33 "D". | | Patented | 28-100 | 1 17 | 2 10 | 3 27 | |
| 30 in sub. of 34 "D" | | Patented | ⅛ | 5 57 | 2 10 | 7 67 | |
| 42 in sub. of 34 "D" | | Patented | 1089 sq. ft. | 1 44 | 2 10 | 3 54 | Mr. Evans. |

Lands in the Walkerton District to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Walkerton as aforesaid.

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 68 | $11 17 | $2 13 | $13 30 | Paul McColl. |
| 50 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 60 | 14 14 | 2 21 | 16 35 | Paul McColl. |
| 26 | W. of Head St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 9 13 | 2 10 | 11 23 | Mrs. J. Fletcher. |
| 26 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 3 16 | 2 10 | 5 26 | |
| 27 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 2 98 | 2 10 | 5 08 | |
| 29 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 69-100 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | R. C. Cameron. |
| 29 | W. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 3 00 | 2 10 | 5 10 | |
| 26 | W. of Raglan St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | |
| 30 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 2 2-10 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | |
| 31 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 2 6-10 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 32 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 85-100 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | R. B. Merrill. |
| 33 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 64-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 34 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 43-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |

TOWNSHIP OF HURON.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 212 | Vill. of Ripley | Patented | 1-5 | $12 70 | $2 12 | $14 82 | Mary and Alex. McKenzie. |

VILLAGE OF LUCKNOW.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | in sub. Pt. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ¼ | $4 08 | $2 10 | $6 18 | Thos. W. Agnew. |
| 7 | in sub. Pt. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ¼ | 16 18 | 2 25 | 18 43 | Thos. W. Agnew. |

NORMAN ROBERTSON,
Treasurer, County of Bruce.

Walkerton, June 27th, 1916.

# Bargains

To Farmers Clubs and others in need of Flour, Feed and Seeds I beg leave to quote the following prices.

## Flour

| | |
|---|---|
| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $3.40 |
| Glenora " | 3.15 |
| Starr " | 2.90 |

## Meals

| | |
|---|---|
| Roll Oats 90 lbs | $2.75 |
| Corn Meal 98 lbs | 2.75 |
| Roll Wheat 100 lbs | 3.75 |

## Feed

| | |
|---|---|
| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.30 |
| Shorts " " | 1.35 |
| Mids " " | 1.45 |
| Oil Cake | 2.25 |
| Ideal Calf Food, no better in the market | 4.00 |
| Chick Feed | 3.75 |

Clover, Timothy, and Field and Garden Seeds prices and samples sent on application.

**JAMES HUNTER**

Oddfellows Block. Wiarton



## New Butcher Shop

### and Up-to-date Grocery

I HAVE leased the Griffith block, next door to Thomson's restaurant, and have the whole interior all repainted and refitted.

### Meats .·. Meats

In meats all beef offered will be imported directly from Toronto and will be thoroughly inspected by Government Officials; and no beef will be offered except what is first class and a pleasure to eat. When you want a good steak or roast come here. I will also sell Pork, all kinds of Sausages, Ham and Bacon.

**My Groceries are all Fresh**

I will also pay the highest cash price for Butter, Eggs, Hides, Sheepskins and Furs.

**ARCHIE WARD**



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the home of

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**$675** F.O.B. Oshawa

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Do the springs break?
Does it stand up?
Does it ride easy?
Has it power?
Is it economical?
Does the starter work?
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Ask an owner

Gasoline, Coal Oil, lubricating oils always on hand

Repairing a specialty.

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in large Hosiery, Underwear and Sweater factories. Vacancies in all departments with openings for experienced or inexperienced help. Highest wages and moderate priced board. Apply immediately.

**PEN MANS LIMITED, Paris, On**


## Editorial

It is said that if the war continues that there will soon be a linen famine.

The Bell Telephone are placing the wire underground that serve the main street in Clinton.

A number of our local cotems are taking a week off, and hers is hoping that they will have a good time.

WITH this issue The Echo enters upon its 38th year. This paper is one of the pioneers and like John Brown's soul—"it goes marching on."

It all amounts to the same thing whether it is the Russians, the French or the British who defeat the Germans, but all the same we want to see the hardest blow struck by the British.

THE Walkerton Telescope is the authority that so far no Chaplain has yet been appointed for the Bruce battalion. One thing is sure the appointment should go to a Clergyman, either a native of Bruce County, or at present a resident in the County.

Positively the first article of diet known to drop in price in recent years has been strawberries, this season wild strawberries have been plentiful, also the cultivated variety, and as sugar is high and fruit perishable the growers could not hold out for prices, consequently the sales have been easily 3 for 25cts; just a box more for the quarter than for many years.

IT amply repaid the citizens to extend courtesies to the students at the Northern Summer School last week. Their acts of kindness were appreciated, and the fact that this institution will meet here next year, with probably a far greater attendance, is a thing worth being proud of The town is splendidly suited for a school of this kind, and the citizens did well to encourage it.

From speculation in sub-divisions it has developed into speculations in stock. The boys on the farm have the craze, they buy a calf, yearling, on what ever they can get hold of, keep it for a time to sell at a higher price. So great is the demand for stock, and so high are the prices paid for the same, that the boys never lose no matter how much they paid, for there is some one who will pay higher for the same animal.

### BIRTHS

Crawford—In Wiarton, July 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crawford a son.

Greig—At Hopeness, July 9th to James Greig and wife, a son.

Dance—In Wiarton, July 5th, to Theodore Dance and wife, a son.

### DEATHS

Brown—At Hope Bay, July 9th John Brown. age 26 years.


## Women Know

that they cannot afford to be ill. They must keep themselves in the best of health at all times. Most of all, the digestive system must be kept in good working order. Knowing the importance of this, many women have derived help from

## Beecham's Pills

These safe, sure, vegetable pills quickly right the conditions that cause headache, languor, constipation and biliousness. They are free from habit-forming drugs. They do not irritate or weaken the bowels.

Women find that relieving the small ills promptly, prevents the development of big ones. They depend on Beecham's Pills to tone, strengthen and

**Keep Them Well**


### OXENDEN

Misses Bela Flarity and Lillian Reeve attended Summer School in Wiarton last week.

Miss Morton who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Austin Baldwin, left here Monday for London Ont.

We are glad to report Mrs. F. Atky is improving from her recent illness.

Mr. Will Grant visited his brother George Grant one day last week.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Mr. Gatis and his mother Mrs. H. Riggs attended Church service in Wiarton Sunday morning.

Pte. Percy Spencer of the 147th Batt. spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Housten Flarity of Jackson are visiting at R. Flaritys.

Mr. and Mrs. Playfair of Chesley are visiting the latters mother Mrs. Chas. Spencer.

(Crowded Out Last Week.)

Last Thursday afternoon the people of this section gathered together on the last day of school to celebrate their annual picnic held under the auspices of the Mother's Club. The sports began with a game of baseball for the school, followed by a game of footboll for all, by this time quite a large crowd had gathered and the races were called. There were sack races, potato races, three-legged races and many others, but the most popular were the nail-driving race for the girls and the button-sewing for the boys. When the prizes were listed it was found that the two grand champions were Zetta Wright and Mervin Ward. The ladies then began to spread the tables while the men and boys chose up for an exciting game of baseball, after this all proceded to enjoy the bounteous repast which was provided. The gathering then broke up with best wishes for the Mother's Club and hoping for another picnic next year.

### PIKE BAY

A great many from this section attended the raising of Mr. Poor's barn on con. 1 on Monday, everything went well, There were 150 men and almost as many women at the raising.

Roads are being improved in good form.

Mr. Joseph Harding is a very sick man Dr. Wigle of Wiarton was called up, and some of his sisters Owen Sound were sent for we hope he will soon be around again.

Pts. D. Waugh, and Almer Cousins were visiting friends here on Sunday and returned to London Monday.

## Letter from the Front

Somewhere in Belgium.

Dear Mr. Lemcke,

I will answer your welcomed letter which I received yesterday, and was glad to hear you folks were all well, as it leaves me the same, I guess you will be pretty near through seeding by the time this letter reaches you, the crops look fine out here. Things will be pretty in Canada, everything nice and green. I am in the trenches now for 6 days. I tore a couple of sheets of paper out of my note book so I could drop you a line, I am sending you a rose in this letter that I got up at Ypres about 3 days ago, things are pretty lively up here these times. the Germans shell Ypres every day. there is not one building left standing in the city. I think Belgium was a pretty place before the war well I think I have told you all the news, so I will close wishing you all the best of luck, so good-bye.

Your Friend

W. J. Pruder.

The above letter was given to The Echo for publication by Mr. J. C. Lemcke, Purple Valley.

## At Hymen's Altar

Loney—Pollock

A quite wedding took place on Monday July 3rd at ten o'clock a. m., when Miss Pearl Pollock daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollock became the bride of Pte. Roy Loney of Oxenden.

The house was beatifully decorated with orange blosoms and pink carnations, and the ceremony which was performed by Rev. E. J. McEwen, took place under a bell of white peonas and snowballs. During the ceremony, wedding music was played by Miss Eva Fielding, cousin of the bride. The bride wore a becoming cream suit with hat to match, and carried a boquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful sun-burst of pearls, and to the pianist a pearl crescent. After a short stay in Toronto, the young couple will reside in London. until Pte. Loney's departure for overseas.

ADAMS—HUNTER

On Tuesday July 4 the marriage took place at the home of Mr and Mrs Samuel Adams, Mar, Ont., of their youngest daughter Eleanor Austin to Rev. Lawrence I Hunter B. A. of Alma. Rev. H. Lemon, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by Mr Brady, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Mar, officiated at the ceremony. At the hour of seven p. m. to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs S. Weir, the bridal party, following a path strewn with daisies, took their places under a tastefully decorated arch of evergreens on the lawn.

Little Miss Eleanor Lemon, neice of the bride, dressed in white silk embroidered in rose with rose trimmings, carrying a shower basket of pansies and daisies, was followed by the matron of honon Mrs. H. Lemon sister of the bride in African brown silk and natural leghorn hat trimmed to match her suit with corsage of pale pink sweet peas and wearing the groom's gift, a handsome pearl brooch, preceeded the bride who came leaning on the arm of her father. The bride was beautifully and becomingly attired in a saxe blue silk travelling suit, blue voil bodice trimmed with shadow lace, and natural leghorn hat to match the suit, her corsage was of lilies of the valley and white roses, her only ornament a pendant set with pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom.

A dainty supper was served to a large number of guests who wer gathered to witness the nuptials and all wish the bride and groom a happy journey through life. The happy couple left for a short wedding tour to Niagara, Olcott and other places, and after their return will take up residence at the manse at Alma. The tour will not be so extended as planned on account of the groom's ill health, the result of his having sustained a severe electric shock by which he was rendered unconscious for some time during service in his church at Alma on Sunday July 2.

Among the handsome and costly gifts received by the bride were a hand carved oak tea tray covered with glass on a folding stand presented to Miss Adams by her former charges on her resignation as probation officer in the juvenile court Toronto; also a Clock presented by the members and former members of the Presbyterian church of which she was a valued member. Some of the guests who attended from a distance were Mrs. and Miss Hunter of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Lemon, of Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Weir and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Colpoys, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, and Mr and Mrs. Campbell of Adamsville. Hearty congratulations were received by Mr. Hunter over the phone from his Session at Alma.

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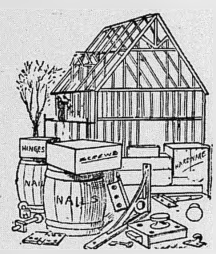
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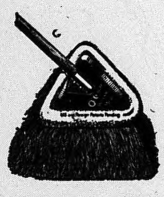
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—Miss Mary Plante, of Toronto, is visiting her parents in town

—Misses C. Rubl and A. Mouck are visiting friends in Toronto.

—Miss K. Beckin is visiting friends in Hanover and Neustdat.

—Mr. Kuhl returned to his home in Port Elgin this week.

—Miss Muriel Steacy, of Hanover is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steacy.

—Mrs P. T. Jermyn and family, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter

—Miss Laura Miller, of Toronto, is visiting her mother Mrs. D. G. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge and family, of Buffalo, motored to Oliphant on Saturday.

—Mrs W. Jermyn, of Chesley, renewed acquaintances in town last week.

—Mrs. Trash and daughter of St, Catharines are visiting Mr. and Mrs, N. Gieb.

—Miss Marian Miller of Toronto is spending her vacation with her mother Mrs. D. G. Miller,

Mrs. J. E Johnson is visiting her daughter Mrs. V. Ingles in Harriston

—Miss Downs of Hepworth spent a few days with Mrs. O'Hara this week.

—Mr. Reg Abraham, of Durham, spent Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs J. D. Abraham.

—Miss Laura Gregg, of Orangeville, is spending the vacation at her home in town.

—Miss Edith Sprague, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sprague, for two week.

—Mrs. Limbourner and Mrs. Courrier, of Port Elgin, spent Wednesday the guests of Mrs E. Parke.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Holmes, of Owen Sound, are visiting Mrs Holme's parents Mr and Mrs G. Taylor.

—Mrs. Hay, of Listowel, passed through town last week on her way to her camp on Hay Island, Oliphant.

Mr, C. Halliday and family of Chesley, passed through town Monday on their way to their camp at Oliphant.

—Mr Verry, of London, passed through town on Thursday on his way to Red Bay to spend the summer

—Corp. C. Golden, of the 160, Bruce, London, accompanied by his wife, spent a few days of last week in town.

—The Rev. W. W. Prudham left Monday for St. Thomas, where he will attend a Summer School being held at that point.

Lieut. Henderson, Miss La France of Walkerton and Miss P. Buckley of Chesley motored to town on Sunday.

—Mr. J. Trelford of Southampton, game and fisheries overseer was in town Tuesday on official business

—Mrs. Prescott and son, of Burlington. Mrs. Dixon, of Toronto, Mrs. Puffer and children of Norwood are visiting at H. G. Trouts, Frank Street.

Mr. and Mrs. McKittrick and daughter, of Orangeville, are visiting Mrs. McKittrick's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown. Mr McKittrick is the editor of the Orangeville Banner.

—Capt. Graham, Manitoulin, is in town this week. The genial captain has been a recruiting officer for the 227th, with headquarters at Little Current. The battalion is now half strength.

—Among the soldiers who Sundayed in town were, H. Brown, W. McMullen, W. Symon, N. Hoover, T. Johnston, G. Bennett, J. Arnold, L. McCartney, G. Culbert, R. and B. McKechnie.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson and family of Toronto, and Miss Mabel Stephens, Tara returned home Monday, after spending the past week, with Mr. and Mrs. C. Loney and other friends.

—Mr. D. J. Abraham morored from Wiarton last Saturday and took Mrs. Abraham and family to Oliphant where they have a cottage for the summer after which they will reside in Wiarton where he has a flourishing business. We regret to loose Mr. and Mrs. A. and family from our town where they have proven good and public spirited citizens. Mr. Melbourne McKay remains in charge of the store here.—Durham Review.

## CROSS STOKHOD RIVER

### Russian Forces Are Now Nearing City of Kovel.

**One Wave After Another of General Brussiloff's Armies Breaks on Teuton Defenders of Hungary—Austrians Admit Abandonment of Lines Along the Styr—Enemy Threatened on Two Sides by Crossing of River.**

LONDON, July 10.—The Russian offensive on the lower Stokhod River is developing with a rapidity and strength which has almost paralyzed the German armies. Before the Teuton forces can recover from the shock of one assault General Brussiloff sweeps forward again with his forces intact. Saturday the Austro-German forces were compelled to abandon their lines along the Styr and to take up less easily defended positions on the Stokhod.

Admission of the withdrawal of the Austro-German lines along the Styr River was made in the official statement issued in Vienna Sunday. The Austrian forces were ordered to retreat, according to this statement, because their advanced lines were exposed to a double flanking movement from "hostile forces which have increased from threefold to fivefold superiority."

No less than eight important villages along both sides of the railway from Sarny to Kovel were captured by the swiftly-moving Russian armies, and more than 2,000 prisoners were bagged.

The fall of strategic positions north and south of the railway paved the way for a cavalry rush in the centre which swept everything before it and made the Russians masters of the whole triangle comprising Kolki, Rafalowka and Manevitchie.

Sunday the irresistible advance of the Russians forced them across the stream at one vital point and enveloped two more villages south of the Sarny-Kovel railway. The Teutons Sunday night were in disorderly flight along the whole front in this sector, and the Russians are moving forward from a point only 24 miles from Kovel.

The crossing by the Russians of the Stokhod River near Ugli and Janovka, which are reported in flames, seriously threatens the Austro-German forces from two sides. Ugli is about half-way between the two railways running into Kovel from Rovno and Sarny. The Teutonic salient eating its way into the front at the centre exposes both groups to a flank attack, and opens the way for the capture by the Muscovite armies of the life-lines of the enemy.

Two-days' fighting between the Styr and the Stokhod has resulted in the capture of 12,000 unwounded men.

Sunday night's Russian communication reports the enemy forces in this region retiring in great disorder, and adds that the Russians have occupied Hulevichi, which is about 24 miles to the east of Kovel, while apparently the Russians are already across the Stokhod River somewhere in the region of Janovka.

German possession of Baranovichi and Kovel are absolutely essential if she is to retain her hold over the invaded parts of Poland and Lithuania, but it is considered likely that it is only a matter of a few days before the Russians will be in possession of Kovel, which would compel von Linsingen's retirement from the Lutsk salient.

German official and unofficial despatches reflect anxiety over the Russian advances as being greater than over the Anglo-French offensive, which the German military critics contend will not interfere with the operations against Verdun. Major Moraht and other German critics express surprise at the extent and persistence of the Russian offensive and the endless resources of ammunition.

It is reported from Rome that at a recent council of German and Austrian marshals, von Hindenburg declared that it would be impossible to attempt a new offensive on a large scale without reinforcements of at least a quarter of a million men.

Meanwhile the successes of the Russians in Galicia are preparing the way for a great victory in that sector. Saturday Gen. Letchitzky captured the important railroad junction of Delatyn, west of Kolomea, and in the same stroke cut off Gen. von Bothmer from his principal base of supplies. A vast amount of booty fell into the Russians' hands with the capture of the city.

In Southern Bukowina the Austrians have rallied and pressed across the Moldava River, according to Vienna.

**Germans Repulsed by New Zealanders**

LONDON, July 10.—Sir Douglas Haig, in his report from headquarters, reports a brush between the Germans and New Zealanders. The report reads: "Near Givenchy we successfully sprang three mines. Further north, after heavy bombardment of a portion of the sector held by New Zealanders, a strong local attack succeeded in entering our trenches at one point. After half an hour's fighting the enemy was ejected by the New Zealanders, leaving many German dead in our trenches."

**Aeroplane Raid on British Coast.**

LONDON, July 10.—Hostile aeroplanes have dropped bombs on the English coast, but so far as is known did no damage. An official statement issued this morning says:

"Shortly before midnight Sunday enemy aeroplanes visited the southeast coast of England. From the information available, about five bombs were dropped. No damage is reported so far. Anti-aircraft guns engaged the raiding machines. No further details have been received."


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## War Will End The British Way.

Mail and Empire

Lord Derby, Under-Secretary for War, deprecates the tendency to underrate the quality of the Germans as soldiers. He says that there is a long, hard task ahead of the Allies, and he will not admit that the present offensive along the western front is the "grand offensive" in this war. Nevertheless, he says that, while the British progress will be slow, it will be certain, and slow because it will be permanent. He does not expect German counter-attacks to win back any of the ground that has been lost to the enemy; nor does he expect the war to be decided by any spectacular action. "The war will end," he says in an interview with a representative of the Brooklyn Eagle, "in the British way." And it will be fought in that way The gains will be small and slow for awhile; it will be the cumulative effects of an offensive on three fronts that will wear down the Germans. He looks for no whirlwind campaign.

### A War Against Soldiers

In answer to the question if the present offensive is the "great push" of the Allies, Lord Derby would only answer that any movement that put a large number of German troops out of action might well be called the great push. That is to say, the Battle of Verdun might be described as a "great push" or a great success for the French. In the present operations on the Somme the object of the French and British is not necessarily to capture so much territory which was in the hands of the Germans when the offensive began, but to reduce the man-power of Germany. Sometimes this can be done more effectively on the defensive than on the offensive, as Verdun bears witness. Sometimes an offensive will cost the defenders more than a defensive action. This is what is happening on the Somme. The British and French will pay for their advance; but the Germans will pay more highly for resisting it. That is the way Lord Derby looks at the battle now raging.

### Perfect Preparations

The Under-Secretary for War made no secret of the fact that the British were perfectly prepared for the Somme battle. To the last detail the British are prepared, he says. For months a surplus supply of ammunition was accumulated the result of strenuous, nation-wide endeavor, and unprecedented bombardment was made possible. Every other branch of the army was turned on for the great effort and every emergency has been provided for." Nothing that will happen can find the British unprepared. Lord Derby does not expect any swift advance. The Germans were aware that the British contemplated an offensive; indeed it was almost officially announced. They did not know the plans of General Foch. Therefore, it happened that while they had made all preparations possible to resist the British, the French were able to them by surprise, and the French advances were therefore swifter than those of the British.

### Great Ambulance Work

Lord Derby said:

"The battle of the Allies on the Somme has emphatically demonstrated that the British organization is markedly superior in one very important respect to that of Germany—our hospital arrangements are superb I believe that the work of the Royal Army Medical Corps is unsurpassed by that in any war we ever fought. Our soldiers, wounded one morning on the front in France, tweuty-four hours later receive medical attention in London hospitals. Such a feat, is unparalleled and I think may be taken as a fair indication of the new armies. Wounded men are transported rapidly for long distances along the roads, while the railways are carrying large quantities of munitions food and medical supplies toward the fighting fines. The new steel helmet has completely vindicated its adoption. I have heard unofficially that minor casualties in the Somme have been reduced considerably by the use of this device. Minor head wounds are extremely rare."

### TheCasualties

Up to the present no official lists of casualties have been given out by either the British or the Germans, They will be heavy on both sides. It is to be remembered, however that on the British side every soldier who passes through a dressing station no matter if his wound is so slight that he is able to report next day, is counted a casualty. But heavy losses are to be expected; probably no offensive that is launched until the war is over will entail heavier losses. The British public has been well prepared for what it ought to expect. Yet it seems likely that the casualties will be much lighter than we had been prepared for. The wonderful work of the British artillery has made it easier for the infantry to advance than has been possible in any other engagement; and the corresponding failure of the German guns to hold their own in counter-attacks will reduce the British list of mourning. No men have been wasted; this is a battle not for positions, but to inflict the maximum losses upon the enemy for the minimum losses upon the British and French. Not only a foot of ground, but a German soldier will have been gained for every loss among the French and British.

Women have never been able to find a successful way of keeping secrets.

Polish is not necessary to enable a man shine in society—it he has the coin.

# Gordon Craig

manipulating the rope, managed to make them sound with clear insistence. I repeated the effort several times before there was any response. Then the port seemed to be opened cautiously, although no gleam of light shot forth. She had evidently extinguished her lamp before venturing to answer the signal, but I felt her grasp on the cord. Then it was left dangling against the closed port, leaving me to infer that she was reading the hasty note.

My line was again hauled taut, but as I straightened up, prepared to haul up the returning message, I saw the shadow of a man passing across the cabin below. He was already at the foot of the companion stairs; in another minute he would be on deck. There was no time to do otherwise, and I released my grasp of the rope, letting it drop silently into the water. I had barely turned my back to the rail when Henley emerged within six feet of me.

"Who is this? Oh, you, Craig?" he questioned sharply. "Not asleep yet?"

"Not even drowsy," I said, pretending an ease I was far from feeling.

"You think favorably of my plan, I hope."

"I see no reason to refuse, if the pay is all right."

"It will be, trust me for that. A beautiful night this—the air as soft as June. I was about to turn in, but decided to take a whiff on deck first."

"Rather a captain's duty, is it not?"

"I believe so, in regular service, but this is decidedly irregular. The fact is, that while I am the owner of this vessel and technically in command, I am no navigator. I merely give my general orders and trust the seamanship to Herman. He is perfectly trustworthy and capable, and I never interfere. The last voyage I doubt if I was on deck twice, although, of course," he added soberly, "my word goes if I should care to exercise authority."

"What are those lights off yonder?" I asked, pointing.

"Shore lights."

"Then we are steering east?"

"A bit south of east, yes; odd course for Honduras, you think?"

I nodded, willing enough to let him talk.

"We are playing the game safe, Craig; that's all," he explained, both hands gripping the rail. "You see, we cleared for Santiago and are not anxious to be seen and reported by any westbound ships. Tomorrow we will be hidden among the islands off the west Florida coast. Then, as soon as it is dark we will shoot out under full steam into the gulf. The chances are we'll cross the lane unobserved. If we should intercept a liner, she won't identify us in the dark as we burn no lights. By daylight we'll be well beyond their lookouts and can steer a straight course."

The proximity of the man irritated me. I wanted to be alone, where I could think out some feasible scheme of escape.

"I have had enough for tonight," I said finally, "and am going to turn in."

"Best thing you can do," he coincided, but without looking toward me. "Will follow suit as soon as I smoke a cigarette. See you tomorrow."

When I awoke the sun was shining through the glass of my porthole, and, glancing forth, I caught the dazzle of the water. The vessel was motionless, apparently riding at anchor, the sea barely rippled by a gentle breeze. The breakfast table was set for one, and the black steward was lolling lazily in a chair. At sight of me he got to his feet.

"Ah suah thought you wasn't nebber goin' ter wake up, sah," he said genially, showing his teeth. "Ah bin waitin' fer yer more'n two hours, Ah reckon."

"For me! Have the others eaten then?"

"Mostly, sah, mostly. De captain he nebber eat no breakfast. He say et ain't good for his libber. Yaw, yaw! But de mates dey both bin down."

"What time is it?"

"Most 10, sah."

"Has Mrs. Henley breakfasted yet?" I asked.

"Who, sah?"

"The lady you have on board."

He scratched the wool on his head vigorously, glancing behind the mast as though uncertain what he had best answer.

"Ah suah nebber know'd dat wus her name, sah. No, sah, Ah nebber done suspected it. Yes, sah; she had her breakfast, but Ah reckon she didn't eat much."

"You served her here at the table?"

"No, sah; in her room, sah," his voice low. "De captain he unlock de doah an' then lock it agin. You like sugah in your coffee, sah?"

I found the after deck entirely deserted, and there was no one visible on the bridge. Two or three sailors, the anchor watch, were forward engaged in some service about the capstan, and a fellow was swabbing the deck amidship. I heard Broussard's voice at a distance, but could not locate him. However, no one paid the slightest attention to me as I stood smoking and gazing curiously around. Everything appeared peaceful enough. We were lying in a small harbor within a hundred feet of the shore. I sauntered forward toward the bridge, aiming to exchange greetings with the creole mate. Broussard was not a man to expect favors from, and I had hated him with the first glimpse of his face, yet he possessed his racial characteristic of impulsive speech and was thus far more approachable than the gruff German first officer. Perhaps if he believed me an accomplice he might be led to talk.

"How you com' on ze deck, m'sieur?" he asked, his eyes threatening. "I thought you down below, locked in all tight," and he waved an expressive hand aft.

## CHAPTER XIII.

### Tables Turned.

I LAUGHED, but without paying him the compliment of looking at him.

"I've changed allegiance, that's all, Broussard. The captain turned me loose last night."

"You wif us? You go volunteer?"

"Well, something like that. I'm to be drillmaster or general for those tattered battalions down in the jungles. What do you think of the job?"

He shrugged his shoulders and then grinned.

"What ze diff" and he swept his hands about in expressive gesture. "Sea—land, if only one gets the price, m'sieur. But, for me, I like to go, to move—not lie still an' rot."

"Of course," failing into his mood, "that's in your blood, I reckon. But the captain said we were only to hide here for a day."

"Maybe day, maybe week. No one knows how long. We wait till ze sea is clear. Bah! The man 'fraid of shadow. He give me sheep, an' I show beem. He no sailor, m'sieur. I know beem long while."

"How long?"

"Oh, seek, eight year."

"Then you can tell me if he is really Judge Henley's son?"

"Oui, m'sieur; 'tis sure I can. I hav' been with beem there," his brown hand outstretched landward, "where we got you, hey, many the time; besides, the judge he been on zis sheep. Of course he was son; why you think not?"

"I am beginning to believe I do not know very much about it, Broussard," I explained briefly, moving aside to the rail. "I came down south with another story pumped into me, that's all."

"And ze young woman," he persisted, following me closely, "why she come?"

"For the same reason I did."

"More like 'cause she love you, hey! Sacre! She was due lookin' girl, but"—shrugging his shoulders—"'tis the capitaine, not ze mate, who may admire. He is ze capitaine; nobody tell him but on ze Sea Gull."

I left him and walked aft, aware as I turned of the sneer on his face. Yet even then, although burning with anger, I knew better than to remain. I dare not speak the bitter words on my tongue, feeling certain that whatever I said would be repeated to Henley. I knew men well enough to understand the character of the Sea Gull's captain. With unlimited power in his hands he was not an antagonist to be despised. Nor did I doubt his purpose. Now that he had seemingly won me over to his scheme he would turn his attention to her, feeling secure from interference. And he was Judge Henley's son or, at least so these men believed who had been associated with him for years. The situation grew more and more complicated; it was no longer merely her word against his, and yet I could not doubt the truth of any statement she had made to me.

Broussard stared in my direction for a moment, but made no effort to follow, and finally disappeared forward. There was nothing on sea or land to distract my attention, and I felt that I would be nearer to her below in the cabin than on deck. The skylight was closed, although even then it gave me a partial view, and, as I gazed through the clouded glass I perceived a shadow pass. The next instant the negro steward emerged from the companion. Some swift impulse led me to crouch instantly out of sight, until the sound of his feet on the deck convinced me the fellow was going forward. I watched him cautiously. He stopped twice to glance back, but, perceiving nothing, finally vanished into the forecastle.

The negro's going forward left the captain, and Viola Henley alone below. I crept to the door of the companion and then down the stairs.

The main cabin was vacant, but the door of No. 5 stateroom stood slightly ajar. Assured I should find it empty, my heart already beating furiously, I took a swift glance within. It in no way differed from the room which had been assigned me opposite, and everything was in perfect order. Evidently the girl had departed without a struggle, and with full expectation of an early return. Her small handbag lay on the berth unlatched, and a handkerchief, together with a pair of gloves, were upon the chair. That she had not gone on deck was a certainty, while the deserted cabin led me irresistibly to suspect the captain's quarters. He had dismissed the steward on some excuse, opened her door, and, using some pretense, or authority, had induced her to accompany him. What I could do to help her, to overcome him, was not evident. I was alone, unarmed, surrounded by men under his command.

Possibly even now I was under surveillance. The negro had left the cabin, I knew, but where was Herman? Broussard was in charge of the deck, and hence this would be the first mate's watch below. Impressed with this disconcerting thought, I emerged again into the main cabin. The stateroom doors were all closed, and I had to guess which was the German's. I was sure, however, that Broussard occupied the first on the port side. I had heard him open that door while talking to the steward, and it was highly probable the first mate had the apartment opposite. Judging from the position of the doors, these would be larger than the other staterooms, and if Herman was the real navigator of the boat he would require good quarters. I listened at the door, but heard nothing, then, rendered desperate by the delay, tried the knob cautiously. The door was unlocked, opening noiselessly. A glance convinced me the room was unoccupied, and I stepped inside.

Instantly my mind leaped to a conclusion—the first mate was not on board; he was ashore with the boat party, and Henley was entirely alone. He had taken advantage of the opportunity. But what could I do? If I broke down the door into his cabin the noise would be heard on deck, and, besides, the fellow was armed. The only result of such an effort would be my own imprisonment, leaving her in more helpless straits than before. Without knowing why I peered into the bathroom connected with Herman's stateroom. It was small, but perfect in arrangement and to my surprise, revealed a second door. In an instant I understood—this was not Herman's private bath, but was also used by the captain. That second door led to the after cabin. I was there in two strides, my ear at the crack listening. Nothing reached me but the murmur of a voice, the words indistinguishable, yet this was sufficient to convince me that I was on the right trail. The two were together, and here was an opportunity for me to reach them unobserved. Slowly, using every precaution to avoid noise, I turned the knob and opened the intervening door a scant inch. I caught a glimpse of the interior.

"You have trapped me here—you—you brute!" I heard her say.

"Well, what of it?" insinuatingly. "Why shouldn't it be me, my dear, as well as the other?"

"What do you mean? Do you connect me with Gordon Craig?"

"Of course," and he laughed. "Why shouldn't I, please? You came with him from the north, did you not—traveling as his wife? I happen to know your history."

She took a deep breath, standing straight before him, her cheeks burning.

"Perhaps you think you do," she said, now in full control of herself. "But you are going to learn your mistake. I am here under unpleasant circumstances, yet I am not subject to your insult. I refuse to answer you or remain in your presence." She stepped aside, leaving free passage. "You will unlock that door."

"Hardly that," and I could see his fingers shut down on the top of the desk. "It takes more than a few words to change me. Really, I like you better than I did. You are decidedly pretty now you are angry. Besides, what have I to be afraid of? There is no one but us in this part of the ship; I fixed that up before I went after you; even your friend Craig is mooning around somewhere on deck. I'm captain of the Sea Gull, and there's not a rapscallion on board who would riot his skull to help you. Even Craig wouldn't, he even told me himself you were nothing to him."

"He—he told you that?"

"He certainly did—in this room. Come, now, what is the use of being such a cat?" He took a step forward, but she never moved.

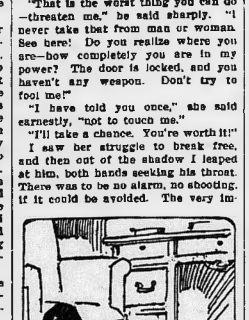
"Don't touch me," she said in a tone that stopped him. "I am a woman, but I can defend myself."

"That is the worst thing you can do—threaten me," he said sharply. "I never take that from man or woman. See here! Do you realize where you are—how completely you are in my power? The door is locked, and you haven't any weapon. Don't try to fool me!"

"I have told you once," she said earnestly, "not to touch me."

"I'll take a chance. You're worth it!"

I saw her struggle to break free, and then out of the shadow I leaped at him, both hands seeking his throat. There was to be no alarm, no shooting, if it could be avoided. The very im-



He Squirmed Under Me Like an Eel.

petus of my rush sent him staggering and left her helpless on the deck, yet I got grip on his collar, choking back the first cry and struck him once, a half arm jolt, which would have sent him sprawling but for the cabin wall. Yet he rallied so quickly as to overcome this advantage. Judging him from his size, I had underrated his fighting ability, for he was all muscle, swift in movement as a cat, squirming out of my grasp before I could close firmly. My fingers were wrenched from his throat, yet the fellow made no outcry, realizing, doubtless, it would not be heard. His eyes blazed with hate, merciless, vindictive, and he struggled like a fiend to break free. I saw the girl, still dazed from her fall, struggling to her feet, with face uplifted, then my every consideration was riveted on my antagonist. This was to be no boy's play, no easy victory. His muscles were like iron, his movements as quick and unexpected as to put me on the defensive. I could only hold tight, braced for the strain, yet forced back, in spite of every effort, inch by inch across the floor, my feet tangled in the rug. Neither could strike nor kick. I was weaponless, and I dare not release his arms for fear he might possess a gun. But I managed to swing him sideways, the two of us tripping over the chair and coming down heavily on the deck. By some luck I landed on top and before he recovered from the shock had wrenched one arm free, locking my fingers in his throat.

He squirmed under me like an eel, but could not break the grip, his face purpling, until he lost all power. Fierce as the battle had been, I retained sufficient sense to loosen my death grip while the man still breathed, lifting my head sufficiently to glance about. My own breath came in sobs, and the perspiration almost blinded me.

"Bring me something to tie him with," I said brokenly. "Anything; yes, that belt will do."

She tore it from the hook on the wall and thrust it into my hands. With a single movement I had it buckled securely about his arms, and was free to sit up and stare about. A cord from the portiere curtain draping the bathroom entrance completed his lashings.

"By —, Craig," he snarled, "you'll both wish you'd killed me before you're done with this job. What chance have you got to get away?"

"That is for me to decide," I answered. "But if you open your mouth again I'll gag you. Now, stop it. The first word you utter will mean a handkerchief in your mouth."

I stooped down and dragged him to one side. As I straightened up again she was facing me.

"How did you get here?"

"I found my way through the connecting bathroom yonder."

"Then—then, we can escape in the same manner."

"I hardly think that will be necessary. I'll go through our friend's pockets for his keys." I turned him over and began the search. "Ah, a revolver! I thought probable—in protection against a woman, you cur! Here are keys; now let's see what they fit."

The third one tried unlocked the door, but even as I tried them in the lock my mind swiftly reviewed the situation. It must be open war from now on. Henceforward we could expect no mercy on board. Yet how was it possible to escape, or avoid discovery? To attempt leaving the Sea Gull before dark would be suicidal. Yet there was a chance that what had occurred in this cabin could be kept concealed for a few hours, until darkness gave us better opportunity for successful action. The memory of what Henley had said to me the evening before—that he was only technically in command; that for days at a time he never appeared on deck in person, gave me the clew. If he could be kept absolutely secure in his cabin, unable to create any alarm, we would be free to plan our escape. There were but two points of danger to be guarded against—Herman and the steward. The former, when he returned from shore, might seek him for final orders, and the latter, if he failed to appear in the cabin for the regular meal, would endeavor to learn his desires. I would have to guard against these contingencies, and, with the first in mind, I stepped across to the bathroom, and was gratified to learn that the door, leading into the mate's stateroom, could be locked on the inside. With this private approach barred, I felt confident of being able to guard the single entrance remaining.

"Well, what can we do?" she asked when I returned.

"Keep the fellow tied and wait for night," I answered soberly. "That is our only chance. The mate is ashore. We are lying in the cove of a small island off the Florida coast waiting for darkness and a chance to slip through into southern waters."

"Do you know where this boat is bound?"

"Yes; Spanish Honduras. We are loaded with munitions of war," I laughed. "I was to be a general down there. I had to play a part. But you received my note?"

"Yes, and it helped me wonderfully, although even then I scarcely comprehended why all this pretense was necessary. Surely you do not believe this man is Philip Henley, that—that I have told you a lie?"

"No, I do not." I answered earnestly. "But he has shown me evidence of his identity which would have convinced me under other circumstances—letters and pictures. I will show them to you, for I know where they are kept in the desk. No evidence would shake my faith in you, and I am certain now there is fraud here, some devilish plot concocted to steal Judge Henley's fortune."

"What letters? What pictures were they?"

"Letters from the judge to his son—intimate family letters, and a photograph of the father and this man taken together."

"And were the letters addressed to Philip?"

"The envelopes had been destroyed, and no name was mentioned, but the photograph was indorsed in the judge's handwriting."





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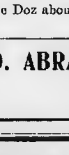
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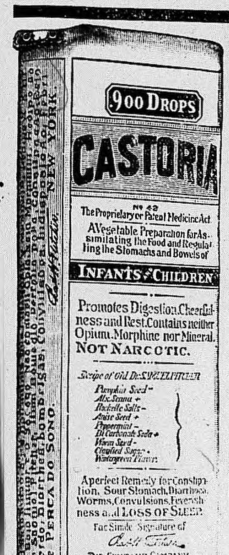
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### Week of Allied Offensive Has Shown Splendid Results.

PARIS, July 10.—The French official report says: "The operations on the Somme front from July 1 to 7 resulted in the capture by us of more than 9,500 prisoners. Among the important war materials that we took we counted up Sunday 75 cannon and several hundred machine guns.

A Reuter correspondent sends this despatch, dated Saturday, at the press camp of the British army:

"It being a week ago to-day since the British offensive developed, the occasion is opportune to review the progress made. We have pushed in the German salient between Albert and the Somme to an extreme depth at the point of our greatest advance of about three miles. We hold the villages of Montauban, Fricourt, and Mametz, and are well across the fringe of Contalmaison At various intervening points of tactical importance our line is firmly established.

"We have taken upward of 6,000 prisoners, 21 guns, 51 machine guns, a large number of automatic rifles, trench mortars, minenwerfers, search lights, and other military booty.

"The enemy is known to have suffered terrible losses. For example, the third division of the Prussian Guard, brought up as reinforcements, has been so depleted that the remnants of the corps have been withdrawn as no longer war-worthy for the time. Prisoners says that the morale of these guards is badly shaken, this applying equally to the officers.

"The heavy rains of the last two days have much impeded the operations. Nevertheless, our troops have been fighting incessantly, and in many spots have made substantial gains. The spirit of the men is wonderful. They fully realize they are now playing the part of the top dog.

"As proof of their dash it may be mentioned that in their advances there are practically no stragglers, so eager are all to get to their goal. This, under the heavy conditions of trench warfare, with no man's land often like a quagmire, is truly wonderful. There is every reason to be satisfied alike with the progress and prospects."

### "THE WAR IS FINISHED."

#### So Say German Soldiers When Captured by French.

PARIS, July 10.—The new French front before Peronne appears to have been fortified now so as to facilitate flanking movements southward and a widening of the position already conquered. French infantry inaugurated this operation Saturday night by successful attacks in the region of Belloy-en-Santerre, where 850 Germans were made prisoners, and east of Estrees, where fifty men were left in French hands after an assault on a communicating trench.

The French had scarcely reached the first line of their adversaries when the Germans were seen climbing out of the trenches in clusters with their hands up and marching in double-quick time toward the French trenches.

"The war is finished. The war is finished," cried many of them with their faces expanding into smiles as they leaped into the French communicating trenches and filed back to the rear between lines of more French troops, waiting for the word to take their turn in the assault. The prisoners then cried for water and bread.

### MERELY A PRESSURE.

#### Franco-British Effort Is Not Intended to Pierce German Front.

PARIS, July 10.—The Paris military critics contrast the Franco-British offensive on the Somme and the Russian offensive, but find a similarity between the former and the German effort against Verdun, where each big operation has been followed by some days of trench to trench actions.

The Franco-British effort, the critics say, is not to pierce the front, but to keep up a steady pressure. The military critic of Le Journal calls it an adaptation to field warfare of the lessons learned in the siege warfare at Verdun.

Gen. Malleterre writes: "If it is not yet a general offensive preparatory to a general assault, it is a combined progressive pressure preventing the enemy from shuffling his forces among the various fronts and thus depriving the enemy of the benefit of his central situation."

The Matin says that the cannons captured by the French and British in the last few days include French guns from Manbeuge and Russian guns captured on the eastern front in 1915.

### THREE COMMANDERS TAKEN.

#### Russians Capture Line of Fortified Positions Near Erzerum.

LONDON, July 10.—The official statement issued by the Russian War Office regarding the operations on the Caucasus front reports continued success.

In the region south of the town of Platana the Turks made violent attacks on the night of July 6-7, but were repulsed by Russian fire.

West of the Erzerum line an entire line of fortified positions were captured by the Russian troops, and 67 officers and 799 men were made prisoners. Of the officers two were regimental commanders and one a battery commander. Seven machine guns and one cannon were also taken.

Sunday's Petrograd War Office report says:

"On Saturday in combats west of the Erzerum line one of our columns took prisoner 64 officers and 1,060 soldiers, and captured a great quantity of arms, ammunition, and engineering material."

## TWO MORE TOWNS WON

### Foch's Troops Are Only Short Distance From Peronne.

#### Towns of Hardecourt and Manieion Are Captured After an Assault Lasting Thirty-five Minutes — British Making Progress Near Ovilliers—Germans Admit That the Situation is Critical for Them.

PARIS, July 10.—Hammering relentlessly at the German lines in Picardy, which the fury of two days' assaults had crumpled in like paper, the French troops under Gen. Foch swept forward Sunday almost to within rifle fire of Peronne. By nightfall, when both sides rested on their arms for the first time in hours, the French lines had been extended on a front of two and a half miles to a depth of a mile on the average. The village of Biaches, on the outskirts of Peronne to the south-west, was carried by storm, and the whole sector lying between Flaucourt, Barleux, and Biaches was wrested from the Germans. Sunday night the French were consolidating their lines at this point and bringing up the heavy artillery with which it is intended to pave the way for the capture of the city and the railway running to Combles.

British and French forces co-operated in a vigorous stroke Saturday against the German lines just where the flanks of the Allies meet, near the village of Hardecourt, a little south-east of Montauban.

Such was the vigor and strength of the assault that in 35 minutes after the battle began Gen. Foch's men had driven the Germans out of Hardecourt and had taken the nearby village of Maniclon.

The British troops also made great gains. Following a fierce bombardment, the infantry stormed a line of trenches and gained a footing in the Bois de Trones, which lies to the east of Montauban. According to an unofficial report, the advance here amounted to fully half a mile on a considerable front.

The British troops likewise made progress at Contalmaison and are extending their hold on Ovillers.

Again Sunday the British made progress in the neighborhood of Ovillers and gained ground in Hardecourt village, the capture of which is admitted in Sunday's official statement from Berlin. At other points they delivered fierce attacks, which broke down before heavy fire from the enemy's guns.

By the capture Saturday of Hardecourt and Hill 129, and by the envelopment Sunday of Biaches and the sector immediately south-west of Peronne, the French now hold the German second line along their whole front in the Somme offensive. The possession of Hill 139 brings the troops of Gen. Foch to within three kilometres (two miles) of Combles, and at Biaches they are less than two kilometres from Peronne. Peronne on the south, Combles in the centre, and Bapaume in the north are the three main German supporting positions in the sector under attack, and all have been turned in the last twenty months into veritable fortresses. With Peronne now under their guns, however, the French have only to take Mont St. Quentin, the city's only remaining defensive position of strength, to sweep the entire sector behind their lines.

#### Germany Admits Position Critical.

LONDON, July 10.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, in an editorial review of the situation, according to an Amsterdam despatch, says:

"We all know now that our position is critical, and we depend more than ever on the superiority of our leadership. What is important now is the proper utilization of our forces, which calls for weighty consideration.

"The [illegible] devolving upon our staff in the west is terrible, but our fortress is firm."

#### Russian Hospital Ship Sunk.

PETROGRAD, July 10.—The following communication was issued by the Admiralty Sunday night:

"An enemy submarine without warning sank the hospital ship Vperiode, which carried all the distinguishing signs. Seven men lost their lives; the others were saved."

The hospital ship Vperiode was the successor to the hospital ship Portugal, also sent to the bottom by a submarine, according to the semi-official news agency.

The Portugal was sunk on March 30 while she was transporting a large number of wounded. One hundred and fifteen lives were lost, and the Russian Government sent a note of protest to all neutral Governments.

#### New German Undersea Freighter

BALTIMORE, July 10. — The world's first submarine merchantman, the German underwater liner Deutschland, anchored below Baltimore Sunday night, after voyaging safely across the Atlantic, passing the Allied blockading squadrons and eluding enemy cruisers watching for her off the American coast. She carries mail and a cargo of 750 tons of costly chemicals and dyestuffs and a message from Emperor William to President Wilson, and is to carry back home a cargo of nickel and crude rubber, sorely needed by the German army.

#### Canadian Casualties.

OTTAWA, July 10.—Seven Canadians were killed and 42 wounded at the front Saturday, according to cables received at the Militia Department. This is not a very heavy list when considered in connection with the news that the Germans have been heavily bombarding the Canadian lines. The name of but one officer appears in the list.

## NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

### Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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#### TUESDAY.

The Entente Allies have raised the blockade against Greece.

Troops from Niagara Camp have begun to move to Camp Borden.

Mrs. Hetty Green, the world's wealthiest woman, died in New York.

The United Irish League accepted Lloyd George's proposals of settlement.

Few smallpox cases are reported in Ontario and the measles epidemic is lessening.

Dr. S. E. Charlton was elected by acclamation to the vacant seat in Galt City Council.

Dr. M. C. Dennis, a recent veterinary graduate, was killed in an automobile accident near Tottenham.

Berlin City Council, by 13 to 3, carried the by-law to change the name of the city to "Kitchener."

James Goring, a farmer near Alexander, Man., has 72 acres of wheat, 30 inches tall and full headed out.

The British Royal Commission on the Irish uprising laid the blame upon the Chief Secretary, Mr. Augustine Birrell.

P. Wellington Hay, Liberal, and John A. Makins, Conservative, were nominated for the North Perth seat in the Legislature.

An ammonia tank in the Athelma Apartments in Toronto burst, but no one suffered seriously from the fumes, as the windows were open.

For neglecting to attach a two-cent war stamp to a box of toothpaste he sold, a Montreal druggist was fined $50 and costs or a month in jail.

Brantford City Council, by a vote of 8 to 7, decided not to revert to standard time now, but to do so on August 31, the same day as Hamilton, instead of September 15.

#### WEDNESDAY.

The British Ministry of Munitions now controls 3,916 factories.

Wesley Hawkins, Deputy Reeve of Sidney, died, aged about fifty-two.

Monte Calgari, a strongly fortified position, was taken by the Italians.

Lord Derby probably will succeed the late Lord Kitchener as Secretary of War.

Arthur Johns, aged eleven, was drowned in a swimming pool above Goldie's Dam at Guelph.

Marth Hamlin, aged eight, 24 Symington avenue, Toronto, died after being struck by a motor truck.

Firmin Lavoie, twenty years old, was killed while at work in the Rousseau sawmill at Ste. Anne de la Perade.

The 125th, 129th, 147th, and 177th Battalions, and a section of the 213th Battalion arrived at Camp Borden.

Mr. George H. Locke, Chief Librarian of Toronto, was appointed Vice-President of the American Library Association.

The death of Senator William MacDonald occurred on Tuesday at [illegible] Bay. He was born at River Denys, C.B., in 1837.

Tony Legato, who was to be hanged to-day at Guelph for the murder of George Verne on the 24th of October last, committed suicide in his cell.

British troops fighting in German East Africa have made a further advance in that protectorate, according to a British official statement issued yesterday.

A scheme to compel eligible workers in munition factories in Montreal to enlist was launched Tuesday through the Irish Canadian Rangers at a meeting of munition manufacturers.

#### THURSDAY.

Lindsay, Ont., has been chosen as the site for Dominion Arsenal, No. 2.

More guns were made by the Italians on the Tyrolean front.

General Carranza sent a very conciliatory note to the United States.

Sir Rider Haggard spoke at Vancouver on his mission regarding the reception of disbanded soldiers.

Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, has been made an Honorary Colonel.

An impressive memorial service for the late Brig.-Gen. M. S. Mercer was held in St. Paul's church, Toronto.

Austria will comply fully, but not promptly, with the demands of the United States in the Petrolite case.

Ontario farmers lost $5,000,000 through smut on grain last year, and efforts are being made to minimize this.

Chief Justice Mathers refused a mandamus to compel acceptance of a statement of claim couched in French.

The ratepayers of Sault Ste. Marie voted down a proposal to bring water from Coldwater Creek at a cost of $400,000.

Samuel Wesley, a prominent citizen of Barrie, for many years publisher of The Advance, is dead, at the age of 65 years.

Two more upper lakes freighters have been transferred to the Atlantic Ocean service, making thirty-three since the war started.

Premier Bowser announced yesterday that the date of the British Columbia Provincial elections would be September 14, with nominations August 3.

As a reflection of Windsor's business growth, Customs returns for June show an increase of more than seventy-three per cent. over the same month last year.

#### FRIDAY.

The German submarine warfare has been resumed in the North Sea.

The Scottish miners agreed to postpone their July holidays to aid in the output of munitions.

Representatives of the Italian Government who have arrived in Toronto expect to purchase several thousand remounts in Ontario.

James Birch, for forty years a teacher in Chatham, died of pneumonia, at the age of 83.

Ex-Ald. John Piper Martyn, one of the oldest residents of Elgin county, died at Sparta, aged 87.

One hundred more Canadian aviators have been asked for by the British Admiralty for the Royal Flying Corps.

Fire at Ashcroft, B. C., caused a loss of between two and three hundred thousand dollars, destroying the business section.

Admiral Jellicoe in a fresh report to the Admiralty estimates the German losses in the North Sea battle of May 31 at 17 ships.

Stratford City Council decided against importing foreign labor, though work on the new main sewer is greatly delayed owing to lack of men.

Helena and Kathleen Moss, daughters of Mrs. Chas. E. Moss, Montreal, twenty-two and twenty years of age, were drowned together in Lake L'Achigan, near Shawbridge, Que.

County Constable Edward Graham of Eugenia Falls was committed for trial by Magistrate McKelvey at Flesherton on a charge of using seditious language to a recruiting officer.

David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, has been appointed Secretary for War. The Earl of Derby, Director of Recruiting, has been appointed Under-Secretary for War, in succession to Mr. Tennant. Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has had an Earldom conferred upon him.

#### SATURDAY.

The Missanabie has reached England safely.

Five cases of infantile paralysis have been found in Montreal.

The [illegible] in England of 6,380 Canadians [illegible] ps is announced.

Lieut. C. I. Van Nostrand, a Toronto aviator, is reported wounded and missing.

The Irish Rangers of Montreal have been authorized to recruit throughout Ontario.

Burns Brown, thirteen years old, died at Chatham as a result of falling from a freight train.

The Russo-Japanese treaty just signed seeks to check German aggrandizement in the Orient.

German aeroplanes bombed an open town in France, most of the victims being women and children.

There were serious disturbances in Berlin, in which imprecations against the Imperial family were shouted.

The Minister of Militia is considering a proposal to organize two infantry divisions and train them in Canada directly for the front.

The ten-year-old son of Mrs. Jas. Blue of Campbellford was drowned while bathing in the river, the father and three brothers being overseas.

On the northern part of the British front yesterday the enemy heavily bombarded some trenches held by Canadians, and their guns were also active about Loos."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will make a recruiting tour to a number of Ontario points in August, and to Quebec in September.

#### MONDAY.

John McCosh, Local Registrar of the High Court at Barrie, died at the age of 72.

An attempted German aeroplane raid on England on Sunday was frustrated by British aviators.

Sam Green, an assistant cook on the steamer State of Ohio, was drowned at St. Thomas while bathing.

Chas. H. Osler, engineer of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co., died suddenly in his office from heart trouble.

After an illness extending over a year there passed away Sunday one of Harriston's respected citizens in the person of Dr. W. A. Harvey.

That Brig.-Gen. Victor Williams is a prisoner in Germany, slightly wounded, and Lieut. Hugh Fraser of Ottawa with him, is reported officially by the War Office.

One workman was instantly killed and a score or more of others slightly injured Saturday in an explosion in the Hagley yard of the Du Pont Powder Co. at Henry Clay, near Wilmington, Del.

Col. McCrimmon of London, Ont., is returning to his position in charge of cadet instruction, his place as Chief Staff Officer of the Canadian division at the front to be taken by Colonel Leonard of St. Catharines.

The Minister of Militia announces that from now till the end of the war appointments to Headquarters or Permanent Staff are to be only temporary, the positions to be kept for men who have earned them by service at the front.

### ADVANCE IN MOLINO BASIN.

#### Italian Troops Move Towards Forni, Capturing Munitions.

ROME, July 10.—The War Office made public the following communication Sunday:

"On the upper Astico our infantry advanced in the Molino basin and toward Forni. We captured arms, ammunition, and other material left by the enemy.

"Dense mist prevented all activity of artillery on Sette Comuni plateau. In the northern sector we stormed some trenches north of Monte Chiese and occupied Agnella Pass, taking about forty prisoners.

"In the upper Campelle Valley we regained possession of the Digiovanne pass.

"Along the Isonzo front the enemy's artillery was particularly active in the Tolmino and Plava sectors and on the heights north-west of Gorizia. Our artillery replied effectively. In the night of July 7 we repulsed two further attacks on positions which we captured recently in the Monfalcone area."

# Local News

It is said that hay will average this year about two tons to the acre.

Found—On Monday on Berford Street a ladies gold ring, which can be obtained from Mr. Hands.

Tenders will be received by Dr. Hartry for the painting of his residence until Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

A few hundred rods of wire fencing still left and will be sold cheap, also a number of buggies and democrats. James Flett.

"Let it be a box of Liggett's Chocolates." "Your sweetheart's choice." Sold exclusively by all Rexall Drug Stores. W. J. Manley.

There is a possibility of Wiarton securing an up-to-date moving picture show. The idea should be encouraged as the people want some place of amusement.

Fresh cut flowers daily, orders for wedding and funeral flowers promptly executed. Window plants, Mrs. Elliott, the leading fancy store, one door from Wrights Hardware.

Teacher Wanted—Protestant, for Mar School with a first or second class certificate, salary $600.00 per year, duties to begin September 1st 1916, apply to James Caldwell, Sec. and Treas , Mar P. O.

A safe, gentle, inexpensive laxative such as "Rexall Orderlies" kept in the home will pay the biggest dividends of any investment ever made." 15c and 25c exclusively at Rexall Drug Stores. W. J. Manley.

Our market report this week will show the upward tendency of eggs for this article of diet at this season at 25cts. per doz. is an exceedingly to good price. Hogs sold Monday at $10.50, butter at 23cts. per pound.

The Northern Business College, Owen Sound, is not going to take any holidays this summer as it is fitting ladies to take the place of those enlisting for over seas. Three of the members of the staff have enlisted, over 600 of their ex-students have joined the ranks, while over twenty have made the supreme sacrifice.

The Willing Workers of Trinity Church will hold a garden party on the lawn of Mrs. Dinsmore, Thursday evening July 20th. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The Mac Donalds of the Bruce 160th is a photo which Dan received last week from his son George, and this photo shows a clan of nineteen men, of good scotch blood in their veins, that will tell on the battle field of Europe.

The members of the Wiarton Orange Lodge attended service in St Pauls Church, Sunday evening, and listened to an appropriate sermon from the Rev. J. E. Thompson. During the service Miss Trash, of St. Catharines sang a most acceptable solo.


**FRUIT BULLETIN**

CHERRIES. The delicious WHITE OXHEART CHERRIES are now arriving daily.

The Red Sour Cherries for pie and preserving are about ready.

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The Red Cross Girls were very fortunate in being presented with a beautiful piece of tatting by Mrs. John Ashcroft, which they made into a centre piece, and sold tickets for twenty-five cents each. They made the sum of $23.25 for the tickets. Miss E. Miers got the lucky number, "133" and received the lovely piece of work, The Red Cross Girls are to be congratulated on their never failing interest which they keep up in this good work.

The out look for good crops was never better, hay will be a bumper crop and will easily beat all recent crops, fall wheat is all that can be expected, while spring grain is promising well, and there is an appearance of a good root crop, it can be said that there will be more feed than the farmer will find use for, many of them will not have stock enough to meet the situation, and some do not regard it safe to buy much stock at the present price.

The Wiarton Lawn Bowling Tournament will take place on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. F. Wellington Hay, Liberal, was elected in North Perth, Monday, by a majority of 623.

The Clothing Stores of S. J. Cameron and Ewing Brothers will close Wednesday afternoons during July and August.

Do not make any other engagement for Thursday evening, July 20th. Set this evening aside for the garden party on the lawn of Mrs. Dinsmore under the auspices of the Willing Workers of Trinity Church.

Dr. Burt, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Arlington hotel, Wiarton, for consultation on Wednesday July 19, from 1 to 4 p. m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

A local agent for farm machinery says that it is very difficult to obtain machinery this year, the factories have very few hands compared with previous years, and consequently cannot turn out the goods.

A Keppel farmer owns a hens that has layed thirty one eggs from June 7th to July 10th both days included, she rested on June 11th, 16 th and 23rd she is a Sicilian Buttercup, there is money in laying hens.

To-day is the glorious 12th of July, and, war or no war, it is just the same as the previous days. The lodges of the surrounding country were in town early, there was the usual thrilling music, and at 9 o'clock a special pulled out bound for Tara, where the big demonstration is being held

Down goes the prices of beef at George Ewalds butcher shop, boils 13 to 14 cents per pound, roasts 15 16 cents, steak 18 cents, lard 17 cts, best granulated sugar 12 pounds for $1.00, salmon 10, 12 1-2, 15, 20, 25 cents per can, 8 day matches 10 cts. per box, Robin Hood and quaker oatmeal 22 cents per box, soap comfort, sunlight, sunnay Monday, and naptha 6 bars for 25 cents.

—Dr. McWhinney, Tiverton, was a visitor to town last week and incidentally he was renewing many acquaintances as he lived here for a few years. The doctor says that his cousin, the ex-reeve of Bruce and ex-warden as well, is mentioned as the next Liberal Candidate for North Bruce.

—Mr. Charles Reckin returned Monday from Mount Clemens Mich where he had been taking the hot baths.

The Bruce Herald says—A rather complicated horse affair was aired before Judge Greig at Walkerton on Friday last when C. H. Whicher of Colpoy's Bay entered an action against Ernest Pedigrew of Lions Head to recover a horse which he purchased from an Indian. It seems that Pedigrew originally owned the horse and sold it to a Cape Croker Indian, taking a mortgage on the beast. The Indian in turn sold it to his brother, and this Indian sold it to another red skin named Elliott, Seeing the horse changing hands so often, Pedigrew decieed to reclaim it under the mortgage but learned that the last buyer, Elliott, had in the mean time been sent to gaol. It seems that the horse continued to change hands until it finally got into the possession of Mr. C. H. Whicher of Colpoy's Bay Learning of it whereabouts Pedigrew issued a warrant and had the horse seized under the mortgage. Whicher in turn came back and entered an action against Pedigrew for the recovery of the horse. After hearing a multitude of evidence pro and con on the matter, the Judge reserved decision on the affair. Robertson and McNab, for plaintiff, O.E. Klein or defendant.

## Sheriff's Sale of Lands County of Bruce To Wit

By virtue of two certain executions issued out of the eighth Division Court of the County of Bruce, to me directed and delivered, on the first in the suit of the Union Bank of Canada, as Plaintiff against Annie Blanch Sockett, sole Executrix of Josiah John Sockett, deceased, defendant, and the second at the suit of Frances Dunphie, as plaintiff against James H. Sockett and Annie Blanch Sockett, administratrix of the estate of Josiah J. Sockett, defendants, I have seized and taken in execution and will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the ARLINGTON HOTEL in the Town of Wiarton in the County of Bruce, on SATURDAY the 29th day of JULY 1916, at the hour of ELEVEN o'clock a m., all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said defendant in, to and out of the following lands and tenements, situate, lying and being in the Township of Amabel, in the County of Bruce and Province of Ontario and being composed of that certain parcel or tract of land known and described as Lot Number Thirty-three (33) in Concession "C" of the aforesaid Township of Amabel, containing 119 acres more or less.

D. M. FERMYN,
Sheriff of the County of Bruce.
Sheriff's Office, Walkerton, April 12th, A.D 1916.

"Of coorse you want to serve your country", said the patriotic citizen.

"Yes", replied Senator Sorghum. "But I want my constituents to have first helping, as far as possible."—Washington Star.





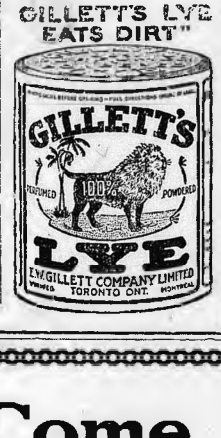
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DIAMONDS


—Mr. R. Livingston of Toronto Superintendent of Marine gov't, engines who has been in town for the past two weeks, superintending the building of the "Wawona" left this morning (Wednesday) for Belleville.

—Last week Mr. and Mrs. Casper Holler returned from the West and they will remain here some time as Casper wants a rest. He has sold his farm in the West and intends to drive around and recuperate this summer. They are stopping with relatives at Mar.


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Pimentos, Fray Bentos, Oxo Cubes, Spaghetti for the picnics and campers.

Choice Cooking Figs Special. **3 pounds for 25c**

Thirty cases Delhi Peas all to go at **3 for 25c**

Twenty-eight cases Niagara Tomatoes will be sold at only **10c Can.**

Comfort, Sunny Monday, Sunlight and BoraxSoap, all **6 for 25c**

All Tobacco every day—**3 for 25c.**

Corn Flakes **3 for 25c.**
Shredded Wheat **11c**

***Japanese Rugs***

Just the thing for your summer home—Size 9x9 feet $1.98. 36x70 inches 39c 27x54 inches 25c.

***Men's Fine Shoes $2.29***

About fifteen pairs of odds and ends—Shoes that were $4.00 and $4.50, mostly all size 9 and 10. If your size is here take your choice at **$2.29**

***Flannelette Bargains***

Extra values in Flannelette at 12½c and 15c—Compare our prices with what the other stores are showing,

***Bungalow Net***

Pretty patterns in pure white at per yard 22c., also a new pattern just opened in Ecru, per yard 29c,

***White Canvas Slippers 98c***

All sizes in Children's White Canvas Shoes with solid leather soles on sale at only 98c. High Button Boots in white canvas at $1.49

***Special Sheeting***

We offer this week an extra quality of sheeting in both plain and Twill at 35c. Lighter weights 25c.

***Flannelette Blankets***

Large Size 11-4 best quality—special **$1.59.**

**Linen Towelling 12½c**

Pure Linen Towelling well worth 15c—good width and splendid weight, on sale 12½c. other lines at 8c and 10½c.

***Middy Twill***

A new piece just opened. You'll be delighted with the quality, per yd **22c.**

***Prints at 10 cents***

We still have a good assortment of fifteen cent print—selling at only 10c yard—Better get yours now. This will be the last.

Get one of these Blouses. Some new ones to select from, specially priced at **$1.19, $1.98, $1.89.**

***House Dresses 98c & $1.19***

These include some good values in Women's House Dresses, as well as dresses for girls from ten to sixteen years.

***Women's Fine Shoes $1.98***

Mostly all size 3 and 4, worth $2.75 to $3.50, on sale at **1.98 and 2.29.**

***Boys Summer Jerseys***

Long sleeves, white with blue trimmings and navy with white, all sizes in stock **35c**

***Boys all wool Jerseys***

Navy with red trimming at **1.25.**

***Running Shoes for Boys and Girls***

White Duck with best quality white rubber soles, leather insoles **$1.00 & $1.15.**

***Barefoot Sandals***

For children, all sizes, specially priced **98c.**

**Porous Knit Vests**

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***Khaki Drill***

For kiddies, wash suits and children's dresses, per yd **18c**

***Corset Values***

See the special lines we offer at 59, 75, 1.00 and 1.25.

***Little White Sox*** for Kiddies. Fine white cotton with ribbed tops, special sale **19c**

***Wash Goods***

Dozens of dainty patterns in wash goods, special July prices. Let us show you some of these in voile, crepe, etc. **10 to 25**

***Fancy Collars***

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***Windsor Ties***

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## PIKE BAY

Haying is all the rush just now the crop is good and weather fine.

Mr. Geo. Gillis, of Spry, visited this section on Monday looking for help to save a very heavy crop of hay.

W. J. Williamson drove to Wiarton Monday.

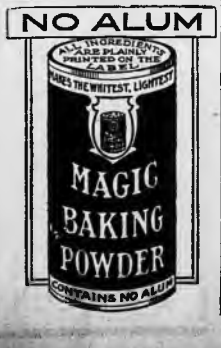
Mr. and Mrs. R. Cameron, of con. 1, visited Mr. Geo. Taylor on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Harding, who has been very sick, is able to be around again, and his sisters have returned to their homes in Owen Sound.

Mr. Herb McMaster, of Spry, visited his uncle Richard Harding on Sunday,

Mr. William Hilditch and son Charley are visiting at Mr. Dan Stewart's.


NO ALUM





## MILLER LAKE

D. Martin has been on the sick list with rheumatism for a couple of weeks

Pte. Jim Ward is home for a month.

Mr. S. C. Weatherhead went to Lions Head on Thursday.

Lawrence and Charlie Boyle, who have been working at Palmerston and Chesley, are home now to help their father off with his hay crop.

Mr. J. Pyke, who has been at Lions Head doing some carpenter work came home on Thursday.

Mr. Frank Stoip made a trip to Southampton and back this week,

Dave Holmes made a trip to Lions Head on Monday.

Mrs. Jim Ward is visiting at the home of her grandmother this week.

Rob Shaw, of Lions Head, delivered a mower to J. T. Rouse here on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Rouse and son, William went to Lions Head and Ferndale for a couple of days this week.

Messrs. John Noble and Henry Esch were over to Lions Head on Friday and brought back a mower each.

Ted and John Noble were down to the big picnic in Eastnor on Wednesday.

Pte. Chrystal McArthur, wife and family, of Lions Head, were visiting at J. T. Rouse's on Friday.

The post office inspector was in our settlement on Monday, looking over the new office and giving instructions.

## Workmen at Griffiths Island Unearth Twenty Skeletons

### Find Made While Digging Gravel Last Friday — The Bones Which are Burnt, are Evidently Those of Long Dead Indians.

A none too pleasant find was made at Griffith's Island last Friday by the digger-men on the gang of Mr. Rich McWilliams, who has the contract for the supply of gravel from the island to the union cement plant, when they unearthed at a depth of about two feet, a collection of partly burned skeletons, which are supposed to be the remains of Indians buried there

The skeletons were in a hole evidently dug out for the purpose. This hole was at a distance of about three hundred yards from the water line on the beach, thus doing away with the theory that the skeletons were possibly the remains of bodies washed ashore. Altogether in the pit, which was about four feet in circumference, it is estimated that there are about 20 skeletons although the bones are separated from each other and rather badly mixed up. In the bottom of the pit which is about six feet deep, are evidences of a fire and the bones found at the bottom are charred and burned. However, towards the top of the pit, the bones are bleached white. Many of the bones that are not burned are crumpled and decayed, indicating that they are of cousiderable age. Fifteen skulls were gathered up, which are more or less intact, and were placed in a box. The remaining bones which were in good condition were also gathered and placed in another box.

The find was made Friday afternoon by the men operating the digger at the island During the usual operations, the clam unearthed a pile of bones which, on investigation turned out to be human ones. The men in the vicinity investigated with shovels with the result that the pit was opened and the complete pile of bones found. When first opened the pit showed no signs that the skeletons had been placed in it in any order. Some of the frames were partly joined together but fell apart when moved. The general appearance of the pit would indicate that it had been built purposely for the reception of the skeletons and that it had been intended to burn them. There was absolutely nothing found in the pit except the bones. No clothing or stones or metal or anything of the sort usually found in the graves of Indians was unearthed

The information was first brought to Owen Sound last Friday night about ten o'clock by Capt. W. J. Long, of the tug "C. H. Boop" which tows the gravel scows from the island to the cement works. On Saturday, Mr. T. L. Dates, manager of the cement works, and Mr. R. H. McWilliams went up to the Island to investigate the find, but found nothing more than the bare bones. The bones were found 300 yards from the water's edge on the west shore of the Island, and not far from the place known as Deep Water Port.

As yet the matter has not been reported to the Ontario Department of Education, one of whose branches makes a specialty of research along these lines, and it is not known whether the find will be important historically or not. At any rate there is room for considerable conjecture as to the age of the bones and as to how they got in their peculiar burying place and when. An expert could easily ascertain these points. All that is at present known, however, are the mere facts of the find; and it remains to be discovered what importance is to be attached to them. —Owen Sound Advertiser.


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## Down Go Hotel Assessments

The Ontario prohibitory legislation will turn things topsy turvey for a time. It acted like a bull in a china shop in North Perth, and it has knocked a hole in the assessment of this town to the tune of $19,850, but all the same it has evidently come to stay, and the odd $750 which we will have to raise some other way must be raised and that is all there is to it, it has come at a time when we are accustomed to raise money, and pay higher prices for everything so we can handle the proposition His Honor Judge Klein president at the court of appeals, Monday, and after hearing evidence pro and con decided the land assessment of the Arlington which had been $9.600 be cut down to $7.000, the Queens from $5.000 to $2.500 the St. Albans from $7.680 to$4.920, and the Pacific from $11.650 to $7.150. The hotels had a business assessment as follows, the Arlington $2.400.00, the Queens $1.250 the St. Albans $1.250 the Pacific 1.920. By Ontario legislation, the business Assessment is wiped out. The business assessment loss plus the reduction on the land assessment, make a total reduction of $19.850. It was given in evidence that under present conditions, after allowing a reduction of 20 per cent for wear and tare, it would cost $13.780 to build the Arlington, $7.982 the St. Albans, $4.629 the Queens and $17.796 the Pacific, but this does not cut much ice, the point on which the whole thing rested was the selling value of the hotels at the present One point worth the notice of every citizen is the fact that the judge does not believe in assessing any place for more than it is worth. The assessor stated that all the property in town is assessed beyond its value, and this is done because the town must have a revenue. The Mayor admitted the same thing and said that 6x9 are 54 or 9x6 are 54 it did not make any difference whether it was a high assessment and a low rate, or a low assessment and a high rate the Judge however would not agree and maintained that assessment must be according to value.

The Echo has been informed that the hotels would have compromised with the town on a 25 per cent reduction some time ago but the Chairman of the Assessment Committee, Mr George Kempt, would not listen to the proposal. Had he listened it would have been better for the town. As things now stand our taxes will be somewhat higher, but those who believe in closing the bars will accept the situation without a murmur, but all further reductions in assessment in this town, whether upon the part of hotels, or private property, must be squarely met as we have now some taxes to pay, and it is up to everyone who lives here and does business here to pay his share and no dodging.

## MAR

The heaviest crop of hay in years is being cut.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have returned from their honeymoon and will leave this week for their home at Alma.

Miss Patterson who has been the guest of her friend Miss Hazel White has returned to her home in Wiarton.

Rev. J. W. Bready will exchange pulpits with Rev. Thompson Wiarton next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Holler of Kindersley Sask. are down on a visit, their many friends are delighted to see them again.

Mr. Jas. Caldwell had a fine yearing break its leg in some unknown manner Saturday, Mr. Caldwell has set the fracture and thinks it will get well again.

All Mar turned out to Rogers Bros. barn raising Thursday last there was a shuffle of captains this time W. Blake and H. White were leaders the latter winning. Everything went off without a hitch which is the "Brown" style of barn raising.

Teacher Wanted—Protestant, for Mar School with a first or second class certificate, salary $600.00 per year, duties to begin September 1st 1916, apply to James Caldwell, Sec. and Treas , Mar P. O.

## LIONS HEAD

Mr Donald McLean, of Lindsay, was here on business last Saturday.

In Lions Head on July 14th 1916 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sensabaugh a daughter.

Mr. Robert Greig. of Hopeness had a smile on the other evening as the stork left a little boy at his place on July 9th

Mr J. G. McLay, of Lindsay, was here on business on Monday

Mr Oliver Tackaberry delivered hogs in Wiarton on Monday.

Mr R, Crane, of Wiarton was here on business last week.

Messrs D. A. McDonald and J.J. Smith of Lindsay was here on business on Saturday,

Miss Etta McKay who has been visiting friends here returned to her home in Lindsay on Saturday.

Among the pupils, who tried the Entrance Examination here the following were the successfu, ones Misses Mildred Tackaberry Frances Cooper and William Myles of Lions Head. Misses Tillie Bain and Mabel Speirs, of Swan Lake, and Lillian Smith of Stokes Bay.

Whit Moore has some more special Black Tea in bulk and it is still selling at 40 cents a pound. Those who have been using it like it fine so if you are fond of a cup of good tea, get it at Whit Moores

Sergt. Greig, of London 160 Bruce Batt, is home visiting his parents here.

Mr and Mrs Henry Ribbel, of NewLiskerd, are here visiting their daughter Mrs Henry Nickless and other friends in the neighborhood.

Mr Jackman, of the Toronto Safe Works, was here on business last week.

Mr Roderick, of the Robert Hyslop Co. of Hamilton, was here on business last week.

Capt. Craigie with the tug Queen took shelter in the harbor here on Sunday.

Miss Sarah McCallum who was visiting friends at Cape Chin returned home on Saturday evening.

Mr Wm. Vickers jr, of Cape Chin, spent Sunday in town visiting his wife and little daughte.

Mrs David Smith, of Southampton, passed through here on Friday on the way to visit her brothers Messrs Norman and Donald McLeod of Lindsay.

Whit Moore is giving special values in neck ties now is a good time to select as many as you will need for the next few months, some of the best silk ties are reduced to 25 cents in order to reduce the stock, so many young men volunteered for the army that it leaves the range of neckties too large to sell at regular prices.

Ptes. Archie Rouse, Dan McArthur Crystal McArthur, S. Blackwood and Charles McLay of the 160th Bruce Batt, London are home for a month to assist the farmers.

## SPRING CREEK

A large number of men and women attended the barn raising on Monday at Mr Wilson Teeple.

Mr and Mrs Chambers of Skipness called at W. H. Barnes on Tuesday.

Mrs Edward Jackson and son Ernie, of Teeswater, and two other ladies of Wingham motored up to Lake Huron on Saturday to spend a day in their cottage.

Pte. Earl Harris and others of the privates are home for a time to help off with the hay crop.

Miss Alice Kerr, of the West, is spending her holidays with her sister Mrs R. Johnston.

## Auction Sale of Household Furniture

At the residence of Mr. E. Y. JACKSON. George Street on

**Saturday afternoon, July 29, at 2 o'clock.**

1 oak desk, 1 oak dining-room suite, 1 oak sewing machine, 1 oak bookcase, 1 oak hall tree, 1 round walnut library table, 5 piece parlor suite, 1 morris chair, 4 bedroom suites, 7 rocking chairs, and several other pieces of household goods including 1 range, 2 heaters, rugs, carpets etc.

The house will also be put up for sale after other goods are sold.

Terms cash.

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## Death Of James T. Ward.

The public were shocked Tuesday to learn of the death of James T. Ward, Lake Charles, which occurred in the Owen Sound hospital. About a month ago, while he was apparently in good health, he went to the Owen Sound hospital to undergo an operation for tumor on the bowels, and his system never recovered from the operation. It was reported that he was getting better, but the shock was too much for his constitution. The deceased, who was in his 49th year, was a Councillor in Keppel, and was born at Lake Charles, and was a member of one of the old families of the district. He was one of the very best type of citizens and his early death will be much regretted by a large circle of friends. He is survived by a widow. The funeral services will be held at the family residence, Lake Charles, Thursday afternoon and interment will be made in Bayview cemetery.

## CLAVERING

The young people from this section spent the 12th at the beach.

The stone crushing gang are putting out a fine lot of crush stone this week on the county line.

Miss Gladys McCarter who has been visiting at Mrs S. Case's the last two weeks returned home to Walkerton Monday.

Mrs Len Bye and children spent the last two weeks with her mother Mrs D. Ritchie.

Mrs Sam. Rathwell and Mrs Teeple Southampton were visitors at Mrs John Miller's home last week.

Lauchlan Miller of Wasaw B. C. is visiting his parents at present Mr and Mrs Thos Miller. We are always glad to see our old boys return home.

Miss Ruby Perkins is spending this week at the Bonnie Doon, Sauble Beach.

## McIVER

Quite a number from here took in the twelfth of July in Tara and all report a splendid time.

Mr and Mrs Fred Urbshott and son Arthur autoed to town Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Kalbfleisch and family of Colpoys Bay spent Sunday at Fred Urbshott.

Miss Mary McIver, of Lions Head, is spending a few days with her sister Miss B. McIver.

Mr and Mrs Schales and family attended English Church at Purple Valley Sunday evening.

Mr A. Holler's spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Crowe of Adamsville.

Haying is in full swing and everybody busy.

Mr Wm. Hill did business in Wiarton Saturday.

Mr Arthur Urbshott also his brother and two sisters and Miss Lizzie Hunsberger autoed to Hope Bay Sunday afternoon.

## PURPLE VALLEY

Nearly everyone from this settlement attended the Orange celebration held at Tara Wednesday and report a good time.

Messrs. Gilbert, assisted by Herb and Andy Hepburn, are busy hay making at McIvor.

Mrs. Ern Ashcroft has been on the sick list lately. We hope to hear soon of her improvement.

Quite a number of the soldier boys are expected home from London training camp to assist the farmers with the abundant crops of hay.

Purple Valley school trustees have engaged Miss Everett, of Walkerton, as teacher.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Geo. Howe, who has been ill for some time is recovering.

Messrs. Holler and Urbshott motored to Tara on July 12th to attend the celebration.

Miss S. Schales has been engaged to teach McIvor school.

The splendid shower of rain Saturday evening was very much appreciated.

# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

## Walkerton

One of Mr. D. McKechnie's happiest experiences every year is his visit to the Elderslie township picnic. Growing from a small begining, it now has practically all the Sunday Schools of the townships behind it and is an annual event which is looked forward to by the whole township There were nearly a thousand people at the picnic last week, ranging from Elderslie's grand old man, John McDermid, age 86, on whose property the picnic was held down to babes in arms. Many former Elderslie folk take advantage of the opportunity to renew acquaintances with their old-time neighbors and friends and to keep in touch with the younger generation which is coming along. The township picnic, linked up with the Sunday School or some such organization, is an idea which other communities might adopt with advantage.

Mr. David Robertson, K. C., is leaving next Saturday on a trip to the West, which will take him as far as Seattle Mrs. Robertson will accompany him to Kenora where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Roy, and Miss Marion will visit friends at Woodstock.

Mr. Ezra Briggs left Tuesday on a visit to the West. At Winnipeg he will visit a brother who will drive him by motor to North Dakota where other members of the family are located. Mr. Briggs has five brothers and two sisters in the West and he expects to give nearly all of them a call before he returns. He travelled by G. T. R. via the news transcontinental. During his absence his duties as Bailiff and High Constable will be looked after by Mr. David George

The crows are particularly bad in the corn this year. Coun. Wm Johnston of Brant had his whole corn crop captured by the crows. In putting in a second crop Mr. Johnston scattered some strychnine about, which did the job, resulting in a number of casualties among the crows.


## Good Rich Blood Means Good Health

### Just a Little More Rich, Red Blood Cures Most Ailments.

The lack of sufficient rich, red blood does not end merely in a pale complexion. It is much more serious. Bloodless people are tired, languid, run-down folk who do not enjoy life. Food does not nourish: there's indigestion, heart palpitation, headache, backache and nearly always nervousness. If this bloodlessness is neglected too long, a decline is sure to follow. Just a little more rich, red blood cures all these troubles. Then you have new health, new vitality and pleasure in life. To get more rich, red blood the remedy is Dr. William's Pink Pills. No other medicine increases and enriches the blood so quickly or so surely. This is not a mere claim. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done this over and over again throughout why thousands of people always have a good word to say for this medicine. Miss Gertrude, Haffner, Kingston, Ont., says:—"About two years ago I was suffering greatly with anaemia, so much so that I had to give up my situation I became so weak that I could scarcely walk without help. I had no ambition, no colour, no appetite and was constantly troubled with headaches and dizzy spells I was taking medicine from the doctors, but it did not do me a particle of good. One day a friend asked me if I had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Though as the result of my condition I was greatly discouraged, I began the use of the Pills, and thanks to that friend's advice after using a few boxes I began to feel better much better, Under the continued use of the pills I gained in weight, my colour came back and I grew gradually stronger. I so much better that people would ask me what I was taking and I had no hesitation in giving the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I am so grateful for what this medicine has done for me that I will do all I can to extend its use."

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## OWEN SOUND

Although Mayor Little has no desire to become the manager of a matrimonial bureau, he is nevertheless willing to be the instrument of bringing together "Two hearts with but a single thought—two hearts that beat as one," if, by so doing he can bring joy and happiness to two lives that may be approaching the verge of life's eventide. His Worship desirous of having the fact publicly known that if there is any widow in Owen Sound or elsewhere willing to link her future with the writer of the following letter, which he has just received and the signature to which we are asked to withhold for the present, he will gladly furnish her with the name of the writer and do whatever else he can to bring about the consummation of the union, provided, of course, that the prospective partners to the alliance are agreeable. Here is the letter:

"Shegquindah, June 26th, 1916.

"To His Worship the Mayor of Owen Sound:—

"Dear Sir.—Having heard that a number of respectable widows have arrived at Owen Sound, seeking homes, and as I am in need of a housekeeper, having lost my wife five years ago, and having but one boy, I should like to marry a woman 45 or 55 years of age and without children and respectable. I am a farmer 65 years old, and healthy and of good character, and if you know any woman there that will answer the description, write me full particulars. Address:—Shegquindah, P. O., Ont.

"P. S.—Thanking you in anticipation of a prompt reply, I remain yours truly,—L. C."

An announcement has been made of the appointment of Miss Helen MacGregor as a deaconess in connection with the First Methodist Church, of Owen Sound for the church year 1916-17. At the last annual meeting of the Methodist Church it was decided to engage a deaconess, if possible, and now that the appointment has been made, she will be a welcome and much valued addition to the needs of this town. Miss Notter, the King's Daughters' deaconess, has had a widely extended mission field in town, and another deaconess for similar work, will certainly be welcomed here.

Recruiting in Grey County is about at a standstill since the departure of the 147th Battalion in May. It is to be regretted that the Battalion has not been brought up to full strength and there does not seem to be a very bright prospect of making up the small shortage at the present time. Perhaps, in the fall, if the men are needed, it would not prove such an arduous task; at present it would be next to impossible, according to a sizing up of the situation. It will be too bad if the Grey Battalion loses its identity by being amalgamated with other battalion Perhaps some other weak units will be utilized to bring the 147th up to full strength. In the meantime it would be well to present the Battalion with the colors donated from the people of the county, That should be done as soon as possible and a military demonstration arranged for Owen Sound if possible.

Mr. A. E. Trout, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, is paying his annual visit to foster homes in different parts of Grey County. He was in Hanover last week investigating a case of alleged ill-treatment of a girl 12 years of age by her parents. The investigation showed that the child had been ill treated and knowing that Mr. Trout had sufficient evidence to establish their guilt the parents consented to give up the child rather than run chances of exposure in the Police Court and consequent punishment for their acts of cruelty. Mr. Trout had the girl placed in a foster home, where he feels satisfied she will be well treated.

The Booth Fisheries Co., the large Chicago fish concern which does an extensive business through Owen Sound, has been granted a Dominion Charter for a Canadian Company, with an authorized capital of $1,000,000. The company will be known as the Booth Fisheries Co., of Canada, and will have its head office in Toronto. This company controls the Dominion Transportation Co., which operates the steamers Caribou and Manitou from Owen Sound.

The fine two-story brick residence of Mr. John McGregor, near Kemble was totally destroyed by fire which originated in the chimney about 1.30 p. m. yesterday. Mr McGregor had put on a fire in the kitchen stove and had gone out to do some work in one of the fields when he happened to notice the house in flames. His wife and children were away at the time, and as there was no one in the house the fire naturally got a good start before it was noticed by the neighbors. Several of the farmers hastily got out their autos and carried a number of nearby men to the rescue, but by the time they reached the spot the house was enveloped in flames, and they therefore confined their efforts to getting out the household effects. Although the men worked like Trojans they succeeded in saving only a portion of the effects' all the beds and bedding falling prey to the flames.

The house was comparatively new and was insured, as also were the contents, but for how much we are not in a position to state. Fortunately Mr. McGregor has another house, a frame cottage, near the house that was destroyed, which will serve as a place of abode pending the rebuilding of the brisk residence.


## Laugh and Grow Fat

"Laugh and grow fat" is an old saying laden with value for nervous people in particular, Drop the worry habit and use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and you will soon get the nervous system restored to good condition. Digestion will improve, appetite will return, and you will find such symptoms as headache and sleeplessness fast disappearing



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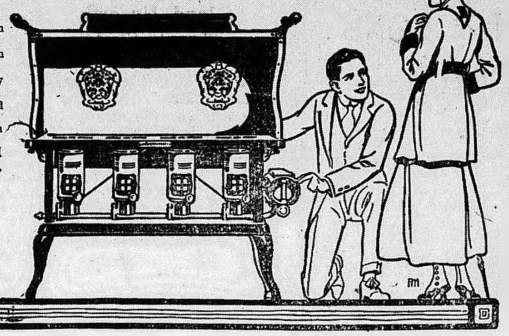
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The induction of Rev. McDougal D. D., into his new charge of Keady and Peabody took place yesterday in the Presbyterian church at Keady and a large number of the members and friends in the Presbytery were present. The call to Mr. McDougal, who comes from Spencerville Ont., was exceptionally hearty and unanimous and the pastorate promises to be unusually prosperous and a pleasant one. Dr McDougal has served in the mission field in Honan, China. He is also the author of a much quoted book called Rural Life in Ontario and his coming to the Presbytery therefore brings a man of wide interests among the people.

At the services of induction yesterday, the Moderator, Rev. Jamieson of Thornbury, presided. Rev. Robertson of Hoath Head preached and Rev Matheson of Allenford gave the address to the minister and to the people. The ladies of the congregation served a delicious repast after the service which will be a memorable one for the people of the district.


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## Treasurer's Sale of Lands in Arrears of Taxes in the Town of Wiarton

**Tuesday, October 17th, 1916**

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Mayor of the Town of Wiarton, and the seal of the said town, bearing date the 3rd day of July 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of lands hereinafter described, for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act R. S. O. 1914, Chapter 195, and the amendments thereto I shall on Tuesday the 17th day of October 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Council Chamber in the Town of Wiarton, in the County of Bruce, proceed to sell by public auction, so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes and charges thereon, unless such arrears and charges shall have been sooner paid.

| Lot | Part | Area | Taxes | Costs & Comm | Total |
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| N 22 ft 14 | E MeN S D | 4 | 26.97 | 3.33 | 29.80 |
| N 27 ft of W 40 ft of 18 | E S S D | 1-10 | 27.20 | 3.90 | 31.10 |
| N E cor 0 | W Brown | 1-10 | 55.53 | 6.97 | 62.50 |
| W 28 ft of S 1-4 12 | W Frank | 1 1-2 | 13.94 | 3.01 | 16.95 |
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| | E MeN S D | 1-2 | 40 00 | 6.17 | 53.00 |

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J. H. FIELDING,
Treasurer of Wiarton.


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Mrs. Alonzo R. Elmer, Elktown, Kings county, N.B., writes:—"I was very low with nervous prostration and was about discouraged, as I could not sleep nights and was almost crazy with the pain in my head. I had tried many doctors, but seemed to get little benefit from their treatments.

"A friend handed me Dr. Chase's Almanac, so that I might read about the Nerve Food. A single box of this treatment convinced me of its value, for I was better. I cannot tell how many boxes I used, but the results were so highly satisfactory that I cannot praise it too much. My health and strength have been restored so that I can do all my own work, and I recommend the Nerve Food to all who suffer from nervous prostration."

"This is to certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. A. R. Elmer and believe her statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to be true and correct."—Rev. Arthur A. Wallman.

Some patience is required in the treatment of nervous prostration, but you will not be using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food long before you begin to find your strength and good cheer returning. You will then be encouraged to continue the use of the food cure until cured. 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Limited Toronto.


## Township of Lindsay

Voters Lists 1916 Municipality of Township of Linsday County of Bruce

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sec. of the Ontario Voters List Act the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the List made pursuant to said Act of all persons appearing by the last Revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at the Municipal Elections and that the said List was first posted up in my office at Cape Chin on the 8th day of July 1916 and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or ommissions corrected according to law.

Dated this 11th day of July 1916,

Peter Currie.
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## Bulgaria's Atrocities Upon The Serb

Mail and Empire

There was an intimation in a news despatch published the other day that the Teutons were withdrawing their army of occupation from Serbia in order to place it on the Eastern or Western front, where men are so badly needed. There is no hint, though, that the Bulgarian army will be withdrawn until it is forced out, and until that day comes Serbia will continue to writhe and groan under a harsher despotism than that which has afflicted either Belgium or Poland. The plight of Serbia has not been so generally understood on this continent or in England as have the sufferings of the Belgians and the Poles. Yet of all the hells created by the Central Powers that of Serbia is the deepest. Age-long hatred of the Bulgarians and the Austrians for the Serbs has found vent. The enemy that Austria desired to crush and dismember now lies in her hands. The Serbian army got away, but the Serb civil population and Serbia remains to be tortured and destroyed. Bulgaria's hatred of Serbia is even more bitter. Racial fanaticism has added to the fate of Serbia pangs that Belgium and Poland have escaped

### To Destroy or Assimilate,

A London correspondent of the New York Tribune, Mr. Gordon Cordon-Smith, contributes to that paper an article on the conduct of the Austrians and Bulgarians in Serbia. The Bulgarian atrocities are the worse, because Bulgaria occupies a greater part of Serbia than Austria, and probably the Bulgars are by nature more brutal than the Austrians. Certainly, in the Balkan wars they established records of cruelty and barbarism that were only equaled by the Greeks. Their ambition is not so much to assimilate the Serbs as to exterminate them. They realize, however, that this dream is an impracticable one, and that the fraction of the Serb population which they can murder is necessarily small. Nevertheless, they "carry on" to the best of their ability, assisted by the most rigid of censorships, which has kept the world generally in deep ignorance as to what is happening in Serbia.

### Indiscriminate Massacre.

Mr Gordon-Smith writes:

"The characteristic feature of the Bulgarian rule is indiscriminate massacre and robbery. In the village of Doglavantz the Bulgarians have massacred the following.

"Trajko Mirosvic, priest and six members of his family, Mircet Ristic and four members of his family, Mileuko Jankovic and six members of his family, Milan Jaunkile and six members of his family, Josip Veljkovic, Sazdan Fillpovic and three members of his family, Boza Jankovic and two members of his family, Vasiljji Markovic and nine members of his family and Stefan Ristic and two members of his family. In most of these cases the entire family was massacred. I could give the names of scores of other victims, but will content myself with merely giving a list of the villages where crimes have been committed. These are Strovja, Prilep, Vitalishte, Rapesh, Krushevo, Chonishte, Ivan, Makova, Tepava, Suhodole, Gostiraghi, Krape, Kestinatz and Rilievo. The murders were perpetrated in various ways; the victims were knifed, shot, beaten, tortured and burned alive. The murderers respected neither age nor sex. Male and female infants in the cradle and people of over seventy have been slaughtered alike. Besides this massacre, torture, mutilation, violation, kidnapping and robbery of the worst type are common.

### Looting and Vandalism.

No Serbian is ever paid for anything that the Bulgarians want. Everywhere there is loot. Everything that is useful and can be carried away is taken; what is immovable and may be of use to the owner is destroyed. Private libraries have been removed wholesale, other libraries have been burned. The Bulgarians have started a number of newspapers published in the Serbian language, but edited by Bulgarians, which endeavor to work up a public opinion favorable to Serbia retiring from the war and submitting to her conquerors. The schools have been invaded, and Bulgarian teachers appointed. Insult has been added to injury by naming at least two of these schools after Kristo Botcff, a Bulgarian who had distinguished himself for his hatred of Serbia as greatly as Armand Lafergue has distinguished himself as a hater of Ontario. At the present time Teuton experts are marking a survey of Serbian's forests, no doubt with a view of presently cutting them down and sending the lumber to Bulgaria, Austria and Germany.

### The Allies Deceived.

Mr. Gordon-Smith calls attention to an interview given to a Berlin paper not long ago by Mr. Radoslavoff, the Bulgarian Premier, in which he discusses a treaty made between Austria and Bulgaria before the latter entered the war, and by which Serbia was divided between them. Austria was to annex all of Northern Serbia with Belgrade and both Banks of the Morava; while Bulgaria was to have the eastern part of the kingdom, including Nish and a great part of Macedonia. What remains was to go to Montenegro, and Serbia as an independent nation was to wiped of the map. This interview furnished a sidelight upon the lamentable failure of Entente diplomancy in the Balkans. Bulgaria was already a secret partner of Austria and Germany when she pretended to be negotiating with the Allies. When the final Peace treaty is drawn up, no belligerent will receive less consideration than Bulgaria.

## STORES DAY

Mrs. Alex Smith and daughter Mrs. J. Sholts, made a pleasure trip to Tobermory last week, they were the guests of John A. Smith.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Arthur Steep, who is at Owen Sound Hospital, has passed through her operation for appendicitis successfully.

Mrs. H. Rutherford. of Lions Head. spent the week end with her sisters Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Fred Myles.

A number of our people attended the picnic at Wm. Walpole's on July 12th and report a splended time, but a hot day.

A number of the boys in Khaki are home for a few days.

Lindsay Myles made a trip to Owen Sound on Tuesday returning on Wednesday.

Frank Steep, of Miller Lake, passed here on Wednesday evening on his way home from Wiarton.

Miss Meryl McKinney, who has been attending college at London, is home for her vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Spry, passed through our burg on Tuesday.

Wm. H. Ebel, of Pike Bay called on friends here on Tuesday.

S. S, Crawford called at our dockon Wednesday afternoon.

Our Post office has changed hands transfered from Alex, Smith to John A, McLennan.

## TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN ARREARS FOR TAXES.

COUNTY OF BRUCE, To Wit:

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Bruce and the Seal of the said County, bearing date the 24th day of June, A.D. 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land hereinafter described for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act, R.S.O., and By-law 357 of the County of Bruce, designated "A By-law to divide the County of Bruce into three Districts for the purpose of tax sale of lands," I shall, unless such arrears of taxes and charges are sooner paid, proceed to sell by public auction so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes, costs and charges thereon, at the following mentioned time and place for each of the several districts mentioned in the aforesaid By-law:—

For the Lion's Head District, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., at the Township Hall of the Township of Eastnor, in the Village of Lion's Head, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Wiarton District, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, in the Town of Wiarton, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Walkerton District, at the hour of noon, at the Council Chamber, in the County Buildings, in the Town of Walkerton, on Friday, the 6th day of October, A.D. 1916.

Lands in the Lion's Head District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Lion's Head as aforesaid.

### TOWNSHIP OF EASTNOR.

| Lot or Part. | Concession or Street. | If Patented. | Acres. | Arrears of Taxes. | Costs and Charges. | Total. | Owner. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 60 | $20 09 | $2 35 | $22 44 | A. Cameron. |

### TOWNSHIP OF LINDSAY.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $12 32 | $2 16 | $14 48 | |
| 14 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 15 48 | 2 24 | 17 72 | |
| 25 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 11 02 | 2 13 | 13 15 | Est. J. G. Shute. |
| 10 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 17 12 | 2 28 | 19 40 | J. Burley. |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 01 | 2 10 | 10 11 | |
| 27 | 7 W.B.R. | Patented | 64 | 11 94 | 2 15 | 14 09 | |
| 16 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 35 | 12 80 | 2 17 | 14 97 | T. R. Stead. |
| 17 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 47 | 4 05 | 2 10 | 6 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 41 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 77 | 7 63 | 2 10 | 9 73 | |
| 42 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 2 89 | 2 10 | 4 99 | |
| 45 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 9 | 8 64 | 2 10 | 10 74 | |
| 42 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 32 71 | 2 62 | 35 33 | T. Thompson. |
| 43 | 12 E.B.R. | Patented | 53 | 2 62 | 2 10 | 4 72 | |
| 46 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 94 | 2 10 | 7 04 | |

### TOWNSHIP OF ST. EDMUNDS.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $4 87 | $2 10 | $6 97 | Hy. Bain. |
| 25 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 104 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 27 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 35 | 2 10 | 7 45 | |
| 24 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 29 | 6 86 | 2 10 | 8 96 | |
| 60 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 62 | 2 10 | 10 72 | W. H. Ransbury. |
| 1 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 2 | 5 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 54 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 8 10 | 2 10 | 10 20 | |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 89 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | |
| 15 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 70 | 27 09 | 2 53 | 29 62 | |
| 53 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 74 | 10 42 | 2 11 | 12 53 | D. McDonald. |
| 56 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 62 | 2 70 | 2 10 | 4 80 | M. W. Vail. |
| 21 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 22 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 21 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 22 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 105 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 22 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 5 13 | 2 10 | 7 23 | Cecil Swale. |
| 3 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 73 | 2 10 | 10 83 | Jas. Thompson. |
| 21 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 67 | 2 10 | 4 77 | |
| 22 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 23 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 24 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 25 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 104 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 21 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 8 37 | 2 10 | 10 47 | Alex. Thompson. |
| 38 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 22 | 2 53 | 2 10 | 4 63 | W. Gillies. |
| 2 | 5 E.B.R. | Patented | 20 | 3 04 | 2 10 | 5 14 | Geo. Graham. |
| | Part of lot 1, being all of said lot save and except that 5 acres conveyed in instrument registered in the Registry Office of the Co. of Bruce as 282 St. Edmunds, 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 24 24 | 2 46 | 26 70 | Thos. Thompson. |
| 12 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 78 | 2 51 | 2 10 | 4 61 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 9 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 99 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 18 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 14 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 15 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 98 | 2 10 | 7 08 | |
| 17 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 92 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 3 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 9 65 | 2 10 | 11 75 | |
| 4 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 6 65 | 2 10 | 8 75 | |
| 14 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 15 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 72 | 4 93 | 2 10 | 7 03 | |
| 16 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 41 | 4 45 | 2 10 | 6 55 | |
| | Bury T. Plot E.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| 20 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 21 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | 1-5 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 15 | W. of Ellen St. | Patented | ¼ | 27 17 | 2 53 | 29 70 | Geo. Belyea. |
| 46 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 4 84 | 2 10 | 6 94 | M. W. Vail. |
| 51 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 52 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 53 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 4 76 | 2 10 | 6 86 | |
| 54 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 56 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 57 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 2 57 | 2 10 | 4 67 | |
| 58 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 59 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 60 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 29-100 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 8 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 2 30 | 2 10 | 4 40 | |
| 23 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 9 68 | 2 10 | 11 78 | |
| 36 | W. of Water St. | Patented | 23-100 | 5 00 | 2 10 | 7 10 | |
| 52 | W. of Water St. | Patented | ½ | 4 39 | 2 10 | 6 49 | |
| | Bury T. Plot, W.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| | Farm lot 10 | Unpatented | 87 | 2 73 | 2 10 | 4 83 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| | Farm lot 13 | Patented | 87 65-100 | 6 15 | 2 10 | 8 25 | W. J. Simpson. |
| 1 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 2 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 20 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 21 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | Jno. Shute. |
| 22 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 29 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 35 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 36 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 39 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 40 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 46 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 48 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 20 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 09 | 2 10 | 7 19 | J. J. Brown. |
| 21 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | J. J. Brown. |
| 36 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |
| 40 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |

Lands in the Wiarton District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Wiarton as aforesaid.

### TOWNSHIP OF ALBEMARLE.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 12 | $8 43 | $2 10 | $10 53 | |
| 28 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | A. S. Hunter. |
| 29 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 35 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | |
| 4 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 16 37 | 2 26 | 18 63 | Thos. Lindsay. |
| 13 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 33 91 | 2 69 | 36 60 | |
| 32 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 27 78 | 2 54 | 30 32 | |
| 18 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 15 04 | 2 23 | 17 27 | J. Wilson. |
| | Island 41 in Lake Huron.. | Patented | 14 | 20 13 | 2 35 | 22 48 | S. A. Meyers. |
| | Hay Island in Georgian Bay | Patented | 2000 | 492 91 | 14 17 | 507 08 | |

### TOWNSHIP OF AMABEL.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 4 E. or Gould St. in Ames' survey of E. ½ of lot 1— | | | | | | |
| | 21 | Patented | 9350 sq. ft. | $16 89 | $2 27 | $19 16 | M. Dealy. |
| 11 | 26 | Patented | 100 | 18 25 | 2 30 | 20 55 | Hy. Macklin. |
| 44 | 2 S.C.D. | Patented | 96 | 7 17 | 2 10 | 9 27 | |
| | Island 12 in Lake Huron .. | Patented | 32 | 13 82 | 2 20 | 16 02 | |
| | 24 in sub. of 32 and 33 "D". | Patented | 28-100 | 1 17 | 2 10 | 3 27 | |
| | 31 in sub. of 34 "D" | Patented | ½ | 5 67 | 2 10 | 7 67 | |
| | 42 in sub. of 34 "D" | Patented | 1089 sq. ft. | 1 44 | 2 10 | 3 54 | Mr. Evans. |

Lands in the Walkerton District to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Walkerton as aforesaid.

### TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 68 | $11 17 | $2 13 | $13 30 | Paul McColl. |
| 50 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 60 | 14 14 | 2 21 | 16 35 | Paul McColl. |
| 26 | W. of Head St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 9 13 | 2 10 | 11 23 | Mrs. J. Fletcher. |
| 26 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 3 16 | 2 10 | 5 26 | |
| 27 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 2 98 | 2 10 | 5 08 | |
| 29 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 69-100 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | R. C. Cameron. |
| 29 | W. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 3 00 | 2 10 | 5 10 | |
| 26 | W. of Raglan St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | |
| 30 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 2 2-10 | 70 | 3 10 | 2 80 | |
| 31 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 2 6-10 | 78 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 32 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 85-100 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | R. B. Merrill. |
| 32 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 64-100 | 78 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 34 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 43-100 | 78 | 2 10 | 2 89 | |

### TOWNSHIP OF HURON.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 213 | Vill. of Ripley | Patented | 1-5 | $13 78 | $2 17 | $16 89 | Mary and Alex. McKenzie. |

### VILLAGE OF LUCKNOW.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | in sub. Pk. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ¼ | $4 03 | $2 10 | $6 13 | Thos. W. Agnew. |
| 7 | in sub. Pk. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ¼ | 16 18 | 2 25 | 18 43 | Thos. W. Agnew. |

Walkerton, June 27th, 1916.

NORMAN ROBERTSON,
Treasurer, County of Bruce.

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| | |
|---|---|
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| | |
|---|---|
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| Corn Meal 98 lbs | 2.75 |
| Roll Wheat 100 lbs | 3.75 |

## Feed

| | |
|---|---|
| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.30 |
| Shorts " " | 1.35 |
| Mids " " | 1.45 |
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# Editorial

THE Owen Sound papers have joined the procession and advanced their subscription rates to $1.50 per year.

THE value of a local paper may be cheap at $1.50 and very dear at $1. It all depends upon the paper.

Rumor, apparently well founded, says there is a possibility of a third party being organized in Ontario.

Walkerton will lay a mile of cement walks this year and the street committee plan to submit a permanent roads by-law in January.

The McGarry House, Lucknow, has been closed up, the lower windows boarded over and a barbed wire fence put around the premises. It looks like nothing doing.

Hepworth proposes to tax liveries $50. per season, whether the livery be by horses or motor, and the rate the liveryman can charge shall not exceed 15 cents per mile This looks like radical legislation.

THE Tara Leader referring to the recent North Perth Election says "Conservatives may well ask themselves what good end they serve in sacrificing their party to aid Liberals to get into power"

FROM a recent judgment it appears that the municipality has the power to trim or remove trees on the highway in the front of private residences, under by-law, and by giving ten days notice to the owner of the residence.

The Meaford town council will not meet during July and August. This is however no reason why the meeting of a town council cannot be held monthly, instead of twice a month. If this rule were adopted business would be transacted and useless talking eliminated.

THOSE old tree planting days were good ideas, but what we need is a "clean up" day and we need it badly right here in t town of Wiarton. The condition of scores of front yards, back yards and boulevards is not far short of disgraceful. Civic holiday should be devoted to cleaning up.

THE results of the Entrance examinations have been a surprise. In Tara, Hepworth, Lions Head, Wiarton and Chesley there has been a slaughter of the innocents. It is rather disappointing to have to spend an extra year in Senior 4th, but as a rule it is all the better for the student.

THE question, so far as this town is concerned is, who is going to pay the taxes? The hotel assessment has been greatly reduced. Some may think that they got more than they should, but what they got they will hold on to, and the rest of us must put up the loss. Just why the reduction should begin January 1st 1916 instead of September 1st 1916 is something we cannot understand. It is plain as day that we must resist every attempt at further reductions in assessments, and henceforth anyone wanting exemptions will have to put up a strong argument.

## The Fruit Crop

OTTAWA, July 12, 1916:—

The following information has been received by telegram at the office of the Fruit Commissioner this morning, relative to the apple situation in Ontario,

East of Toronto the crop is very disappointing and will not exceed that of 1915. There has been very serious development of scab, and a heavy dropping of fruit in all sections. Unsprayed orchards are practically worthless on account of poor quality. There has also been some damage by hail in the Cobourg district. In western and northern parts of the province there is a medium crop, but the quality, particularly in Western Ontario, is good only in well sprayed orchards.

Every woman thinks she is a prima donna when it comes to putting A baby to sleep.

## Entrance Results 1916 Wiarton

Cora Patterson (Hon) Wilfred Hill Edna Boswell, Violet Balls, Kenneth Frader, Ruby Evans, Ernest Jones, Bertha Ottewell Laura Cashore, Ralph Hunter, Frank Brown, Jean Ottewell, Lillian Reeve, Ruby Bonesteel, Clayton Feick, Kathleen Matthews, Richard Crawford, Jean McClure, Fanny Loney, May Newman, Violet Parker, Ida Renshaw, Doris Cameron, Edith Hodgins, Della Lisk, Clare McKenzie, Clayton Urbshott.

### General Summary

| Centre | No. writing | No. successful |
|---|---|---|
| Tara | 21 | 13 |
| Hepworth | 8 | 4 |
| Lions Head | 12 | 6 |
| Wiarton | 55 | 27 |
| Chesley | 50 | 31 |
| Walkerton | 38 | 33 |
| Mildmay | 20 | 16 |
| Cargill | 16 | 12 |

Names in order of merit, 75 counting honors. Highest marks in Entrance taken by Walkerton pupil, 547 marks out of 650.

## COLPOYS BAY

Miss Stringer, of Kitchener, is visiting her sister Marjorie at Mr A Cottons.

Mrs C. E. Whicher spent several days in Wiarton last week, owing to the illness of her daughter Mrs J Tyson. We are pleased to report that the sick lady is improving nicely now.

Mr Hambly of Mt. Horeb conducted the service Sunday evening in the absence of Rev. Mr. Matthews, who was preaching for Rev. W. Prudham in Wiarton.

Pte. Russel Poste was home from Camp Borden over Sunday. Drilling seems to agree with Russel.

Misses Irene and Bessie Gilbert are spending part of their holidays at Purple Valley.

Mrs (Rev.) Battersby, of Walkerville, who has been visiting her sister Mrs A. E. Carver since last May, left for her home last Friday Miss Jennings also a guest of Mrs. Carver returned to her home in Blenheim the same day.

Mr W. H. Kerr, of Brussels, visited at the Parsonage over Sunday. Mr Kerr is a brother of Mrs Matthews.

Misses Kathleen and Stella Whicher entertained some musical friends Tuesday evening of last week. Mr Coon violinist was one of the performers. All enjoyed a treat.

Sunday was a very hot day. In some places the attendance at the church services was slim, but Colpoys is an exception.

Rev. W. A. Matthews will conduct the service Sunday evening July 23rd.

Mr Edmund Kalbfiesche and family visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Urbshott on Sunday, went by auto.

The strawberry season is over, the dry, hot weather hastening it.

Post-Master Frame has rigged up a sail-boat and is enjoying the breezes of the bay these hot days.

## Death of Samuel Evans

The death occurred on the 20th con. Keppel, on Sunday of Samuel Evans, aged 80 years. The deceased was one of the pioneers of the township and came from near Kingston, where he had been engaged in lumbering. Until quite recently he was a familiar figure on the streets. He is survived by a widow, one son and three daughters. One son, now deceased, was a physican of considerable ability, the other son is a druggist. The daughters are Mrs. David Hill, Mar; Mrs B. Hodgins, Keppel and Miss Eliza Evans at home. The late Mr Evans was a most worthy citizen, and was one of nature's noblemen He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

The funeral took place Tuesday and interment was made in the Oxenden cemetery.

## Home for the Harvest

Wiarton got an idea Monday evening of a harvest excursion train in the West, when hundreds of laborers pour into a town looking for work. About 130 members of C. Company of the Bruce battalion arrived in town Monday evening, having obtained leave of absence for a month to assist with the farming. All told there are now about 150 members of C. Company in this vicinity.

The less honor a man has the more sensitive he is on the subject.

## 226th Anniversary Of Battle Of The Boyne Loyally Celebrated

The Leader

The 226th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne was right royally celebrated in Tara yesterday. The day was extremely hot and the sun shone down in all its glory. It was an ideal 12th of July day. Early in the morning the crowd commenced to gather and by noon it is estimated the number of visitors would number 5000. Several of the local lodges arrived in town before ten o'clock and the familiar sound of fife and drum was continued throughout the day. The Wiarton Band came down on the early morning train and met all excursion trains. There were four trains, one from the south and three from the north and they all brought big crowds especially from Owen Sound and Wiarton. After the morning reception, dinner was served at the Queens hotel and by the Methodist, Anglican and Presbyterian churches and all did a big business and there were ample provisions to accommodate such a large crowd of people. The town was gaily decorated with banners, flags and evergreens. About 1.30 o'clock the big procession formed and the route was down Yonge Street to River Street and then east to Main Street, then west to Yonge Street again, then north to McDougald's Grove. The procession was formed up in the following order with their banners—Desboro Lodge, Wiarton Band, Dobbinton Lodge, Tara Lodge, Chesley Band, Chesley Lodge, Williscroft Lodge, Arkwright Lodge, Hanover Lodge, Cluyering Lodge, Owen Sound Fife Band, Owen Sound Lodge (Ernescliffe) Oxenden Lodge, Owen Sound Lodge No. 2044, Owen Sound Band, Owen Sound Lodge No. 846 Owen Sound Pipe Band, Owen Sound Lodge No 1319, Rosemont Lodge, Jackson Lodge, Allenford Lodge, Purple Valley Lodge, Sarawak Lodge, Wolseley Lodge, Hope Bay Lodge, Wiarton Pipe Band, Wiarton Lodge, Saugeen Lodge, Kilsyth Lodge, Vesta Lodge, Cape Croker Lodge. The prizes were awarded as follows—Best dressed Lodge, Coronation. Owen Sound, No. 846; Lodge having largest number in procession. Arkwright; Lodge coming the longest distance, Hope Bay; Lodge with best banner, Oxenden.

County Master, Jas. Crawford, presided at the gathering at the grove. An address of welcome was made by Reeve Grant, after which inspiring addresses were made by Colonel A E. Belcher, Toronto; Sheriff D. M. Jermyn, Wiarton; Chas Green, Southampton, Wm. McDonald M.P. P., Chesley, and H. T. Potts, Tara.

The bands rendered splendid music throughout the day and their efforts were much appreciated.

The dining halls did a big business the Methodist taking in $370.00 the Anglicans $325.00 and the Presbyterians $250.00.

The booths did a great business. The Red Cross took in about $110. and the Boy Scouts nearly $100.00, all the other booths did exceptionally well also.

The Lacrosse match on the Pleasure Grounds in the afternoon drew a considerable number of people. Owen Sound won by 10-4.

The Leader endeavored to find the oldest Orangeman in the procession and as far as we could learn the honors fell to Mr Thos. Leslie, of Jackson, lodge No. 1247. Mr Leslie has been an Orangeman for 66 years and during all that time has only missed one celebration. He lived at Invermay over 50 years ago. He still enjoys good health and may he live to see many more celebrations.

The crowd was orderly and there was no disturbance and the day was also devoid of any accidents.

### BIRTHS

SLEE—In Wiarton on Friday, July 14, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Slee, a daughter.

TAYLOR—In Keppel, July 16th to James Taylor and wife a son.

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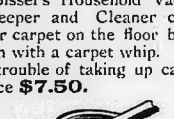
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—Miss McLeod, of Palmerston, is visiting Miss E. Miers.

—Mrs. H. Irwin spent last week with friends in Toronto.

—Mr. Allan Ashley is visiting friends in Ripley this week.

—Mr. A. E. Davis made a trip to Palmerston last week.

—Mrs. A. Hahn and family have returned home from London.

—Capt. Clarke, of London 160 Bruce, spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Grace Wallace, of Midland, is visiting Mrs Clayton Wright.

—Mr. W. Durst, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday at his home in town.

—Mrs Gilduer, of Berlin, is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. Mathieson.

—The Misses Kerr, of Paisley, are visiting Miss T. Wigle for a few days.

—Miss Edith Kennedy, of Toronto, is visiting her parents at Mountain Lake.

The Misses Ilia and Elsie Wright, Chesley, are the guests of Miss Lulu Kyte.

—Mr. Teddie Kibbler, of London, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Millar Sundayed in Chesley with Mr. Millars sister, Mrs Smith.

Mr. Martin Hanson left last week for a month's visit with friends in the West.

—Misses M. Schultz and S. McCartney are visiting friends in Collingwood.

—Mr and Mrs. F. P. Loney, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Loney.

Mrs. J. Duke and children of Georgetown are visiting at Mr. Wm Dukes.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Rathwell are spending this week with friends in Owen Sound.

—Mrs. J. McKinnon, of Guelph, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Jackson.

—Mr. Norman Smith, of St. Thomas, is visiting his father Mr. Hamilton Smith.

—Mr. Thompson of Winnipeg spent a few days of last week visiting friends in town.

—Dr. Hartry spent the week end in Seaforth, where Mrs Hartry is visiting his parents

—Mrs. Owen, of Chesley, is renewing acquaintances in town and is staying with Miss. Brundrit.

—Mr. Noble Walker, of the Royal Bank Staff, Dundas, is spending his holidays with his parents in town.

—Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Batchelier of Owen Sound, were in town on Friday to see the bowling tournament.

—Lieut Charlie Grafton, of the Middlesex Battalion, spent a couple of days last week with friends in town.

—Mrs Louis Stephany and son Frank, of Toronto, spent a couple of weeks with her mother Mrs. Arnold.

—Mr. J. Murray of Sarnia passed through town on his way to Tobermory where he is spending his holidays.

W. Hindman, Pte. E, Robbins, Miss Robbins, and Miss Maloney Owen Sound spent Sunday at E. Walpoles Keppel.

—Miss Lillian Gregg, who has been teaching in Parry Sound for the past year, came home last week to spend the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Robbins and little grandaughter Margory McRenvy Owen Sound visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walpole Sunday.

—Mr. R. E. Trout, Owen Sound, spent the week end in town. He will be moving his family to Owen Sound in the near future.

—Mrs. E. Y. Jackson and family expect to leave town within a short time and go to Detroit where Mr. Jackson has a good position.

—Mr. R. Sutherby, of the Royal Bank staff, Lions Head, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sutherby in town.

—The Rev. W. W. Prudham arrived home Tuesday from St. Thomas where he was attending a Summer School. The attendance at this school numbered about 175 but in every other respect the school held recently in Wiarton compared most favorably with it.

## The Bowling Tourney

King Sol smiled pleasantly on the tourney here last week. It was the fifth under the auspices of the Club and the weather conditions were most ideal. The lawn was in excellant condition. The attendance was not quite up to previous years, due entirely to the war, but those present had a most enjoyable two days outing. The following is the score.

For the Tropy

Preliminary

| Lucknow | | Chesley | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Agnew | 10 | McLaughlan | 17 |
| Chatsworth | | Wiarton | |
| Merriam | 10 | Ewing | 8 |
| Meaford | | Wiarton | |
| Douglas | 18 | Siemon | 21 |
| Southampton | | Wiarton | |
| Brood | 10 | Symon | 12 |
| Port Elgin | | Owen Sound | |
| Hilker | 13 | Douglas | 11 |
| Wiarton | | Southampton | |
| Kastner | 19 | Oliver | 20 |
| Paisley | | Owen Sound | |
| Shoemaker | 15 | Field | 11 |
| Southampton | | Wiarton | |
| McAulay | 9 | Baines | 10 |
| Firrt Round | | | |
| Chesley | | Chatsworth | |
| McLaughlan | 25 | Merriam | 11 |
| Wiarton | | Wiarton | |
| Siemon | 6 | Symon | 14 |
| Port Elgin | | Southampton | |
| Hilker | 10 | Oliver | 13 |
| Paisley | | Wiarton | |
| Shoemaker | 20 | Baines | 15 |
| Meaford | | | |
| Stephens | 9 | Batcnellor | 10 |
| Lions Head | | Owen Sound | |
| Moore | 10 | W H Wright | 12 |
| Wiarton | | Kincardine | |
| Hunter | 16 | McLeod | 14 |
| Wiarton | | Cargill | |
| Reckin | 16 | Loughleen | 14 |
| Association—First Round | | | |
| Lucknow | | Wiarton | |
| Agnew | 15 | Ewing | 11 |
| Meaford | | Southampton | |
| Douglas | 12 | Brood | 10 |
| Owen Sound | | Wiarton | |
| W Douglas | 10 | Kastner | 12 |
| 2nd Round of Trophy | | | |
| Chesley | | Wiarton | |
| McLauchleen | 9 | Symon | 14 |
| Southampton | | Paisley | |
| Oliver | 10 | Shoemaker | 7 |
| Owen Sound | | Owen Sound | |
| Batchellor | 12 | W H Wright | 9 |
| Wiarton | | Wiarton | |
| Hunter | 14 | Reckin | 15 |
| 3rd Round—Trophy | | | |
| Wiarton | | Southampton | |
| Symon | 13 | Oliver | 7 |
| Owen Sound | | Wiarton | |
| Batchellor | 10 | Reckin | 15 |
| Finals | | | |
| Wiarton | | Owen Sound | |
| Symon | 10 | Batchellor | 11 |
| Association—2nd Round | | | |
| Lucknow | | Meaford | |
| Agnew | 15 | Douglas | 8 |
| Owen Sound | | Southampton | |
| Douglas | 12 | MacAulay | 10 |
| Chatsworth | | Wiarton | |
| Merriam | 7 | Baines | 16 |
| Meaford | | Kincardine | |
| Stevens | 11 | McLeod | 14 |
| Chesley | | Paisley | |
| McLauchlan | 15 | Shoemaker | 6 |
| Owen Sound | | Wiarton | |
| Wright | 16 | Hunter | 11 |
| Association—3rd Round | | | |
| Lucknow | | Owen Sound | |
| Agnew | 11 | Douglas | 10 |
| Wiarton | | Kincardine | |
| Baines | 10 | McLeod | 13 |
| Chesley | | Owen Sound | |
| McLauchlan | 9 | Wright | 12 |
| Southampton | | Wiarton | |
| Oliver | 17 | Reckin | 14 |
| Semi-Finals | | | |
| Lucknow | | Kincardine | |
| Agnew | 10 | McLeod | 12 |
| Owen Sound | | Southampton | |
| Wright | 9 | Oliver | 14 |
| Finals | | | |
| Kincardine | | Southampton | |
| McLeod | 10 | Oliver | 14 |
| Consolation | | Semi-Finals | |
| Owen Sound | | Owen Sound | |
| Field | 10 | Douglas | 11 |
| Owen Sound | | Lucknow | |
| Wright | 12 | Agnew | 7 |
| Consolation—Final | | | |

Douglas and Wright to play off in Owen Sound.

### NOTES

In bowling a close game is not often won until the last shot. There is nothing certain, good playing can do a lot, but good luck can often do more.

In the finals, in the trophy match, the rink skipped by Mr James Symon was ahead until the last end, in fact it looked like a win for him from start to finish, but his opponent Mr. Batchelor pulled up on the last two ends, and with the last shot came out one ahead.

The Meaford bowlers have got out a very attractive announcement of their tournament.

There were 24 rinks, all told, playing on the green so 96 bowlers make quite a sight. There were three rinks from Southampton, four from Owen Sound, two from Meaford and one from each of the following places Lucknow, Chesley, Chatsworth, Kincardine, Paisley, Port Elgin, Cargil and Lions Head.


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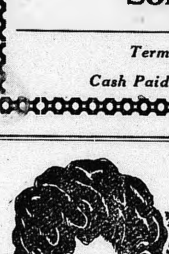
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### SCHOOL REPORT

#### S. S. 3 Keppel

The following pupils passed the recent promotion examinations The names are in order of merit:

Sen. 3rd to 4th,—Margaret Perkins, Ray Smith, George Lisk, Gretta Petkins, Tom Carr.

Jun. 3rd to Sen. 3rd,—Florence Elliot, Victor Loughlean, Alvin Moore, Robert Gordon, Stuart Moore, Thelma Lawrence, Earl Lambkin, Maggie Mahan Emily Flynn, Barbara Greig, Howard Boswell.

Sen. 2nd to Jun. 3rd,—Eunice Moore, Elsie Greig, Minnie Cruickshank, Tom Smith, Aathur Mahan Bertha Morley.

Jun. 2nd to Sen. 2nd,—Alex Gordan, Gertie Greig, Gerald Lisk Robert Loughleau, Ewart Elliot, Orville McIlveen, Bert Smith, Carrie Case, Harry Boswell.

First Class to 2nd, Laura Hambley Victor Noble.

In addition to the above the following pupils wrote on the entrance examination. Ivy Elliott, Bel[illegible] Gordon, John Perkins, Hannah Boswell, Della Lisk, John Mahan, Huether Craig, Elgin Lisk. In June there were 62 on the roll and the average attendance was 54.

J. C. Sumpton, teacher.

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Jr 3rd to Sr 3rd—Alfred McCoag. Ruby Spicer, Mary McDougall.

Jr 2nd to Sr 2nd—Clarence Thompson (h) Susie Spicer (h), Willie Spicer, Elmer Thompson, Alice Fox. Romeo McDougall. (rec) Mac Ferguson.

Jr 1st to Sr 1st—Marjorie Burrows (h), Peter Breen (h), Vera Ward (h). Maggie Lobban. Clarence Fox, Lizzie Fox, Alice McDougall, (rec) Geo McCoag.

Jr. Pr to Sr Pr.—Elsie Fox, Hazel Wrigley, Edna Ward, Sam McDougall.

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### CHAPTER XIV.
### The Creole's Story.

SHE sank down on a locker and hid her face in her hands. The pitiful dejection in her attitude compelled me to bend over her in quick sympathy.

She looked up into my face. "I am not afraid. Only I cannot bear the thought that you doubt me ever so little. I know I have been indiscreet, that you might justly deem me an adventuress. But I am not, Gordon Craig; I am a good woman left to fight alone, and I must have your faith or break down utterly. Do you believe me—all I have told you—that I am really the wife of Philip Henley?"

"Yes," I answered through clinched teeth, struggling to control myself.

For a moment she sat in silence, and, while I dared not look at her, I knew her eyes were upon my face.

"Then I will do whatever you say, go wherever you tell me," she promised gravely. "I cannot decide for myself. I am too confused to think clearly, but I trust you as a friend."

I drew aside the curtain draping one of the after ports and glanced out, eager for anything to distract attention. Through the clear glass I could see the curve of shore line forming the little cove. Just within the foam of the breakers a half dozen men were launching a small boat. I stared at them an instant before realizing what it meant. Then I dropped the curtain.

"The mate is coming aboard," I said swiftly. "You must go to your room; here is the key; lock yourself in and only open when you hear my voice."

"And you"—

"I must take care of myself; don't worry about me."

Without so much as a glance at our prisoner she opened the door and, with a swift look about the outer cabin, disappeared.

I must keep Henley concealed and silent until darkness rendered our escape possible. In order to accomplish this it would be necessary to prevent either the steward or the mate from entering the cabin. All peril from the negro I dismissed quickly, confident that his knowledge of my standing on board would impel him to accept any explanation I might make. But with Herman the situation was not so clear. Whether or not the captain had informed him that I was a volunteer on their lawless expedition I did not know. I had him placed as a gruff, hard fisted sea dog who would strike first and investigate later, one in dealing with whom either diplomacy or force might prove equal failures. Yet I possessed this advantage: I could deal with him alone. With but two watch officers on board only one at a time could leave the deck, and Broussard, I felt assured, had no privileges in the captain's cabin. From what I knew of Henley I doubted if even the first officer felt privileged to invade the privacy of his chief without some special reason. There was discipline on board, strict discipline. There had to be to control such a crew.

As I lifted the helpless captain into his berth, his eyes glaring at me in impotent rage, my ears could distinguish the sound of oars as the small boat rounded the stern of the Sea Gull. Much as I despised the fellow, I hated to gag him, yet our safety depended on his silence, and I dared not neglect the precaution. Even as the boat grated along the side I stepped forth into the main cabin and sat down to wait. To my surprise and relief, it was Broussard who came down the companion stairs, driving the steward before him.

"Vat for you loaf, hey?" he snapped fiercely. "By gar, I teach you! I work four—seek—hour, an' nodding to eat. You say ze captaine send you? Bah! Eet vas not so—nevaire! Vat you have, hey?"

The negro mumbled something through thick lips, and the brute mate gripped him by the collar of his jacket, shaking the fellow as he might a dog and hurling him half across the deck.

"Sacre! I keel you for 5 cent! Queek now—jump! Put all on right way, by gar, or I show you! Here, you—ze brandy furst!"

The steward slunk into the passage leading to the pantry, and the creole, turning, saw me.

"Ah, m'sieur, I saw you not. Pardon ze roughness, but I lose ze temper, m'sieur."

"That is not to be wondered at," I answered, affecting good humor. "Has the first mate been ashore?"

"Oui, m'sieur—asleep in the sun, I bet you! Bah! Any man could watch the sea from the cliff. Dat job not need ze furst officer. Sacre, but 'tis a dog's life at sea!"

I nodded my head, too busily engaged with my own thoughts to give much consideration to his troubles. Still, the situation as revealed by Broussard's complaints would afford me a respite of at least four hours. If this was the creole's watch below, then Herman would keep the deck. Even lying there at anchor those fellows would not leave the crew alone. They was too much at stake, and, besides, there must still remain a lookout ashore. However, it was a relief to know that the German had nothing of importance to communicate to Henley, no occasion even to come below, watching the frightened negro hurry back and forth. At last, satisfied that everything available had been produced, the former strode across to the table, jerked out a chair and waved his hand toward me in invitation to join him.

"The lusy dog! 'Tis likely all you will get, m'sieur. Maybe you eat with me, hey? Or would you wait for ze capitaine?"

"I'll take pot luck with you, Broussard," I agreed genially, speaking loud enough so the negro would overhear. "I've got to get accustomed to camp fare and am hungry enough to begin. Besides, Captain Henley is laid up in his berth with a sick headache and doesn't wish to be disturbed. He told me to tell you, Louis."

"Yes, sah. Shall Ah make you sum coffee, sah? Massa Broussard he don't nebber drink none."

"Yes. And, by the way, Louis, take a lunch into the lady. Fix up something neat if you can, and let me know when it is ready."

"You know ze capitaine before may-be?" Broussard asked.

"No," I answered, wondering what he could be aiming at, but willing to give him a free rein. "But he seems to be a pretty good fellow."

"You think so—hey! Maybe so while he get you with beem. Den he ze devil. I know, m'sieur. I see beem for long while on ze ocean; zat what you fin' out."

"What has he done to you?" I asked carelessly.

"By gar! What!" firing up at the recollection. "Get out o' here, yer coon!" turning fiercely upon the steward, and then leaning across the table, lowering his voice, which yet trembled with passion. "Sacre, m'sieur, it was I do his dirty work five—seek—year. He no sailor, but I sail ze sheep for him—see? Tree, four time I sail ze sheep, an' he make ze money. Vat he geef me? Maybe $100 ze month—bah! yet was to laugh. Zen he fin' zat Dutch hog, Herman, an' make of beem te furst officer. I not like eet. I tells



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ze capitaine, an', by gar, he keep me tied up before ze port watch. You stan' zat, m'sieur?"

I shook my head, uncertain just what stand to take.

"Never!" he went on, barely pausing for breath. "I show ze half breed. You see hees mother—she mulatto. Ze dog!"

"How do you know that?" I asked, surprised.

"I listen. I hear ze talk, but I say noddings, m'sieur. Vat I care while he treat me right? But now I show beem vat I know. He not lord eet over me ven ol' Sallie vas his mother—by gar, no!"

"Sallie! You cannot mean that mulatto woman back on the plantation?"

"Sure! The ol' judge was his father."

The whole thing came to me in a flash as I stared across at the mate, who scarcely realized yet the revelation made. He was brooding over his wrongs and how he was to be avenged.

"By gar, I forget," he said softly. "You vas after ze monies, too, hey? Bah! Eet make no difference vat you know. He haf you here all right, var you keep still or"— And he drew the back of a knife across his throat. "I vonder he not keel you furst, m'sieur. Maybe he use you an' den have you shot in ze south. Out, zat be ze easy way. Why you ever cum down an' claim to be Philip Henley—hey?"

"That was all a mistake." I returned deliberately. "I came merely to look after his interest."

"Interest! Why a dead man have interest?"

"Do you mean Philip Henley is dead?"

"You pretend not know? By Gar, eet queer! Vell, I tell you, m'sieur. Ze bole back or ze picture. I lie there one night an' leesten, week, ten days ago. Ze capitaine talk with Sallie. He have letter from north, one, two sheet paper, an' eet tell beem how eet all vas. Some one write beem. I tink maybe Pierre Vonique, who want way long time. No matter. Vat be told was sat M'sieur Philip die—die queek from accident. Nevah speak, an' when zey pick beem up zar was noddin' in bees pocket. See, m'sieur! He vas robbed. Vonique he bear about eet an' fin' se body. No one know who se man is. But Vonique know. To prove eet he send se ring—ze signet ring—off ze finger. Zen he write: 'Look out! Some one has ze papers. Watch who comes!' Zat vas true, m'sieur."

"And some one did come, Broussard," I said quietly, "a fellow with a letter from Philip. Eet was sign beem name, beem handwrite, appoint beem overseer."

"And what became of him?"

The creole shrugged his shoulders.

"'Tis not my business, m'sieur. He go way somewhere queek. Maybe he not like ze place."

The dead face of the bearded man in the rear room rose before me. But Broussard went on:

"Zen you came, m'sieur, long wis se girl. Ze capitaine he laugh, eet was so easy. Why ze girl, m'sieur?"

"Philip Henley was married."

"Non, non, impossible; eet cannot be shown. 'Tis not of ze record. Ze capitaine not fraid any more. He just play wis you like ze cat wis ze mouse. He know Philip dead—he has ze proof—an' now he breaks ze will an' gets se monies. Ze dog rich now; zen he be more rich."

"Do you know an executor of the will named Neale—P. B. Neale?"

"Oui, m'sieur."

"Who is he? What does he look like?"

"He vas a planter two mile west Carrollton. I see beem maybe zes days ago—leetle short man wif bald head."

He poured out another drink of brandy, and, downing it, pushed back his chair.

"By gar, I talk too mooch, maybe," he said, yawning. "But eet make no diff. Ze capitaine he cop ze monies just ze same, an' eet better you know. Now I turn in an' sleep." He crossed the cabin to his stateroom and closed the door.

The facts were clear. Philip Henley was dead, killed while intoxicated, either accidentally, or for purposes of robbery. And he had been robbed when picked up by the police, nothing to identify him being found. Beyond doubt this half breed brother had dispatched a man north to look him up—possibly to assassinate him if necessary. The fellow had either done the job, or been anticipated in his purpose. In either case he was present to identify the body and had written at once, inclosing the signet ring as proof. That was the same ring we had found in the arbor, and which Viola had instantly recognized. And those men who had made a fool of me were the robbers. They had found papers and letters which opened before them this scheme of fraud; then, with his residence address, using his keys, they had learned everything necessary for the completion of their plans. A copy of the judge's will must have been in Henley's possession, and, no doubt, some lawyer's letter, describing the situation, received since the departure of his wife. Apparently everything two clever crooks needed to know was in their possession. All they needed to do was pull the strings, using a figurehead to represent Philip Henley. That was the part for which I was chosen. They had to construct a lie in order to interest me, yet that was comparatively easy, and there was a strong probability of success but for peculiar conditions of which they could know nothing. The half breed had never been mentioned. He was the monkey wrench thrown unexpectedly into their well oiled machine. Yet even without him, the reappearance of Philip Henley's wife was sufficient to cause disaster.

Philip Henley's wife! The magic of the words halted me. Then now, if all I had learned was true, she was his widow. What would that mean to me? The swift beating of my heart answered. I knew this—that, however sincerely she might have once supposed she loved Henley, his neglect, cruelty, dissipation, had long ago driven all sentiment from her. Before we met her girlhood affection had been utterly crushed and destroyed. Loyal she was and true to every tradition of her womanhood. It was to guard his interest, not her own, that she had accompanied me on this expedition, risking her good name in the belief that he was unable to care for his own. What would she do now? How would she feel toward me? What change would it make in the friendly relationship between us? I longed to tell her and yet shrank from the task.

The sunlight streaming in through the upper transom told me the sun was dipping into the west. If we were to get away when night came there were many things to consider first. Especially was I obsessed now with a desire to overhaul the captain's papers and secure those which would be of benefit. We must possess more proof than the garrulous talk of the second mate, and surely that proof would be discovered in the after cabin. The noise of the steward's dish washing had ceased, and cautious investigation disclosed him sound asleep, curled up like a dog, on the deck. Assured as to this, I ventured up the companion stairs and indulged in a glance forward. Except for a group of sailors doing some sail patching in the shade of the chart house, no one was visible. The vessel rocked gently, and far forward there was a sound of hammering. The mate would be there overseeing the job, whatever it might be. Surely no better opportunity than this could be given.

I stole back, silent and unobserved, listened an instant to Broussard's steady breathing, then unlocked the captain's door and entered his cabin. His wicked eyes, blazing with hate, glared at me as I approached, and, inspired by some sudden feeling of sympathy, I bent over and removed the gag from his mouth. The result was an outburst of profanity, bristling with threats. But these as instantly ceased as I picked up the cloth again.

"Do you mean to kill me?" he asked.

"Not unless I have to, but I hold some things more valuable than your life. Just at present I mean to look over your papers."

### CHAPTER XV.
### Under Way.

HE lay quiet, but with glaring eyes following my every movement as I threw open the drawers of the desk and began handling their contents. For some time I discovered nothing of special interest. I came upon one securely locked. I tried key after key before discovering the right one, realizing from Henley's squirming that I must be drawing near the goal. The first paper touched was a copy of the will, and a little further rummaging put me into possession of various documents which I believed from a cursory glance at their contents were of utmost value. These I hastily transferred to my coat pocket, making sure I had the original letter describing of Philip Henley's death, as well as the copy of a memorandum which the half breed had evidently drawn up for the convenience of his lawyers.

"I think I've got your number," I said finally.

"You've got to get away first," he sneered defiantly, "and you'll not find that so easy. My turn will come yet, you spy, and then you'll learn how I bite."

I laughed, feeling no mercy.

"All in good time, friend. I think you have had your inning. Now it's mine. So you are Charles Henley?"

He did not answer.

"The illegitimate son of Judge Henley and a negro mother. That's a clever forgery, that paper of legal adoption, I admit. Must have had legal advice for that. What did you pay the lawyers?"

He stared at me with compressed lips.

"Not ready to confess yet? Well, you will be. By the way, who was that Pierre who wrote telling you of Philip's death? Not Vonique, was it?"

"You devil!" he burst forth, tortured beyond resistance. His teeth ground together savagely, and he burst into a string of oaths.

"That's enough." And I got to my feet. "I see I'll have to gag you again."

I replaced the gag and took a survey of the cabin to make sure all was secure. Nothing had occurred in the outer cabin during my absence, but the growing shadows evidenced the approach of twilight. In those waters night came quickly. Locking the captain's door, I entered my own stateroom and sat down on the lower berth to wait, leaving my door slightly ajar. The cabin grew constantly darker, although outside, through the open port, I could still distinguish glennis of light along the water surface and the heights of the island. Herman came down and entered his stateroom, but without closing the door. He remained but a moment or two and then hurried back on deck. Suddenly a gust of wind blew in through the port, and it began to rain gently, but in huge drops. Far away was the rumble of thunder, echoing across the open sea. The storm was evidently coming up slowly from the east, as all the western sky was clear and streaked with golden red.

Then a sailor came down the companion stairs, his oilskins rustling, and pounded on the second mate's door.

"All hands, Mr. Broussard!"

There was a muffled response, and the creole, buttoning his jacket as he passed, followed the other on deck. A moment later I heard the slow throb of the engines and glanced out to note the shore line slipping past into the gloom. The Sea Gull was under way.

It would be some time yet—fifteen or twenty minutes at the best—before I dared attempt to carry out my plan of escape. In spite of the overspreading cloud and steady rainfall daylight lingered in the west, and a spectral glow hung above the ocean. There were preliminaries to be attended to, and I was eager to be busy.

The steward had aroused from his nap, and I watched him lower the table, and spread it with a white cloth. Now the distant clutter of dishes proved him to be in the pantry. He could be dealt with there even to better advantage than in the cabin, and, noncombatant as he undoubtedly was, I felt it safer to place him beyond power to create any alarm. The task confronting me was far too serious to leave our rear unguarded. I slipped silently along the short passageway, and, watching his back closely, investigated the lock of the pantry door. It was of the spring variety, easily set to fasten, and could not be opened from the inside. As I pressed in the catch there was a clicking sound, which caused the negro to turn around, the whites of his eyes gleaming oddly.

"Oh, my lordy! I nebber heard you, Massa Craig. By golly, sah, dis yere niggah sure thought he was shot."

"Not yet, Louis," I replied quietly, standing in the opening, one hand still on the latch. "But it is just as well for you to be serious about it—I've got the weapon all right—see," and I pushed the revolver butt forward into his range of vision. "I don't mean to hurt you so long as you keep still."

"What—what you a-goin' fer to do, sah?"

"Get away from this ship if I can, and you are going to help by remaining right where you are, boy. First, what's in the small boat, hung to davits astern—provisions, I mean?"

"That's a breaker of fresh water, an'—an' a package o' sea biscuit, sah. Ah—Ah reckon that's all."

"Good! Do you happen to know how far we are away from the main coast?"

"A-bout thirty-five mile, sah."

"Florida?"

"Yes, sah."

"Can you tell me the compass point?"

He scratched his head, his confidence that he was not going to be hurt returning as I questioned him.

"Waal, sah, I ain't no sailorman myself—no, sah—but de second mate





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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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### TUESDAY.

The Austrians reported that the Russians were using aerial torpedoes in Bukowina.

W. B. Adams, editor of The Westport Mirror, was drowned while fishing in Rideau Lake.

The immigration into Canada for the past fiscal year was 48,537, the smallest since 1900.

Sir John Simon continued his argument before the Privy Council on the bilingualism appeal.

Wesley Harris was thrown from a load of hay near St. Catharines, breaking his neck, and dying in the hospital.

F. Wellington Hay, Liberal, was elected to the Ontario Legislature for North Perth by a majority of 627 over J. A. Makins.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Provincial Minister of Mines, issued a statement to the effect that no Ontario nickel will be permitted to reach Germany.

General Smuts, in command of the British forces in German East Africa, has occupied Tanga, according to a statement issued by the War Office yesterday.

Georgina MacDonald of Bordeaux was drowned while trying to rescue her little brothers marooned on an island in the St. Lawrence at Sault au Recollet.

Dr. von Ihlberg, one of the Kaiser's medical advisers and intimate friends, died on Sunday of heart disease, according to information reaching Amsterdam.

It is reported that a carefully-thought-out plan is under way in Germany to inaugurate in August a transatlantic Zeppelin service to supplement that established under the sea.

### WEDNESDAY.

The Austrians claimed the destruction of five British patrol boats in the Adriatic.

The Earl of Crawford succeeded the Earl of Selborne as President of the Board of Agriculture.

The Provincial License Commission cut off the license of Fred J. Kirsch of Ford, Ont., for Sunday selling.

The consumption of cigarettes in Canada has increased during the war, reaching in the past fiscal year a total of 1,168,097,845.

Captain Holm of Copenhagen was in Toronto making arrangements for the purchase of five lake freighters for transatlantic service.

J. J. Donnelly, fireman on a G.T.R. yard engine at Stratford, but lately from Kitchener, was fatally injured while at work in the early morning.

This year 182 teachers of public, separate, and high schools are taking the summer course at the Ontario Agricultural College, as compared with 105 last year.

Pte. John Campbell of the 204th Battalion died at Camp Borden from heat stroke, following the big parade, and there were 35 heat prostrations through the day.

The Dominion Government's contribution of $5,000 towards a Canadian ward in the Seamen's Hospital at Greenwich has been acknowledged with gratitude by Lord Davenport.

A scheme to develop two million horse-power of electric energy below Niagara Falls, at a cost of $100,000,000, has been submitted to the Dominion Government, which will appoint a commission of engineers to look into the proposal.

The Dominion Government states that the German merchant submarine Deutschland cannot carry back nickel refined in the United States from Canadian mines, and that the British Government is satisfied that the precautions taken are sufficient.

### THURSDAY.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain is engaged to be married a second time.

A German submarine shelled an English seaport and killed a woman.

The Hungarians estimate their Empire's losses during two months at 600,000.

Hydro-electric power may be used in a prospective method of refining Ontario nickel in this Province.

Fred Wright, G.T.R. operator at Caledonia, was drowned while bathing in the Grand River.

The resolutions passed at the Paris Economic Conference have been approved by Great Britain.

Evelyn Elvidge of Whitby and Clara Nevin of Windsor were drowned at a Sunday school picnic near Whitby.

A carboy of sulphuric acid on the G.T.R. station platform at Hensall exploded, three men being badly burned.

A report submitted to the Provincial Resources Committee shows shortage of labor in munition plants in Toronto.

The 130th Battalion is to be held at London camp for a couple of weeks as the camping ground at Camp Borden is not ready for it.

An official statement issued in Berlin yesterday says: "In the month of June sixty-one of the enemy's merchantmen, measuring about 101,000 tons, were sunk by German and Austrian submarines or by mines."

John Arsenault and James Byard were killed and Ernest Malette was seriously injured last night in St. John, N.B., when about fifteen tons of sugar slid upon them while they were working in the hold of a West India steamer.

One death and many prostrations from heat were reported in New York. While the mercury in street thermometers soared as high as 101, the official record of the Weather Bureau last night showed that the temperature reached 89.

### FRIDAY.

Two deaths were caused by the heat in Hamilton.

Cases suspected to be infantile paralysis have been discovered at Windsor and near Hamilton.

In battalion inspection at Valcartier the 109th of Victoria county came first and the 139th, Northumberland, second.

The National Liberal Advisory Committee is called by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to meet at Ottawa next Tuesday and following days.

Fire, believed to have been started by someone in a boat, damaged a trestle of the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway over Martindale Creek.

Silas Dell, a workman on the Niagara Falls-Fort Erie Boulevard, was seriously injured, and Foreman Wm. Sibbett less seriously hurt by a lightning shock.

Jos. L. Mallett, St. John, N.B., died from injuries received when overwhelmed by a slide of sugar in the hold of a steamer, being the third to die from that cause.

Rev. Dr. S. Banks Nelson at a meeting of the Hamilton Recruiting League's deputation with the Board of Control, strongly protested against the city's "jack pot" scheme of soldier insurance.

London was confronted with a serious shortage of water, due to extra consumption caused by the heat, and the commission ordered extra pumps and opened negotiations for well property.

A deputation from the Royal Canadian Flying Corps School of Aviation asked the Provincial Government for financial assistance for the school and the students during their course of training.

The Ontario Cabinet was urged to postpone the changing of the name of Berlin until the next municipal election, so that the Council can open negotiations with Waterloo for amalgamation.

Dr. F. W. S. McCullough, Provincial Chief Officer of Health, has issued a warning bulletin regarding infantile paralysis. It is stated that in one Ontario town several cases have been reported.

### SATURDAY.

Paris solemnly celebrated France's great national holiday.

Over $25,000 was raised for Verdun refugees on Toronto's French Flag Day.

Geo. Mathews of Lindsay, well-known packer, died in his eighty-second year.

Wm. Bothwell, employed in a munition factory, was drowned in the Mago River.

Rev. Father O'Donnell has been appointed President of the Catholic Church Extension Society.

The official returns of the North Perth election show Mr. F. W. Hay's majority to be 567.

All of the German observation balloons on the Somme front have been burned by the Allies.

King Constantine of Greec had a narrow escape when his summer chateau was destroyed by fire.

Four more suspected cases of infantile paralysis have been discovered, three in Ford and one in Windsor.

A thousand Sinn Feiners, chagrined at the non-arrival of released prisoners, wrecked a recruiting office in Cork.

A. E. Boyle was appointed Secretary of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, in succession to Dr. C. N. Bell, resigned.

George Storey, ten years old, crawled for a block through a London sewer to recover a twenty-five-cent piece.

Wm. C. Gales, an American traveller, while repairing his own automobile near Hatley, Que., was struck and instantly killed by another car.

Gedeon Lessard, aged sixteen, just graduated from Laval University, was drowned in the Chaudiere at St. Victor, while teaching a chum to swim.

Pte. Wm. J. O'Flaherty, a deserter from the 148th Battalion at Valcartier Camp, was instantly killed by striking a bridge while making his way to Boston on top of a train.

### MONDAY.

Ottawa says that western grain crops have excellent prospects.

Premier Hearst addressed Conservatives at Sault Ste. Marie yesterday.

Four of the Entente allies have arranged a new financial agreement.

Vanzia was occupied by Italian troops, despite very unfavorable weather.

There are now over 1,000 men absent without leave from Camp Borden.

Welland Canal boat Gisla has been acquired by Norwegian interests for ocean traffic.

The British Admiralty denied that a German sub. had sunk a big auxiliary cruiser.

A former Socialist member of the Austrian Parliament was executed for treason.

Kani Latif, a Macedonian, of 269 Maria street, was drowned in the Humber.

Mr. D. W. Jameson of the law firm of Jameson & McHugh died at the General Hospital.

Mr. John Forsyth, well-known business man of Berlin, died unexpectedly yesterday.

Sir Sam Hughes laid the foundation stone of the new Dominion Arsenal at Lindsay yesterday.

Capt. Fred Howarth, who caught German spies at Vancouver, and was promoted from the ranks, is in Toronto on leave from the front.

Grants for a machine gun and to aid Red Cross work were made at the 33rd annual meeting of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario.

### Orpet Acquitted.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., July 17.—William H. Orpet, the university student charged with murdering Marion Lambert, a High School girl and his former sweetheart, was found not guilty by a jury after five hours' deliberation.

# NOW AT THIRD LINE

## British Have Pierced Second Series of German Trenches.

**For First Time Since Siege Warfare Began the British Have Made a Cavalry Charge—Part of Fauroauv Wood Has Been Captured in Rear of German Third Line of Defences—Four Miles Advance in Two Weeks.**

LONDON, July 17.—Fighting with dashes here and there of the picturesque, resulted in further extensive gains Saturday for General Haig's troops in Picardy.

The village of Longueval, which Friday night marked the apex of the British salient, has been left behind, while north of Bazentin le Grand British troops broke through the German third line of defence and took part of the powerfully fortified Fauroauv Wood.

To the north, pushing forward from the direction of Ovillers, the British are fighting in the outskirts of Pozieres, junction point of two military roads and main obstacle to an advance on the Heights of Martinpuich, which commands the surrounding battleground.

In the Bazentin le Petit sector, extending their gains of the previous day, the British have won control of the entire forest, which takes its name from the village. Here a Bavarian high officer with the whole of his staff fell prisoners.

The advance of the British is marked by fighting unlike anything before seen in western Europe during this war. The romance of other days is being renewed. For instance, against a position strongly held by the Germans armed with portable machine guns, there was a cavalry charge by the famous Dragoon Guards. Not since the German legions first swept down through Belgium and the western front seen horsemen advancing to the charge. The trench warfare put an end to that. The charge won. The Guards dashing over a terrain pocked with shell holes, swept through the German ranks and, turning swept back. The Germans fled from the position they were organizing. The British losses were small.

And, while this picture brought to staring infantrymen a vision of other days, scores of duels were being fought above earth by British and German aviators. Low hanging clouds handicapped the fliers, and the battles were fought within easy sight of the foot soldiers beneath. General Haig Sunday night announced that seven German machines had been shot down in the last day.

The War Office has given out a statement by the commanding general which shows that the British in the two weeks of fighting have advanced four miles from the German first line. Two successive systems of powerfully organized positions, including field works, redoubts, trench labyrinths, dugouts, underground mazes and supported by a number of fortified villages, have been carried.

Sir Douglas Haig says in his report: "All continues to go well on the British front, and at one point we forced the enemy back to his third system of defence, more than four miles to the rear of his original front trenches at Pricourt and Mametz.

In the past 24 hours we have captured over 2,000 prisoners, including a regimental commander of the Third Guards Division, and the total number of prisoners taken by the British since the battle began now exceeds 10,000."

With the exception of heavy bombardments there were no events of importance on the Somme battle front Sunday. The British admit a withdrawal from the sections of the German third system of defence they penetrated yesterday.

A night attack against the French resulted in the recapture of Biaches and La Maisonette. The War Office at Paris Sunday night claimed that both villages had been won back. The Teuton attack in this region was delivered in a fog, the French defenders of the town being taken by surprise. Before the Germans could organize themselves in the two hamlets, however, General Foch sent forward strong reserves, whose counter-attacks forced the Germans to retire.

While the German main headquarters officially tells of spirited fighting on the British front, General Haig Sunday night disposed of the engagements as "of no importance." That the British are preparing for another surge is indicated, however, by the announcement that the big guns are steadily bombarding the German lines. The howitzers, which have enabled the British to batter their way through two systems of defence, have been brought up across the captured terrain, and are now battering at the third line.

That the Germans in their retreat from their second line left behind great quantities of war stores, including some powerful guns, was made known Sunday night in the regular report from headquarters in France.

Five heavy howitzers and four 77-millimetre guns were captured by the British.

### Deutschland Is Merchant Ship.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The State Department formally ruled Saturday that the German submarine Deutschland is a merchant vessel and entitled to treatment as such. In announcing the ruling, Acting Secretary Polk said it was not to be taken as a precedent and that any similar cases arising in the future would be dealt with on their own merits.

### Has Raised Age Limit.

COPENHAGEN, July 17.—It is reported that Germany has raised the military age limit above 45.

# DISMAY IN GERMANY.

## Amazement at Success of Second Blow Gives Way to Anxiety.

ROTTERDAM, July 16. — The British army's new blow has caused the deepest anxiety in German hearts when the forward movement, perhaps, is only in its first stages. It is fully realized that this success is not only of importance itself, but has infinitely a greater significance than the assault on the first line.

Whilst German headquarters were prepared for the necessity of giving way at some points when the British offensive was first launched they believed that the second line could be able to withstand all pressure.

The positions just captured were defended with great strength. After taking of the first line by the tremendous British attack efforts were made to reinforce the second line with men and guns and troops brought up, not from other fronts, but large drafts of even fresh formations from depots behind the front and also in Germany.

The Germans reckoned on a repetition of the Neuve Chapelle-Loos-Champagne, when, by concentrating troops at the points threatened, they prevented any further advance.

That the second British blow succeeded is recognized as the most significant fact associated with any of the Allies' military operations since the beginning of the war. It is possible that the Germans did not realize in time the tremendous force the Allies would put into their blow, and they did not abandon the offensive against Verdun.

Although a certain number of troops were hastened away to some districts, they were quickly replaced with drafts from depots.

The German Government, through the press, is represented the fighting on the Meuse as of real importance in the situation on the western front. On the successful British offensive the military critics are silent with unanimity which cannot be accidental, whilst all the newspapers give prominence to trivial German successes in the Verdun district.

A neutral traveler from Berlin states when the report came that the English offensive had really commenced the people were amazed, and for two days did not believe it. The amazement now, however, has given way to dismay. The moral effect of the British success is even of greater importance than the results achieved on the field. The British effort is a spiritual equivalent to an invasion of Germany.

### COUNTER-BLOW AT VERDUN.

**General Nivelle Makes Progress Against Besiegers.**

LONDON, July 17.—General Nivelle, defender of Verdun, Sunday launched a strong counter-offensive against the Germans on both banks of the Meuse. Throughout the day the French have made progress, especially in the region of Fleury, one of the key positions on the north-eastern front, according to the midnight report from Paris.

The French attacks, which began Saturday evening, realized gains not only south and west of Fleury, but south-west of Thiaumont, on the eastern bank of the river, and east of Hill 304, on the western bank, in addition a movement by the Germans which sought to penetrate the wooded section between the Meuse and Pepper Hill was broken up.

The Berlin statement received Sunday afternoon admits a French success near Thiaumont.

The Russian forces sent to France are on the Champagne front.

### Fight in Sydenham.

OWEN SOUND, July 17.—Saturday morning Magistrate Creasor imposed a fine of $30 and costs upon Robert Artley, of Sydenham Township, on information laid by Albert Gillesby, a neighboring farmer, who charged Artley with assault. The case arose out of a long-standing feud in the neighborhood of Sheppard Lake. Artley struck Gillesby in the face, smashing his cheek bone so seriously that he had to go to the hospital for an operation. Artley laid a counter-charge against Gillesby and his son, but the charge was dismissed with costs. The feud has caused a lot of sensational talk as the Artleys are heavy land owners in the section. In fining the accused, the police magistrate severely reprimanded Artley, and his brothers, all of whom are unmarried, and said that they should be serving their country instead of fomenting trouble.

### Paper No Longer Barred.

LONDON, July 17.—Abbe Lemire, of Hazebroucke, priest deputy in the French Chamber, has been permitted to resume his ecclesiastical duties, and the ban has been removed from his paper, La Cri de Flandre. Abbe Lemire fell under the displeasure of the Catholic Church owing to his attitude in the dispute between Church and State over the Separation Law. Having made an apology and rendered special services as Mayor of Hazebrouck, which is an important town for military purposes, the Abbe has been restored to the favor of the Pope.

### Famous Frenchman Dead.

PARIS, July 17.—Prof. Elie Metchnikoff, famous bacteriologist, is dead. Prof. Elie Metchnikoff was world-famous as an exponent of theories for the prolongation of human life. He was most popularly known as the great advocate of the "sour milk cure" for old age.

Prof. Metchnikoff was the author of a number of books, and in 1908 received $20,000 as his share of the Nobel Prize for medical research.

### St. Thomas Man Fell Dead.

LONDON, Ont., July 17.—James Webster, Curtis street, St. Thomas, 64 years of age, dropped dead Saturday at the plant of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, where he has been employed for six weeks.

# Local News

There was no meeting of Council Monday night.

Our rural correspondents will kindly remember us next week.

Our country correspondents will kindly remember that we like to hear from them.

Mr. George Atkey has a very comfortable cottage at Oliphant which he will rent at a low rate.

The weather was simply perfect last week for saving hay, and there was a lot of it put in the barns in first class condition.

The men at the cement plant have been assured that everything will be satisfactory, still they are wondering.

Mr. Wm. Krug accompanied by his three sons and nephew Elmer Krug motored to Pike Bay on Monday for a days fishing.

For repairs, for Frost and Wood Machines and cream separators. New auto sealed buggies and fence wire see. J. Flett.

H. Goodman has moved to a residence on George Street, 3 doors east of Ewing's blacksmith shop and will pay higher prices than ever for junk.

The band played in Kempts Park Tuesday evening and the crowd present was proof enough to the Councillor that he had established just what the people want.

Market Prices—Hogs sold Monday at $10.50 but the dealers stated that lambs and cattle are down 1½ cents per pound, eggs are still 25 cents per doz. and butter is sold at 22 cents per pound.

Mr. J. L. Lougheed of Veteran, Alberta, writes the Echo that the prospects are good there for another bumper crop, and he adds we cannot do without the Echo in the West.

Down goes the prices of beef at George Ewalds butcher shop, boils 13 to 14 cents per pound, roasts 15 16 cents, steak 18 cents, lard 17 cts, best granulated sugar 12 pounds for $1.00, salmon 10, 12 1–2, 15, 20, 25 cents per can, 8 day matches 10 cts. per box, Robin Hood and quaker oatmeal 22 cents per box, soap comfort, sunlight, sunnay Monday, and naptha 6 bars for 25 cents.

—Dr. Roy Hacking, Lions Head, was in town Tuesday.

—Mrs E. G. Cross is visiting relatives in Stratford.

—Mr. J.B. Campbell, Chesley, was a business visitor to town Monday

Mrs. John Tyndall, Owen Sound was the guest of Mrs F. Farrow last week.

—Mrs. Jeff Weir and daughters, of Owen Sound, are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Wm. Fowler,

—Miss Carrie Bovair, of Toronto, is visiting her father Mr Bovair at Oliphant and other friends in town.

—Pte. F. Fowler, of the 160th Batt London, and wife and son are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Fowler in town.

A few hundred rods of wire fencing still left and will be sold cheap, also a number of buggies and democrats. James Flett.

Both antiseptic and cleansing, Rexall "93" Shampoo Paste leaves the hair smooth, the scalp clean, 25c at Rexall Drug Stores only. W. J. Manley.

Two rinks of the Wiarton bowlers went to Meaford, Wednesday to attend the tournament, they were Messrs R. W. Sawyer, J. L. Siemon R. Miller and E. Reekin, Messrs James Symon, A. W. Baines, J. E. Sutherby, and D. J. Hunter.

Do not make any other engagement for Thursday evening, July 20th. Set this evening aside for the garden party on the lawn of Mrs. Dinsmore under the auspices of the Willing Workers of Trinity Church.

From the Winchester Press we learn that in an auto accident, when the car turned turtle, Mr. James Flett of this town, who was one of the four passengers, was the lucky one who escaped injury. The others sustained minor injuries and were fortunate in not being killed outright.

The Women's Patriotic League are again asking the public to save all their old books, magazines, news all their old books, magazines, news papers, scrap paper, paste board, rags, rubbers, iron and brass till early fall. They also ask all farmers in the vicinity and campers at Oliphant and Red Bay to save all such waste and the league will arrange to collect it. Any farmer coming to town can bring theirs in any time as we have a store room for it till ready to ship.


**FRUIT BULLETIN**

Buy your Cherries now. White, Black, Red Sour, all Niagara Peninsula grown are now in best plentiful. The Red Sour is the par excellence for preserving. Have your grocer secure your needs at once Raspberries begin to arrive in a few days. Look for this label on the basket. It is your guarantee of Honest Fruit, Niagara grown.




EAT MORE CANADIAN FRUIT


The Willing Workers of Trinity Church will hold a garden party on the lawn of Mrs. Dinsmore, Thursday evening July 20th. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The band will furnish music for the evening. Admission 10 cts.

The Summer season is now in full swing at Oliphant. The water has not been so high for years. Practically all the cottages are now occupied and before long everything will be at high tide. The one noticeable difference this year is the absence of young men who have enlisted.

## Farm Laborers Wanted

The Western Province of Canada have experienced an acute shortage of Farm Laborers for Spring Seeding and Summer work this year.

Even when times were normal throughout Canada moreover, it was always necessary to bring from twenty five to thirty thousand Laborers from Eastern Points for the Harvest Season.

As voluntary enlistments have been very heavy, and inasmuch as a successful crop is predicted by the experts, grave fear is being felt along the Lines of the Canadian Northern Railway on account of the difficulty experinsed in obtaining Labor which means steady work and good wages for all who visit in the districts served by the C. N. R.

For further particulars apply to nearest Can. Nor. Agent or write to R. S. Fairbairn, General Passenger Agent, 68 King St. E. Toronto, Ont.

Bobbie asked his father if time was invented in Ireland, because it was called O'Clock.

—Misses M. and E. McDonald, E. and A. Holliday, R. Reid, O. Johnson, Mickle and Miss Netherton, of Chesley passed through town on Saturday on their way to camp at "Weir Inn" for two weeks.

—The many friends of Mr. E. Kinch, Wolsely, will be pleased to hear that the serious operation which he went under in Owen Sound Hospital last week has been successful and Mr. Kinch has been able to return home.

"If you have muddy complexions and dull eyes, you are constipated. Six glasses of water daily one or two Rexall Orderlies at night correct this condition and make you as fit as a fiddle. 15c and 25c, at all Rexall Drug Stores. W. J. Manley.

## Dates of Fall Fairs, 1916

The following is a list of the dates of the Fall Fairs in this vicinity. Cut this list out and paste it in your hat if you are intending to visit any of them:—

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| Chesley | Sept 19 and 20 |
| Durham | Sept 28 and 29 |
| Hanover | Sept 14 and 15 |
| Hepworth | Sept 21 and 22 |
| Kemble | Sept 28 and 29 |
| Lions Head | Oct 5 and 6 |
| London (Western Fair) | Sept 8 - 16 |
| Owen Sound | Sept 12 - 14 |
| Tara | Oct 3 and 4 |
| Toronto (C.N.E.) | Aug 26 - Sept 11 |
| Walkerton | Sept 12 and 13 |
| Wiarton | Sept 26 and 27 |


## Don't Endure Itching Skin

We urge all skin sufferers who have sought relief in vain, to try this liquid wash, the D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema. All skin diseases yield instantly to its soothing oils. Its ingredients, oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine, have been used by doctors for years in the cure of the skin. The liquid form carries these healing ingredients down through the pores to the root of the disease.

Come to us and we will tell you more about this remarkable remedy. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. D.D.D. Soap keeps your skin healthy. Ask about it.

**D.D.D.** For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy

R. W. SAWYER, Druggist, Wiarton






Order direct or from C.E.E. Parke, Dis Agt, Wiarton


## Sheriff's Sale of Lands County of Bruce To Wit

By virtue of two certain executions issued out of the eighth Division Court of the County of Bruce, to me directed and delivered, the first of the suit of the Union Bank of Canada, as Plaintiff against Annie Blanch Sockett, sole Executrix of Josiah John Sockett, deceased, defendant, and the second at the suit of Frances Dorothy, as Plaintiff against James H. Sockett and Annie Blanch Sockett, executrix of the estate of Josiah J. Sockett, defendants, I have seized and taken in execution and will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the ARLINGTON HOTEL, in the town of Wiarton in the County of Bruce, on SATURDAY the 29th day of JULY 1916 at the hour of ELEVEN o'clock a.m., all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said defendant in to and out of the following lands and tenements, situate, lying and being in the Township of Amabel, in the County of Bruce and Province of Ontario, and being composed of that certain parcel or tract of land known and described as Lot Number Thirty-three (33) in Concession "C" of the aforesaid Township of Amabel containing 100 acres more or less.

D. M. JEREMYN,
Sheriff of the County of Bruce
Sheriff's Office, Walkerton, April 3th, A.D. 1916


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—THE—
**June Gem**

With Ring of Pearls on her hand.

The Maiden born in June,
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| Pearl Sunbursts | $5 to $25 |
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Round Trip Tourists tickets now on sale from certain stations in Ontario at very low rates, with liberal stop overs.

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**JULY 20th 21st.. 22nd**

Abraham Fair and Square

# Thursday, Friday And Saturday

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### *In the Wash Goods Section*

At Nine and One Half Cents Fancy Crepe, Ostend Cloth, Vestings, Printed Organdie, etc., values up to 15c. On sale only **9½c.**

Flaked Voile, Figured Muslin and White Wash Goods in different weaves. Values up to 25c. Your choice at only **15c.**

Fancy Voiles, Striped Voiles and dainty lines in White Wash Goods. Specially priced for 3 day sale only **18c.**

### *White Lisle Gloves*

2 domes, size 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2, very special value 50c, three day sale price **39c.**

White Gloves are scarce. It is not a question of price. We could not procure more at any price. Take advantage of this very special offer on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### *Ribbons*

Six Inch Taffeta Ribbon 25c value, on sale **19c.**

15c Taffeta Ribbons **10c.**

### *Women's Underwear*

Women's Oversize Vests. Extra fine quality, short sleeves. 50c value, 3 day sale price **35c.**

### *Girls' Dresses*

10, 12, 14, 16, 18 years. Specially priced, 3 day sale, **98c.**

### *A Bargain in Bleached Cotton*

Yard wide fine even thread, special value 3 day sale price **12c.**

Also a good quality Bleached Cotton on sale at only **9c.**

### *Boys' Suits*

Two dozen Suits for Boys, specially priced for this sale only **$3.50 to $8.00**. Every Suit in the lot is worth much more money.

You can get in right on these.

### *Shoe Bargains That Will Get You*

Women's 10 inch High Cut **WHITE CANVASS BALS**. A regular $3.50 value. Three day sale price **$2.49.**

### *Suede Pumps*

All sizes in this lot. Regular value $2.50, three day sale price **$1.49.**

### *Women's Patent Button Oxfords*

Best quality Patent Colt, 3½ and 4 only. Regularly sold at $3.50, three days sale price **$2.49.**

### *Women's Plain Toe Oxfords*

Matron Last, Fine Dongola Stock, Low Heel, $1.50 value, three day sale price **$1.19.**

Men's $2.00 Mule Harvest Shoes, three day sale price **$1.69.**

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*Come on with your produce and get the cash. You'll always get the best that's going if you trade here. . . . . .*

## The J. D. Abraham Co.

The Store That Always Sets the Pace

### *The Grocery Dept.*

The Grocery Dept. offers Corn and Peas, 3 cans for 25 cts. Tomatoes 10 cts. Comfort, Sunlight and Sunny Monday Soap, 6 Bars for 25 cts. Vanilla and Lemon Extracts 7 cts. All tobaccos all the time 3 for 25 cts. Good Salmon 12½ cts. Finest Bacon 29 cts. Fresh Bologna every day.

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## Forced To Raise
## The Subscription Rate Of The Echo

On September 15th the subscription rate of The Echo will be advanced to $1.50 per year. By far the greater number of county weeklies are now $1-50. Last February the majority of the weeklies in Bruce County adopted this rate, and to-day The Echo is about the very last to fall into line. Last February we had no idea of following the others, we had decided to remain at the one dollar,to-day we are determined to strike out, hit or miss, for we know that a weekly paper, of the same class as The Echo cannot be published under present conditions less than $1.50. If anyone thinks that it can he is welcome to the job. It is now just 13 years ago since The Echo became the property of the present manager. Wages to day are just 100 per cent higher than they were then, while every article that goes on the table has increased practically 100 per cent. Is it then justice, or British fair play, to expect a paper at the some old price? When The Echo was established 40 years ago it took one days pay at $1 to subscribe for it, now a days pay is $2, so at $1.50 it is cheaper to the day laborer than it was 40 years ago. It took over 12 doz of eggs at 8 cents to pay for it, now it takes 6 doz of eggs at 25c to pay for it at $1.50 so at the advanced rate it is easier for the farmer to pay for it than it was 40 years ago- Just as Reeve Craig, of Amabel said a few days ago the local papers are cheaper to-day at $1.50 than they were at $1 ten years ago. We do not think it necessary to go on explaining the reason of our action, it would be an insult to the intelligence of our readers They know that practically everything has advanced, and the man who does not advance with the tide must expect to go down to an early grave. Everything that goes into the production of a paper has so advanced in price that a country weekly, that is worth reading, is compelled to raise its rates.

Well, how does the advanced rate work? This is the point we wanted to know. The Bruce Herald, Walkerton, reports that it lost 3 subscribers since it adopted this rate and have taken on about 30 new subscribers. The Port Elgin Times has practically the same story, and this is what we hear from all quarters If the people in these places are reasonable why should we think they are not here. So far we have every reason to suppose The Echo will have the same story.

"You might just as well have the $1 50, said Mr Cecil Swale, as he wished to pay that amount last January. "Go ahead at your $1.50 and I'll stand by you said Mr H. F. Lowey, Oxenden. We will not do without it for $1,50 said both Mr. James Greig, Barrow Bay, and Mr. Lytle Spears, Tobermory. "It is easier for me to pay $1.50 said Mrs. because I get a higher price for my butter and eggs."

Now, gentlemen, this is our story. We have been endeavoring to give you a good local paper If we are to keep it up to its present standard we must advance the rate, and we intend to improve the paper. After all why should we talk so much about a paltry 3 cents per week matter and that is all the whole thing amounts to.

The newspaper is about the cheapest thing in the world. It is a paying investment, just as Mr Krugg, Mar, said it is worth more than $1.50 per year to a farmer to learn about the auction sales, and many households save many dollars by learning of a cheap sale. But you say The Family Herald has not advanced its price. Well if we could get the advertising rate of papers in this class we would not either, Where there is a cheap paper there is always a fat advertising rate, or big money behind the enterprise.

Up to September 15th 1916, renewals for one year, new subscriptions and all arrearage can be settled at the rate of $1 per year, but after that date $1.50 will be charged to everyone without any exception.


## W. SYMON & SONS

## Hot Weather Goods

**Our stock of goods suitable for hot weather wear is in good shape.**

Ladies' Silk Gloves in all sizes, guaranteed quality, **75c** per pair.

Ladies' Vests in short sleeves from **12c** to **65c** each.

Ladies' Lisle and Silk Hose from **25** to **50c**

Special Line of Black Silk Hose, seconds, regular price 75c, our special price **29c** per pair.

A splendid Line of White and Colored Stripe Wash Suits. Plain White and White with colored Linings, Ladies' and Misses' Middy Blouses

A Clearing Line of Ladies' Wash Dresses in High Class Goods, New Styles and Good Material at exactly half prices.

*THE OLD RELIABLE HOUSE*

## W. Symon & Sons


**Remember the Echo Job Department and patronize home industry.**

### OLIPHANT

The concert held at the Bechtel cottage on Thursday evening and gotten up principally by members of the 'Merry-go-round' was a complete success and $43 will be forwarded to the Belgian relief fund as the result. Mr King ably performed the duties of chairman and the program was excellent. Miss Kilborn from Owen Sound delighted the audience with her singing and the Misses Edith and Ruth Bechtel gave excellent readings, the latter rendition of a humorous poem concerning "Uncle Sam's" attitude regarding the European struggle was exceedingly well given and kept the large crowd laughing. Refreshments were sold and some little side shows brought in good returns. All went home quite satisfied.

A number of young ladies from Chesley have been occupying their inn cottage and they entertained a few officers of the Bruce battalion among whom were Lieutenants Roland, McDonald, Hay and Private Hoover. Lieut. Patterson from Wiarton is also here.

Our own boys Privates Wm. McKenzie Frank Eyre and Roy Mooro returned home last week and will remain for a time.

Ptes. Garnet Bartman of Tobermory and J. Carter of Purple Valley with Misses Bennet and Duke spent an afternoon at Oliphant on their way home.

Miss Margaret Hardie, of Chicago, and Ray Herrett of Lima Olin arrived last week and Rev. J. S. Hardie of Lochalsh, Rev. Mr Henderson of Hanover and his son Chantcer of Vermont came on Monday.

Kenneth Appleby of Harrisburg P. A. is the latest arrival to the cottage on Smoke-house where his mother and sister are holidaying.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Rothsay, is occupying the castle and on Thursday Mr Reiger of Hamilton joined the party while Miss Anderson, of Rothsay came on Monday.

Revs. Mr. Mahaffey and Ferguson are in the latters cottage and Rev. Mr Cole and family are also in their summer home. Mrs Daniels and family came last week and Rev. Mr. Daniels is coming soon.

Dr. W. M. Rudell and family from Guelph are living in Dr. Hays cottage. The other summer homes on Hawk's Nest Island are occupied. Dr. A. J. Rudell and family, Mr. Weir and family from Berlin and Mrs Yates and her daughters are summering there.

Mr. Somers of Toronto is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

Miss Violet McKenzie and her friend Miss. Guardhouse from Owen Sound spent Thursday at the formers home.

Rev. Mr. Danard is still lingering here. His recovery is improbable.

Mr. and Mrs. Nursey of Chicago are visiting their daughter Mrs. Dodge in their cottage here. We hope the pure air of Oliphant will benefit Mrs. Nursey's health.

Mrs. Wright of Wiarton and a band of young folks spent last week in one of their cottages. We are glad to have her with us.

Several cottages are still vacant the shortage of young men has made it impossible for some heads of families to leave their business during the summer but doubtless August will see a large number of new arrivals.

Service was held in the campers church on Sunday and a large audience listined most appreciatingly to an excellent sermon delivered by Rev. Mr. Mahaffey of Millverton and Mrs. Bean delighted the people with her singing.

## Sons Of Bruce

(London Advertiser)

If there is a battalion in the Canadian forces which deserves to go overseas, and to the front line trenches with its identity preserved and its ranks unbroken, that battalion is the 160th (Bruce) in command of Lieut. Col. A. Weir.

In the first place, it is without doubt the most representative purely Canadian unit which has been recruited in the province of Ontario. In the second place it is one of the few, if not the only rural battalion which is over strength. In the third place, as is fitting for the county of its organization it is about 75 per cent Scotch-Canadian.

The other day when a small guard was turned out, there were 24 "Macs" in line. What do ye ken about that?

The boys of Bruce—farmers, sons of farmers, professional men, lumberjacks, men in 90 different occupations—first heard the call for a county battalion late in December, and early in March the unit was up to strength. One fine day the church and school bells of the county rang out in chorus to tell the people of the county that the battalion was recruited and that 250 men were required for a base company There was something of the cross of fire tradition in the spirit of Col- Weir when he set out to stir the manhood of his native county. There was something of the wild ardor of the Highlands in the response that came to the chieftain's call.

London is proud to have had this magnificent body of men in its midst for a few weeks. They have never marched along in this city without setting the blood of other men tingling. How fine they would look in the kilts! They might claim the right. but perhaps they prefer to be thought of as the hardy, transplanted outgrowth of a great, free race, ever blood-pledged to "lay the proud oppressor low." Well, might these sons of Bruce appropriate for their marching song the battle hymn of Scotland:

Welcome to your gory bed
Or to victory!

### ADAMSVILE

Mrs J. Holmes and family from Owen Sound are visiting her mother Mrs J. Herbison.

Misses E. and J. Forbes also W. Gemmell spent Tuesday evening with Miss E. Holler.

Misses V. and M. Soper from Clavering are visiting friends here.

Pte. Holler and sister Elsie spent Sunday at R. Forbes.

A number of our soldiers from London are home to help with the haying.

Pte. W. Johnston, Wiarton, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr and Mrs D. Boyle and children Colpoys Bay, visited his mother Mrs J. Herbison on Sunday.

The Misses A. and W. Balls visited Miss E. Waugh Sunday.

Mr Wm. Holler, Wiarton, visited his sister Mrs W. Crowe Sunday.

Messrs Robt. Forbes and and H. Jenson attended McIver church Sunday.

### Township of Keppel

Voters Lists 1916 Municipality of Township of Keppel County of Grey

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sec. of the Ontario Voters List Act the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the List made pursuant to said Act of all persons appearing by the last Revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at the Municipal Elections and that the said List was first posted up in my office at Keppel on the 20th day of July 1916 and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or ommissions corrected according to law.

Dated this 21st day of July 1916,

George Atkey.
Clerk of Keppel Township.

## The Presbyterian Church To Continue

To The Editor of The Canadian Echo.

A large and representative meeting of the Executive of the Organization for continuing the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was held in Knox Church, Toronto, 6th July inst. Communications were received from all parts of the Dominion, all expressing a more resolute determination on the part of the people to continue the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in unity and harmony, as heretofore, with all other Evangelical Churchs. After lengthened conference the following statement was agreed upon.

Inasmuch as the Presbyterian Church in Canada consists of its communicant membership, voluntarily banded together on the Banks basis of certain standards of Doctrine and Church Government, while the members of the General Assembly and of other Church Courts are but the servants of the Church, chosen by the people to carry on the work of the Church, within the Church and on behalf of the Church in accordance with those Standards, and for no other purpose whatsoever. and are pledged in their ordination vows to such a course, so long as they remain ministers or elders of the Presbyterian Church

Inasmuch as the General Assembly, in resolving, by a majority to terminate the separate existence of the Presbyterian Church in Canada as a member of the world-wide Presbyterian family. and to merge it into a new organization, has exceeded its rights and powers. and its decision is therefore merely the expression of the individual opinion of the members of the Assembly who thus voted, and is of no binding authority upon any others.

Inasmuch as those members of Assembly who thus voted being less than one-seventh of the ministers of our Church. and less than one fiftieth part of the elders of our Church, and representing the the expressed desire and vote of only one-third of the communicant membership of our Church have stated their purpose of seeking legislation to take away, by force of law, the name and civil rights and property of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and transfer the same to a new Church Organization.

It is therefore recommended to all who do not approve of the unlawful action of the majority of the Assembly, that, in accordance with the protest made to the Assdmbly by those who voted against such unlawful action, said action of the Assembly be disregarded, that the Presbyterian Church in Canada be continued, and that all proper steps be taken to protect the interests and rights of the people as members of the Presbyterian Church-

Committees were appointed to make arrangements for a General Convocation in Toronto, early in September, of those who purpose continuing the Presbyterian Church.

As the action of the Assembly has made necessary the duty of defending our own Church, involving considerable expenditure, those who wish our Church to continue are asked to share the burden, and to send their contributions for the same, as soon as possible. to the Treasurer; Mr. C. S. McDonald, 13 Queen St. East, Toronto.

Signed: John Penmon,
Chairman
T. Wardlaw Taylor,
Secretary.

### COLPOYS BAY

Postmaster Frame, Mrs. Frame and children visited in Wiarton, Sunday.

Mr. E. Kalbfleshe took a number across the Bay to Oxenden for church service last Sunday afternoon.

Haying is in full swing a heavy crop being cut, wheat harvest will begin this week, a busy time for the farmer.

Mrs. Ward and Miss Ethel have gone on an extended visit to Branford,

Pte. Edmund Thompson was home at North Keppel from Camp Borden over Sunday. He visited at the Parsonage Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mayme Pruder and Mr. Arthur Poste of Owen Sound Sundayed at their respective homes here,

Ptes, Syd. Gilbert, Andy Hepburn, Geo. and Tom. Kalbflesh are home from London Camp for work on the farms,

The mill closed last Friday, as the logs are all cut for the present.

Mr, and Mrs. J. Richardson of London were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kalbflesh all of last week returning to their home Saturday.

Mrs. Parke and the Misses A. and J. Parke of Hamilton are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parke.

Mr. Carl Whicher was on the sick list for a few days, but we are pleased to report him better again.

Miss Kathleen Pettman visited at the home of Joseph Farrow for a few days.

Miss Myrtle and Grace Farrow visited friends in Allenford last week.

Lance Corporal Harry Pruder D, M. P. was home from London Camp for a day or so to see the folks, Middlesex Zone agrees with Harry.

Congratulations are extended to Masters Frank Brown, and Kenneth Pruder on being successful in the Entrance examinations. They wrote in Wiarton.

Some nocturnal bovines got into Mrs. D. Pruders flower garden lately and ate up all her lovely pansies. She had 9 different colors These animals should be muzzled.

Mrs. (Rev.) Bandy of Dobbing was renewing old friendships over Sunday, Miss Noseworthy her sister, and her daughter accompanied her. The two ladies contributed two very pleasing solos at the service Sabbath evening.

A base-ball match between the married and single ladies will be played on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. W. Caudle (opposite the schoolhouse) next Friday evening, Game called at 7.30. p. m. Admission 10cts acults, 5cts for children over 10 years. Refreshment stand also Proceeds for music for the choir

### CLAVERING

Miss Gretta Perkins returned home Thursday from Tara where she had spent the last week.

Mr. F. G. Rumball London made a business trip to our burg last week.

Mrs. Thos. Miller and Miss Jennie Miller spent a few days in Owen Sound last week.

Melvin and Lillian Perking returned home from Owen Sound Saturday where they spent the last three months in the business collage.

### BIRTHS

Martin– In Amabel, July 19th to Harvey Martin and Wife, a son.

## Auction Sale of Household Furniture

At the residence of Mr. E. Y. JACKSON. George Street on

**Saturday afternoon, July 29, at 2 o'clock.**

1 oak desk, 1 oak dining-room suite, 1 oak sewing machine, 1 oak bookcase, 1 oak hall tree, 1 round walnut library table, 5 piece parlor suite, 1 morris chair, 4 bedroom suites, 7 rocking chairs and several other pieces of household goods including 1 range, 2 heaters, rugs, carpets etc.

The house will also be put up for sale after other goods are sold.

Terms cash.

E. Y. JACKSON, Proprietor G. W. BEACOCK Auctioneer

# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

## Walkerton

During the electrical storm which passed over this section on Wednesday afternoon the Royal Bank at Cargill was struck by lightning. The bolt entered an upstairs bedroom at the south-east corner, and after upsetting all the furniture in the room, passed along the electric light wire into the bathroom and turned the entire furnishings around. It then followed the wire through the floor into the manager's office, breaking the electrical fixtures, blacking all the wall and scattering everything about the room. It stayed with the wire and its exit out of the building into the ground, after filling the entire bank with smoke and gas. The fire brigade was called out, but found it unnecessary to turn on water as there was no blaze of any kind.

The honor for making the biggest haul of trout for the present season goes to Mr. Wm. MacIlorne and his two sons Roy and Whitney, who on Saturday morning last hooked no less than thirty speckled beauties in the neighborhood of Dornock, the entire haul weighing about thirty pounds, which is the limit both in weight and numbers that the trio could legally take in one day from the stream. The fact that the three angled in public waters rather than in some private preserve makes their achievement all the more remarkable and shows that contrary to the general belief, there is still some spot in the land where a plebeian may successfully cast his line without running foul of some prohibitory sign and treading on the sacred rights of some favored fishing club, who stock its stream from Dominion fish hatcheries and prohibits the populace from angling for the fish that the public have already paid for. It's no trick to catch fish in a well stocked, preserve, but to land the limit in a public stream is some feat, and the Walkerton trio have some reason to feel chesty over their achievement.

Mr. George D. MacKay left on Saturday for London to look further into the position of chief recruiting agent for Western Ontario, which was recently offered him.

## Keep Children Well During Hot Weather

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentry and stomach troubles are rife at this time, and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tab. lets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the tablets prevents stomach and bowel troubles, or if trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Chesley

Yesterday we had a call from an old Chesley boy who left this town 22 years ago, John Magee, son of a former caretaker of our school. Mr. Magee, is connected with the industrial branch of the Salvation Army in Philadelphia and was on his way to see his mother in the American Soo.

Dr. Jas. L. Savage, son of the late Samuel Savage of 12th con. Sullivan, passed away at his home in Fargo, N. D., after an illness of more than a year from heart trouble Deceased was born in Sullivan in 1865 and had been in North Dakota since 1892, He is survived by a widow and family of three, the eldest of whom is 12 years old.

An endeavor is being made to have the stumps and timber removed from the river while the dams are being repaired. With this object in view a bee will be held on Friday and Saturday after noon's, July 21st and 22nd. All citizens interested in this work are requested to be present and assist on the above dates. Sharp axes crosscut saws will be very helpful. Teams and other equipment will be provided. If you can't come and help at the work a money donation will be very acceptable to assist in paying for the teams and other necessary expenses. Please give your financial assistance to the following committee who have been asked to undertake the management of the work. S. R. Davy Wm. Lustig, Wm. Cavill, W. H. Brown.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mair of Chesley, on July the 5th at 1, 30 p. m. when their neice, Miss Janet C. Fulton of Harriston, was married to Mr. Walter A. Burns of Regina, Sask. Rev. J. A. Hilts officiated. The bride wore a very pretty dress of embroidered net over cream silk, and was given away by her uncle Mr. Jas. Mair. After lunch was served the happy couple took the afternoon train for Harriston before returning to Regina where they will reside.

## OWEN SOUND

Not many women in Canada have the distinction of being the mother of five sons in khaki, but such is true of Mrs. W. M. Sewel, of 1096 1st Avenue West whose husband was accidently killed in an elevator accident at Markdale a few years ago. Two of the sons are in France, two with the 168th Battalion, London Ont., and one with the Medical Corps in Toronto. In addition to the above Mrs. Sewel has a son-in-law with the Grey Battalion at Camp Borden. Mrs. Sewel is naturally proud of the service which her sons are rendering for their King and country in the great world struggle,

As yet no arrangements have been made for the presentation of colors to the 147th Battalion. Warden Cordingley has received a letter from Lt. Col. McFarland stating that it would be impossible for him to have the battalion moved from Camp Borden to Owen Sound for the event. The warden has been advisdd by the manufacturers that the colors will not be competed until the 15th of August at the very earliest date of presentation and the form which it will take will depend entirely on circumstances.

Mr. George Leach, lessee of the Conelly House, died at seven o'clock Sunday morning after being confined to his bed for about eight days nervous trouble. The deceased, though always able to go round and to attend to business up to the above time, had been ailing with kidney and heart complaint for some years, but thought nothing seriously of it. From the day he was taken seriously ill, however, his physician held out very little hope of his recovery, and his family and friends were therefore prepared for the worst.

## Southampton

Jerry Scott, formerly of Southampton, and a member of the famous lacrosse club, has enlisted for active service and is at present in England. His daughter is with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Trelford,

Mr. T. S. Burgess received a letter from his son, Easton, who is now in the trenches in France. He says things are going fine Louis Morrison is in the same Battalion and has not yet received a scratch He says an orange or a peice of cake tastes fine out there near the firing line.

The government boat, Simcoe visited the different lighthouses on the shore of Lake Huron last week and left supplies.

Mrs, McAulay (widow of the late Capt. Angus McAulay) of Midland and her daughter Miss Ida, are visiting for a few weeks with relatives and friends in town.

Miss M. A, McAulay of Detroit, and her nephew, Newton Van Koughnett, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conway.

## Hanover

Orville Steinmiller, son of Mr. Justin Steinmiller of Gorrie, formerly of Otter Creek, a few miles south of Walkerton, on being rejected for some physical defect, straightway went to Toronto and took a position in a munition factory in order to do his bit in some way for the flag. His brother, Justin Steinmiller jr., on applying for enlistment was found to be slightly under age for active service, and being determined to help to whip the Kaiser is about to leave for Seaforth to work in a munition factory. These two boys are the only sons of Mr. Justin Steinmiller and have displayed a degree of loyalty found waiting in a large number of older youths who are able and fit to be taken some active part in the present campaign.

A gang of Gypsies—four wagons of 'em in all—were in town last week, and for a brief spell some of their women folks endeavored to secure some easy money by reading the hands of " the boys" around town Unfortunally for the outfit one damsel tried to work the town oop for a shilling. William did not have on his blue coat with the brass buttons, and so did not look like "the strong arm of the law." Consequently when asked to put a quarter in his hand to enable the copper-hued lady to read his palm aright, Mr. Beamish arrested her on the spot. It is against the law of course to tell fortunes, or read hands for profit—though reading cups is still looked upon as an innocent amusement when conducted as a pastime. Constable Beamish gave the Gypsy outfit half an hour to get out of town, and they soon faded away over the hills in the direction of Elmwood.

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## RED BAY

Mr. Brady, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday to a large congregation, taking for his text Mark 2 and 22.

Mrs. Ormsby and Master Willie returned to Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson of Glengarry Plains Sask. arrived last Tuesday to reside in their old home here.

The Snake Island Tourists returned to London last Friday.

The Farmers are busy haying, owing to so much rain the hay crop is much better than previous years.

Miss Florance Adis, returned to Owen Sound last Sunday after spending two weeks under the parental roof.

Miss Ethel Reid is visiting relatives at Mar.

Mr. Ellis Hardman did business in Wiarton on Saturday.

## Tobermory

The Tobermory Branch of the Womens Institute held a picnic on the 12th of July, and served at a refreshment stand for the purpose of obtaining money for Red Cross supplies. The proceeds of the day were $40. and all expences paid. There were races for the young and old and for the boys and girls, French tag was played and everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves.

There are many happy hearts here now, some of our soldiers are here working on the farms and the place is quite lively in the evening.

## McIVER

Mrs. McIver, of Lions Head spent Friday evening with Mrs Urbshott.

Mr A. Hollers did business in town, Saturday afternoon.

Messers C.E. Whicher and Parke, of Colpoys Bay, autoed up to John Hunsberger's Friday to look after Mr. Whichers farm.

Mr. Urbshott and two sisters also Miss L. Hunsberger autoed to Wiarton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Kyte and Miss Lulu of Wiarton also the Misses Wright's of Chesley spent Sunday at Fred Urbshott.

Mr. Vesty Urbshott took an auto load to Cape Croker, Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Jenson and Forbes of Adamsville attended church here Sunday evening, quite a number from Purple Valley attended church here.

Mr. Russel Stacey of Wiarton and two friends who had been spending Sunday at Cape Croker passed through here on their way to Wiarton.


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## Treasurer's Sale of Lands in Arrears of Taxes in the Town of Wiarton

**Tuesday, October 10th, 1916**

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Mayor of the Town of Wiarton; and the seal of the said town, bearing date the 3rd day of July 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of lands hereinafter described, for the arrears of taxes respectfully due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act R. S. O. 1914, Chapter 195, and the amendments thereto, I shall on Tuesday the 10th day of October 1916 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Council Chamber in the Town of Wiarton, in the County of Bruce, proceed to sell by public auction, so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes and charges thereon, unless such arrears and charges shall have been sooner paid.

| Lot | Street | Acres | Taxes | Costs & Comm | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | E MoN S D | 1 | 20.27 | 3.33 | 23.60 |
| N 22 ft 14 | E B S D | 1-10 | 17.70 | 3.40 | 21.10 |
| N 77 ft of W 40 ft of 18 | E Brown | 1-40 | 55.53 | 6.07 | 61.60 |
| N E cor O | N Frank | 1 1-2 | 29.94 | 3.01 | 32.95 |
| W 66 ft of S 1-4 12 | W B S D | 1 | 25.75 | 3.35 | 29.10 |
| 23 | E MoN S D | 1-2 | 49.03 | 6.17 | 55.20 |

All land patented.

Dated, July 3rd 1916. 13 w

J. H. FIELDING,
Treasurer of Wiarton.


## Wiarton Junk Market

**Prices Paid for Metal and Junk**

| | |
|---|---|
| Old Rubbers lb., | 5 to 6c |
| Old Rags " | 1½c |
| Copper " | 8 to 9c |
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Mrs. F. N. Hall, 103 Queen street, St. John, N.B., writes: "I am glad to say I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills with splendid results. I was greatly troubled with constipation and pimples on the face. I tried other remedies and used liquid arsenic three times a day for a year to get rid of the pimples but received no benefit. I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and it was not very long before I was completely cured. The pills acted on the bowels, kidneys and liver and cleansed them of all impure matter. I think they cannot be beaten as a means of ridding a person of that tired aching due to weak kidneys, and I would not be without them in the house for any money."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.


## Bruce Battalions.

The historical fact is being recalled that when Bruce men had been called out for soldier service in the past—and they always responded to the call with patriotic readiness—the clash of arms was over before there was any need of their bullets and bayonets. In 1816 our braves were sent to Godeirch to repel the threatened Fenian invasion, but no enemy appeared on that front. Then in 1885 the whole 32nd Bruce Regiment was mobilized in two weeks and in camp at Southampton ready to proceed to take part in quelling the Riel rebellion in the west, but the fighting was over before they got away. Will history now repeat itself again and bring peace by the time the 160th Bruce Overseas Battalion has completed training and fit to take to the trenches? If so it will be a good thing for Bruce, as well as the rest of the world, The London Advertiser says: What's in a superstition? The 168th (Bruce) Battalion, now at London camp opened the doors of its recruiting offices on Dec 21, 1915, the shortest day in the year. It arrived in London on June 21, the longest day of the year. Whether this augurs good or evil it is supplying "something to worry about" for the superstitiously inclined. Both actions have their arguments. The Battalion filled up almost the soonest of any Battalion organized in Canada, and now is considerable over-strength. Time and again it has been complimented on its drilling on manoeuvres, and it has struck favorable camping ground. On the other, it is pointed on that the members have been quarantined for measles for some time. At any rate, there is a standing reward, amount not stated, for any person who can decide the question to the satisfaction of all concerned.

## Prohibition Test In Saskatchewan

It is, perhaps, unfair to say that Saskatchewan offers an example of what prohibition can do at its best, says The Toronto Star Weekly. There have been in operation in that Province 23 dispensaries where liquor could be bought for beverage purposes. Recently three of these were closed by popular vote. The other 20 are still in operation. Men who really want drink can procure it.

Nevertheless, the partial prohibition which does exist has produced marvelous results, which perhaps cannot be expressed much more concisely than was done recently in an article in The Moose Jaw Times, which said:

Drunkenness has decreased fully 75 per cent. in Saskatchewan, according to official statements made by magistrates in centres where liquor stores exist. Data furnished the director of prosecutions for the three months of July, August and September for the year 1914, and the same period for this year show an actual decrease of 70.1 per cent. in seven places where liquor stores, established under the Sales of Liquor Act, replaced the hotel bars. These seven places are the larger centres of the Province and liquor can be produced in each of them. Four cities, Saskatoon, North Battleford, Prince Albert, and Swift Current, which were asked for figures, have not yet furnished them. The figures obtained are certified by the magistrates and taken from the records of their courts in the following places:

| | 1914. | 1915. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Regina | 249 | 58 | 191 |
| Moose Jaw | 294 | 74 | 220 |
| Melville | 22 | .... | 22 |
| Weyburn | 33 | 13 | 20 |
| Humboldt | 15 | .... | 15 |
| Estevan | 19 | 11 | 8 |
| Rosetown | 4 | .... | 4 |

The decreases as shown by actual figures above are a direct contradiction to charges which have been made public that the new legislation was a failure, that Government officials were not sincere in their efforts to enforce the law, and that conditions had become far worse than they were previous to July 1, 1914. A prominent barrister, when asked for an opinion concerning the operation of the law, He remarked that in the figures submitted, the fact must be well borne in mind that the convictions of 1915 reported as above, were secured from those where there exists a liquor store, a significant of the fact that liquor can be purchased in these places and that it was but natural to expect that convictions would be secured in such places much more easily than in districts where there is no liquor store.

Crime reports all through the Province for five months ending November 30 show a great decrease and magistrates in making their reports state that this is due to the disappearance of the hotel bar, in a great measure.

Police officers' reports and travelling men state that a case of drunkenness is now so conspicuous that every one takes notice where formerly there were many on the streets of the cities and towns that no one took any particular notice.

## The Chaplain Writes Mrs. Grey

Last April Private Grey, Oxenden, died from wounds received in action and his widow, last week, received the following comforting letter

No. 10, C. C. Stn.
B. E. Force.
28 June 1916

Dear Mrs. Grey: --

In reply to your letter of 7th inst. I take advantage of a slight lull in this third battle of Ypres to add a few more details about your husband.

On the night of the 27th and 28 th of April his temperature was down, and he was fairly comfortable.

He under went a operation (colotomy) in the afternoon which brought him great relief, and at night when we had our little prayer together, I left him in high hopes. He continued very well until about half past 2 a.m. then suddenly grew worse and passed away shortly after 3 a.m. His death was not only a grief but a disappointment to us. Its swiftness prevented him leaving any message for you and that will always be a regret to you but on the other hand he was mercifully spared pain.

He was a great favourite with us all, sisters and orderlies and everybody, he was so good and brave, always cheerful and uncomplaining.

We carried him the same afternoon, he was borne out of the hospital on the little penal car, wheeled by his comrads, no coffin is used at the front, but instead a plain or blanket is sewn around the body and over all a Union Jack is spread. He was lowered in the grave by six comrads, then we uncovered our heads and I conducted a simple Presbyterian service in which we did not forget you in your sorrow across the sea.

The Grave (no 6356) is marked with a cross so that men may never forget where a gallant soldier sleeps, the cemetery is at Livssenthoek near Abeele Belgium. May God comfort you in your sorrow and help you bear your cross. With sympathy and kind regards

W. J. Baxter.
Chaplain


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## TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN ARREARS FOR TAXES.

COUNTY OF BRUCE, TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Bruce and the Seal of the said County, bearing date the 24th day of June, A.D. 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land hereinafter described for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act, R.S.O., and By-law 357 of the County of Bruce, designated "A By-law to divide the County of Bruce into three Districts for the purpose of tax sale of lands," I shall, unless such arrears of taxes and charges are sooner paid, proceed to sell by public auction so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes, costs and charges thereon, at the following mentioned time and place for each of the several districts mentioned in the aforesaid By-law:—

For the Lion's Head District, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., at the Township Hall of the Township of Eastnor, in the Village of Lion's Head, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Wiarton District, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, in the Town of Wiarton, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Walkerton District, at the hour of noon, at the Council Chamber, in the County Buildings, in the Town of Walkerton, on Friday, the 6th day of October, A.D. 1916.

Lands in the Lion's Head District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Lion's Head as aforesaid.

TOWNSHIP OF EASTNOR.

| Lot or Part. | Concession or Street. | If Patented. | Acres. | Arrears of Taxes. | Costs and Charges. | Total. | Owner. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 36 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 60 | $20 09 | $2 35 | $22 44 | A. Cameron. |

TOWNSHIP OF LINDSAY.

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| 20 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $12 32 | $2 16 | $14 48 | |
| 14 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 15 48 | 2 24 | 17 72 | |
| 25 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 11 02 | 2 13 | 13 15 | Est. J. G. Shuta. |
| 10 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 17 12 | 2 28 | 19 40 | J. Burley. |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 01 | 2 10 | 10 11 | |
| 27 | 7 W.B.R. | Patented | 64 | 11 94 | 2 15 | 14 09 | |
| 16 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 35 | 12 80 | 2 17 | 14 97 | T. R. Stead. |
| 17 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 47 | 4 05 | 2 10 | 6 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 41 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 77 | 7 63 | 2 10 | 9 73 | |
| 42 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 2 89 | 2 10 | 4 99 | |
| 46 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 9 | 8 64 | 2 10 | 10 74 | |
| 42 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 32 71 | 2 62 | 35 33 | T. Thompson. |
| 43 | 12 E.B.R. | Patented | 53 | 2 62 | 2 10 | 4 72 | |
| 46 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 94 | 2 10 | 7 04 | |

TOWNSHIP OF ST. EDMUNDS.

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| 1 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $4 87 | $2 10 | $6 97 | Hy. Bain. |
| 25 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 104 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 27 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 35 | 2 10 | 7 45 | |
| 34 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 29 | 6 86 | 2 10 | 8 96 | |
| 50 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 62 | 2 10 | 10 72 | W. H. Ransbury. |
| 1 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 2 | 5 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 54 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 8 10 | 2 10 | 10 20 | |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 89 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | |
| 15 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 70 | 27 09 | 2 53 | 29 62 | |
| 53 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 74 | 10 42 | 2 11 | 12 53 | D. McDonald. |
| 66 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 62 | 2 70 | 2 10 | 4 80 | M. W. Vail. |
| 21 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 22 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 21 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 22 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 105 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 32 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 5 13 | 2 10 | 7 23 | Cecil Swale. |
| 3 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 73 | 2 10 | 10 83 | Jas. Thompson. |
| 21 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 67 | 2 10 | 4 77 | |
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| 23 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 24 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 25 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 104 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 21 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 8 37 | 2 10 | 10 47 | Alex. Thompson. |
| 38 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 82 | 2 53 | 2 10 | 4 63 | W. Gillies. |
| 2 | 5 E.B.R. | Patented | 20 | 8 04 | 2 10 | 5 14 | Geo. Graham. |
| | Part of lot 1, being all of said lot save and except that 5 acres conveyed in instrument registered in the Registry Office of the Co. of Bruce as 282 St. Edmunds, 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 24 24 | 2 46 | 26 70 | Thos. Thompson. |
| 12 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 79 | 2 61 | 2 10 | 4 61 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 9 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 99 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 13 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 14 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 15 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 98 | 2 10 | 7 08 | |
| 17 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 98 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 2 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 106 | 9 65 | 2 10 | 11 75 | |
| 4 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 6 65 | 2 10 | 8 75 | |
| 14 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 15 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 72 | 4 98 | 2 10 | 7 08 | |
| 16 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 41 | 4 45 | 2 10 | 6 55 | |
| | Bury T. Plot E.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| 20 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 30 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 21 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 30 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 15 | W. of Ellen St. | Patented | ¼ | 27 17 | 2 53 | 29 70 | Geo. Belrose. |
| 46 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 84 | 2 10 | 6 94 | M. W. Vail. |
| 51 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 52 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 53 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 4 76 | 2 10 | 6 86 | |
| 54 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 55 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 57 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 2 67 | 2 10 | 4 67 | |
| 58 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 59 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 60 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 29-100 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 8 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 2 30 | 2 10 | 4 40 | |
| 23 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 8 68 | 2 10 | 11 78 | |
| 36 | W. of Water St. | Patented | 23-100 | 5 00 | 2 10 | 7 10 | |
| 52 | W. of Water St. | Patented | ½ | 4 39 | 2 10 | 6 49 | |
| | Bury T. Plot, W.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| | Farm lot 10 | Unpatented | 87 | 2 73 | 2 10 | 4 83 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| | Farm lot 13 | Patented | 87 65-100 | 6 15 | 2 10 | 8 25 | W. J. Simpson. |
| 1 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 2 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 20 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 21 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | Jno. Shute. |
| 22 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 29 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 35 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 36 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 39 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 40 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 46 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 48 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 20 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 09 | 2 10 | 7 19 | J. J. Brown. |
| 21 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | J. J. Brown. |
| 36 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |
| 40 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |

Lands in the Wiarton District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Wiarton as aforesaid.

TOWNSHIP OF ALBEMARLE.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 12 | $8 43 | $2 10 | $10 53 | A. S. Hunter. |
| 28 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | |
| 29 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | Thos. Lindsay. |
| 4 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 16 37 | 2 26 | 18 63 | |
| 13 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 33 91 | 2 69 | 36 60 | |
| 32 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 27 78 | 2 54 | 30 32 | |
| 18 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 15 04 | 2 23 | 17 27 | J. Wilson. |
| Island 41 in Lake Huron | | Patented | 14 | 26 13 | 2 35 | 22 48 | G. A. Meyers. |
| Hay Island in Georgian Bay | | Patented | 2000 | 492 91 | 14 17 | 507 08 | |

TOWNSHIP OF AMABEL.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 4 E. or Gould St. in Ames' survey of E. ½ of lot 1— | | | | | | |
| | 21 | Patented | 9350 sq. ft. | $16 89 | $2 27 | $19 16 | M. Dealy. |
| 11 | 25 | Patented | 100 | 18 25 | 2 30 | 20 55 | Hy. Macklin. |
| 44 | 2 S.C.D. | Patented | 96 | 7 17 | 2 10 | 9 27 | |
| Island 12 in Lake Huron | | Patented | 32 | 13 82 | 2 20 | 16 02 | |
| 24 in sub. of 32 and 33 "D" | | Patented | 28-100 | 1 17 | 2 10 | 3 27 | |
| 30 in sub. of 34 "D" | | Patented | ½ | 5 57 | 2 10 | 7 67 | |
| 42 in sub. of 34 "D" | | Patented | 1089 sq. ft. | 1 44 | 2 10 | 3 54 | Mr. Evans. |

Lands in the Walkerton District to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Walkerton as aforesaid.

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 68 | $11 17 | $2 13 | $13 30 | Paul McColl. |
| 50 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 60 | 14 14 | 2 21 | 16 35 | Paul McColl. |
| 26 | W. of Head St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 9 13 | 2 10 | 11 23 | Mrs. J. Fletcher. |
| 26 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 3 16 | 2 10 | 5 26 | |
| 27 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 2 98 | 2 10 | 5 08 | |
| 29 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 69-100 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | R. C. Cameron. |
| 29 | W. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 3 00 | 2 10 | 5 10 | |
| 26 | W. of Ragian St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | |
| 30 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 2 2-10 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | |
| 31 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 2 6-10 | 78 | 2 10 | 2 88 | R. B. Merrill. |
| 32 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 85-100 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | |
| 33 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 84-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 34 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 42-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |

TOWNSHIP OF HURON.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 312 | Vill. of Ripley | Patented | 1-5 | $13 79 | $3 17 | $16 96 | Mary and Alex. Mc Kenzie. |

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| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | in sub. Pt. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ½ | $4 03 | $2 10 | $6 13 | Thos. W. Agnew. |
| 7 | in sub. Pt. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ½ | 16 16 | 2 25 | 18 43 | Thos. W. Agnew. |

NORMAN ROBERTSON,
Treasurer, County of Bruce.

Walkerton, June 27th, 1916.

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| | |
|---|---|
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| | |
|---|---|
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| Mids " " | 1.45 |
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# Editorial

LLOYD GEORGE says that the end of the war is not far off.

THE dread disease, Infantile Paralysis, has appeared at different points in Ontario.

A large number of families are leaving Durham because the cement plant has been closed.

THE tax rate in Listowel is 32 mills this year There are very few places in Ontario where the rate is not higher.

IT is rumored that Nellie McClung will run for a seat in the Alberta Legislative. She is tired of "Sowing Seeds in Danny."

When a Durham Magistrate had sentenced a drunken man to jail for three months, because he would not tell where he had got the liquor the man soon came to his senses and told.

SOME highwayman marked the Lower School Examination papers this year. In Wiarton 18 wrote and five passed, in Owen Sound 65 wrote and 11 got through. While it is a good idea to keep up the standard yet it looks like the axe has fallen in every direction. It is evident the third form classes in the High Schools this year will be very small. However the Gospel of preparedness is a good one for the Students. But this Gospel demands faithful work throughout the whole year. A death bed repentance will not help the student with the examination paper.

## Preparedness League Meeting

The County was fairly well represented at the meeting held in Walkerton on Thursday last. The gathering was called by the President, Judge Klein, as Col. McCrimmon had asked to have a meeting of representative citizens of the County so that he or Col. Williams might discuss the matter of recruiting with them.

The day was one of the hottest of the year, and many citizens had, at great inconvenience to themselves, attended to hear what the military men had to say.

Judge Klein presided, and in opening said that he had made inquiries, but neither of the men who had asked for the meeting had come to town. There was general disappointment, and some very pointed remarks were made by several present as to the calling of the meeting by Col. McCrimmon, and not attending himself, nor yet being courteous enough to send a message as to the non-appearance of either himself or Col. Williams.

Some discussion arose as to future recruiting in Bruce County, but the gentlemen assembled were not disposed to make any definite move until responsible persons, who really knew the situation from the Government standpoint had presented some convincing proof as to the need for further action in Bruce County.

Dr. Biehn, of Chesley, pointed out the lack of leadership in the Dominion regarding the recruiting question, while Mr. Steel, of Paisley, produced some statistics as to the standing of Bruce county, showing that at present it stood in a high position.

A draft of a resolution was read by President Judge Klein as to the position of the league on further recruiting, but on the suggestion of E. R. Sayles and W. D. Cargill it was laid over to the big meeting at Paisley on August 4th. Mr. Brown, of Chesley, and William Hutte, of Kincardine, thought that there was much misunderstanding and misinformation existing in militaiy matters, and that the League would have to be shown in a business like and consistent matter the actual needs of the day. The gathering generally agreed with this view, and the recruiting question was passed over, but not until a resolution of disappointment was passed and ordered to be sent to Col. McCrimmon.

Mayor Lippert moved and Wm. Hunter seconded that Messrs H. M. Lay, W. D. Cargill, Dr. Biehn and E. R. Sayles draft a resolution expressing disappointment, and the following paragraph passed the meeting:

Moved by D. Phelan, seconded by D. A. McDonald,

"That this meeting of representative men of the county of Bruce, assembled at the request of the Bruce Preparedness League, to hear Col. McCrimmon or Col. Williams on the question of recruiting, are deeply disappointed that this gathering representing the county were unable to be enlightened on this matter, owing to the non appearance of either of these gentleman.

"This gathering desires to point out that Bruce County has contributed as requested in men and money, and while still willing to do more, where need is shown, it awaits more responsible leadership in this great matter of Empire service."

The resolution was unanimously carried. Ex-Warden Shoemacher, of Paisley, reported that Paisley would be ready for the big meeting there on August 4th, the second anniversary of the declaration of war. He asked that every section of the county be represented that day at Paisley.

The object of the league were further discussed and enlarged upon. It was pointed out that already some returned wounded soldiers had came back to the county, but because of lack of organization no work was found for these men. Every municipality is urged to see that it has its organization perfected at once. The Bruce Preparedness League is designed for the purpose of uniting the county for service to the Empire in supplying men and money, but also helping men when they return, and also in endeavouring to establish high ideas of citizenship, and developing the county commercially and industrially.

Although the day was hot, and the first part of the meeting somewhat disappointing, when discussion arose as to the further objects of the league, some interesting remarks and suggestions were heard from Warden McNab, O. E Klein, Reeve Ballachey, J. A. Johnston, Mayor Miller, Ex-Mayor Patterson.

The gathering adjourned to meet at Paisley August 4th, when Bruce County through the league, will pledge itself to further Empire service, and addresses will be heard on future work of the League. The League assembles at 1 p. m. and at 2 p. m. the program provided, by Paisley will begin.

Letters of regret were read from Reeve Douglas, of Hepworth, also congratulatory letters were heard from Premier Hearst and N. W. Rowell.

Art is long-especially drawn out through a dozen movie reels.

## The Bruce Preparedness League

The following article was overlooked last week.—[ED. ECHO.]

It can scarcely be said that there was a bumper house to hear His Honor Judge Klein upon the above subject in the town hall, Monday evening and yet the judge was neither surprised nor disappointed. So far the meetings have not been well attended. It was a hot night and it was far more comfortable sitting on the verandah, consequently further meetings for this purpose will be held in October. His Honor thinks too, that the press of the County have not boosted this scheme as much as they might and asked The Echo to take note of it. It is just possible that the County papers have not done so, due possibly, to an oversight, which they will be glad to rectify, but the fact remains the papers of the County did their full share towards raising the Bruce 160th.

Mr T. C. Allan stated at the meeting that this month they had paid out of the patriotic fund $848 to the dependents at this point. The government was anxious that the wives would save so that they would have a nest egg for their husbands when they returned from the war.

Sheriff Jermyn considered the scheme the right idea. We should have something for our boys when they return. Judge Klein then dealt with the subject. He said that we must get down to business. We forget that there is a war going on. We told the boys that we would look after them when they were gone and after they come back. At Teeswater, when not one in the audience could be induced to enlist, after the singing of "Keep the Home Fires Burning" fifteen young men gladly offered themselves The best is not too good for the 160th. The purpose of this league is to show that we are not cowards and that we appreciate what the boys are doing for us.

He then enumerated the various objects of the League:

1. Prepare to aid further recruiting.

2 Prepare to employ returned soldiers.

3. Prepare to care for and to honor the wounded and disabled soldiers.

4. Prepare to aid farmers in securing help when sons enlist for the war,

5. Prepare for the end of the war.

1. By campaigning for rigid economy in public and private life,

2 By organizing for immigration in co-operation with Immigration Departments.

3. By urging preferential appointments and situations for returned soldiers and nurses.

6. Prepare for co-operation with Federal, Provincial and County Committees organized to deal with present and after the war problems.

7. Prepare Canadian youth for new social, industrial and economic conditions

1. By promoting a spirit of patriotism and sacrifice for Canada

2. By inculcating high ideals of citizenship.

8. Prepare to aid our countryin adopting methods for increasing national efficiency,

During the evening Miss Tyson read a most entertaining article and Miss Plante and Miss Kilbourne favored the audience with music, Miss H. Parke presided at the piano.

### Card Of Thanks

I desire to thank the Independent Order of Foresters for their very prompt payment of the insurance policy carried by my late husband, and individual members of the order for their many acts of kindness. Also the local agent of the Canadian Life Insurance Co., Mr. G. W. Ames, for his promptness and kindness in settling for the policy carried by Mr. Robertson.

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## Personal

—Mrs. S. Pope is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Alice McVannell is visiting friends in Detroit.

—Miss Clark, Walkerton, is visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. Slough Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. A. Brown.

—Miss Lawrence of Stratford is visiting Miss Ida Scott.

—Miss Mary Bennett is visiting friends in Owen Sound.

—Mr. T. H. Reeve is visiting friends in Sintaluta Sask.

—Dr. Hacking Lions Head was a visitor to town Monday.

—Mr. A. Bannister of Southampton, is visiting friends in town.

—Miss Marion Stowe, Toronto, is spending two weeks in town.

—License Inspector Reany, of Port Elgin, was in town Tuesday.

—Mrs. Munroe of Palmerston is visiting her mother Mrs. W. Symon

—Mr. J. J. Golden, Stratford, shook hands with friends here Tuesday.

—Miss Whittaker of Niagara Falls is visiting Misses L and G. Parke.

—Mr. McKitrick, of the Orangeville Banner, is camping below Owenden.

—Mr. S. B. Cameron, who has a position in Sarnia, is spending a few in town.

—Mr. McKittrick of Orangeville spent the week end with his wife in town.

—Mr. A. Bovair (Mickey) of Dundas is visiting his father Mr. Bovair.

—Miss Myrtle McGillvray of Ripley is visiting Miss Margaret Sutherby.

—Mrs. Prudham and son Merrill are visiting Mrs. Prudhams parents in Boston.

—Mr. W. Lawrence who working in Preston spent the week and at his home,

—Mrs. George Johnston has returned home after a visit to friends in Meaford.

—Miss Sybil Macmorine of Brandon, Man. is visiting her aunt Mrs. F. P. Sym.

—Miss Waller returned to Midland on Saturday after a visit with Mrs. C. Wright,

—Miss Ola McDonald is spending two weeks visiting friends in London and Berlin

—Mr. and Mrs. V. Ingles, Winnipeg, are the guests of Mr, and Mrs. J. E. Johnston.

—Mr. and Mrs, R. H. Linton Toronto are spending a few days with the formers mother.

—Misses Elsie and Ila Wright, who were visiting Miss Lulu Kyto returned to Chesley Tuesday.

—Misses Ewing and Kilbourne, and Mr. E, and F. McVannel spent Wednesday at Cape Croker.

—Mr. Carl Knectel, Miss Zinia Knectel and party, of Southampton Beach motored to town Friday.

—Dr, Zinn and F. Adams of Walkerton passed through town on thore way to Oliphant this week.

—Ptes. Ross and Alf Stewart of Toronto passed through town on their way to Oliphant on Friday.

—Mr. Atkey and the Misses Atkey returned last week from visiting friends at Sarnia, St.Thomas and London.

—Mrs. J. McEachern leaves today (Wednesday) for a visit with her daughter Mrs. J. Himphill of Magpie Mines.

—Pte. M. Keefer of the 119th Batt. spent the week end with his parents "Mac' expects to sail overseas very soon.

—Mr. D McCracker and family Detroit, motored from that city to Wiarton and were the guests of Mr. Mrs. John McVannel.

—Mr. Cameron of the Union Bank staff spent his holidays in Ottawa and the States and returned to town on Thursday.


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## Bowlers Won At Meaford

The Wiarton lawn bowlers won at Meaford last week. Two rinks went over, and the rink skipped by Mr. R. W. Sawyer won the first prize in the Consolation, which was a cut glass cream and sugar set for each of the four bowlers on the rink, while the rink skipped by Mr James Symon were runners up in the Association prize and won four silk umbrellas.

Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Symon, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Baines, Mrs. Kastner, Mrs Lane and Mrs Miller accompanied the bowlers and were most hospitably entertained by the ladies of Meaford in many ways. The Meaford lawn is a good one, it was their first tourney and 19 rinks were present,

## Billion Dollar Crop Expected

After a thorough canvas of various points throughout Western Canada, Dr. McGill of the Dominion Grain Commission, is quoted in Calgary as saying that Alberta would have a crop as good as last year, that the Dominion would have a billion dollar grain crop and that the grain crop of the three prairie provinces would be little it any behind that of last year.

"The Country as a whole never looked better than it does at present" said Dr. McGill. "The weather was made to order as you might say, and lam of the opinion that this year's harvest will be another wonderful one."

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## PIKE BAY

Ptes. Derward Wough and Almer Cousins are home on furlough., and are helping with the haying.

Mr. George Hayward spent some days last week at Ferndale helping Mr. Dan Brown with his haying.

Mr. Dick Crane passed through here one day last week with a fine drove of cattle.

Mr. E. E. Park, of Wiarton, passed through here on his way up north on Friday with a load of implements on a motor truck Something new on the Peninsula.

Mr. Robt. Richardson and Mrs. Brown of Con 1., visited Mrs. Geo. Williamson on Monday.

Mrs. Andy Morrow and her two little boys. who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Waugh for the last three weeks, returned to her home in Owen Sound last Tuesday.

Miss Bella Slocum, of Con. 1 visited her friend Miss Myrtle Sutter, for a few days.

There are a lot of pleasure parties at Pike Bay these hot days.

—Dr. C. A. Wigle who has been taking a Post Graduate course in two of the large hospitals in New York returned home last week.

—Mr, and Mrs, G. E. Smith, Mrs Walmsley of Hespeler and Miss Edith Howe of Detroit spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sutherby.

—Engineer Gregg and wife arrived home last week from a trip to the West. They went as far as Swift Current and travelled via New Ontario.

—Lewis Hay, McDonald, Henderson and Rowland,. Pte. Hoover and Mr. Ray Ankerman, the former of London 160th Bruce, the latter of Chesley, spent the week end at Camp Weir Inn. Oliphant.

—Rev. Mr. Anderson and family, Burlington, passed through town Tuesday on their way to Red Bay where they will spend the vacation Mr. Anderson has two sons in England getting ready for the front.

—Mrs. Baker and son Richmond V. A. arrived in town last week and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Flett, Miss Flett also returned from Richmond, accompanied by Miss Gary who will be her guest for some time.


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## Letter From Chas. Dobson

Southampton, July 13th 1916

Dear Mother,—I am well on my way to France now. We left Shorncliffe yesterday, July 12th, and arrived at Southampton, where they ship the troops across, yesterday afternoon, but for some reason or other we did not go across last night but may go to-night. Southampton is a beautiful city and we have been exploring last night and this morning. I saw about 600 German prisoners landing in England this morning and they were hard looking sights. Some with no caps and as dirty as anything. They marched them from the docks up town and the streets were crowded.

Love to all,

Charlie.

## Dates of Fall Fairs, 1916

The following is a list of the dates of the Fall Fairs in this vicinity. Cut this list out and paste it in your hat if you are intending to visit any of them:—

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| hesley .... | Sept 19 and 20 |
| Durham | Sept 28 and 29 |
| Hanover | Sept 14 and 15 |
| Hepworth | Sept 21 and 22 |
| Kemble | Sept 28 and 29 |
| Lions Head | Oct 5 and 6 |
| London (Western Fair) | Sept 8 - 16 |
| Owen Sound | Sept 12 - 14 |
| Tara | Oct 3 and 4 |
| Toronto (C N.E.) | Aug 26 - Sept 11 |
| Walkerton | Sept 12 and 13 |
| Wiarton | Sept 26 and 27 |

The fastest auto may be the one attached to the best luck.

# Gordon Craig

he done point it out dis mohnin' when Ah was on deck, an' he say it lay nor'east by east, sah. Ah members dat distinctly."

"That will be all, Louis. Now listen to me. I am going to shut this door and lock you in. I'll be on board here for an hour yet, and if you utter so much as a whimper I'll come down there and fill you full of lead."

I closed the door, testing it before turning away, smiling grimly to myself at recollection of those white eyeballs glaring at me through the gloom. Louis was evidently not the stuff of which martyrs are made.

There was a small telltale compass fastened to a beam over the table. I unscrewed this without difficulty and dropped it into my pocket. It would be a dark night with that cloud shutting out the sky, with probably not a shore light visible. Then I climbed the companion stairs to take a survey of the deck. We were slipping through the water at fair rate of speed, leaving a very perceptible wake astern. The open decks glistened with water, although the rainfall was light and intermittent, thunder rumbled in the northward with occasional flashes of lightning. Even as I stood there, staring forward, endeavoring to make out certain objects in the gloom, the overhanging cloud seemed to close in across the western sky, instantly plunging us into night. I heard no movement of men, no voice shouting orders, yet before that last gleam faded I had seen outlined several figures on the bridge. To better assure myself that no watch was upon the after deck I circled the cabin. Supper had not been served, and one of the watches might be piped down at any moment. This would bring one of the mates aft to the cabin.

Driven by the thought, I rapped softly on her door and she came forth instantly, full dressed.

"You are ready?"

"Yes."

"You'll need a waterproof of some kind. It's raining outside. Wait a moment. There will be a coat in some of these state rooms."

I found one, a fisherman's slicker, and wrapped her in it. It was a world too big, but I tightened the belt and turned up the skirts, so she managed to walk.

I led her forward slowly, so that the dapping of the oilskins against the stair rail would not be heard. The steady patter of rain on the deck planks drowned what little noise we made, and as we emerged into the hood a gust of wind drove the moisture into our faces. I could feel my heart thump, yet it was more because of her proximity than any excitement of adventure. So far as I could perceive, peering out into the storm with hand shading my eyes, the way was clear, and, bidding her stoop low, we slipped back along the narrow deck passage into the shadow cast by the boat.

"Now," I said, "step on my knee, and I'll help you over. Don't hurry—only be quiet. That's it. Now just let me lift you. Steady yourself with the tackle."

She peered back at me over the side of the boat, her hair shining with moisture.

"Now are you coming?"

"No; I shall have to remain here and lower the boat. Turn about and face the stern. Now take this knife. Don't drop it. The moment the boat touches the water—an instant before, if possible—cut the rope you have hold on, then hurry forward and cut the other. You understand?"

"I—I think so. I am to cut this first and then the other."

"Yes. Now don't fail. You see, we are launching this boat above the screw. There is bound to be suction. If you cut as I say you will drift off bow on to the course of the vessel and will float free. Otherwise the boat is likely to be swamped. You see what I mean?"

She nodded.

"The quicker you can get to that second rope," I added seriously, "the better your chances."

"But—but what are you going to do?"

"Jump for it as soon as you are fairly afloat. I'll be aboard before you know it. Are you ready?"

She was looking forward, and her hand gripped mine. Her failure to answer and the sudden pressure of fingers was a warning of danger. I glanced back across my shoulder. In front of the cabin stood a man staring aft. His huge bulk even in that darkness told me it was Herman.

I heard his heavy step on the deck as he came slowly forward around the bulge of the cabin. The very manner of his advance told me his uncertainty. Something had occurred to arouse suspicion. He had heard a noise or seen a shadow and was investigating curiously. He came up to the stern rail, standing still, a huge bulk in the gloom, his gaze on the swinging boat. Then, unsatisfied, he leaned forward

and began to explore with one hand. Apparently he touched something strange—the edge of her skirt it must have been, for there was a bit of cloth for the lifted fingers. Noiselessly I drew to my feet, planting myself firmly on the wet deck. There was but one means of escape now, and, big as the fellow was, I must accept the chance. Another minute would mean discovery, and his bull voice would roar the length of the ship. He neither saw nor heard me, his whole attention concentrated on the boat. Without warning, putting every ounce of strength into the blow, I struck, landing square on the chin. There was a smothered groan, and he collapsed, buried back boldly, his arms flung up. I heard him thud against the rail, his great form bending to the shock, and



Putting Every Ounce of Strength Into the Blow, I Struck.

now locker, more as an excuse for opening conversation than from any feeling of hunger.

"It must be pretty close to midnight," I said finally. "Are you hungry?"

The shapeless form in the oilskins straightened slightly, and I knew she had turned her face toward me.

"Hungry! Oh, no; I had not thought of that."

"You have been crying?"

"Yes; it is so foolish, but I am so frightened out here in this little boat. The darkness and that awful water has got upon my nerves. You—you mustn't scold me."

"Of course not. I feel the weight myself," I replied kindly. "This experience is almost as new to me as to yourself. You must remember I am no sailor."

Then I described the change in my plans. She listened quietly, asking a question now and then.

"What papers did you find in the desk?"

"Letters mostly, establishing the identity of the captain."

"Who is he—really?"

"Charles Henley—Philip Henley's half brother by a negro mother. Did you ever hear of him?"

"No; I was never told there was such a man."

"I doubt if any one outside those immediately interested ever knew the circumstances. Of course the family kept it a close secret. This is where the man had all the advantage. As soon as the judge died he determined to represent himself as Philip and claim the property.

"As Philip had been absent so long, no one could dispute successfully his claim to be that individual. He possessed ample evidence that he was the son of Judge Henley."

"But surely he would anticipate that my hus—Philip—would hear of his father's death?"

"He took the chance of getting the property into his hands first. As I understand the matter, he possessed no knowledge that the judge was in communication with Philip. He believed the latter had disappeared utterly and would only learn of his inheritance through accident. To prevent this he dispatched a man north to discover him, if possible, and keep him under surveillance. He thought he had every avenue guarded."

"How did you learn all this?"

"From Broussard first. He talked more freely than he intended to do, and later I verified all he said by the letters found."

"Then, strange as it sounds, it is true?"

"Without doubt. Moreover"—and I lowered my voice in sudden embarrassment—"within the last two weeks the captain had received news from his agent in the north which gave him fresh confidence. The man reported that he had found trace of Philip Henley; he told of the life the man was leading and where he lived. I think all this must have been immediately after your separation, as he mentioned no wife. However, he described something even more important."

"You must tell me!" she burst forth as I hesitated. "Don't be afraid to trust me with all you know."

"I am not afraid," I returned stoutly enough, "not in the sense you mean at least, yet it is never easy to be the bearer of evil news."

"Is it evil?"

"Misfortune, certainly. The man reported the death of your husband."

"His death! You are sure? Tell me now what he said; how it happened."

"The report was specific and would seem to be true. He says that Philip Henley, while intoxicated was struck and killed by an automobile. The date given was after you left him. His body was found by the police, but his pockets had been rifled, and there were no marks of identification on his clothes. He was buried unknown, but the informant claimed to have visited the morgue, viewed the body and states positively the dead man was Philip."

"And—and you think—tell me what you believe, Gordon Craig."

"There is but one conclusion to my mind. I have no doubt as to the entire truth of the story. The silence and disappearance of your husband is evidence that he is either dead or in some other way helpless."

"I—I—really I have thought this all the time. But about those others?"

"Vail and Neale, you mean? It seems to me they fit in exactly with the story. Everything had been removed from Philip's pockets and all ordinary means of identification destroyed. There must have been a purpose in this, and it must have been done by a second party, as there is no suggestion of suicide. My theory is this—the body was either found by others before the police arrived or else the automobile party which killed him paused long enough to ascertain the extent of his injuries. In either case his pockets were searched and all contents removed. Do you comprehend what that would mean?"

"I—I think so, but tell me yourself."

"He certainly had papers with him dealing with his inheritance. To a shrewd, criminal mind they would be suggestive. He also undoubtedly had keys to his apartments. Then there would be nothing more needed except a man capable of passing himself off as Philip Henley."

"And Vail was not a lawyer," she asked breathlessly, "nor Neale one of the executors?"

"In my judgment the fellows merely took those names to impose upon me, to help bolster up their story and make it appear probable. They were simply two crooks, willing to take a chance for a pot of money. I happened to be the one selected to pull their chestnuts out of the fire."

I saw her head sink into the support then he went over, whirling through the air.

"What is it?" she asked, her voice barely audible. "What has happened?"

Her voice seemed to recall me instantly, to restore my numbed faculties.

"Why, really I hardly know," I answered, yet stepping back to grip the ropes. "The fellow had hold of your dress, didn't he?"

"Yes. Oh, I was so frightened! And—and then he jerked me horribly."

"That was when I hit him. I must have got the big brute just right. He went overboard."

She looked down into the swirl beneath, clutching the edge of the boat with her hands.

"Is—is he down there—in the water? Do you—you suppose he is drowned?"

"I don't see what else he could be."

"I—I cannot bear to think of it!"

"Now, see here," I said, coming back to my senses. "This is all foolishness and losing us time. I'm not sorry he is out of the way. It was either his life or ours. Have you got the knife?"

"Yes."

"Then get hold of that stern rope. I am going to lower away."

She obeyed me, but it was mechanical, her eyes still fixed upon the water.

"Be quick now," I said sternly, and my hand pressed her shoulder. "Your life depends on your promptness."

I loosened the ropes, permitting them to run slowly through the blocks. There was no creaking, and I rejoiced at the ease with which I sustained the weight as the boat descended. Slowly it sank below into the darkness until it was merely a black, shapeless shadow outlined against the water. I felt the strain on my arms as the swell gripped its keel. Then the stern swung free, and I knew she was scrambling forward, knife in hand, for the other rope. Almost before the boat could swing about the second stay dangled, and all my straining eyes could perceive was a dark, indefinite shadow drifting out of sight astern. Without uttering a sound or wasting a second I dived from the rail.

"It's all right!" I called, loud enough for her to hear. "Throw out an oar on the left and hold her. I'll be there in a minute."

I made it, almost breathless, when I dimly gripped the gunwale and hung on to regain a measure of strength.

"Oh, thank God," she exclaimed, staring at me; "I—I thought you were lost!"

"Don't think of it. The danger is all over. You needn't pull on the oar; just hold it straight out. That will keep the boat's head forward."

"Can you get over the side?"

"In a moment—yes; as soon as I get my breath back. Did you notice any alarm on board the Sea Gull?"

She shaded her eyes with one hand, holding the heavy oar against her body, and looked ahead.

"No; I was not thinking about that—only of your danger and my awful position. I was never so frightened before."

"Can you still see the vessel?"

"Just a shadow against the sky. I—I think she is moving straight ahead."

"Then we have not been missed nor the mate. Doubtless he was going below for his supper. Now lean well over to port—yes, the left—and balance the boat. I am going to climb in."

### CHAPTER XVI.

#### The Open Boat.

WITH a struggle, I made it, rolling over the low gunwale, the water draining from me into a pool at the bottom.

"You are a fine, brave girl," I said sincerely, unable to restrain my admiration.

She dropped her head and began to sob.

"Oh, no, no! I am not," she replied tremblingly. "I am such a coward. You cannot know the terror I have felt."

"Of course. But my being here makes a difference?"

## Hotel Assessments

Wiarton, July 24th, 1916.

To the Editor, Canadian Echo.

SIR,—

Kindly allow me space in your paper for a few remarks re A sessment Committee. Well, to begin the Assessment Committee is composed of the following gentlemen—Geo. Kempt, R. E. Crane, A. D. Hurlbut, F. W. Plante, J. McVannell and Mayor Baines. Now, each one of these gentlemen had a voice and a vote at each committee meeting and I solicited their help in every matter, and not one of those gentlemen ever brought in a motion to compromise with the hotels. So, acting on the advice of a number of the leading temperance men, I stated before the assessment committee that I thought it better to let the judge decide the matter. You do not seem satisfied with the judge's decision and try to vent your feeling on the chairman of the Assessment Com.

Now, to show you that the rest of the committte is responsible with me, I went to the clerk, Mr. J. H. Fielding and asked him if we should engage a lawyer and he gave me this answer "We have engaged Robertson, of Walkerton, so you see we worked in harmony together.

You say The Echo was informed that the hotels would have settled with the town on a twenty five per cent reduction, but you did not give the name of your informant. Now, I consider this a mean stab in the dark. If the hotels made such an offer to any member of the council, they should have come before the Assessment Com. and we would have considered the matter, for every man in the council is doing his very best for the interest of the town, and you know we have a hard proposition to deal with, and when we get kicked and punched from every source, it discourages us and makes us feel like quitting, so in future, kindly put a little taffy in your cartridges and it will help us to make the grade and bring grist to your own mill.

Yours

Geo. Kempt.

The Echo has the highest possible respect for Mr Kempt but that gentleman's memory is evidently failing him during the hot weather, and it may get worse in the dog days. The facts are these:

(a) At the preliminary meeting of the Assessment Committee the Mayor told the Committee that he believed that he could get the hotels to compromise on a reduction of 25 per cent. The Clerk understood that the amount mentioned was 20 per cent, he is positive that an amount was mentioned and the Clerk urged a compromise.

(b) At the second Committee Meeting, called to consider what would be done in case the hotels appealed against their assessment, Mr. Kempt said that there had been a meeting of the Temperance Committee and that they were opposed to this reduction, whereupon the Mayor and the other members of the committee decided to allow the judge to settle the matter. These are facts probably Mr Kempt can now recall them. [ED. ECHO]

## OXENDEN

Mr John Grant, of Winnipeg, is visiting Mr and Mrs W. F. Davidson.

Mr R. Gatis and Mrs H. Riggs visited friends in Clavering last Friday.

Mrs Nelson Smith, of Woodstock, Ill., is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs W. F. Davidson.

Mr Roy Barfoot visited friends in Shallow Lake over Sunday.

Mr John Ward, of Chesley, attended the funeral of his nephew the late James T. Ward Wednesday.

We are sorry to report the illness of Miss Myrtle Walpole. We hope she will soon recover

On account of the dry weather there will be very few raspberries this year.

There will be no prayer meeting in the church during the next few weeks.

The people in the village would be much obliged if the owner of the pig, which has been destroying the gardens, would find a way of keeping it at home.

We all join in extending our sincere sympathy to Mrs J. T. Ward in her bereavement.

Mrs George Atker and children who have been visiting Mr and Mrs W. J. Mallard returned to their home in Owen Sound last week.

Pte. Fred Carder has been home for the last week not being well enough to return to camp.

Pte. O. Seigrist and wife are visiting the formers parents Mr and Mrs Seigrist.

Mrs J. Robinson, of Durham, is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Seigrist.





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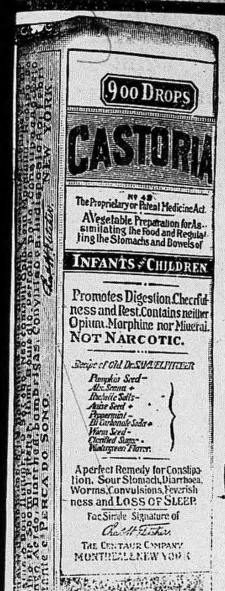
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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

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### TUESDAY.

A Kingston battery arrived in France.

Sir Roger Casement's appeal was argued in London.

Another Russian contingent disembarked at Brest, France.

Mr. Robert Gill was appointed to the Canadian Hospitals Commission.

Heavy Austrian attacks were repulsed by the Italians in the Tyrol.

Citizens of Hamilton and London dislike the daylight-saving measures.

Workers on the Parliament Building at Ottawa have struck for more pay.

Lieut.-Colonel Bickford lectured the officers at Camp Borden on discipline.

Guelph aviator fought eight aeroplanes, but died from injuries received.

It is stated that the Hon. Robert Rogers wants to retire from Federal politics.

Mayor Alex. Stewart of Victoria was sworn in as Finance Minister for British Columbia.

Premier Asquith announced that the Irish bill would be introduced before adjournment.

Reports to the Masonic Grand Lodge, meeting at London to-day, show that 18,000 Masons have enlisted.

The Ontario License Board suspended the license of the Station Hotel at Gravenhurst for a week because of sales to invalid soldiers.

### WEDNESDAY.

Belgian troops won a notable success in the East African campaign.

King George sent a congratulatory message to General Sir Douglas Haig.

Ontario municipalities have declared against the continued exportation of Niagara power

General Nivelle, defender of Verdun, told his troops to prepare for the "general offensive."

Premier Asquith admitted in the House of Commons that mistakes had been made in Mesopotamia.

Representatives of the International Nickel Company visited Hamilton in search of a site for a plant.

J. W. Flavelle, of the Imperial Munitions Board, has issued a plea for the employment of women on munitions.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier called attention to the nickel problem in addressing the Liberal Advisory Committee at Ottawa.

The latest parade state at Camp Borden demonstrates that the list of illegally absentee soldiers now numbers 1,000 men.

The French Government has called to the colors a part of the class of 1888, that is, men from forty-seven to forty-eight years of age, except those in munition factories, and, for the present, farmers.

The Allies, exchanging reports on the real situation on the respective fronts, state that satisfactory conditions are now reigning everywhere, as the enemy is no longer able to check the advance of the Allies either on the Russian or French fronts.

### THURSDAY.

An electric storm did serious damage in the Eastern Townships.

General Smuts reported more gains in the East African campaign.

Sir William Robertson paid a high tribute to the troops from overseas.

The Canadian Underwriters gathered in convention at Hamilton yesterday.

Ten units at Camp Borden have received orders to move east for further training.

Mrs. Tillie Gellar, a Toronto bride of three days, ended her life by taking carbolic acid.

Freemasons from all parts of the Province have met at London for the annual Grand Lodge meeting.

Mr. Alexander Rboinson, of Toronto, seventy-six years old, was struck down and seriously injured by an auto.

Captain C. O. Beardmore, a prominent military and business man of Toronto, died suddenly in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Martha McKitrick, held for eleven years as a vagrant in Orangeville jail, has been released as a result of a sister's bequest.

Dr. Helfferich, the Imperial German Treasurer, painted in roseate colors the benefits accruing to Russian Poland from Teutonic occupation.

The British Government sustained a technical defeat Saturday when an amendment to a bill dealing with the placing of retired soldiers on land was carried by a vote of 51 to 46.

The Cunard liner Saxonia arrived in New York last night from Liverpool carrying $20,000,000 in specie and securities consigned to J. P. Morgan & Company by the Bank of England.

### FRIDAY.

Heavy rains flooded the Sarnia tunnel and held up several trains.

The Liberal Advisory Council at Ottawa passed several important resolutions.

The Meredith-Duff report on the fuse inquiry has been handed to the Federal Government.

The Masonic Grand Lodge elected officers at the concluding session of the meeting at London.

Hamilton honored two returned soldiers who have received the Distinguished Conduct Medals.

Premier Asquith said there would be a public inquiry into the death of Sheehan, the noted Irish editor.

Two women collapsed in Toronto owing to the intense heat, and a dog turned mad by the heat, bit two children.

Forces of the Grand Duke Nicholas took Kugi, a town 60 miles south-west of Erzerum, in Asia Minor.

John Patrick Stephenson, of Toronto, aged 13, died as a result of being struck down on Berkeley street by an auto.

The British Government granted the demand for an investigation of the Dardanelles and Mesopotamian campaigns.

The British Government through the Secretary for the Colonies, expressed satisfaction with Canadian nickel situation.

Aaron Towman, resident of New Dundee, near Galt, and one of the best known men in Wilmott township, was drowned Saturday. He had gone in to bathe when he suddenly disappeared.

Flight Sub-Lieut. Douglas Whittier, a Canadian of Victoria, B.C., was killed yesterday while looping-the-loop at a great altitude over the Island of Thanet, county Kent. During the manoeuvres the machine became unmanageable and fell to the ground, where it was smashed to bits.

### SATURDAY.

The steamer T. E. Kirby ran ashore off Balais Reef.

The London City Council decided to repeal its daylight-saving by-law.

More threats of reprisals against France were made by the German War Office.

It is stated that the Hon. Col. J. W. Allison will be permitted to resign his rank.

Richard Drake, a G. N. W. operator, was stabbed during a quarrel on Yonge street, Toronto.

Lieut. Clarence Rogers, of Toronto, is credited with bringing down Immelmaun, the German aviator.

Serious food riots broke out in those parts of Belgium and northern France occupied by the Germans.

The suit of Captain Banbury against the Bank of Montreal to recover $125,000 was heard in London.

A Madrid despatch says that martial law has been abrogated in Spain, except in the coal districts of Asturias.

Reports from down the Miramichi River say that the northern New Brunswick coast is infested with sharks.

The Meredith-Duff Commission report on the fuse inquiry issued yesterday scored Allison and exonerated Hughes.

W. J. MacFarland of Toronto was killed and his son and niece of Markdale, Ont., were injured in an auto smash at Markdale.

Prof. O. J. Stevenson, assistant master, Toronto Normal School, has been appointed professor of English at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

A wireless despatch from Rome transmits Sofia advices stating that Bulgaria is seriously considering making peace, and that Premier Radoslavoff has summoned the Sobranje to discuss the situation.

The Berliner Tageblatt says that at a recent conference at Darmstadt with regard to the food situation, Adolph T. von Batocki, President of the German Food Regulation Board, frankly admitted that there was a shortage of foodstuffs, especially in towns, which it was impossible to overcome.

### MONDAY.

Five persons collapsed from heat in Toronto on Saturday.

The submarine merchantman Deutschland still hugs Baltimore pier.

Lloyd's announces the sinking of the British steamship Wolf, 2,443 tons gross.

Arnold B. O'Neill, 698 Richmond street, Toronto, aged 15, was drowned at Centre Island.

A disastrous fire did much damage to the Doon Fibre Company's plant near Berlin.

Several trades unionists declared a sympathetic strike on school buildings at Hamilton.

Opponents of the proposal to change Berlin's name have formed themselves into a committee.

Two street cars were in collision near Hamilton, and the passengers had miraculous escapes.

The Marine Department at Ottawa issued a statement that the Kaministiquia River is now navigable.

Berlin, Germany, butcher was fined $5,000 for withholding from sale a large amount of meat, and also for secretly selling meat.

A French mail steamer picked up a raft at sea with seven survivors from the British ship Euphorbia, which was sunk several days ago by a submarine.

H. Lariaux, Montreal, a foreman of a gang of drillers on the Canadian Northern Railway, was struck by a car at the Westportal C. N. R. tunnel Saturday morning and killed.

The crew of five men of the British schooner Albertha, abandoned during a gale in Vineyard Sound, were taken to Gloucester, Mass., by the schooner Georgia, in response to signals of distress.

"I drank all that medicine, mother," said little Reba Robar, the three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Norman Robar, of Kerr Lake, Friday afternoon, referring to the contents of a bottle which contained laudanum. The little girl died three hours after.

### Six Shiploads of Food for Belgians.

OTTAWA, July 24.—Canada has sent six shiploads of foodstuffs for the relief of suffering Belgians. Shortly before leaving London for Ottawa, Sir George Perley, Acting High Commissioner, received the thanks of the Belgian Minister for the sixth of these cargoes, which had just reached England in the steamer Goshland. The foodstuffs in this cargo were worth a quarter of a million dollars, and included wheat, flour, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, and smoked fish.

# ALL IN THE BALANCE.

### German Writer Admits That Battle Will Be Decisive.

BERLIN, July 24.—Max Osborn in a despatch to the Vossische Zeitung from western headquarters, says:

"We are shaken by burning pain as new streams of German blood are flowing, and we recognize our powerlessness over what cannot be changed.

"After two years of war the Angel of Destruction is passing through the ranks of the German army with a fury and mercilessness as if the deathdance of battles had only just begun.

"Whilst our enemies suffer fearful losses, we do not blind our eyes to the new mourning come to us, nor over the seriousness of the fate of this decisive battle raging on all fronts. We should be unworthy the stupendous task we have to fulfil and the almost incomprehensible sacrifices our heroes make if we were not able to understand the whole fury and burden of these weeks.

"We feel the raging storm of the united power of the enemy. It is now a question of everything for the life or death of our nation. We stand differently now from what we did in August, 1914. Unexampled deeds of fate lie between. But still the concluding point has to be reached and everything is in the balance of death or life.

### NOW IN SIXTH MONTH.

### Battle for Verdun Now Consists Chiefly of Artillery Duels.

LONDON, July 24.—The great battle of Verdun entered upon its sixth month Saturday, the present operations being marked principally by strong artillery duels on the greater part of the fortress front.

The shelling was especially violent in the sections of Fleury and the Fumin woods. There was little infantry fighting, and in that the French had the advantage.

Not only were further trenches in the Fleury region won and some prisoners taken, according to the midnight communique, but a German attack on a position south of Damloup was repulsed.

The War Office at Berlin reports great activity by the French infantry, it mostly taking the form of hand grenade attacks. Such attacks, Berlin says, were repulsed in the Fleury sector, especially sharp fighting taking place north of Fort Tavannes. The Germans claim a gain of ground south of Damloup. Paris says that heavy fighting has taken place around the ruined chapel of Ste. Fine, while a German attack near Eparges was repulsed.

### NEW ADVANCE OF TURKS.

### They Have Come Within Thirty Miles of the Suez Canal.

LONDON, July 24.—A new advance of Turkish forces on the Sinai Peninsula to within about 30 miles of the Suez Canal has been reported to the British authorities, who announced Sunday that British cavalry had got in touch with the Turks, and that measures were being taken by the chief command in Egypt to meet the Turkish movement. The official statement says:

"It is reported that Turkish forces have advanced westward from El Arish to some five miles east of Katia (a distance of about 60 miles along the Mediterranean coast), where they are entrenching. Our mounted troops are in contact with the enemy, and the commander-in-chief in Egypt has taken measures to deal with the situation.

"Hostile aircraft made an attack on Suez Saturday, causing a few casualties."

### 2,500 Turks Were Slain.

LONDON, July 24.—Authentic news has been received in Cairo, Egypt, says Reuter's correspondent there, that serious engagements took place recently near Medina, Arabia, between Aram revolutionists and the Turkish garrison. The garrison made a sortie against the Arabs, who were besieging the town from the southern side. In the fighting that followed the Turks are said to have lost 2,500 men, while the losses of the Arab forces under command of the Grand Sherif of Mecca, leader of the rebels, was 500 men. The Arabs captured a large quantity of arms.

Sherif Abdullah is now bombarding the barracks at Taif, where the Turks are still holding out. The rebels, however, expect that the garrison at Taif will capitulate soon.

### Drowned at Lake Kenora.

KENORA, Ont., July 24.—Miss Catharine Horan and Herman O. Lee were drowned in the lake about seven miles from this town on Sunday, the latter losing his life while trying to save Miss Horan from drowning. While bathing, Miss Horan was carried out beyond her depth and she called for help. Lee plunged in, caught her as she was about to sink, and together while they were trying to make shore, sank. Lee's body was recovered. Lee's parents reside at 16 Maitland place, Toronto. He was a manager of the Bank of Ottawa here. Miss Horan's body has not yet been found.

### Renowned Canadian Passes Away.

TORONTO, July 24.—One of Canada's most renowned artists, and, in fact, a painter known all over the world, George Edward Bruenech, an associate R. C. A., died Saturday evening at the residence of W. A. Hare, 88 St. Ann's road, with whom he was staying. The late Mr. Bruenech, who was an associate of the Ontario Society of Artists, was born in St. Malo, France, of English parentage, but lived practically all his life in Canada and for some years was a resident of Toronto.

# BEYOND THE THIRD LINE

## New British Push Results in Five Mile Gain

**General Haig's Forces Have Taken Posieres and Have Cut Off High Road From Posieres to Bapaume —Honors of the Day Go to the Australians and British Territorial Troops.**

LONDON, July 24.—A report from British Headquarters, timed 2.45 Sunday, reads:

"The battle has been resumed today all along the German front from Pozieres to Guillemont, and reached a stage of intense violence.

"In the neighborhood of Pozieres territorial and Australian troops, attacking from the south-west and south-east respectively, carried the German outer works by assault shortly after midnight. Violent fighting is now taking place in the village, where the Germans are offering a desperate resistance with large numbers of machine guns.

"On other parts of the battle front the fighting is equally intense, and here no definite progress is yet reported. At one time this morning we had recaptured the whole of Longueval, but the enemy once more regained the northern end of the village. Similarly the outskirts of Guillemont already have twice changed hands."

At 8 p.m. Sunday Sir Douglas Haig telegraphed:

"Our troops have made further progress in the neighborhood of Pozieres and have captured a number of prisoners. On the rest of the front, between Pozieres and Guillemont, the battle continues with intense violence."

The British, including Australian troops, by a midnight thrust Saturday night on a front of eight miles between Thiepval and Guillemont, carried the German outer works for a stretch of five miles, penetrated into Pozieres, and, wheeling around the village, have driven a wedge across the Bapaume highroad between Pozieres and Bapaume.

The initiative is still firmly in the hands of the British, and it is theirs to say what the next movement will be.

That the British gains were attended with heavy losses is indicated in reports from the German grand headquarters and correspondents' despatches from the front.

In one place to the right of Pozieres the artillery failed to completely level the wire entanglements erected by the Germans, and the English troops attacking on that front were subjected to a furious machine-gun fire which cost them heavily. Despite this, they succeded in penetrating into Guillemont, and now hold sections of the outskirts. In addition, the British for a time regained complete control of Longueval, where there has been heavy fighting for the last week. Later, the official report states, they were forced to cede ground in the northern part of the village before a strong German counter-attack.

The gain at Pozieres puts the English troops beyond the German third line. They are within five miles of the heights of Martinpuich, crest of the plateau.

The Berlin statement says that the British attacks were met with a heavy fire, and that the advancing troops suffered severely. Berlin concedes no retirement. Great numbers of British took part in the attack, says the grand headquarters, and the casualties were commensurate to the forces engaged. Especially heavy fighting, the statement says, took place west of Pozieres in the Foureaux wood and around Longueval.

Gen. Haig's night despatch, issued hours after the Berlin statement, reports, however, that further progress was made during the day in the Pozieres region. On the front held by the French on both banks of the Somme a heavy artillery fire was directed against the Germans throughout Saturday night and during Sunday. A night attack by the Kaiser's troops south of Soyecourt is reported by the French War Office to have been repulsed.

The Central News Sunday night made the statement, "from authoritative information," that the British and French in their three weeks of offensive have taken prisoners 26,223 Germans, and that 140 heavy guns, 40 bomb-throwers, and several hundred machine guns have been captured.

The gains which marked the opening of the fourth week of the battle have created the best impression in London. Confidence is now felt that the drive is destined to accomplish great things, and that the stage has been passed where the fighting will die away as did that in Champagne last autumn and the Artois movement in the spring of 1915. London believes it recognises the real thing in the Picardy offensive, and that the "push" for the Rhine is well under way.

The fact that General Haig has been able to resume the offensive so soon after the unsuccessful German counter-attacks of last week, in which very strong German forces were brought forward, is regarded as a good augury.

The fighting has been of the fiercest character, the Germans working with their utmost strength to prevent the British from advancing to their third-line positions, but when the last reports left headquarters in France the Australians had firmly established themselves in Pozieres, and are reported to have placed themselves astride the road in the direction of Bapaume, while at Guillemont and Longueval fortunes fluctuated, both places changing hands several times late Sunday night before the proceeding with the utmost violence.

## Local News

Boy Wanted. Apply to Ward and Johns.

Shafting, bearings, pulleys, and collars and various shafting for sale at the Wiarton Machine Shop.

For Sale—Beds, cheap, parlor and kitchen tables, chairs, fruit jars, clothes wringer and etc—Mrs Cashore Gould St.

For Sale—Four registered English Berk hogs, two months old, certificate of registration furnished, N. Rainboth, R R. No.—Wiarton.

For Sale on easy terms, or to rent, 8 room 1½ story dwelling on Gould Street, one door North of B. B. Miller's Residence. G. W. Ames.

LOST—Between Wiarton and Colpoys Bay a gold watch with a fob. The finder will be generously rewarded by leaving it at The Echo office.

If you have dandruff baldness is under way. Try the Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, which all Rexall Drug Stores fully guarantee—50c and $1.00 bottles. W. J. Manley.

At the meeting of the Keppel Council, Saturday, it was to decided to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late James T Ward, and the nomination will be held early in September.

The Echo is pleased to learn that Robert Aird, Son of Alex. Aird, Amabel, has enlisted for overseas service, and was chosen for the machine gun section. He is training at Camp Hughes Manitoba.

While working in the hay field for Mr. C. A. Loney Monday under the blazing hot sun, Mr. Robert Gault had a sun stroke which rendered him helpless immediately and throughout the night he was quite delirious. The heat has been torrid lately and it is a wonder that this is the only casualty to report

The market value of hay is yet an unknown quantity If hay were a light crop in other places it would have a greater value, but it evidently is a bumper crop throughout Ontario. This week hay sold at $6 per ton. Possibly this paid for the labor in getting it to the buyer, but certainly the price did not pay for anything more, and just now it looks as if this is all the value that there will be to hay. Many farmers will no doubt keep their surplus stock for another year, but those who sell need not look for very high prices.

If it is a good job in printing or a rush order The Echo can do the work.

For repairs, for Frost and Wood Machines and cream separators. New auto sealed buggies and fence wire see. J. Flett.

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At a council meeting held Friday evening the rates for 1916 was struck. It is only two mills higher than last year, and is due to the decreased assessment.

House for sale or to rent—Two storry brick house with stable etc. Corner Mary and Brown street, Immediate possession, apply to William Bernie, Wiarton July 26th 3—w.

The mercury has been taking a climbing fit lately, and has gone up, up, until Sunday it registered 96 degrees, in the shade This was quite a record for a town on the Georgian Bay.

Teacher Wanted—Protestant, for Mar School with a first or second class certificate, salary $600.00 per year, duties to begin September 1st 1916, apply to James Caldwell. Sec. and Treas. Mar P. O.

The Market Prices—The hog has come back and right in the hot weather. In fact prices this week show a tendency to soar sky high. Hogs sold Monday at $11, butter at 27 cents per pound, and eggs at 27 cents per doz.

The garden party, under the auspices of the willing workers of Trinity Church—on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. Dinsmore last Thursday evening was a great success. The Wiarton band made the time pass pleasantly, and the ladies most hospitality entertained the large number of patrons.

The Bank Act has been amended to permit the Minister of Finance to claim from all the banks of Canada the balance unclaimed for more than five full years, the money to be used for the Patriotic Fund or for any other purpose in the public interest. Formerly any unclaimed deposits after five years were claimed by the banks.

### FRUIT BULLETIN

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In most of places the temperance people, have organized to see that prohibition is enforced after Sept. 15, but so far as we are aware no steps in this direction have been taken in this vicinity. It is one thing to have a prohibitory law, it is another thing to enforce it, and it is up to the authorities, and up to those who have asked for the law to see that it is rightly enforced. It is therefore about time that steps should be taken that will make it impossible for blind pigs to operate in this district. The man who is looking forward to this occupation should be convinced that he runs a great chance of being a guest in the county gool.

Wanted—A place where good dairy buttermilk can be bought. On September 15th Hiram Walker, Joe Seagram, and the stuff that made Milwaukee famous will make their bow, but what is going to take their place? The travelling public have got in the habit of treating. The soft drinks are not one half as good as water, but water is free, what about buttermilk, good dairy buttermilk. It is hard to get but if it could be got it would be the best seller and the very best thing that thirsty men could drink.

## CEMENT PLANT SOLD

The Echo was informed on good authority last week that the company negotiating for the cement plant had purchased it, and before long machinery will be installed for the manufacture of potash and hydrated lime. The gentleman who has been instrumental in forming the company, was in town last week and stated that he expected to see operations well underway within a month. So mote it be.

## MILLER LAKE

Mr. H. Wardrope of Stokes Bay passed through here on Monday on his way to Dyers Hay.

Mr. Ernie Parke, of Wiarton passed through here on Tuesday on his way to Tobermory.

D. Martin and J. Boyle were down to Council meeting at No. 1 Lindsay on Wednesday.

Mr. Sam Parke, of Wiarton, was in our settlement on Tuesday wanting to buy cattle.

Mr. Rob. Shaw wife and family of Lions Head were at Frank Steep's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Steep has been very sick for over a week but we are pleased to report that she is a little better.

Dr. Hartry, of Wiarton was, called up here on Wednesday to attend Mrs. Frank Steep. Mr. Edward Parker accompanied him.

Mr. Handbidge of Dobbington and his daughter Annie a former school teacher here were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pike. Mr. Handbidge who is a farmer think's this a great cattle country

Mr. and Mrs. H Davidson of Lions Head were calling on Mrs. F. Steep on Wednesday.

Mr. Donald McLean and daughter Mary of No. 1 Lindsay came up here on Wednesday evening and spent the night with his daughter Mrs. Frank Steep.

Mr. H. Esch made a business trip to Dyers Bay on Thursday.

Mr. Joe. Hatt of Spry came up here on Thursday evening and spent the night with his sister Mrs. John Noble, he then made a trip to Dyers Bay on Friday morning and back home and then to Kenny McDonald's No, 1 Lindsay in the afternoon so Joe had one good days work laid out for him.

Mr. James Pike spent a good day this week getting signers to a petition to forward to the Post Master General to have the name of post office here changed back again to its first name of Miller Lake. The people here are satisfied with the location of the post office as it is more central for every one but see no reason why the name should have been changed, it has been Miller Lake for at least 35 years, ever since and even before there was a post office at all, and to change it now was a big mistake. We hope that the mail Department will give us back the old name. There have been a great many changes at Miller Lake, not many of the people that lived here when it was named are here now, but among all the changes of ups and downs we do not want the name changed, but we expect to have the old name back again in the very near future as there never has been such a name as Sadler Corners in the history of the place and to spring it on us all of a sudden without a question about it is something the big majority of the people here do not want,

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## DIED

SLEE—In Wiarton, July 23rd the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Slee.

## Sheriff's Sale of Lands County of Bruce To Wit

By virtue of two certain executions issued out of the eighth Division Court of the County of Bruce, to me directed and delivered, the first in the suit of the Union Bank of Canada, as plaintiff against Annie Blanch Sockett, sole Executrix of Josiah John Sockett, deceased, defendant, and the second at the suit of F. James Douglas, as plaintiff against James R. Sockett and Annie Blanch Sockett, administratrix of the goods of Josiah J. Sockett, defendants, I have seized and taken in execution and will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the ARLINGTON HOTEL in the town of Wiarton in the County of Bruce, on SATURDAY the 26th day of JULY 1916, at the hour of ELEVEN o'clock a. m., all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said defendant in, to and out of the following lands and tenements, situate, lying and being in the Township of Amabel, in the County of Bruce and Province of Ontario, and being composed of that certain parcel or tract of land known and described as Lot Number Thirty-three (33) in Concession "C" of the aforesaid Township of Amabel containing 110 acres more or less.

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### The Death of Rev. W. B Danard

On Saturday July 29th Rev. W. B. Danard who had been seriously ill for some months passed away to his reward,

He was born in Prince Edward Co. in August 1834. His parents were U. E. Loyalists and he was one of a family of 10 sons and 4 daughters 7 of the sons stil survive and the names of some of them or their descendants are not unknown to fame.

Mr. Danard inherited from his parents many of the sterling qualifications of the pioneer and he manifested these in his tireless energy in his chosen profession in his determination to overcome all obstacles in his path, and in his zeal in his work for the Master. He was ordained in the Toronto conference in 1865 and was stationed in the following places Valiville, Arthur, St. Marys, Caledon, Trafalgar, Welland and Arran. Later he was connected with the Guelph conference and ministered faithfully at Chesley Werdfull,Mildmay and Tobermory.

He then was placed as a missionary at Cape Croker and latterly Saugeen and his work among the Indians was greatly blessed. During his ministry he built at least 4 churches the last being the campers church at Oliphant. In his prime he was a speaker of great ability and force and he delivered the whole gospel message keeping nothing back

He was married in his youth to Sarah Nicholson who was a true help-mate and one who looked well to the ways of her household and upon whom devolved the larger share of training their family of 5 sons and 4 daughters while the father was absent at his field of labour. Mrs. Danard and family lived at Owen Sound where good schools were accessible. In 1903 she died and shortly after the sad event Mr Danard came to Oliphant for the benefit of his health.

Here he busied himself in good works, visiting the sick, relieving the poor and often conducting service in the little church on the hill when the regular pastor was absent and he helped greatly by fatherly counsel the young students who from time to time had this charge, and his Sunday evening Bible study class was largely attended and most helpful to the young.

In 1906 he was married to Elizabeth Eyre of Oliphant who cheered his declining years and who nursed him with untiring devotion during his last tedious illness.

On Sunday a memorial service was held in the campers church and a brief outline of Mr. Danards life and labors was given by Rev. Mr. Daniels of Tara who knew him well in his latter days. The campers association wishing to express their deep respect for Mr. Danard and their appreciation of his good works donated a beatiful floral wreath. There was a short service at the home of Mr Danard on Monday in which the Revs. Hardie, Daniels and Wilson took part and the friends then looked their last upon the form in the casket which death had taken. He looked years younger than in life. The body was taken to Owen Sound and interred in Greenwood cemetry. Among those present there were the oldest son Louis, a brother of the deceased Dr. Danard of New York and a nephew Dr Danard of Owen Sound and many friends.

Of Mr. Danards first family there are left Louis of Kemble, Rev. Charles of Peterboro, Mrs. Couch and Dr. W. of Carmen, Fred of Hamiota, and Mrs. Jhergins and Miss Victoria of Winnipeg.

At Oliphant Mrs. Danard, three daughters and one son will long miss him.

A nephew of the deceased Captian Danard lost his life in the trenches recently and another is captain in the Bruce battalion.


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### OLIPHANT

Mr. A. Rieger of Hamilton returned home on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Daniels joined his wife here last week.

Mrs. Hardie and Miss McLean of Lochalsh joined the circle at Strathmore cottage on saturday.

Mrs. Tom Hutchinson and family are visiting at her mothers Mrs. M. McKenzie for a few days.

Mrs. Weir of Hawks Nest is quite seriously indisposed but her friends are quite hopeful of her recovery,

The thunder storm Sunday evening dampened the earth and cooled the air consequently everybody is happier.

Mrs. Bechtel and Ruth leave on Tuesday but Mr. and Mrs. Bahensen of Waterloo will occupy Merry go-round.

Mr. and Mrs, Hagey are outing on one of the islands near Montrose but will soon return to Brantford.

Mr, and Mrs. Fishley have arrived and we hope that Mr. Fishley's health may be much improved while here.

T. J. Moore and family Mrs. Ede and son Clair and Miss Cunningham are outing at their cottage on Kid island.

Dr. Thompson and Mr. Yates of Guelph motored here on Sunday and are staying at the latters home on Hawks Nest.

Rev. J. Wilson and family return to Rothray on Wednesday benefitted we hope by their outing here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Buchanan and little family are spending their holidays with the latters parents, They expect to return to Toronto this week,

Miss Farrar who has been ill at Miss Watson's camp returned to her home in Hamilton on Monday accompanied by her mother and Miss Bigg.

Mrs. M. McKenzie and her sons and younger daughters, motored to Owen Sound on Sunday in their new Overland auto to see Violet who is living in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herrett of Lima took possession of their summer home on Monday which had been occupied a short time by Mr. Deverell and family of Toledo Ohio.

Mrs Telford of Hanover greatly pleased the congregation at the campers church on Sunday with her solos as did also the singing of the Misses Cole. The whole service was good and most instructive

### STOKES BAY

Mr. J. McLennan, our general merchant, made a business trip to Lions Head on Wednesday.

Mrs. David Smith, of Southampton, is spending a couple of weeks the guest of her brothers Dan. and Norman McLeod.

Miss Ruth Smith has left for an extended visit to her sisr Mrs. Jack Sholtie at Winnipeg.

Mrs. and Miss McKinney visited friends in Lindsay one day last week.

Mrs. J. Sholtie and children have left for their home in Winnipeg after a two month visit under the parental roof.

We are pleased to announce that our rural delivery commences next Thursday Our number is R. R. No. 2 Lions Head.

On Sunday July 23rd the Pentecostal brother Mr. Davidson immersed several of his fellow workers near the Governement dock here.

Several buggies, autos and democrat loads attended the immersion here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs, George McArthur are the proud possessors of a baby daughter.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher, Presbyterian minister of Lions Head, was here making pastoral calls last Thursday.

Mrs. Bruin Sr. and her daughter Maud attended the immersion here Sunday.

Mr. E. M. Loney of Wiarton spent the week end with friends at Hardwicke.

### LIONS HEAD

Mr S. C. Cooper spent part of last week in Toronto.

Mrs C. Schop of town was a visitor to Wiarton last week.

Rev. and Mrs Phillips and family spent last week at the Rectory.

Mr Chris Gatcke, of London, was here on business on Wednesday.

Mr D. A. McDonald, of Lindsay, was here on business on Saturday.

Miss Teenie McDonald visited her parents in Lindsay on Sunday last.

Many tourists pass through our village on their way to the different lakes.

Mr Donald McDonald, of Lindsay, was here on business on Saturday evening.

Mr Holmes, of Wiarton, took a couple of loads of produce from here last week.

All the boys of the 160th Batt. from this part are home helping on the farms.

Mr Morden representing the W. J Harris Co of Owen Sound was in town on Wednesday.

Mr W Ellis representing Messrs James McLaughlan & Sons of Owen Sound was here on Monday.

Mrs R. Tackaberry accompanied by Ernest are spending their holidays in Lakefield, Toronto and other points this week.

The W. J. Wray representative of London was in town on Tuesday and took the Str. Meaford for Tobermory.

Mr Guerson representing McMahen Granger & Co of London was here on his usual visit on Monday and left on the Meaford on Tuesday for Tobermory.

Pte. James Speirs and J. Bartman, who have been training with the 119th Batt. at Niagara spent the week end here previous to their departure for England this week.

The farmers are all busy at the haying. The warm and dry weather making it ideal haying weather but a shower of rain would not come amiss.

The petition asked by the Post Office Department that was placed before the people to have the name of our village changed to Lionhead is not meeting with very good success. At the time of writing only one person has signed in favor of it and the remainder are all against the same.

### PIKE BAY

W J. Williamson drove to Wiarton on Monday.

Richard Harding did business in Wiarton on Friday.

Mr. Charlie Eble is harvesting a fine field of barley.

Mr. George Taylor is helping Mr. Gillies, of Spry, with his immense crop of hay.

One more trip and then good-bye to Mr. Joseph Hunt and the stage for the R. M. R.

Mr. Wm. Eldridge passed through here on Monday in his auto, going to Greenoch to load pulp.

A very welcome shower of rain here on Sunday evening with thunder and lightning. No damage

### RED BAY

Mr James Schell, of Wiarton, is helping his father with the hay.

Mr and Mrs Walter Knight have moved into our village.

Quite a number from Mar attended Divine Service at the park last Sunday.

A second party of Tourists from London arrived at Snake Island last Friday.

Mr Zeigler a Methodist Minister of Baltimore preached to a large congregation on Sunday at the park.

The ladies are busy picking rasberries but owing to the dry weather they are not so plentiful as previous years.

The weather is very hot and dry, the thermometer registers ninety-nine degrees in the shade which is too hot for the working-class.

Mr and Mrs Robert Reid gave a party for their friends of tourists and neighbors on Wednesday evening every one spent an enjoyable time, Mr and Mrs Reid make a splendid host and hostess.

### OXENDEN

Pte. Fred Carder returned to Camp Borden last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Ward visited her aunt Mrs. H. Riggs Saturday.

The campers all left our shore on Saturday.

Ptes. Tom Hill and H. Baldwin attended League Service Friday night.

Miss Sadie Loney and Earl Seigrist visited at J. Davidson's Sunday.

Miss Gladys Leggat of Toronto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spencer.

Mrs A. Grant of Toronto and little son Ewart is visiting her aunt Mrs. H. Riggs.

Mrs. John McClean of Owen Sound is visiting her daughter Mrs. Austin Baldwin.

Mrs. J. Tibodeau of Detroit visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo, Spencer last week.

Miss Stella Crysler of London Ont. is spending her holidays with her mother and sister here.

Miss Myrtle Davidson of Wiarton spent Sunday with her parents Mr and Mrs. J. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson Mrs. N. Smith and Mr. John Grant motored to Owen Sound one day last week.

Mrs. Geo. Spencer is visiting friends and relatives in Owen Sound and Port McNicol for a couple of weeks.

Our enterpriseing storekeeper J. T. Reeve has installed a refrigerator in the store which is a great improvement and convenience.

Mrs. Geo, Robinson of Owen Sound and her father Mr. J, Ferguson of this place visited friends in North Keppel a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. White, Port McNicol motored here one day last week to visit the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer for a couple of days.

### ZION, AMABEL

Miss Maggie McMinn, Tara, is the guest of Miss Della Forbes this week.

Henry Wilson spent Sunday in Owen Sound.

Mr and Mrs J. Johnson spent Sunday evening at Mr J. Walkers.

Mr Victor Walker, Maple Grove visited Zion friends Sunday evening.

Miss Nora Richards returned home last week after visiting friends in Tara.

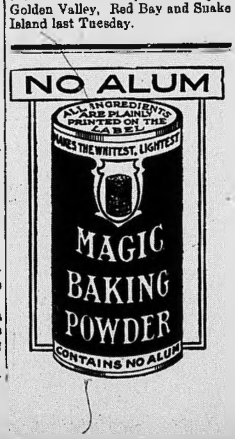
Miss Aledia Hunter, Kemble, spent a few weeks with her sister Mrs L. Hulf.

Misses Lizzie Eldridge and Annie McClarty spent the past week at "The Pines" Sauble Beach.

Mr and Mrs H. Barltrop and son Alfred, Hanover, who have been camping at the Sauble Beach, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Robinsons.

Mrs Hugh Wilson and children of the West who have been visiting relatives in Owen Sound during the past few weeks are visiting Mr and Mrs Thos. Wilson at present.

Mr Geo. Eldridge, Wm. Hughes and the Misses A. McClarity, F. Hughes and L. Eldridge were among those who took a pleasure trip to Golden Valley, Red Bay and Snake Island last Tuesday.

# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

## OWEN SOUND

On Saturday morning Mr. John W. Rose was surprised to receive another intimation from the record office at Ottawa saying: "Sincerely regret to inform you that 409182 Pte. Bertram Elmer Rose was taken to No. 1 Field Ambulance, July 8th, with gunshot wound in the thorax, penetrating. Further particulars will be sent later". The message followed a letter received on the same day from Pte. Ross stating that he had recovered and returned to the trenches and he must have received the wound within a few hours after his return. From the dispatch it is easy to infer that the second wound is much more serious than the first.

This section of the country, which has had a remarkable immunity from automobile accidents was shocked on Friday night on learning that a terrible fatality had occured a short distance from the village of Markdale, in which one of the country's best known citizens, was a victim and sorrow brought to several homes. About 4.15 Mr. W. J. McFarland, accompanied by his eldest son, Mr. William L. McFarland, left for their summer home at English Lake, about six miles from the village. At the railway crossing about four and a half miles north of the village, their car was struck by the engine of the north bound C. P. R. way-freight and Mr. W. J. McFarland instantly killed, and his son, who was driving the car was seriously injured, while the latter's neice, Miss Robertson had her hip fractured and was otherwise seriously shaken up. Of the four occupants of the car, only Mr. W. L. McFarland's twelve-year-old daughter escaped. The automobile was demolished The particulars of the accident as given The Times are that in driving the car Mr. W. L. McFarland did not notice that he was on the rail-way track until he saw the locomotive. He then made a desparate attempt to through the automobile around to run alongside of the train. The speed of the on-coming train was such however, that he did not accomplish this in time and the big locomotive crashed into the car, throwing it aside a mass of scrap. The train was brought to a standstill within a few yards, and the train crew went to the assistance of the injured men.

Two fish hatcheries are to be built in the Georgian Bay region by the Game and Fisheries Dept. of Ontario. The location of the hatcheries will be decided very soon and construction may be begun this summer. This is the information brought back from Toronto yesterday by Mr. T. Walden Thomson who while in the city had a talk with one of the prominent officials of the department. The location of hatcheries is now under consideration and Mr. Thomson believes that now would be a good time for a delegation from Owen Sound to press the claims of this town for these two hatcheries. While he incidentally put in a good word for the home he did not have the data at hand that could be used in influencing the officials, It will be remembered that last year a representative of the Dept. looked over the local rivers and bay with a view to the to the location of a hatchery and found it could be located here to advantage. While it would not mean much in the employment of labour the location of a hatchery would be a most interesting point for sight-seers. And as the most important point on the bay for the transhipment of fish, Owen Sound is surely entitled to recognition.

The cutting out of two springs which gave such an excellent supply of water brings to remembrance the fact that Mr. Alfred A. Spencer the late town treasurer strongly urged the sinking of artesian wells for a water supply. The excellence of the water supply at Camp Borden from similar sources also revives the interest artesian wells, Mr. Spencer's idea was to go out to the vicinity of the present springs and sink the wells and use the water power to develop electrically operated pumps to keep a stand pipe pressure on the mains. The almost intolerably warm water that is coming through the mains from the filter beds calls for some change in the system. The water supply is now considerably warmer than bay water and people are going back to springs long since unused to get a decent drink of cold water. The question is well worth the consideration of the commission both as an additional supply and with a view to securing a cooler and more palatable quality.

Police Magistrate A. D. Creasor received the gratifying information by cable message from France on Wednesday that his only son Lieut John Creasor had been awarded the Military Cross. The cable came from Lieut. Creasor himself and gave no particulars apart from the mere announcement of the fact. Doubtless full particulars will be given in a letter which the father expects to receive from his son very shortly.

It is likely that the distinguished honor has been conferred upon Lieut. Creaser for gallant conduct or conspicuous bravery of some thing in connection with the work of scouting in which he is engaged and for which he has on several occasions received favorable mention in press despatches.

Considerable satisfaction is found in the announcement in last issue that Mr. M. R. Duncan became interested in the purchase from the estate of the late John Wright of the oatmeal mill and that with Mr. William Haston who for the past seven years has been the miller will continue business under the name of Duncan, Haston & Company. Mr. Duncan has shown his usual enterprise in linking up with the vigor that has made it a wellknown industry of this section of the country. Mr. Haston has maintained the reputation for the past seven years in the products of the mill particularly in the matter of rolled oats oatmeal and other cereals. In fact the the rolled oats produced by Wrights mill stands almost alone in the first rank in Canadian production which is the best in the world. The new management will no doubt maintain this reputation by a vigorous campaign to make it the favorite breakfast cereal the firm will continue to a chopping and grinding business and have a large share of the custom of the farmers on the west side in Derby and Keppel.

The Advertiser compares the prices of to-day with those of 28 years ago and says: Perhaps the most interesting comparison between now and the present month of July 1888 is found in the market reports for that year. Eggs sold for what was considered a high price twelve cents per dozen, and butter sold at eleven and twelve cents a pound. Flour sold at no more than four dollars and four and a quarter per hundred; and hay at seven and eight dollars a ton. Potatoes were being sold at 60 and 65 cents a bushel. But what is still more appealing to us of the present day is that beef sold on the market on the 25th of July 1888. at $4.50 per quarter, just about one half of the present price. Pork dressed sold at $7 and $7.50 per cwt, which is almost exactly one half of the present price. The prices for grain were for some reason about the same as these commodities are now commanding. Fall wheat went for 82 and 87; Spring wheat at 85 to 87; Oats at 53 to 55; Peas at 60 to 62; and Barley at 48 to 50.


### Troutring, Itching Eczema

Mrs. J. B. Horth, Paspebiac, Bonaventure Co., Que., writes:—"Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment I have been completely cured of that horrible disease eczema. I was held as if in prison from going among other people, for I was ashamed of the raw, flaming sores. Doctors could do nothing for me and I was almost desperate with suffering when I began to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, In one month I was completely cured and think that this was little short of a miracle"


### Tara

The death of Mrs. John Shouldice took place on July 10th at her home in the Tw. of Sullivan. Her maiden name was Margaret Jamieson and was a sister of Mrs. Thos. Dolphin Tara. She was aged 62 years last May and 27 years ago was married to Mr. Shouldice. Two sons and two daughters survive along with her husband, mother, three sisters and three brothers.

On Monday of last week a son about 14 years of age of Thos. Patchell's Dobbington while driving a hay rake in the hay field met with a bad accident. The rake caught in a fence rail which scared the horses. The tongue of the rake broke and the boy fell off the seat the teeth of the rake pulling him along. The team ran a considerable distance and finally jumped the fence which released the boy who was badly bruised and cut and had to be kept under morphine.

On Sunday evening the 16th inst, while motoring home from Owen Sound Capt. Langford and party of Port Elgin collided with a cow resulting in the death of the animal. The motorists were going down a steep hill near Elsinor when the cow was seen dashing towards them chased by a dog. The car was stopped but the cow blinded by fury came on and struck the car in the centre of the radiator. The car was a heavy one and the anim was thrown into the air and lighted on its head breaking its neck. The animal belonged to Mr. Stanley Porter.

The results of the lower school examinations were published in the Toronto papers on Sunday. The Tara school made a poor showing not one passing out of thirtee.. However other schools did not make a much better showing the allures being due to the severe marking of the papers.

### Walkerton

The Town Hall which has been in the hands of the brick mason, carpenters and painter, lately undergoing some necessary repairing will soon be ready for occupation again, The interior has been freshly decorated and presents a bright and clean appearance. Two new stairways are in process of erection in the rear, which will furnish additional exits from both the main floor and gallery. Altogether the building is much improved in appearance and it has been made absolutely safe, according to the architect's report, through the erection of the heavy buttresses at the sides of the building and the filling in of the walls in the lower storey.

The Guelph Mercury says that Mr. J. D. Ramsay, principal of Hespler Public School, has started work in a munitions factory for the summer. He is working on a lathe, doing his bit making shells. "I cannot go and fight but I can help to make shells", he stated. Mr' Ramsay, who is the father of Mrs. Norman Walford of Walkerton, has been principal of Hespeler public school for over 15 years. He heard that men were scarce and offered his services for the summer months;

At Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. held at London last week, Andrew F. Johnston of Walkerton landed a high office in Masonry. He was elected District Deputy Grand Master for the newly constituted district of Bruce. Right Worthy Bro, Johnston is a past master of Sangeen Lodge and is well qualified to perform the important duties which will devolve upon him. The new district is composed of twelve lodges, including the towns of this county on the Southampton and Wiarton lines of the G. T. R. and also Clifford, The seven remaining lodges of the old district, including Kincardine are added to some others to form a new North Huron District.

"Professor, I want to take up international law. What course of study would you recommend?"

"Constant target practice."—Louisville Courier-Journal.


### Nothing Can Compare With It

Mr. Fred Adams, New Rose, N. S., writes:—"I have tried many medicines for coughs and colds but never found anything to compare to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. We have had the greatest satisfaction with this medicine for it never fails to relieve a cough and loosen it up."


*Aug. 4, 1914—War Declared* *Aug. 4, 1916—Allies Winning*

# ORGANIZE for Victory!

ONTARIO

THE THIRD YEAR OF THE WAR calls for the organized co-operation of every citizen of the Province of Ontario. ALL must help to hasten the day of final triumph. For the sake of those who have made the Great Sacrifice, and of those now overseas or in training, every citizen must give the best service possible. No one need feel "out of it" when the great day of Victory comes, but everyone must qualify now by sharing in the sacrifices which the War demands.

### Suggestions for Organization

In many Municipalities there are already active patriotic organizations, such as Recruiting, Red Cross, Soldiers' Aid and Patriotic Fund Committees. In such cases, one of these, or, better still, a joint committee of these and the citizens generally, might undertake to co-operate with the Central Committee at Toronto.

Where there is no active representative organization, it is suggested that one be formed at the earliest moment. It should be non-partisan (in the broadest sense), and represent every interest affected by war conditions.

### What Organizations Should Do

1. Find more men for Overseas service.
2. Help in keeping our munitions plants working to full capacity.
3. Induce every possible worker, men and women, to serve on the farm and in other essential industries.
4. Find money for the coming WAR LOAN and war funds.
5. In short, assist in the organization of Ontario's resources to meet war conditions and after-war conditions.

THRIFT and ECONOMY, and a careful consideration and preparation for our problems are essential if we would meet the present and future needs. For further suggestions and information you are cordially requested to write at once to ALBERT H. ABBOTT, Ph.D., Secretary, Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

John S. Hendrie

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO

Chairman of the Organization of Resources Committee


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## Treasurer's Sale of Lands in Arrears of Taxes in the Town of Wiarton

Tuesday, October 10th, 1916

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Mayor of the Town of Wiarton, and the seal of the said town, bearing date the 1st day of July 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of lands hereinafter described, for the arrears of taxes respectfully due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that, pursuant to the Assessment Act R. S. O. 1914, Chapter 195 and the amendments thereto I shall on Tuesday the 10th day of October 1916 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Council Chamber in the Town of Wiarton, in the County of Bruce, proceed to sell by public auction, such of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes and charges thereon, unless such arrears and charges shall have been sooner paid.

| Lot | Street | Acres | Taxes | Costs & Comm | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N 33 ft 14 | E Main S D | | 28.27 | 3.00 | 31.27 |
| N 33 ft of W 40 ft of 13 | E S D | 1-10 | 27.70 | 3.00 | 30.70 |
| E 1/2 of 9 | E Brown | 1-40 | 55.03 | 6.07 | 61.10 |
| W 1/2 of 8 1-4 13 | N Frank | 1-2 | 100.84 | 9.01 | 109.85 |
| | W S D | | 26.75 | 3.85 | 30.60 |
| 18 | E Main S D | 1-4 | 46.08 | 5.17 | 51.25 |

All land patented.
Dated, July 3rd, 1916. 13 w

J. H. FIELDING,
Treasurer of Wiarton.


## Wiarton Junk Market

### Prices Paid for Metal and Junk

| | |
|---|---|
| Old Rubbers lb., | 5 to 6c |
| Old Rags " | 1½c |
| Copper " | 8 to 9c |
| Brass | 7 to 8c |
| Horse Hair | 33c |

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The heart is a wonderful worker, plodding away year in and year out, forever pumping the blood through the body. So long as the blood is rich and nourishing it renews its own waste and keeps up a vigorous circulation of the blood through the arteries and veins of the human system.

But when the blood gets thin the nerves are starved, motive power is lacking, the heart's action weakens and the circulation is slow. The hands and feet feel cold, there are cramps and pains in the legs and through the body, digestion fails, you become nervous and irritable and do not rest or sleep well.

This letter will give you some idea how admirably Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is suited to overcome derangements of this nature. It is, above all, a creator of new, rich blood, and with the blood in good condition the nerves are soon restored and bodily organs resume their natural functions.

Mrs. E. A. Hutchings, "Prairie View," Elva, Man., writes: "Before using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food my husband had tried almost every remedy recommended as a tonic. He suffered with cold feet, poor circulation of the blood and was always tired. He had pains in his feet and legs, and could get no rest or sleep at night. After the first box of the Nerve Food we could see an improvement, and now after using it for six months he is an entirely different man. He eats and sleeps well and has no pains in his feet and legs. It has built up his health wonderfully, and we can recommend it as a splendid nerve tonic."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.


## Chesley

There has been no rain of consequence in this locality since the first of July and the pastures are drying up fast. It has been the case of an abnormally wet June and a very dry July. The spring grain will be short on account of the continued dry spell. John Golem of 11th Con delivered harvested his canning peas and had them in his barn on Saturday July 22nd. Several other farmers are also harvesting their canning peas, and fall wheat cutting has become general. The hay crop is the heaviest ever known in this locality and in many instances would have rotted on the ground but for the continued dry weather. J. A. McLean of Lindsay, inspector of the Squires Seed firm, is making his annual rounds this week.

Geo. Elliot who lives on lot 35 con. 3 Elderslie, the old Anderson homestead, has an 8 acre field of fall wheat that he expects will yield 400 bushels. It is almost entirely free of weed seeds. The binder will be at work in this fine field of wheat the latter part of this week.

Our townsman, Jos. Davis, left yesterday for Edmonton to visit his son. This is Mr. Davis's first trip to the great West. Though in his 81st year Mr. Davis is as smart as a man in the prime of life. We wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Rev. W. E. Phillips, rector of Holy Trinity and Grace churches Mrs. Phillips and family left on Tuesday to spend their holidays at points along Georgian Bay and Lake Huron on Rev. Phillips. We wish them a pleasant month's holidays. Rev. H. W. James of Lion's Head will occupy the pulpit of Holy Trinity and Grace churches in Rev. Mr. Phillips absence.

## WALKERTON

Mr. Ezra Briggs arrived home Tuesday from a two week's trip to the West. Mr. Briggs has visited the Western Provinces a number of times but on this occasion Briggs took a new route going by G. T. P. He was greatly impressed with the possibilities of the Clay belt of Northern Ontario and believes that Country has a great future ahead of it. Both in Manitoba and Dakota the crop outlook is good. At North Dakota he attended a family reunion of five brothers and one sister at the home of his brother who is very poorly with heart trouble and not expected to live.

The full returns of the recent joint canvass for Patriotic purposes and the Red Cross Fund have been handed into the town papers by the committee and show that $7814.85 was raised here. The list contributors which numbers 660 names, will be published in next week's issue together with the amount each subscribed.

A monster pike, measuring 32 inches and weighing 6 lbs, was landed by Leslie McConnell last week from the Saugeen river on the 10th con. of Brant. Spying the big fish reclining lazily on the riverbed near shore, Leslie captured a fat dinner, by throwing a jagging hook over it and yanking it in. This is the biggest fish landed from the Saugeen this season.

## Kincardine

MACPHERSON—REED

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Reed, Queen Street North, on Wednesday when their only daughter Norma Elizabeth became the bride of Mr. Russel M. MacPherson of Hanover elder son of Mrs. Norman MacPherson. The bride who was unattended was given away by her father. She was attired in a traveling suit of Russian Green Silk with Leghorn hat and carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses. She wore a handsome wrist watch the gift of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. McArthur of Knox church. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Mrs. Eade of Fort William, sister of the groom. Miss Robina Knight contralto soloist of Rosedale Presbyterian church Toronto sang "Until." After the wedding breakfast toasts to the bride and groom were proposed by Rev. Er. McArthur and Mr. Eade, and ably responded by the groom. Mr. and Mrs. MacPherson left at two o'clock for Muskoka amid showers of good wishes and confetti. Up on their return they will reside in Hanover. Guests were present from Georgetown, Toronto, Fort William and Brantford.


# Good Digestion A Source of Health.

## When the Stomach is Out of Order the Whole System Suffers.

Indigestion is one of the most distressing maladies afflicting mankind. When the stomach is unable to perform the work nature calls for the result is severe pains after eating, nausea, heartburn, fluttering of the heart, sick headache and often a loathing for food though the sufferer is really half starved. People with poor digestion too frequently try all sorts of experiments to aid the process of digestion, but there is only one way in which the trouble can be actually cured that is through the blood. That is why the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cures even the most obstinate cases of indigestion. They make rich red blood that strengthens the stomach and the nerves thus enabling it to do its work. The process is simple but the result means good appetite and increased health and pleasure in life. In proof of these statements, Mrs. Albert Hall Sonya Ont. says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with wonderful results. For two years I was a great sufferer from indigestion which almost made me a physical wreck. At times my sufferings were so great that was unable to attend to my household duties. I had smothering spells at times and was afraid to lie down to rest. After every meal no matter how sparingly I ate I suffered great distress. I tried several doctors but their medicine was of no avail I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised to cure this trouble and decided to try them I had not been taking them long when I felt somewhat improved. This improvement continued and after taking ten boxes I could eat and digest all kinds of food, and felt better than I had done for years. You may be sure I am very grateful for the wonderful relief these pills have given me. I know they are also a cure for anaemic sufferers as an intimate friend of mine was badly affected with this trouble and after taking several boxes she was entirely cured."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville Ont.


## Southampton

The Patriotic service in the Methodist church last Sunday morning was very interesting. The church was very tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and flowers, and there was special music by the choir. Rev. G. Brown gave his experience as a German soldier, which gave one a near view of the German war machine, and Mr C. M. Bowman, after unveiling the honor roll, containing the names of twenty three young men of the church who had enlisted gave a brief address on the war.

Mrs. Kampher, missionary at Assimo, India, gave a very interesting address on conditions in India at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. Where she is located is probably the wettest place on earth, the rainfall exceeding 500 inches in one year, and over 25 inches have fallen in one day. The native women dress alike, and the dress is very modest and cheap, costing between 50 and 60 cents. It is made of five yards of cheap muslin and requires no sewing, buttons or hooks, but is just wrapped around and tucked in.

Bass fishing has not as yet this season been really good, but a few good ones have been landed. Mr. W. Milligan landed a nice one, weighing nearly four pounds, at the river dock last week, and Laddie Scott also got one there about the same weight. Some very good catches have been made down the shore at McNabb's Bay, but the water is shallow, and fly fishing is the only method to meet with success there.


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Our wives and children, refugees from wrong;
The vaunting foe his sword and fire wields,
How long, O Lord, how long?

No more the happy peasant tills the soil,
No more the boatman sings his native song
The land is filled with strife and furious toil,
How long, O Lord, how long?

"Let me but pass to reach my Gallic goal,"
Though hiding deep deceit, his words were fair,
Indignant Belgium drew the sword. The toil
Lord, make it soon Thy care.

We cried to Britain in our sore distress,"
And swift she rose to aid us and defend;
And still her legions fight for our redress,
Far-flung her sons contend.

Should peace again return, who can restore
Our gallant dead who were so brave and strong?
Exiles come home, but ah, so much the more
Our hearts for lost ones long.

Toil on and fight, true hearted sons and brave
Till God remember us, our ills allay—
Meanwhile, our swords our bleeding fan must save.
We chose the better way.

Chaucer Henderson
Charleston S. Carolina.

## TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN ARREARS FOR TAXES.

COUNTY OF BRUCE, To Wit:

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Bruce and the Seal of the said County, bearing date the 24th day of June, A.D. 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land hereinafter described for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act, R.S.O., and By-law 357 of the County of Bruce, designated "A By-law to divide the County of Bruce into three Districts for the purpose of tax sale of lands," I shall, unless such arrears of taxes and charges are sooner paid, proceed to sell by public auction so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes, costs and charges thereon, at the following mentioned time and place for each of the several districts mentioned in the aforesaid By-law:—

For the Lion's Head District, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., at the Township Hall of the Township of Eastnor, in the Village of Lion's Head, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Wiarton District, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, in the Town of Wiarton, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Walkerton District, at the hour of noon, at the Council Chamber, in the County Buildings, in the Town of Walkerton, on Friday, the 6th day of October, A.D. 1916.

Lands in the Lion's Head District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Lion's Head as aforesaid.

TOWNSHIP OF EASTNOR.

| Lot or Part. | Concession or Street. | If Patented. | Acres. | Arrears of Taxes. | Costs and Charges. | Total. | Owner. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 36 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 60 | $20 09 | $2 35 | $22 44 | A. Cameron. |

TOWNSHIP OF LINDSAY.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $12 32 | $2 16 | $14 48 | |
| 14 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 15 48 | 2 24 | 17 72 | |
| 25 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 11 02 | 2 13 | 13 15 | Est. J. G. Shuta. |
| 10 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 17 12 | 2 28 | 19 40 | J. Burley. |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 01 | 2 10 | 10 11 | |
| 27 | 7 W.B.R. | Patented | 64 | 11 94 | 2 15 | 14 09 | |
| 16 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 35 | 12 80 | 2 17 | 14 97 | T. R. Stead. |
| 17 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 47 | 4 05 | 2 10 | 6 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 41 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 77 | 7 63 | 2 10 | 9 73 | |
| 42 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 2 89 | 2 10 | 4 99 | |
| 45 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 9 | 8 64 | 2 10 | 10 74 | |
| 42 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 32 71 | 2 62 | 36 33 | T. Thompson. |
| 43 | 12 E.B.R. | Patented | 52 | 2 62 | 2 10 | 4 72 | |
| 46 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 94 | 2 10 | 7 04 | |

TOWNSHIP OF ST. EDMUNDS.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $4 87 | $2 10 | $6 97 | Hy. Bain. |
| 25 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 104 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 27 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 35 | 2 10 | 7 45 | |
| 34 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 29 | 6 86 | 2 10 | 8 96 | |
| 50 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 62 | 2 10 | 10 72 | W. H. Ransbury. |
| 1 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 2 | 5 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 54 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 8 10 | 2 10 | 10 20 | |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 89 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | |
| 15 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 70 | 27 09 | 2 53 | 29 62 | |
| 53 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 74 | 10 42 | 2 11 | 12 53 | D. McDonald. |
| 66 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 62 | 2 70 | 2 10 | 4 80 | M. W. Vail. |
| 21 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 22 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 21 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 22 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 105 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 32 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 6 18 | 2 10 | 7 23 | Cecil Swale. |
| 3 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 73 | 2 10 | 10 83 | Jas. Thompson. |
| 21 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 67 | 2 10 | 4 77 | |
| 22 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 23 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 24 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 25 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 104 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 21 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 8 27 | 2 10 | 10 47 | Alex. Thompson. |
| 38 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 23 | 2 53 | 2 10 | 4 63 | W. Gillies. |
| 2 | 5 E.B.R. | Patented | 20 | 3 04 | 2 10 | 5 14 | Geo. Graham. |
| | Part of lot 1, being all of said lot save and except that 5 acres conveyed in instrument registered in the Registry Office of the Co. of Bruce as 233 St. Edmunds, 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 24 24 | 2 46 | 26 70 | Thos. Thompson. |
| 12 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 79 | 2 51 | 2 10 | 4 61 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 9 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 99 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 13 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 14 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 15 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 98 | 2 10 | 7 08 | |
| 16 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 98 | 6 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 17 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 9 65 | 2 10 | 11 75 | |
| 3 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 6 65 | 2 10 | 8 75 | |
| 4 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 14 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 73 | 4 98 | 2 10 | 7 08 | |
| 15 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 41 | 4 45 | 2 10 | 6 55 | |
| 16 | 8 E.B.R. | | | | | | |
| | Bury T. Plot E.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| 20 | S. of Ellen St. | Patented | 44 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 21 | S. of Ellen St. | Patented | 44 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 15 | W. of Ellen St. | Patented | 44 | 27 17 | 2 53 | 29 70 | Geo. Rathan. |
| | | Patented | 44 | 3 84 | 2 10 | 5 94 | W. W. Vail. |
| 51 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ½ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 68 | |
| 52 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 53 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 4 76 | 2 10 | 6 86 | |
| 54 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 55 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 57 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 2 57 | 2 10 | 4 67 | |
| 58 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 59 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 60 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 29-100 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 8 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 2 30 | 2 10 | 4 40 | |
| 23 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 9 68 | 2 10 | 11 78 | |
| 36 | W. of Water St. | Patented | 23-100 | 5 00 | 2 10 | 7 10 | |
| 52 | W. of Water St. | Patented | ½ | 4 39 | 2 10 | 6 49 | |
| | Bury T. Plot, W.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| | Farm lot 10 | Unpatented | 87 | 2 73 | 2 10 | 4 83 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| | Farm lot 13 | Patented | 87 65-100 | 6 15 | 2 10 | 8 25 | W. J. Simpson. |
| 1 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 2 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 20 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 21 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | Jno. Shuta. |
| 22 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 29 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 35 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 36 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 39 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 40 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 46 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ½ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 48 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ½ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 20 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ½ | 5 09 | 2 10 | 7 19 | J. J. Brown. |
| 21 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ½ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | J. J. Brown. |
| 36 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ½ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |
| 40 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |

Lands in the Wiarton District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Wiarton as aforesaid.

TOWNSHIP OF ALBEMARLE.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 12 | $3 43 | $2 10 | $10 63 | |
| 28 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | A. S. Hunter. |
| 29 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 36 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | |
| 4 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 16 37 | 2 26 | 18 63 | Thos. Lindsay. |
| 13 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 33 91 | 2 69 | 36 60 | |
| 32 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 27 78 | 2 64 | 30 32 | |
| 18 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 15 04 | 2 23 | 17 27 | J. Wilson. |
| | Island 41 in Lake Huron | Patented | 14 | 20 13 | 2 35 | 22 48 | S. A. Meyers. |
| | Hay Island in Georgian Bay | Patented | 2000 | 492 91 | 14 17 | 507 08 | |

TOWNSHIP OF AMABEL.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 E. or Gould St. in Ames' survey of E. ½ of lot 1— 21 | Patented | 9350 sq. ft. | $16 89 | $2 27 | $19 16 | M. Dealy. |
| 11 26 | Patented | 100 | 18 25 | 2 30 | 20 55 | Hy. Macklin. |
| 44 2 S.C.D. | Patented | 96 | 7 17 | 2 10 | 9 27 | |
| Island 12 in Lake Huron | Patented | 32 | 13 82 | 2 20 | 16 02 | |
| 24 in sub. of 32 and 33 "D" | Patented | 28-100 | 1 17 | 2 10 | 3 27 | |
| 30 in sub. of 34 "D" | Patented | ⅛ | 5 57 | 2 10 | 7 67 | |
| 42 in sub. of 34 "D" | Patented | 1089 sq. ft. | 1 44 | 2 10 | 3 54 | Mr. Evans. |

Lands in the Walkerton District to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Walkerton as aforesaid.

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 68 | $11 17 | $2 13 | $13 30 | Paul McColl. |
| 50 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 60 | 14 14 | 2 21 | 16 35 | Paul McColl. |
| 26 | W. of Head St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 9 13 | 2 10 | 11 23 | Mrs. J. Fletcher. |
| 26 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 3 16 | 2 10 | 5 26 | |
| 27 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 2 98 | 2 10 | 5 08 | |
| 29 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 69-100 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | R. C. Cameron. |
| 29 | W. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 3 00 | 2 10 | 5 10 | |
| 26 | W. of Raglan St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | |
| 30 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 2 1-10 | 70 | 2 10 | 3 80 | |
| 31 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 2 6-10 | 73 | 2 10 | 3 83 | R. B. Merrill. |
| 32 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 85-100 | 70 | 2 10 | 3 80 | |
| 33 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 64-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 3 83 | |
| 34 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 43-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 3 83 | |

TOWNSHIP OF HURON.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 212 | Vill. of Ripley | Patented | 1-5 | $12 73 | $3 17 | $16 89 | Mary and Alex. McKenzie. |

VILLAGE OF LUCKNOW.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 in sub. Pt. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ¼ | $4 68 | $2 10 | $6 13 | Thos. W. Agnew. |
| 7 in sub. Pt. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ¼ | 16 18 | 3 25 | 18 43 | Thos. W. Agnew. |

NORMAN ROBERTSON,
Treasurer, County of Bruce.

Walkerton, June 27th, 1916.

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|---|---|
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| | |
|---|---|
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| Corn Meal 98 lbs..... | 2.75 |
| Roll Wheat 100 lbs..... | 3.75 |

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| | |
|---|---|
| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.30 |
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## Sheriff's Sale of Lands
### County of Bruce To Wit

By virtue of two certain executions issued out of the eighth Division Court of the County of Bruce, to me directed and delivered; the first writ of the Union Bank of Canada, as Plaintiff against Annie Blanch Sockett, sole Executrix of Josiah John Sockett, deceased, defendant, and the second writ the suit of Frances Douglas, as plaintiff against James R. Sockett and Annie Blanch Sockett, administrators of the estate of Josiah J. Sockett, defendants, I have seized and taken in execution and will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the ARLINGTON HOTEL in the town of Wiarton in the County of Bruce, on SATURDAY 19th day of AUGUST 1916 at the hour of ELEVEN o'clock a. m., all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said defendant in, to and out of the following lands and tenements, situate, lying and being in the Township of Amabel, in the County of Bruce and Province of Ontario, and being composed of that certain parcel or tract of land known and described as Lot Number Thirty-three (33) in Concession "C" of the aforesaid township of Amabel containing 129 acres more or less.

D. J. FERRYN,
Sheriff of the County of Bruce.
Sheriff's Office, Walkerton, April 14th, A.D. 1916

# Editorial

A deserter from the Grey battalion got one year.

NORTH BAY will probably get the Nickel Refinery. North Bay owes a lot to luck.

When it comes to an official position this man Fred Dane believes that variety is the spice of life.

IT would be glory for a political party to go down to defeat for a great moral issue, but political parties consider it more glory to live.

THE fact that cows in Ontario have decreased this year by 63,000 is worthy of attention. The decrease is due to the shortage of labor.

It looks like cars will be numerous next year, The Overland company are out to sell 10,000 and if the other cars sell this way the buggy will be consigned to the scrap heap.

THERE is a great scarcity of labor in Norway and that government is endeavoring to reduce the young Norwegians to inturn home. The need of men in Europe may be so great after the war that Canada need not expect many immigrants from the Old World.

THE wholesale slaughter of the students who wrote on the Lower School Examinations calls for investigation by the Department of Education. Some one has blundered. If the Department does not come to the rescue then hundreds of students will have their life work changed simply because of these examinations.

IN the whole history of Canada there has been nothing more heart rending than the hundreds of lives lost by the bush fires last week in New Ontario. Life on the open prairie may be suddenly ended by a cyclone, but these have no danger compared with a bush fire. Until it is known how to overcome this danger the lives of pioneers will always be one of peril.

WE do not want to see Bruce County attempt something and then fail. We raised a battalion very quickly, in fact we made a record, but those who are flirting with the idea of another battalion would do well to make thorough enquiries before attempting the work. In the opinion of this paper it cannot be done under our present system, and it would not be wise to try.

The month of June was wet and cold, but the month of July was hot and dry, we can all stand a few hot days, because we expect them, but when it comes to a month of heat, the mercury nearly 100, and no rain it is certainly unusual for this district. It has been great camping weather, great haymaking weather, but poor weather for spring crops. Just what effect it has had upon oats, roots etc. cannot be stated for a few weeks.

In talking to a practical road maker The Echo was informed that since the advent of the auto about twice the original amount of work is required to keep the roads in good condition. The auto has come to stay, every year sees far more cars, and every year the wear and tare to the country roads will be far greater, scores of autos pass over our roads from the most distant points, and all this traffic makes the problem of keeping up the roads a hard one. The license fee charge auto owners by the province should be handed over to the various municipalities according to the number of autos in the municipalities The way this fund is now handled is an injustice.

One thing we have here, and of which we ought not to be deprived, is the best water in the world, but with an intake pipe, extending only a short distance from the shore, we have been compelled to drink something like the Church of Laodicea, neither cold nor hot, until we feel like spewing it out of our mouths. The small matter of extending the intake pipe should engage the attention of the water commissioners, who by doing this work would contribute something towards the pleasure of life in this town. Further we are of the opinion that if the District Medical Health Officer knew that the water that runs through the troughs at the fish hatchery, percolates through the rock down into the bay around the mouth of the intake pipe, he might give a peremptory order to rush the job.

## An Unpopular View

AMONG Anglo Saxons there is only one way by which the war can be settled and that is the utter collapse of Germany as a military power. The phrase that we so often hear "we will declare peace in Berlin" means that the Allies will put their feet on the neck of the Central Powers, and they will pay bitterly for their work since August 1914. Nothing short of this will suit the present temper of the Anglo-Saxons.

However, Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale, in a recent issue of the New York Independent, argues very strongly in favor of the war being a draw. He states correctly that the question which we wish to have settled is the question of war itself—the prevention of future wars—and he contends that a draw is the most effective way to reach this end. He argues that the only hope of getting rid of war is to make the people disgusted with war, not only because of its costliness, but because of its futility as a method of settling disputes. If this war "settles something" so that somebody will be satisfied, that somebody will be satisfied with war as an institution. If, on the other hand, the conflict ends in a draw and the people of both sides become convinced that it has accomplished nothing except the destruction of wealth, the accumulation of debt and the slaughter of the very flower of the manhood of Europe, then war itself will be regarded as an accursed institution and there will arise a popular clamor for future safeguards against war.

It will be conceded that this learned professor puts forward a strong argument, but what we want is Germany to suffer just as that nation made others suffer. That nation sowed to the wind and we want her to reap the whirlwind.

## COLPOYS BAY

Mrs Henry Lemcke was on the sick list a few days this but is improving.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Whicher, Hilda and Mrs W. H. Brown were at Oliphant on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Pruder Sundayed in Owen Sound.

A few took in the excursion to Cape Croker last Monday.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Rutherford of Owen Sound called on some Lionds one day last week.

Miss Freda Schultz of Wiarton has been visiting her aunt Mrs R. Frame.

Owing to the excessive heat and threatening storm the service was withdrawn Sunday evening.

The Ladies Aid will not hold a meeting in the month of August.

The Quarterly S. S. Executive will be held in the school room Thursday at 7 45 p m.

It has been hot hotter, hottest Sunday was the limit. We pity people who haunt a lovely Bay to cool themselves near.

There passed away in our village last Wednesday at 10 p. m. after two or three days of sickness, little Stirling Robinson only son of Mr and Mrs Hugh Robinson, aged 3 years and 2 months. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 1 p. m. Rev. W. A. Matthews officiating, interment in the cemetery here. The parents are sympathized with in the loss of their little boy.

The base-ball match last Friday evening between the married and single ladies was very much enjoyed. A good crowd was present considering the busy season. The following were the performers. Miss A. M. Brown (Captain) the Misses K. and Stella Whicher, Amy Brown, Nora Farrow, Kathleen Cunningham, Alice and Julia Parke and J. Batterby. Married ladies. Mrs W. A. Matthews (Captain) Mesdames C. E. Whicher, W. T. Parke, Sidney Gilbert, Reg. Frame, Will Gilbert, J. M. Brown, S. Weir and H. Lemcke. The single ladies came out best. The married and single gentlemen are talking of playing the next game then there will be something doing.


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—Miss McMorine, Brandon, Man., is the guest of Mrs. Sym.

—Prof. Linke, Waterloo, is the guest of the Rev. Mr. Langboltz.

—Mrs. J. Lane and daughter are holidaying in Southampton.

—Miss White, Detroit, is visiting her cousin Miss Phyllis Chapman.

—Mr. George King left for the Soo where he has secured a position

—The Rev. Mr. James, Lions Head, was a visitor in town Monday.

—Mr. Earl Heppenstall, Nairn Centre is spending his vacation at home.

—Mr. C. W. Boyle, Chesley, returned home Tuesday after visiting Mr. D. Boyle.

—Mrs. Anna Beat, Tara, is visiting with her daughter Mrs. J. B. Bull Colpoys.

—Miss Agnees Miller, New York, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vance and family, of Spanish, are visiting relatives in town.

"Mickie" Boviar returned to Dundas last week after spending his vacation in town.

—Mr. A. Huether and Mrs. Huether and Mr. T. E. Kyle motored to Berlin Monday.

—Mrs. D. McDonald and Miss Kate are visiting Mrs. Gordan McEwen at Moorefield.

—The Rev. J. E. Thompson leaves this week to spend his vacation in Cookstown.

—Miss Day, Winnipeg and Mrs. McCrae, Toronto are the guests of their sister Mrs. Fisher.

—Mr. W. J. Riesbury was in town Saturday. Mrs. Riesbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Byers.

—Miss Ella Lougheed has returned to her home in Chesley after a months visit to friends in town.

—Mr A. T. Perry, formerly of this town but now of Oshawa renewed acquaintance here last week

—Miss Marion Turner, who has been visiting her aunts the Misses Parke, returned to Niagara Monday.

—Mr. R. L. Stratton District Manager of the Bell Telephone, Owen Sound was in town Wednesday.

—Mrs. R E. Trout and family left for Owen Sound Monday evening where Mr Trout will reside in the future.

—Miss M. Greenlees and Miss H. Dinsmore, Chicago are spending their holidays at their homes in town.

—Mr. Vincent Ingles and Mrs. Ingles left last week for Paris and after a visit there and Hamilton will return to Winnipeg.

—Mr. John McKay, Mr. Bale, Mrs. F. W. McKay and children and sister Margaret Bull motored from Tavistock and spent the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs J. B. Bull Colpoys.


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—Mr. Noble Walker left for Port Arthur last week because he has been transferred to the branch of the Royal Bank in that city.

—W. G. Hicks and party, Vancouver were in town this week. Willie Hicks was formerly of hear, but is now a resident of Vancouver.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Holler, Rosetown, Sask., arrived in town Monday and will visit friends in Albemarle for two months before returning West.

This week the old institution, the west shore stage, will go out of business and possibly be a thing of the past. Just whether rural delivery will serve the whole district as well remains to be seen. Wednesday Mr. Hunt makes his last trip, he is not paid for the return trip, but as he does not want to live at Stokes Bay he will be obliged to make the return trip Thursday.


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Mr John McLean, of No 1 Lindsay, was here on Monday visiting Mrs Frank Steip.

Mr Ted Hatt, of Spry, was a visitor at his sisters Mrs John Noble on Wednesday.

Mr John Boyle made a business trip to Spry on Wednesday.

Mr Ernie Parke, of Wiarton, called here Thursday on his way to Dyers Bay where he was delivering one of his fancy buggies to Sandy Bartley.

Mr Geo. Butchard, of Tobermory, and a party of friends passed through here on Thursday on his way home. George is making good use of his auto this year.

Mr Wm. Eldridge, of Hepworth, passed through here with his auto on Thursday on his way to his mill at Tobermory.

Messrs Micheal and Wm. Sadler took a very fine bunch of cattle to Lions Head on Friday.

Mr John Noble and son Ted went to Centreville on Friday to help Frank Hath off with his hay.

Mr D. G. Holmes had to make a trip to Spry on Friday, a trip of over 25 miles, just to get a mower Peiman fixed.

### DYERS BAY.

Mrs Woodard, of Ann Arbor Mich. visited her brother Mr Arch Amos last week. She was accompanied by her daughter also Mrs M. West of Wiarton and Mrs Amos of Big Bay.

Mr Currie has again taken charge of the stage for the summer.

Mr and Mrs John Tyndall did business in Lions Head last Monday.

Mr W. Kent, of Collingwood, spent the week end in Dyers Bay.

Mrs R. Bartley did business in Lions Head on Saturday.

Mr Thos Mann has sold his farm to Geo. Livingston and intends moving to Owen Sound.

Mr Henry Wardrop did some blacksmithing at the shore on Tuesday.

Miss Fanny Fyelin says her idea of a mollycoddle is a man who acts bashful and waits for a girl to remember it is leap year.—Washington Star.


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# Gordon Craig

"Always," she confessed frankly. "Somehow I can never be afraid with you. But—but what shall we do now?"

"I hardly know what to put you at. Oh, yes! Here is a tin, and you can bail out this water sloshing about in the bottom. That will be valuable service."

"What will you do?"

"Rig up the sail the best I can in the dark. There is breeze enough to give us some headway and ship the rudder."

"Do you know which direction to steer?"

"Not now, but I have a compass in my pocket. A northeast course would be sure to bring us to the coast, and towns are scattered along. I found that out from Broussard yesterday."

God pity us if we ever fell into Henley's clutches again. There was in my mind, now I had leisure to consider, no doubt as to what those on board that vessel would do after they discovered him. They would realize we were somewhat astern, and, in the hope of sighting us at daylight, would cruise back and forth in those immediate waters. Any moment the Sea Gull's sharp prow might loom up out of the black wall. As she carried no lights there would be no warning. It occurred to me that they would be more apt to take a course well in toward shore, anticipating I would endeavor to reach the protection of the coast under cover of darkness. Some one would discover the loss of the tell-tale compass, which would naturally confirm that suspicion. Convinced of this I steered more to the eastward, feeling of the face of the compass again to assure myself of the direction. I brought a tin of biscuit from the



The Faces About Me, of Men Wild to Lay Hold Upon Me.

you—Lord! but I'll keep you to play with all the way to Honduras. It will be a pleasant voyage, my friend. Here, Masters, you and Peters stand by. Now, you robber, give me those papers.

I handed them out, watching closely. Peters stood at my right, one hand on my arm; the other fellow must have been behind me. Henley grasped the envelope, opening the flap to be sure of its contents. The movement caused him to lower the revolver and avert his gaze for just an instant. With one motion I flung Peters aside and slammed a clinched fist into the captain's face.

Masters must have struck me at almost the same instant my fist landed on Henley, for we went down together. His revolver discharging, the dying bullet gouging my left shoulder, burning the flesh like a redhot wire. Yet I grappled him even as we crashed to the deck, but the fellow lay stunned, motionless as a dead man. Everything happened quicker than I can tell it; with such rapidity, indeed, that not a hand touched me. I could barely struggle up on one knee, dazed still by the stroke which had floored me, and glance about, when the bluejackets came tumbling over the rail and leaped at the astounded crew of the Sea Gull. It was a swift, short fight, the assailants having every advantage. I saw the lieutenant, bare handed, dash into the group, striking out left and right, his men at his heels. There was a volley of oaths, a thud of falling bodies, a sharp command and the shrill pipe of a boatswain's whistle. Two men rushed forward, the first disappearing behind the chart house. The second encountered Broussard stepping off the bridge ladder and buried the fellow to the deck with one blow of a sledge hammer fist. Scarcely pausing to see whether he was alive or not, the assailant ran on toward the forecastle.

The whole affair was over in two minutes, the bluejackets circling out like a fan and pressing their enemy into a helpless mass against the rail. For a moment the fight was furious, every man for himself; then the lieutenant drove like a wedge into the bunch, and it was all over.

"On to the bridge there, Contes, and hold up her head," sang out the officer. "Boatswain, take charge of these beauties and run them into the forecastle. Leave two men on guard and take a squint into the engine room. Report to me here."

He glanced toward me. "Say, what is the matter with you—shot? You're white as a sheet of paper, man."

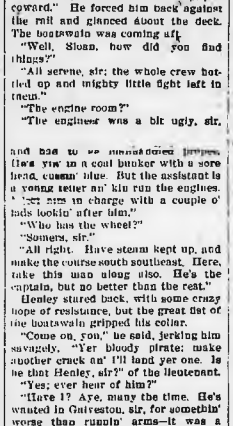
"I got one on the head with a belaying pin from the heft of it. The bullet touched me—here. Lord, how it burns!"

"Who did the shooting?"

"Henley here." And I touched the fellow with my foot. "He fired just as I hit him."

"So that's the man!" he exclaimed. "We've done a good day's work."

Henley stirred as he spoke—at least opened his eyes, staring up into the black



I Clasped the Straying Hand and Drew Her to Me.

and then at the lieutenant's uniform. The sight of the latter perplexed him. "What are you?" he asked vaguely, making an effort to raise his head. "Mutineers?"

"Henley," I said, stepping between them, "the game is up and the best thing you can do now is to keep quiet. This gentleman is Lieutenant Hutton of the revenue cutter Salina, and his men have the crew of the Sea Gull under hatches forward. Give me back those papers."

He had the envelope still clasped in his left hand, and he glanced at it dully and then beyond me toward Hutton. Apparently his brain, yet numbed by the blow, failed to entirely comprehend. The lieutenant, however, was a man of action. With grip on his collar he jerked the wretch to his feet and held him there.

"Hood over those papers to Craig," he ordered shortly, "and be lively about it. I haven't anything to do with that affair, and I don't think you will have much more from now on. You are my prisoner, and you are good for a ten spot at least. Stand up, you coward." He forced him back against the rail and glanced about the deck. The boatswain was coming aft.

"Well, Sloan, how did you find things?"

"All serene, sir; the whole crew battened up and mighty little fight left in them."

"The engine room?"

"The engineer was a bit ugly, sir, and had to be handcuffed proper. He's yiw in a coal bunker with a sore head, cussin' blue. But the assistant is a young setter an' kin run the engines. I set him in charge with a couple o' lads lookin' after him."

"Who has the wheel?"

"Somers, sir."

"All right. Have steam kept up, and make the course south southeast. Here, take this man along also. He's the captain, but no better than the rest."

Henley stirred back, with some crazy hope of resistance, but the great fist of the boatswain gripped his collar.

"Come on, you," he said, jerking him savagely. "Yer bloody pirate; make another crack an' I'll land yer one. Is he that Henley, sir?" of the lieutenant.

"Yes; ever hear of him?"

"Have I? Aye, many the time. He's wanted in Galveston, sir, for somethin' worse than runnin' arms—it was a knifin' job, sir."

"What became of the girl?"

"The steward took her below and locked her in before the fracas started."

We went down the companion stairs together into a deserted cabin. No steward was in evidence, and, finding the captain's stateroom locked, the lieutenant kicked open the door and entered. I turned back, explored the



passage and finally dragged Louis out from a dark corner of the pantry.

"Oh, Lor', Mass Craig," he whined. "Ah ain't done nuthin', dead Ah ain't, sah!"

"You locked up the girl."

"Ah just had to, sah. Captain Henley he just ravi-rally skin me alive, sah, if Ah don't. But Ah neber hurt her none."

"Where is she?"

"In No 5, sah; here—here she be, say."

"All right, Louis," and I tossed him into one corner. "Now, Helen; out that table and get some food on it quick. Make coffee, too; don't wait for anything else."

"Yes, sah."

I crossed the cabin and inserted the key. As the door opened she stood there waiting, her hands held out.

"It—it is all over with? You have been successful?"

"Yes, don't worry," and I held her hands fast, looking into her eyes. "There can be no further trouble. Captain Henley and his crew are prisoners. The lieutenant is in Henley's cabin, going through the papers. He wants to have a full report ready when the Sailne comes up. The three of us will breakfast together."

"You must permit me to wash the wound on your head first," she insisted. "The hair is all matted with blood. Please."

She ministered to me with womanly gentleness, parting the matted hair and cleansing the wound with water. While in no way serious it was an ugly bruise and required considerable attention. Sitting there on a stool while she worked, I could hear Louis bustling about in the cabin, but my mind was busy with a thousand matters requiring settlement. At last I refused to be ministered to any longer. As we entered the cabin the lieutenant stood in Henley's door.

"I was looking for you, Craig," he said, coming forward and bowing to my companion. "Here is a newspaper clipping which may be of interest. I found it on the deck."

I read it hastily and in silence handed it to her, watching her face as she read. It was a local item describing the finding of a dead body which could not be identified. The details of the man's appearance as well as the clothes worn were carefully depicted, evidently in hope some one might thus recognize the party. She remained with the bit of paper in her hands for what seemed a long while, while we waited. Then her eyes were slowly lifted to our faces.

"That was Philip Henley," she said soberly.

"Your husband, madam?" asked the lieutenant as I remained silent.

"Yes; legally my husband, although he had driven me from him by dissipation and neglect. I—I cannot tell you the wretched story now."

"Nor do I ask it," he hastened to assure her. "What is it, Mapes?"

A bluejacket stood at the foot of the stairs, one hand lifted in salute.

"The Sailne, sir, is alongside and hailing us. The [illegible] sent me, sir."



"Are you afraid to speak to me?" she asked, pleadingly.

of her hands and knew she was sobbing silently.

"You think my conclusions must be correct?" I could not refrain from asking.

"Yes, even without seeing the letter; but," and she glanced up quickly, "the ring—Philip's ring—we found?"

"I forgot to mention that. Its presence here alone is convincing. It was sent to Charles Henley by his agent, who claimed to have removed it from the finger of the dead man."

"Then every doubt is removed; the one killed was my hus—husband."

There was a long, painful silence, during which I stared out into the dark, mechanically guiding the boat, although every thought centered on her motionless figure. What should I say? How was I to approach her now? Those were long minutes I sat there, speechless, gazing straight ahead, my brain inert, my hand hard on the tiller. Suddenly, with a swift thrill which sent my blood leaping, I felt the soft touch of her fingers.

"Are you afraid to speak to me?" she asked pleadingly. "Surely I have said nothing to anger you."

"No, it is not that," I returned in confusion, not knowing how to express the chaos of my heart-ary. "I am sorry—yes," very clumsily, "but perhaps not as you suppose. It is hard to think of him as dead—killed so suddenly, without opportunity to think or make any preparation. He—he was my husband under the law. That was all. He was no more. I did not believe it ever lovely. My marriage was but the adventure of a romantic girl, but if I once did his subsequent abuse of me, his life of dissipation, obliterated long since every recollection of that love. He is to me scarcely more than a name, my unhappy memory. I told you the truth when I believed him still alive. We were friends then, you and I, and I cannot conceive why his death should sever our friendship."

"Don't," I burst forth impetuously. "You talk of friendship when all my manhood my love is for her bare arm. I glanced up again, into flushed cheeks.

"Craig," exclaimed the lieutenant suddenly, "that must be the fellow off there to port. Here, try the glasses—just where the cloud is lifting a bit."

I recognized her instantly.

"That's the Sea Gull, and, by heavens, they are keeping a sharp lookout on board. See! She is swinging on her heel already; they've sighted us!"

He grasped the glass and stared out through it in silence for several minutes. Then he thrust it into a pocket and settled back out of sight behind the canvas screen.

"You have called the turn," he said quietly, "and the dance is about to begin. Unship your rudder and let it go. Let them think you are wrecked, helpless to escape, and they will be more careless. Now then, loosen your guns and be ready to scale a ship's side in a jiffy, but lie perfectly still until I give the word." He turned his head.

"You understand what you are to do, Craig, you and the lady?"

"I think so. We are to obey Henley's orders and go on board."

"Yes, but do something as soon as you reach the deck to attract attention and get them away from the rail. Try and get the lady as far astern as possible, for there is likely to be some fighting. Are you frightened, miss?"

"No," although her voice trembled from excitement. "You need not worry about me."

"All right, then. I shall not wait for any signal. Now, listen, men; these are my last orders. When I say go get up any way you can and hit the first man you see. Hit hard, but no shooting unless they use firearms. But fight like devils and do it quick. They outnumber us three to one. Marston, you and Simms take the stoke hold and the forecastle. Keep those fellows below down with your revolvers. Shoot if you need to. The rest of you stick close to me. All clear, lads?"

"Aye, aye, sir," returned the muffled voices from beneath the canvas.

I unshipped the rudder, letting it disappear noiselessly beneath the waves, and the boat's head swung slowly around, and we drifted helplessly, the jib flapping. In low monotone, without turning my head, I managed to convey my observations to the motionless officer.

"She's heading straight toward us under low pressure. There are two men on the bridge and a lookout on the bow. Now she's swinging to port to bring up close. There's a group at the rail near the starboard gangway; about ten, I should say. Can you see, Viola?"

"Twelve," she answered quietly, "and three forward. The third man at the rail is the captain, and he has a glass."

"By George, you are right! I recognize the fellow now. Broussard is on the bridge. They expect no trouble, lieutenant, and only have the regular watch on deck. They are getting too close for me to talk any more."

It was quite evident that Henley perceived nothing to arouse suspicion, for with a swing like a hawk the Sea Gull bore down upon us, the engines slowing and then reversed. We were staring up into the faces that looked curiously down at us.

"Hard down!" yelled the captain, motioning with one arm. "Plug her, man! Now, you army hound," he called to me, "catch that rope and make fast."

## CHAPTER XVIII.

### In Possession.

ONE of the hands flung the coil so that it fell at my feet, and I did as directed, as otherwise we would have been crushed under the vessel. As it drew taut the boat swung in gently against the side of the Sea Gull.

"Now, you thief," he screamed, "it's my turn to play jailer. Come up, both of you."

"Just a moment, Captain Henley," I answered, rising to my feet. "If there is any one to be punished I am the one; this woman had nothing to do with it."

"That's for me to decide," he snarled, and whipped out a revolver. "I know how to handle both of you. Come, jump now, you dog, or you never will move again. Pass the girl up first, and be lively about it. Give them a hand there, Peters, and don't be too easy."

There was no excuse for delay; besides, those lads under the heavy canvas must be nearly smothered. With my arm about her I lifted her up to where Peters could reach down and grasp her hand, and then followed as quickly as possible. Henley had swung down to the deck and stood there, his men grouped about him, the revolver still in his hand. One glance at his face told me he was insane from rage, thinking only of revenge.

"Take the woman below," he snapped, his cruel teeth gleaming. "She'll get her lesson. Here, Louis, don't you hear me? Lock her in, and bring me the key. I'll handle this snivelling thief first. So you couldn't run a boat, hey? Not so easy as it looked, was it, you dog? Thought we'd be gone this morning, didn't you? You'll find I'm not quite as easy as all that. Now you'll take your medicine!"

I still stood motionless, my back to the rail, letting him rave, but watching every movement. I remember the faces about me, fierce, preying faces, of men wild to lay hold upon me at the first word of command. What did Henley mean to do? Kill me or give me over into the hands of those merciless devils? All I could read in his eyes was hatred, exultation, unconsciousness of power.

"Hard luck, Craig—hey?" he began tauntingly. "Played with the wrong man, didn't you. Now I've got the girl just as I want her, and as for





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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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### TUESDAY.

Premier Asquith announced that the Irish bill would be introduced before adjournment.

The question of requisitioning German ships in Brazilian ports will shortly be taken up by the Brazilian Congress.

The heat in Brantford was 97 yesterday, and resulted in a water shortage and river water had to be turned into the reservoir.

Eighty per cent. of the wheat crop in Saskatchewan is now headed out, 25 per cent. of oats, 40 per cent. of barley and 35 per cent. of flax is in bloom.

Fifteen men were reported killed and 10 overcome by gas in the new water works tunnel in Cleveland, extending from shore to the west side crib, last night.

Slashed across the right cheek by a razor in the hands of an unknown Italian yesterday, Abraham Greenberg, aged 55, of 152 York street, Toronto, now lies in a serious condition in St. Michaels' Hospital.

Negotiations between the United States and Denmark for purchase of the Danish West Indies are understood to have reached a definite stage, where some important development may soon become known.

The German crown prince made his debut last week as a military flyer, according to word from Berlin. For fifteen minutes the heir to the German throne risked his life in a German aeroplane over the French lines surrounding Verdun.

Twenty dollars and costs or seven days was the sentence given Private Alex. Wilson, who came up in the Toronto police court yesterday on a charge of striking Thos. Dobson on the head with a swagger cane when he refused to enlist.

### WEDNESDAY.

Judge Prendergast dropped some of the counts in the Winnipeg trial.

It was announced that the Greek elections would be held in September.

The Hamilton City Council refused to rescind the day-light-saving by-law.

Excessive heat put the Hydro system at Berlin out of action for three hours.

It was reported that Sir Roger Casement would be executed on August 3.

Monte Cimone, on the Posina-Astico line, was taken by the Italian troops.

A severe electrical storm swept the London district and flooded a large area.

Wentworth County Council has decided to insure all its soldiers who go overseas.

A heat-crazed cow gored Mrs. William Walker of Guelph, seriously injuring her.

Petrolea took steps that will lead to the public ownership of its natural gas supply.

Changes in the various commands at Camp Borden have taken place during the past few days.

Fire in the planing mill of Edwin & Murphy, Cameron street, Toronto, caused a loss of $12,000.

The Guelph authorities have opened a bureau at the City Hall for the registration of woman war workers.

Alice Lawliss and Percy Mouldy were drowned the former at the Beach and the boy at Fisherman's Island, Toronto. Two other lads were rescued from the Bay.

The Liberals decided to contest the South-west Toronto Provincial seat rendered vacant by the death of Hon. J. J. Foy, and the Conservatives arranged a convention for next Monday.

### THURSDAY.

The Dominion's war costs total $20,000,000 a month.

The French and Russian Premiers exchanged cordial greetings.

All aliens not naturalised at Berlin have been ordered to pay a poll tax.

A freight conductor and brakeman were killed at London when two trains met.

The Rev. Gordon S. Jury of Bowmanville enlisted with the Army Medical Corps.

It is officially announced that several Canadian units have reached Great Britain.

Maximilian Harden told the German people they should banish their dreams of an early peace.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, Liberal leader in Ontario, is in Paris after spending four days with the Canadians at the front.

Three hundred and fifty men of No. 1 Construction Battalion left Toronto yesterday for the east to complete their training.

Major-General Gwatkin, Chief of Militia Staff at Ottawa, received a staff appointment in Britain and will leave Canada in September.

Mr. J. W. Flavelle, Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, received a cheque for $758,248, war profits, from Mr. F. W. Baillie of Hamilton.

The new motor license reciprocity pact between Ontario and some States of the Union has entailed the construction of some good roads in Essex county.

According to a Berlin report the Kaiser has apologised to the Sultan for his inability to visit Constantinople, as promised. He thanked the Sultan for the help the Turks are about to give the Austro-Germans.

### FRIDAY.

**Several drowning accidents occurred throughout the Province of Ontario yesterday.**

Two chums in the Muskoka Battalion, stationed at Camp Borden, died of pneumonia.

Gen. Vladimir Sukhomlinoff, the Russian ex-Minister of War, was reported very ill.

The St. Catharines Police Force resigned because of the refusal of an increase of pay.

It was officially announced that 9,970 British prisoners are now in the hands of the Turks.

Brigadier-General James G. C. Lee, a veteran of the United States army, died at Hamilton.

Laurence Ginnell, a Nationalist member, was suspended by the British House of Commons.

The cross-examination was commenced at the Winnipeg trial. Horwood was the first witness.

James L. McDonald, who escaped from Simcoe Jail, and joined Coop & Lent's circus, was rearrested.

Halifax liquor men appealed to the Minister of Justice for a disallowance of the Nova Scotia prohibition act.

Southwest Toronto bye-election for the seat left vacant by the death of Hon. J. J. Foy, takes place August 21.

Other Hamilton war contractors declared that they will not follow the example of Mr. F. W. Baillie and give back some of their war profits.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson intimated to a deputation that it was his opinion that any nickel refining plant inaugurated should be located near the mines.

Dr. McCullough, Provincial Chief Officer of Health, has gone to Windsor to take charge of the plans to check the spread of infantile paralysis in Essex County.

The Danish steamer Normandiet has been seized by a German torpedo boat. The vessel was bound from Skelleftea, Sweden, for La Palice, France, with a cargo of wood pulp.

### SATURDAY.

London has obtained an extension of its Sunday street car service.

Lieut. Creasor of Owen Sound received the Military Cross for bravery.

Sweden has laid more mines and issued warning to all belligerent submarines.

John Downey, aged 38, 110 St. John's road, Toronto, was killed by a C. P. R. engine.

Poincare and the Czar have exchanged telegrams of congratulation on the capture of Erzingan.

Sir Pierre Landry, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, died at Dorchester, N.B.

Mr. Fred Dane of the Ontario License Board was appointed Loan Commissioner for New Ontario.

It was announced in The Canada Gazette that the International Nickel Company has been incorporated in Canada.

Prof. Daniel Buchanan of Queen's has refused an offer to become professor of mathematics at McMaster University, Toronto.

Canadian Chinese, according to an order issued at Ottawa, can stay out of the country until after the war without having to repay the toll tax.

The Militia Department announces that each of the Canadian battalions now in England has already been supplied with 150 of the new Enfield rifles, replacing the Ross rifle with which they are now armed.

At midnight on Thursday the clocks of Greece were advanced twenty-five minutes. This was in accordance with the decision of the Government to adopt standard eastern European time instead of sun time.

### MONDAY.

Sir Sam Hughes has arrived in London, Eng.

Three zeppelins in raid on English coast early Saturday morning. No casualities.

Lincoln Wetherell, a Brockville barber, was instantly killed Saturday in an automobile accident.

All the negotiations between Roumania and Turkey with regard to the exchange of supplies has been broken off.

Richard Dale, St. Catharines, while visiting near Bowmanville, was killed by falling from a load of hay.

Charles Adams, a Pere Marquette brakeman, was instantly killed at midnight Friday by falling from the engine of a fast freight train at Cornell.

Attending the School of Cookery at Barriefield Camp is Lieut. Malcolm Lang, 15th Battalion, M.P.P. for Cochrane, who is becoming proficient in the culinary line.

A meeting in London of well-known men, representing all the overseas Dominions, has inaugurated a movement for a London memorial to the fallen Dominion soldiers.

Judge Waddill at Norfolk, Va., yesterday decided proceedings for possession of the captured British liner Appam in favor of the British owners and against the German prize crew.

The King has appointed the Duke of Devonshire a member of the Knights of the Grand Cross and the Order of St. Michael and St. George, on his appointment as Governor-General of Canada.

In order that Sir Robert Borden may be relieved of part of the varied responsibilities which devolved upon him through the war, an Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs will be appointed.

### Canadian Infantry Again in Action.

LONDON, July 31.—The Canadians have again been in action. Sir Douglas Haig's report of Saturday afternoon says: "Parties of Canadian infantry successfully raided the enemy's trenches in two places south of Ypres. The German casualties were severe."

### Roumania and Turkey Out.

LONDON, July 31.—All the negotiations between Roumania and Turkey with regard to the exchange of supplies has been broken off, says a despatch from Bucharest, Roumania, to Reuter's Telegram Co.

# FIRES TAKE 200 LIVES

## Ontario Northland Swept by Big Forest Conflagrations.

**A Dozen Towns and Villages Have Been Practically Wiped Out by Holocaust Which Has Swept Over the District Between Matheson and Cochrane—Present Fire is Worst in History of North.**

COCHRANE, July 31.—Northern Ontario is being swept by the biggest bush fire in its history. South from Cochrane, and as far west as Hearst, on the Transcontinental, the flames have engulfed millions of dollars' worth of timber land, and wiped out at least a dozen towns and villages. According to reliable information 200 settlers have perished.

Three separate fires are sweeping the country. The largest, and the only one concerning which any details are available, commenced at Porquis Junction, on Thursday last. A stiff south-east wind hurtled the flames down the line of the T. and N. O., wiping out everything as far south as Matheson.

Another has been raging east of Cochrane for several days, but the estimated death list of 147 does not include any casualties in that zone. There is no means of communication.

The third is supposed to have started near Hearst and is sweeping the Transcontinental Railway on both sides, but working mainly south-easterly with the wind. Near Hearst there is a big interment camp and hundreds of soldiers. All telegraph lines are down east of Grant on the Transcontinental, and there is no way of ascertaining if any lives have been lost at this point.

An army of between five and six thousand men are fighting the fires. But the best they can hope to do is hold it in check until a heavy rain storm comes. The meteorological office said Sunday night that it had rained a little in Northern Ontario on that day. There is no prospect of heavy rain for some time.

A North Bay despatch says: "Cochrane and Matheson, two small towns in Northern Ontario, are reported to have been wiped out by fire to-day with a loss of at least 100 lives. Many persons were injured."

Special trains with doctors have left North Bay for the north. At least eighty are known to be dead, and it is feared the casualty list may be much larger.

A Cobalt report says: Terrific forest fires are raging all through the north country and the town of Timmins is in serious danger. The telephone operator at Matheson had to leave the office as the fire had worked right up to the building, and it was at the risk of life to remain. A large number of farm buildings around Pearson's Landing were destroyed. Telephone communication north of Swastika is completely cut off. The last word received was from the Matheson operator just as she left the building at which time there was no communication possible with the Porcupine district.

Three of the largest pulp and paper mills in Ontario may have been destroyed in the fire which is sweeping its way through the north country. These include the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Company's plant at Iroquois Falls, the Metagami Pulp and Paper Company at Flat Rock Falls and the big plant at Jacksonboro.

The Abitibi is one of the largest plants in the world. Its capacity is 400 tons a day. It is located on the T. and N. O. lines north of Matheson and east of Timmins. The Jacksonboro mills are controlled by a Buffalo firm and are located 35 miles west of Cochrane on the Grand Trunk Pacific. This is three miles west of Flat Rock Falls, where fire is also reported.

A fire which had assumed serious proportions Sunday night was reported to be raging north of the Canadian Pacific lines at Cartier. No details could be secured up to a late hour, but it is understood the flames cover a territory 10 miles wide and are working north in the direction of the Canadian Northern lines. These, however, are about 100 miles distant, so that no fear was expressed in C. N. R. circles, as it was thought there would be slight possibility of their spreading so far.

Throughout the regions surrounding that of the central fire, other fires of lesser degree were reported Sunday. The Canadian Northern station at Foleyet, which is a divisional point, was seriously threatened for a time. A hailstorm which came along at a critical moment extinguished the fire completely. Foleyet is about 150 miles west of Sudbury.

Mining men who came down yesterday from Cobalt and further north say fires have been raging throughout the north country for some time past, but had not assumed threatening proportions until a couple of days ago when they menaced a large section of the country along the line of the T. and N. O.

The intense heat had dried out the brush and timber to a dangerous extent and made it splendid fuel, while the "slash" everywhere through the bush accentuated the danger.

Settlers all along the line were expecting the fire to go almost in any direction and were taking what precautions they could. Sunday at Porquois Junction, the point where the trains switch into the Porcupine division, the T. and N. O. had an engine standing ready to take out refugees as soon as the fire reached there, while at Matheson the same precautions had been observed by the Government railway officials.

### Baby-Killers Out Again.

COPENHAGEN, July 31.—Fishermen from the Island of Gotland, report having sighted ten zeppelins over the Baltic, steering in a northerly direction.

# EXPLOSION KILLS MANY.

## Millions of Dollars Lost When Munitions Blow Up.

NEW YORK, July 31.—An unknown number of dead and injured, thirty-five to seventy million dollars in property loss, five states shaken, and millions of persons within a radius of a hundred miles frightened to distraction is the partial total of the damage wrought by the explosion of war materials in Jersey City early Sunday morning.

While only one body has been recovered, the toll is believed to have been considerable. In the excitement following the explosion little or no effort was made by anyone to take a census of those known to have been in the vicinity.

The disaster was by far the worst of its kind that has ever taken place in the country.

Black Tom Island, an area of reclaimed land, which projects into New York Bay from the Jersey shore, immediately behind the Statue of Liberty, was the scene of the explosion.

Six Lehigh Valley piers and the National Storage Warehousing Company, comprising twenty-four 24-storey brick buildings, about a hundred feet deep, were the principal sufferers.

Between twenty-five million and thirty million dollars' worth of property belonging to these two companies were hurled into the air by the series of explosions. Thirteen storage warehouses and their entire contents were blown up, 85 loaded freight cars were burned, a dozen barges and their contents burned or blown up, and probably three tugboats sunk.

The New Jersey Central Railroad pier, half a mile from the source of the explosion, also was damaged considerably. Three tugboats, with an aggregate crew of about 24 men are listed as missing. These boats are the Geneva, a Lehigh Valley boat, and the Bridgeton and Ithaca, Jersey Central boats.

When last seen, the little vessels were bravely forcing their way into the blazing barges, in an effort to remove them. Then occurred the big explosion. It is feared they were torn to pieces and lost with their valiant crews.

The cause of the earth-shaking catastrophe was the explosion of hundreds of tons of high explosives on the "explosive pier" of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

This fire, as nearly as can be established from eye-witnesses, began either in a freight car on the "explosive pier," or on a barge moored to the pier, about ten minutes after midnight.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad, in an official statement, lays the blame on a barge owned by an independent towing company, which, against orders, had moored to the pier. The railroad charges the fire began on this barge.

# NEW ADVANCE MADE.

## British and French Have Gained on Somme Front.

LONDON, July 31.—After an artillery bombardment so terrific that the advanced sections of the Germans' third line were swept away, the British and French Sunday morning smashed forward in a tremendous assault on a front of eight miles. From east of Delwood to the Somme the blow was struck, and whole systems of trenches, the work of months, were carried.

Great losses were inflicted on the Germans. More than 500 prisoners were found in the shattered ditches and dugouts.

The most pronounced gains were made by the British. These troops smashed forward beyond the Waterlot farm, Trones wood, and the Maltzorn farm, formerly mere outposts of the British front, breaking well beyond the frontiers of the German third line and establishing themselves in strong positions.

On the British right, the French, attacking simultaneously on a front from a height north-east of Hardecourt to the river, carried a German trench system on a front for a distance at one point of half a mile, seized a foothold in Maurepas, and conquered a wood and powerfully-fortified quarry north of Hem.

Street fighting is now going on in Maurepas, a village stronghold, which has withstood until the present, all assaults.

Sunday's victory puts the Franco-British allies in a position to strike a powerful blow at Combles, the strong German point of support between Bapaume and Peronne. It also marks a further advance of the wedge which is being driven into the Kaiser's front between these two key positions of the 100-mile Noyon salient.

The British are continuing their "nibbling" tactics on other sections of the front stretching down to the sea. Canadian infantry took a "bite" out of the German trenches south of Ypres during Saturday night, while Irish troops carried out a successful raid in the Loos salient.

### Another Bomb Outrage.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 31.—Three bombs exploded beneath the floor of the Menace Publishing plant at Aurora, Mo., at 4.15 o'clock Saturday morning, slightly damaging the publishing company's plant, and set fire to a mass of copies of The Menace, an anti-Catholic publication, just off the press. The flames were soon extinguished.

### Chinaman Killed, Another Injured.

TORONTO, July 31.—Chin Lapp, 1079 College street, is dead, and Hop Chang, 804 College street, now lies in the Western Hospital in a serious condition, as a result of jumping off Carlton car No. 1088 at Shaw street, about midnight Saturday. The body of Chin Lapp was taken to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

## Local News

The weather took a delightful change Monday evening.

Two rinks of bowlers went to Southampton yesterday to take part in the bowling tourney.

For repairs, for Frost and Wood Machines and cream separators. New auto sealed buggies and fence wire see. J. Flett.

Miss F. Matheson a returned missionary from India will speak at the City Mission on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

For Sale on easy terms, or to rent. 8 room 1½ story dwelling on Gould Street, one door North of B. B. Miller's Residence. G. W. Ames.

Acquire the habit of health by using Rexall Orderlies the modern laxative. 15c and 25c. Sold at Rexall Drug Stores. W. J. Manley.

Lost—Between Wiarton and Colpoys Bay a gold watch with a fob. The finder will be generously rewarded by leaving it at The Echo office.

If you have a neighbour who has has been borrowing your Echo, tell him that until September 15th he can obtain it for one year for one dollar. He will take the hint.

The key to beauty's heart:—"A box of Liggett's Chocolates" "Your sweetheart's choice"—Sold exclusively by all Rexall Drug Stores. W. J. Manley.

Saleladies wanted to fill positions open on our sales staff made vacant by men enlisted, Either temporary or permanent. Income three dollars per day upward. Address The Scarborough Co. of Canada, Lt'd., Map Publishers, Hamilton, Ontario.

The Sunday School of St. Pauls church had a picnic at Cape Croker, Monday, and made the trip on the Soo City. The weather was ideal and those who patronized the excursion had a most enjoyable time.

While bringing the cows from the pasture one morning last week Mr. Elmer Loney son of Mr. H. F. Loney saw a large lynx: As soon as this wild animal saw him he darted for the Swamp. He was the size of a good large dog.

Another institution that served the public upwards of 40 years closed its door Monday and that institution was the Purple Valley post-office, Rural mail delivery has put it out of business.

House for sale or to rent—Two storey brick house with stable etc. Corner Mary and Brown street. Immediate possession, apply to William Bernie, Wiarton July 26th 3—w.

The death occurred at Fort Stanton, Mexico, on July 21, of John Moor formerly of this town. He leaves to mourn his death three brothers, Thomas and William of Wiarton, and Robert of Spanish, and two sisters Mrs. M. S. Johnston, of Alberta, and Mrs. Hyatt.

While returning home from Cape Croker Sunday evening, a jolly party, who were enjoying the cool breezes in their launch on the bay, saw to their dismay a storm brewing and it materialized far quicker than they had imagined, and they all got a thorough drenching.

### Upright Piano For Sale Cheap.

Now in Wiarton. Party who bought same left town and all payments made by purchaser will be allowed to new buyer of same. Rather than ship back to Owen Sound will make price right. Splended opportunity to anyone desiring a piano. Will arrange terms and guarantee piano.—address, Louis Block, Owen Sound.

Market Prices—The hot weather seems to favor the hog and on Monday $11.25 was paid for this article of diet, that the devout Hebrew will not look at. It was the highest price ever paid at this point but no one knows where prices will yet go to, the reason of this, the dealer said, was due to the fact that delivery has been small lately, eggs sold at 25 cents, as well as butter at the same price.

Down goes the price of beef at George Ewalds butcher Shop, boils 13 to 14 cents per pound, roasts 15 to 16 cents, steak 18 cents, lard 17, best granulated sugar $8.35 per cwt or 12 pounds for $1, salmon 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25 cents per can, Robin Hood and Quaker Oatmeal 22 cents per box; soap Comfort, Sunlight Sunny Monday and Naptha 6 bars for 25 cents; icing sugar 10 cents per pound; 3 boxes of shoe polish for 10 cents; 10c boxe Rising Sun stove paste for 5 cents; 6 pounds of best green tea $1.

## Keppel Council

The Council of the above Township met at North Keppel on July 22, all the members present. The Minutes of the last meeting and of the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll were read and confirmed.

A resolution expressing sympathy with Mrs James Ward in the loss of the late Mr James Ward was passed and the Clerk instructed to forward it to her.

A notice from Mr Chas. Reckin to clean out the Oxenden drain was read and the Reeve instructed to interview Mr Middlebro for advice in this matter.

A By-Law was passed appointing the Public Hall, Kemble, as a place to hold the nomination for the Office of Councillor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr Ward

Orders on the Treasurer (principally for road work) were issued to sum of $1819 35.

Council adjourned to meet at the school house of S. S. No 1 Lot 11 Con B on Saturday September 12.

George Atkey.
Clerk.

### ADAMSVILLE

Pte. Voght and wife motored to Hope Bay last Tuesday evening.

Mr. N. Hill and sisters, Mar, spent Sunday at F. Balls.

Mr. Jenson has purchased a new driver.

Miss Ida Hepburn spet Sunday at Pike Bay.

Pte. G. King visited Sunday at Mr. R. Forbes.

Misses Elsie and Mae Holler, also the Misses V. and N. Sopor, spent Friday evening with the Misses Forbes.

Mr. Forbes and H. Jenson drove to Lions Head one day last week and bought some cattle.

Pte. R. Holler, and sister Elsie also Miss A. Deats from Wiarton attended service here Sunday evening.

Pte. Joseph G. Campbell was home for a few days last week bidding good-bye to his parents and friends He leaves with his battalion the 134th of the 48th Highlanders, on Tuesday Aug 1st they sail from Halifax for England. Joe presents a fine appearance in his kilts and is anxious for a chance to test his metal. His friends wish him success and a safe return home after he has done his bit for King and Country.

## Former Wiarton Boys Doing Their Bit In The Canadian Club Of New York.

The hearts of Canadians wherever found were stirred by Canada's ready declaration to do her part when this mighty struggle began of "Arms against Arbitration" Nowhere was this more evidenced than in the Canadian Club or New York, where the desire for participation at once put the question "What can we do to help?"

At the first meeting voluntary offerings enabled them to send $1,000.00 to Ottawa as a contribution to The Canadian Patriotic Fund. Since, another $1,000.00 check has been contributed to this fund; and again to response to the inquiry, "What can we do to help? Where is there a real need we can care for here?" Ottawa responded, "Provide against the suffering and want among the dependent ones on your side of the line left behind by those enlisting in the Canadian Regiments, as these are outside of our jurisdiction." This work throughout the entire State of New York is now being done "What more can we do to help?" was again asked when Surgeon-General (Sterling Ryerson, found er of the Canadian Red Cross Society, addressed the Canadian Club of New York last February. He replied, "Motor ambulances are needed." As a result, seven ambulances marked "Gift of the Canadian Club of New York to the Canadian Red Cross Society" are now at the front.

We have just received the Canaian Club of New York 1915-16 Year Book and special mention of members Mr. F. N. Pond and others who still boast of being Wiarton Boys. Their friends here are glad thus to hear from these sons of Wiarton and their efforts at doing their bit through the Canadian Club of New York. We shall watch for further evidences of activities gratifying to their Wiarton friends.

### BIRTHS

McEwen—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordan McEwen, Moorefield July 22nd a daughter.

"Bill Williams is lawyer for a divorce from his young wife. On what grounds?"

"One the grounds of economy, I guess

## DYERS BAY

Farmers are busy haying and the crop is grand. However if rain doesn't soon come the grain will be poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family of Hanover who have spent the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone left for home Saturday.

Mrs. Will. Tyndall and Loyd returned to Lions Head Saturday after a pleasent visit with friends here.

Miss Doris Hilditch spent the past week with her cousin Gladys Mathieson,

Most of our soldier boys are home to help the farmers for a while.

Mr. Let. Dunham is home from the Basin for awhile to help with the hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer visited at the home of Chas. Mathieson last Saturday.

Mrs. R. Bartley did business in Lions Head last week.

The steamer City of Meaford called at our port one night last week.

"People don't bother Wombat with remedies for his ailment."

"What's his ailment?"

"He's deaf."—Kansas City Journal

### Township Of Albemarle

Voters List 1916 Municipality of the Township of Albemarle, County of Bruce

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sec. of the Ontario Voters List Act the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the List made pursuant to said Act of all persons appearing by the last Revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at the Municipal Elections and that the said List was first posted up in my office at Purple Valley on the 24th day of July 1916 and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or ommissions corrected according to law.

Dated this 26th day of July 1916.

Thomas Coveney.
Clerk of Albemarle Township.


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Abraham Fair and Square

August Bargains

Abraham Fair and Square

This is the month of Bargains; A regular house cleaning season. It has been our policy for years to houseclean our stock in August, so that no Summer Goods will be carried over. We start to-day to dispose of these lines at prices that will make August a very busy month. Read the list carefully. You'll likely find something to interest you here.

White Curtain Scrim
Hemstitched Border 36 inches wide at 15c.

Children's Middies
6 to 16 years. 49c and 89c.

White Sox for Kiddies
Fine White Cotton, Ribbed Tops. On sale 19c.

White Lisle Gloves
Wrist length, two domes 39c.

Women's House Dresses
These are extra value 98c and $1.19.

Black Cotton Hose
Spliced Toe and Heel. Special 19c.

The Bread Winner
will find it takes less to keep a home by making use of our Grocery Dept.

Fresh Bologna every day.

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| Smoked Sliced Bacon | 29c |
| Ingersoll Cream Cheese | 25c |
| Crisco, per package | 28c |
| St Charles Milk, 2 for | 25c |
| Salmon, per can | 12½c |
| Corn and Peas, 3 for | 25c |
| Tomatoes, per can | 10c |
| Peanut Butter, jar | 10c |
| New Cheese, pound | 22c |
| Shredded Wheat | 11c |
| Corn Flakes, 3 for | 25c |
| Comfort Soap, 6 for | 25c |
| Sunlight Soap, 6 for | 25c |
| Snap Hand Cleaner | 11c |
| Bird Seed, pkg | 11c |
| All Tobaccos, 3 for | 25c |

Silk Boot Hose
Black and white 35c.

Black and White Shepherds Checks dress goods 19c.

Boy's Straw Hats
Some good values in this lot at 25c and 50c.

Straw Hats for Girls
Pick out any of these at exactly half price.

Are You a Bowler ?
We have a few bowlers white felt Hats left. They sold at $1.25, on sale now at 75c.

15c Print 10c
Only light colors left. Take your choice while they last 10c.

Men's Running Shoes
White Duck with White Rubber Soles. Best quality. August clearing price $1.19.

Misses Corset Waists
Age 12 to 17 years 50c.

Bleached Cotton
Two special values offered this week 9c and 12c. Worth a shilling and fifteen cents.

Men's Harvest Shoes
$2.00 Mule Harvest Shoes $1.69.

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## Interesting Letter

**Received from Mrs. Masters from Captain, the Rev. C. K. Masters now attached to the 58 th. Belguim Batt. 9th Brigade.**

You will see that I have come safely through the day's work of yesterday and it was surely a glorious day. I had four battalion parades and a machine gun section. When you remember that a battalion is over 1000 men and a Brigade machine gun section about 250 you will understand what I had to tackle. I got up at six and had breakfast. I started at 7.30 (for the first appointment. Service was to start at 8.30 but when I got there I found my congregation waiting for me so I got started a little ahead of time. A large Cinema hall, but only about half could get inside, so the rest formed under the window nearest me. It was a Scottish battalion Ralph Connor's Own, from Winnipeg, having both brass band and pipes. (I told you that Ralph Connor, Rev. Mr. Gordon, is away on leave) The bandmaster had already chosen the hymns so all was ready. We started with "Through the light of Doubt and Sorrow" then "The King of Love" and closed with "Lead Kindly Light" I spoke to them on the Good Shepherd. You can imagine the scene, the place jammed full, the rows of men outside, and all joining earnestly and heartily in the service. It lasted about forty minutes then off they marched to the skirl of the pipes, and I went on to the next

**With His Own Battalion**

service with my own particular battalion the 58th. Another Cinema but congregation all ready, so we started at 9.30. Hymns were "Stand up for Jesus", and "O God Our Help" Here the singing was led by a piano as the battalion had only brought the bugle band. Again a great service. The next service was at 10 30 at the battalion camp parade grounds. This battalion is very strong and no building could hold them, so the Colonel formed them up on the parade grounds, put the drum out in front with a packing box for me to stand on, and the band beside me and so I conducted the service. This time we had "Onward Christian Soldiers" "Fight the Good Fight" and "O God Our Help' I had just time to hurry over to the next service scheduled to begin at 11.15. Another big battalion, so we held the service also in the open air This time I had them draw up in three sides of a square. I stood in the opening with the band behind me We were just starting when the Machine Gun Section came marching up and formed up behind the battalion. I think this was a little the best service of the lot. The hymns were "Holy, Holy, Holy" "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and

**A Hot Day**

"When I Survey" It was a bright and very hot day and I was in a steam heat the whole time. You can imagine how I felt when the last service was over I had had to shout my loudest for well over three hours, and I was pretty well wilted at the end of it. But it was a great day, and I experienced a great glow of satisfaction that all had had a chance to worship God on this day. Probably some of them will be in the trenches before another Sunday, and there are some who will never have another chance to take part in a service. Well I came back then to our Chaplain's hut, the abode of love had a wash and got ready for dinner. Had a rest in the afternoon then I went off to the battalion camp and had a chat with the officers, and stayed to dinner with them. The Colonel is very nice he has been a lay-reader for years to Archdeacon MacKenzie in Brantford. After the meal was over I came back and went to church, for the luxury of hearing someone else preach. The service was held in a Cinema Theatre and was taken by Rev. Mr Stratford of Montreal. He gave us a very able sermon "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus" He came over to the hut with me after service. McNamara arrived back from a day in the trenches. Father Tompkins came in from his day's round and we sat and chatted till about 10 o'clock. When I went to bed there was a heavy bombardment going on. The flares were making everything light as day, and the continual roar of the guns shook the building. It is quieter to-day.

I suppose before this reaches you, you will have read that General Mercer has been found. He and Gen. Williams were in the front line on an inspecting tour when the great German attack began. Both were wounded early in the attack, Gen. Mercer in the head and leg. He was able to walk and after getting his wounds bandaged he started back for head-quarters. The Germans over-ran our line so quickly that Gen Williams was captured, Gen Mercer overtaken by a party of the enemy, refused to surrender, and made a fight for it but was shot right through the head. He was stripped of all signs of his rank and buried right there. He never would have been found only that a German shell opened up the grave again A boot with a spur on it sticking out of the ground attracted attention and our General was found and we at least had the satisfaction of showing a brave leader, the honor that was his due.

I have given you quite a lengthy epistle this time.

Charles K. Masters

The Echo is pleased to publish this letter from Mr. Masters, formerly the beloved Rector of Trinity Church. His many friends in this town will be glad to read the letter. Mrs. Masters is at present in Kingston.—[Ed. Echo]

### OLIPHANT

Miss McLean of Lochalsh one of the party of Strathmore cottage returned home on Monday.

Mr. Buell and family from Detroit have rented one of Mr. W. H. Wrights cottager for the season.

Mr, David Wright and family also of Detroit motored here last week and are summering in their cottage.

Miss Christy McKenzie spent the week end in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Preston are the proud parents of a son born on Aug. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Piche's many friends are glad to hear that their little son and daughter are recovering in Owen Sound hospital.

Fishing seems to be rather unsatisfactory generally but a few announce large catches.

Bathing suits are very nice and suitable for the purpose for which they are made but modest maidens will not use them for general wear.

Mr. W. H. Wright of Wiarton has been busy in Oliphant for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Peterson with their son and daughter and nephew of Guelph motored here and are occupying Mr. Manley's cottage.

There are a large number of campers here now on the shore and islands and all welcome the fine showers of rain which cooled the weather recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vana of Spanish River with members of their family are visiting friends and relatives in the vicinity of their old home at Oliphant.

The service at the campers church on Sunday was well attended despite the great heat and was conducted by Rev. J. S. Hardie Revs. Mr. Cole and Campbell were also present.

Miss Agnes Miller of New York is enjoying the fresh air of Lake Huron at Mr. Millers cottage at Smoke-house.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagey of Brantford have returned home and Miss Hagey of Guelph is now in her cottage on the island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Chesley are staying at Mr. Fishley's cottage.

Several people drove from Colpoys last week and enjoyed a social afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Daniels who formerly was pastor there

O. Clark is with his parents now Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Clark, and they had an enjoyable gathering of young folk at their cottage on Saturday evening.

A song service was held at Rev. Mr. Cole's camp on Sabbath evening which was heartly enjoyed by a number.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and family of Buffalo are occupying Mr. S. J. Camerons cottage on Smoke-house

Dr. Rudell of Berlin lately joined his wife and family on Hawk's Nest and we are glad to hear that Mrs. Weir's health is improving somewhat.

### LIONS HEAD

Misses B. Butchart and Queenie Moshier left Lions Head Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Mabel Watson of Eden Grove.

Miss B. Laidlaw, who has been in the West for some years is home visiting her parents. Misses Mamie and Katie, of Toronto are also spending their holidays at home.

Mr. E. Tackaberry returned home last Saturday after spending his holidays in Lake Field, Peterborough and Toronto.

Dr. Wigle made a professional visit in this community last week.

The rural route stages commenced here on August 4th. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday four stages leave the Post Office.

Mr. William Arthurs representing Lemon Bros. of Owen Sound was here on business last Saturday.

Mesdames Murray and McLennan of Stokes Bay, were visitors to town last Saturday.

Mr Robert Curry is driving the Dyers Bay stage.

When you are in need of groceries biscuits and confectionery call on R. E. W. Tackaberry. Produce is taken as cash or trade.

Mr. Wilfred Chisholm and Miss Leona Chisholm returned home Tuesday after a weeks visit with their uncle Mr Wm Chisholm.

Lions Head is becoming a very popular summer resort, among the visitors are Miss Newman, of Wiarton, Misses Edith, Edna and Lillian Armstrong, of Palmerston, Misses Lida and Jessie Walker, of Mitchell.

### ADAMSVILE

Rev. R. Holler and Miss Elsie Mae R. Forbes and sisters accompanied by Wm Gemmel spent Sunday at Cape Croker.

Band-Master Geo. Voght spent a few days at Chesley last week.

Mr. Jack Johnston of St. Catharines called on friends here.

Miss E. Holler and sister of McIver spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. W. Crow.

### A Timely Warning

The Peninsula has never had a calamity approaching that of New Ontario, but a few years ago we had bush fires, which swept the country from the Saubie to Tobermory destroying thousands of dollars worth of timber. The danger this year from bush fires is great. There was a most luxuriant growth of grass, which, on account of the hot weather, has all dried up, this with the refuse from lumbering would make the Peninsula another powder magazine should a match be applied. The residents cannot be too careful. These fires are generally the result of carelessness and this is a year when far more than ordinary precaution should be taken. Start no fires at all.


## HOGS FOR SALE

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***WIARTON***

***Saturday, Aug. 12***

**at 2 o'clock p. m.**

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***Saturday, Aug. 19***

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***LIONS HEAD***

**At 2 o'clock, p. m.**

**About 20 thoroughbred and half bred Tamsworths will be offered for sale.**

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**For one hog cash, Any person purchasing more than one hog will be given three months time.**

**The usual interest and discount will be allowed**

***JOHN McIVOR***


### MAR

The rain on Monday broke the dryest and hottest spell on record.

Miss Gilmore, of Philadelphia, is the guest of the Misses A. and L. Given.

Congratulations are extended to Misses Hazel and Lizzie Given, who were successful at the recent High School exams.

Born, August 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Rob Adams, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and friends from St. Mary's are camping at "Givens Landing" Burford Lake.

A number from here attended the church services at Red Bay Sunday, when some of the eminent divines of Baltimore expounded the Gospel.

Mrs. (Dr.) Arnott, of Hamilton, will address the Woman's Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon.

The trustees have engaged the services of Miss Annie Lonch, Bellfort, for the coming school year, and here's hoping for a year of progress and attainment.

The harvest is coming in very fast and soon threshing will be the order of the day.

Mr. Thomas is all ready for the season's operations with his new outfit.


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# Grey and Bruce Counties

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## Chesley

For the first part of this week there was only one preacher in our town, just one to look after our souls; four doctors to attend to our bodies, no lawyer to get us into trouble or out of trouble, one editor to keep us informed on local happenings; two druggists to supply dope for our lesser ailments; several teachers to impart to us book knowledge, well, it looks as though that takes in all the professional class who live by using their brains but are not in the great list of wealth producers.

The Dominion Government is erecting a huge observation tower on a high hill on James Kemp's farm on the first concession of Carrick. The structure is to be 75 ft. high and can be seen for miles around. Enormous quantities of lumber are being used in its construction. The tower is being built for the purpose of taking observations to correct former maps and surveys. Mr. Kemp's hill is said to be the highest point of land in the southern part of Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mickle are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed at their cottage at Oliphant.

Henry McKindless is a wellknown farmer of the 3rd con, Eld. And it is a dandy fine farm too. Well off lot 9 con. 3 this year there were taken ten large loads of hay from two acres. That gives the hay peunant to Henry. He did not give us the particulars of this yield; it was told us by the man who helped to haul in the hay and can be verified if necessary by affidavit. This has Robert Miller's crop beaten by one load. Next


### Summer Complaints Kills Little Ones

At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Owen Tablets, or in a few hours he may be beyond cure These Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child and will promptly cure these troubles it they come on suddenly. Baby's Owen Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no other medicine as good and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyist that they are absolutely safe. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


## Hanover

The sad news was passed around town on Monday that Mr. William Martin of Bentinck township was dying at the Toronto General Hospital. The Post last week reported his critical operation. Relatives here on receiving the sad tidings motored to the city and reached his bed side before he passed away early the next morning. Deceased was 61 years of age. The late Mr. Martin was a man of sterling integrity and was highly esteemed wherever he was known. He was born at the old homestead on lot 5, con. 2, S. D. R., Bentinck, where his mother still resides at the age of 85 years. Thirty eight years ago he married Miss Rebecca Tyreman who survives him with two children viz:—(Mrs John Porter) of Swinton Park and Wesley at home. One son Willie has gone before. After their marriage they moved to to their present property on lot 8, con. 2, Bentinck. Deceased had been ailing for the past six years and an operation was the only hope of saving his life. Unfortunately he succumbed in spite of the best medical skill.

Miss Hilda Gebhardt of Wiarton is spending a few weeks with her parents in Neustadt.

Rev. Wesley Baker of Richmond Va., will preach at Hanover and Hampden Presbyterian churches on Aug. 6th and 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Luesing received word on Monday last that their son William had died near Potlatch, Idaho. No particulars to the cause of death are to hand. He was 46 years of age and leaves a wife having been married about 4 years. Deceased grew up in Hanover and was well and favorably known by the older generation of Hanoverians. He left town for the United States about 25 years ago.

Mr. J. H. Adams and his daughters Mrs. J. B. McKenchnie of Toronto and Mrs. C. W. Grandy of West Lorne and Mr Grandy went Oliphant Tuesday for a couple of weeks.

## OWEN SOUND

The citizens of Owen Sound will be pleased to learn that the town water is now perfectly free from all germs of an infectious nature and that it is safe to use it without boiling. About two weeks ago Superintendent Pratt sent down three samples of water to the Provincial Laboratory for analysis and on Monday the bottles came back labelled 'O. K.' The samples were taken from the sources of supply with respect to which the local health authorities had entertained some doubts, and the report of the Provincial Laboratory makes it quite clear that the water from the springs as well as from the reservoirs is in first class condition. The report simply goes to confirm the opinion which many entertained all along that the quality of the water was never at any time of such a nature as to warrant the assumption that it was unsafe to drink it without boiling. However, the Acting Medical Officer of Health did right in warning the citizens against taking unnecessary risks.

C. E. Williams, of Lions Head, a young man of 21 summers, appeared in the Police Court Wednesday morning to prove his claim to the five gallon keg of whiskey which was shipped to Lions Head in his name and which Inspector Beckett seized at the Canadian express office here while in transit.

Williams swore that he ordered the liquor for his own personal use and that he instructed the shipper to forward the keg enclosed in a box or other outward receptacle so as to make carriage more secure. His reason for ordering five gallons was because he knew Provincial Prohibition would be coming into force on the 16th of September, and that he was desirous of having some liquor to drink when he went fishing or hunting, as was his custom at this season of the year. On being questioned by Inspector Beckett he said his father was the keeper of a temperance hotel at Lions Head and that he had been charged with selling liquor illegally.

The magistrate, taking into consideration the fact that the liquor was shipped to Lions Head apparently under disguise and in a round about way, ordered it to be confiscated and Williams thereupon left the court room in a somewhat sorrowful mood.

## Tara

The barn of Mr. Albert Kearns 4 miles south of Desboro was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week with practically all its contents including several tons of hay implements and stock. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr Kearns had just returned from Desboro and had put his horse and buggy away and gone to the house. A few moments later he looked back to find the barn in flames. He had used no matches or lights of any kind at the stable and is at a complete loss to understand how the fire started. There was $2000 insurance on the building and contents. Several outhouses, including a fine implement shed were also burned.

Miss Kathleen McCallum B. A. of Shakespeare, has been engaged as second teacher of the Continuation School at a salary of $800.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Colwell and family of Detroit motored to Tara on Tuesday and will spend a few days here and in Owen Sound with relatives.

## Walkerton

Rev. Thos. Wilson left on Tuesday for Philadelphia where he will supply the pulpit, in a city church during August. The invitation came to Mr Wilson, some time ago through an American gentleman who heard him preach at Hamilton one time. Mr Wilson hopes that the change of surroundings will prove quite as restful as a quiet holiday. Mrs Wilson will join him about the 18th inst. The work here will be taken during the pastor's vacation by Rev. D. Robertson of the London Presbytery.

A presentation of a wrist-watch and a purse of $25.00 was made to Private Francis Waechter of the 160th (Bruce) Battalion, formerly of Wingefolder & Kruger's staff here, at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs John G. Waechter, near Formosa, on Thursday evening last by a number of relatives and friends.

With flour considerably lower than it was a year ago, the people of Walkerton were hardly prepared for any such sensation as the bakers of the town sprung here Monday when they suddenly boosted the price of bread from 6c to 7c per loaf. As the cost of flour is supposed to regulate the price of bread, the bakers can't very logically show why the same sized loaf should cost more in Walkerton to-day than it did a year ago, as the price of flour is much lower now than then, and the excuse for the raise consequently of a much less warranted variety. The move seems a rather abitrary one on the part of the bakers, but as they control the situation the people will no doubt have to take it in the wishbone if they want to stay with the bread-wagon.

Mr Solomon Hardy of Culross, who passed away at Bruce County Hospital on Friday, showed remarkable physical stamina for a man of his years. Mr Hardy, who is in his 73rd year, had a leg amputated a year or so ago on account of the deceased condition of the limb. Recently it became necessary to amputate his other leg also. Mr Hardy partially recovered from the effects of the operation and was able to return to his home. He took a turn for the worse last week and was brought back to the Hospital Friday morning. On Friday night he passed away. Mr Hardy was a well-known and well-to-do farmer of the Teeswater neighborhood.

It is reported that Major Moffat with a party of recruiting officers will visit Walkerton and start a campaign for another 150 men to take the places of those who have been drafted to the artillery and the Army Medical Corps. If the required 150 are secured it is said the Bruce Battalion will be allowed to go to the front as a separate unit.

Walkerton's annual Fall Fair was nearly put out of business for this year by the dismal discovery made by the directors that the soldiers who were quartered in the exhibition grounds had done away with the tables in the palace, and had burned up the hog-pens for fuel, besides laying a destructive hand on many of the cattle and horse stalls. It was a sight for sore eyes and judging by the amount of lumber consumed the soldiers certainly kept "The Home Fires Burning" during their sojourn on the grounds.

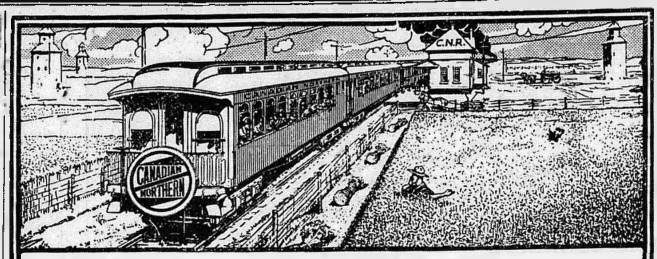
Lieut. Loggie Foster, Lieut McKay and Lieut. Little of the 160th (Bruce) Battalion were all promoted at London on Friday to the rank of Captains. Adjutant Roy Whitehead of Walkerton has passed as a Captain at the military school and will be accorded the rank.


### Don't Be Dyspeptic.

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## Treasurer's Sale of Lands in Arrears of Taxes in the Town of Wiarton

**Tuesday, October 10th, 1916**

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Mayor of the Town of Wiarton, and the seal of the said town, bearing date the 1st day of July 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of lands hereinafter described, for the arrears of taxes respectfully due thereon, together with all costs incurred. I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act R. S. O. 1914, Chapter 195 and the amendments thereto I shall on Tuesday the 10th day of October 1916 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Council Chamber in the Town of Wiarton, in the County of Bruce, proceed to sell by public auction, so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes and charges thereon, unless such arrears and charges shall have been sooner paid.

| Lot | Street | Acres | Taxes | Costs & Comm | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N 22 ft 14 | E McN S D | | $5.27 | 3.33 | 29 60 |
| N 27 ft of W 40 ft of 16 | E S D | 1-10 | 27.70 | 3.40 | 31.10 |
| N Exc Q | E Brown | 1-40 | 56.53 | 6.67 | 63.20 |
| W 66 ft of S 14 12 | E Frank | 1 1-2 | 93.94 | 3.01 | 96.95 |
| 23 | W & S D | | 26.75 | 3.35 | 30.10 |
| | E McN S D | 1-2 | 49.08 | 6.17 | 55.25 |

All land patented.
Dated, July 3rd 1916. 13 w

J. H. FIELDING,
Treasurer of Wiarton.


## Wiarton Junk Market

**Prices Paid for Metal and Junk**

| | |
|---|---|
| Old Rubbers lb., | 5 to 6c |
| Old Rags " | 1½c |
| Copper " | 8 to 9c |
| Brass | 7 to 8c |
| HorSe Hair | 33 c |

Highest prices paid for Hides and Wool, Raw Furs and Skins.

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# Junk Wanted

Harry Goodman buys rags and gives from 1c to 2c per pound, rubbers from 5c to 7c per pound, horse hair from 30c to 35c per pound, copper from 8c to 15c per pound, brass 7c up to 12c per pound, tea lead 2c to 4c per pound, sheep skins 50c to $2 each, horse hides according to quality, beef hides, wool according to quality. Everything delivered at house will be paid for according to prices offered.

**H. GOODMAN**



*O-Cedar Mops*
*75c, $1.00*
*$1.25 & $1.50*

*O-Cedar Oil*
*25 and 50c*
*per Bottle*

**J. U. TYSON**

# Back Was Lame and Ached; Could Do Very Little Work

## Suffered Much From Kidney Disease for Years, but Cure Came With the Use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Doctors had tried to cure this man but failed to get at the cause of trouble, probably because they relied on medicines which act on the kidneys only. The strong feature about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills is their combined action on liver, kidneys and bowels. In many of these cases the disease is so complicated that ordinary kidney medicines fail to be of much benefit. Under such conditions Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills usually touch the spot and effect a cure.

Had they been only moderately successful Dr. Chase would never have selected them for world-wide distribution. As it was, the demand for these pills resulted naturally from their superior merit, and there was nothing else to do but supply them in large quantities.

Mr. Simeon Shieloff, Birchbrook Orchards, Birchbank, B.C., writes: "For several years I suffered greatly from kidney disease. I was weak and could do very little work. My back was lame and ached and I suffered much from headaches. Tried doctors and obtained no relief. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended by a friend, and after taking four boxes I think I can say that I am cured, for I feel as well as I ever did."

This statement is endorsed by Mr. Harry Anderson, J. P., who writes: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. Simeon Shieloff and believe his statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Limited, Toronto.


## Southampton

Another of our old esteemed residents passed away on Monday in the person of Mr. James Brown. He was in his 69th year, and had active and about until a few weeks ago. Interment took place in Southampton cemetery on Wednesday, July 26th, the funeral services being conducted at the family residence under the auspices of the Sons of Scotland, of which the deceased had been long a member. Mr. Brown was born near Ottawa at that time as By-Town and in 1865 came with his father's family and settled on the B. Line Amabel the north gravel road at that time being an Indian trail, and Southampton known as Saugeen. They came by train to Prescott, then by boat to Sarnia and the tug "Bonnie Maggie" brought them on to Southampton.

Our town people learned with deep regret the first of this week that two of our fine young men who recently went to the front were killed in action on July 17th and the deepest sympathy is felt for those bereaved. They were Francis E. Tuckfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuckfield, and Oscar D. Vernon, whose parents reside in England. Also in the same report is recorded the name of another victim of the great war, Ralph C. Geddes of Port Elgin who was well-known and popular here.

Mrs. J. C Mohn and Miss Gertrude Thompson of Toronto are visiting for a couple of weeks with their brother Mr. J. A. Thompson.

# Adrift in Lake Huron 23 Hours in Launch

## Timely Rescue by Officers and Crew of Str. Manitoba—Party of 7 Were 36 Hrs. Without Food—Engine Gave Out.

Owen Sound Advertisea.

The C. P. R. S S. Manitoba on her downward trip on Lake Huron on Monday of this week, performed a gallant deed in picking up a drifting launch, with seven men aboard, men who had not partaken of food for over 36 hours, and had been drifting all over the lake.

Messers Bellene and Mosher and five others of Johnwood, a lumber town on Drnmmond Island, set out on Sunday morning on board their launcd the "Idler" to carry a telegram to Detour, Mich., for the Johnwood Lumber Compauy Here they stayed during the afternoon to watch a baseball match. At 7.30 in the evening they felt Detour and after about one half an hour's run, just as they could see a faint line of Detour Point astern their engine gave out. At this position they could have anchored but thought this unnecessary as they were sureof being able to start their engine again. However the engine kicked against going and in a short time the boat was at a depth of water where it was impossible to secure anchorage. They drifted all night and saw a dim outline of Drummond Island Monday was in part another drift The men tried to hoist a sail amidship but had no substantial supports to keep the sail up, so had to put it down again.

About noon on Monday several steamers were sighted from the "Idler" and distress signals were given but were apparently not seen as no help came their way. Again they put up sail, in the bow this time, and were able to keep from drifting farther out of their course About this time they lost a buoy and their oar and one of their men swam out and secured them again. About 5.30 in the evening they sighted another steamer and after showing signals of distress they perceived these to be noted. It proved to be the Manitoba, and when close to each other the "Idler" threw a tow-line, which did not stand the strain of the weight. A tow-line thrown by the Manitoba also parted. After about one and a half hours' work they were secured by a strong new line of the Manitoba. While being towed the steering gear on the Idler broke, but the men got it fixed before too many dips were taken. It was the intention of the Manitoba to leave the men at the lee of the largest of the Duck Islands. However at this time it grew very dusky and dirty, a high sea was running and they were unable to approach. Four of the crew of the Idler later went on board the Manitoba and received food for the first time in 36 hours. The others were also enjoyed at securing food.

They had been drifting without power and without a place to anchor for nearly 23 hours. When the Manitoba sighted Flower Pot Island, the "Idler" and two of her men were assisted to land with thankful hearts the other five coming on to Owen Sound. Here they wired home and secured financial aid to take them back again. In conversation with the Advertiser, early yesterday morning, the men were very sincere in their declarations of good wishes to the officers of the C P. R. S. S. Manitoba, who, they claimed, had used them in a first class manner and had taken every precaution for their good welfare from the time they were first sighted, adrift on the lake. They left for home again by the Manitoba last night.


# Don't Borrow Your Neighbor's Paper

## AWFUL RESULTS MAY FOLLOW IF YOU DO

Bugle Editor Prints a Tale That Should Make Some Persons Pause and Consider.

(From the Brownsville Bugle)

There are still quite a few important persons in Brownville and vicinity who are not reading the Bugle, or who if they are reading it, are doing so at the expense of some one else. If such be the case, let them take warning from the following distressful tale which we have clipped from the editorial laments of a brother editor. There's a moral to the tale which the reader will discover in due time. Read on:

We once knew a man who was too stingy to take the newspaper in his home to read and always sent over to borrow his neighbor's paper.

One evening he sent his son over to borrow the paper and while the son was on the way he ran into a large stand of hemp and in a few minutes his face looked like a summer squash.

Hearing the agonized cries of the son the father ran to his assistance and in doing so ran into a barbed wire fence, cutting out a handful of flesh from his abdominal and raising a $1 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the hole in the fence got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the stingy man's wife ran out of the house, upsetting a four-gallon churn full of cream into a basket of kittens drowning the whole flock. She slipped on the cream and fell downstairs breaking her leg and a $19 set of false teeth. The baby left alone crawled through the spilled cream into the parlor and ruined a $10 carpet. During the excitement the daughter eloped with the hired man, taking the family savings with them.

The moral is that every man should be a subscriber to his home newspaper.

# Don't Worry

about your digestive troubles, sick headache, tired feeling or constipation. The depression that induces worry is probably due to a disordered liver, anyway. Correct stomach ailments at once by promptly taking

# BEECHAM'S PILLS

They aid digestion, regulate the bile, gently stimulate the liver, purify the blood and clear the bowels of all waste matter. Safe, sure, speedy. Acting both as a gentle laxative and a tonic, Beecham's Pills help to

# Right The Wrong

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.


"Where are you going this summer?" "I dunno," replied Mr. Cumrox; "Mother and the girls don't seem to have been able to hunt up any place sufficiently expensive to make it interesting."—Washington Star.

## TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN ARREARS FOR TAXES.

COUNTY OF BRUCE, TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Bruce and the Seal of the said County, bearing date the 24th day of June, A.D. 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land hereinafter described for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act, R.S.O., and By-law 257 of the County of Bruce, designated "A By-law to divide the County of Bruce into three Districts for the purpose of tax sale of lands," I shall, unless such arrears of taxes and charges are sooner paid, proceed to sell by public auction so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes, costs and charges thereon, at the following mentioned time and place for each of the several districts mentioned in the aforesaid By-law:—

For the Lion's Head District, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., at the Township Hall of the Township of Eastnor, in the Village of Lion's Head, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Wiarton District, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, in the Town of Wiarton, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Walkerton District, at the hour of noon, at the Council Chamber, in the County Buildings, in the Town of Walkerton, on Friday, the 6th day of October, A.D. 1916.

Lands in the Lion's Head District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Lion's Head as aforesaid.

### TOWNSHIP OF EASTNOR.

| Lot or Part. | Concession or Street. | If Patented. | Acres. | Arrears of Taxes. | Costs and Charges. | Total. | Owner. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 60 | $20 09 | $2 35 | $22 44 | A. Cameron. |

### TOWNSHIP OF LINDSAY.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $12 32 | $2 16 | $14 48 | |
| 14 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 15 48 | 2 24 | 17 72 | |
| 25 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 11 02 | 2 13 | 13 15 | Est. J. G. Shute. |
| 10 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 17 12 | 2 28 | 19 40 | J. Burley. |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 01 | 2 10 | 10 11 | |
| 27 | 7 W.B.R. | Patented | 64 | 11 94 | 2 15 | 14 09 | |
| 16 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 35 | 12 80 | 2 17 | 14 97 | T. R. Stead. |
| 17 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 47 | 4 05 | 2 10 | 6 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 41 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 77 | 7 63 | 2 10 | 9 73 | |
| 42 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 2 89 | 2 10 | 4 99 | |
| 45 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 9 | 8 64 | 2 10 | 10 74 | |
| 42 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 32 71 | 2 62 | 35 33 | T. Thompson. |
| 43 | 12 E.B.R. | Patented | 58 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 72 | |
| 46 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 94 | 2 10 | 7 04 | |

### TOWNSHIP OF ST. EDMUNDS.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $4 87 | $2 10 | $6 97 | Hy. Bain. |
| 25 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 104 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 27 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 35 | 2 10 | 7 45 | |
| 34 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 29 | 6 86 | 2 10 | 8 96 | |
| 50 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 62 | 2 10 | 10 72 | W. H. Ransbury. |
| 1 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 2 | 5 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 54 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 8 10 | 2 10 | 10 20 | |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 89 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | |
| 15 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 79 | 27 09 | 2 53 | 29 62 | |
| 53 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 74 | 10 42 | 2 11 | 12 53 | D. McDonald. |
| 56 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 62 | 2 70 | 2 10 | 4 80 | M. W. Vail. |
| 21 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 22 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 21 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 22 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 105 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 32 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 5 13 | 2 10 | 7 23 | Cecil Swale. |
| 3 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 73 | 2 10 | 10 83 | Jas. Thompson. |
| 21 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 67 | 2 10 | 4 77 | |
| 22 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 23 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 24 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 25 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 104 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 21 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 103 | 2 37 | 2 10 | 4 47 | Alex. Thompson. |
| 38 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 23 | 2 58 | 2 10 | 4 68 | W. Gillies. |
| 2 | 5 E.B.R. | Patented | 20 | 3 04 | 2 10 | 5 14 | Geo. Graham. |
| | Part of lot 1, being all of said lot save and except that 5 acres conveyed in instrument registered in the Registry Office of the Co. of Bruce as 283 St. Edmunds, E.B.R. | | | | | | |
| | | Patented | 98 | 24 34 | 2 46 | 26 80 | Thos. Thompson. |
| 12 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 79 | 2 51 | 2 10 | 4 61 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 9 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 99 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 13 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 14 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | |
| 15 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 98 | 2 10 | 7 08 | |
| 16 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 98 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 17 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 9 85 | 2 10 | 11 75 | |
| 3 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 6 65 | 2 10 | 8 75 | |
| 4 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 85 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 14 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 72 | 4 98 | 2 10 | 7 08 | |
| 15 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 41 | 4 45 | 2 10 | 6 55 | |
| 16 | 9 E.B.R. | | | | | | |
| | Bury T. Plot, W.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| 20 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | 14 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 21 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | 15 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 22 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | 14 | 27 17 | 2 53 | 29 70 | Geo. Richmond. |
| 19 | W. of Ellen St. | Patented | 14 | 4 34 | 2 10 | 6 44 | M. W. Vail. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 52 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 53 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 54 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 55 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 58 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 57 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 2 57 | 2 10 | 4 67 | |
| 58 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 59 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 60 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 29-100 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 8 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 2 30 | 2 10 | 4 40 | |
| 23 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 9 68 | 2 10 | 11 78 | |
| 36 | W. of Water St. | Patented | 23-100 | 5 00 | 2 10 | 7 10 | |
| 52 | W. of Water St. | Patented | ½ | 4 39 | 2 10 | 6 49 | |
| | Bury T. Plot, W.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| | Farm lot 10 | Unpatented | 87 | 2 73 | 2 10 | 4 83 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| | Farm lot 13 | Patented | 87 65-100 | 6 15 | 2 10 | 8 25 | W. J. Simpson. |
| 1 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 2 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 20 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | Jno. Shute. |
| 21 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 22 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 28 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 35 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 36 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 39 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 40 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 46 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 48 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 20 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 09 | 2 10 | 7 19 | J. J. Brown. |
| 21 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | J. J. Brown. |
| 26 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |
| 40 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |

Lands in the Wiarton District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Wiarton as aforesaid.

### TOWNSHIP OF ALBEMARLE.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 12 | $8 43 | $2 10 | $10 53 | A. S. Hunter. |
| 28 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | |
| 29 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | |
| 4 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 16 37 | 2 26 | 18 63 | Thos. Lindsay. |
| 13 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 33 91 | 2 69 | 36 60 | |
| 32 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 27 78 | 2 64 | 30 32 | |
| 18 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 15 04 | 2 23 | 17 27 | J. Wilson. |
| Island 41 in Lake Huron | | Patented | 14 | 20 13 | 2 25 | 22 48 | S. A. Meyers. |
| Hay Island in Georgian Bay | | Patented | 2000 | 492 91 | 14 17 | 507 08 | |

### TOWNSHIP OF AMABEL.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 E. or Gould St. in Ames' survey of E. ½ of lot 1—21 | Patented | 9350 sq. ft. | $16 89 | $2 27 | $19 16 | M. Dealy. |
| 11 25 | Patented | 100 | 18 25 | 2 30 | 20 55 | Hy. Macklin. |
| 44 2 S.C.D. | Patented | 96 | 7 17 | 2 10 | 9 27 | |
| Island 12 in Lake Huron | Patented | 32 | 13 82 | 2 20 | 16 02 | |
| 24 in sub. of 32 and 33 "D" | Patented | 28-100 | 1 17 | 2 10 | 3 27 | |
| 30 in sub. of 34 "D" | Patented | ½ | 5 57 | 2 10 | 7 67 | |
| 42 in sub. of 34 "D" | Patented | 1089 sq. ft. | 1 44 | 2 10 | 3 54 | Mr. Evans. |

Lands in the Walkerton District to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Walkerton as aforesaid.

### TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 68 | $11 17 | $2 13 | $13 30 | Paul McColl. |
| 50 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 60 | 14 14 | 2 21 | 16 35 | Paul McColl. |
| 26 | W. of Head St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 9 13 | 2 10 | 11 23 | Mrs. J. Fletcher. |
| 26 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 3 16 | 2 10 | 5 26 | |
| 27 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 2 98 | 2 10 | 5 08 | |
| 29 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 69-100 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | R. C. Cameron. |
| 29 | W. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 3 00 | 2 10 | 5 10 | |
| 26 | W. of Ragian St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | |
| 30 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 2 2-10 | 79 | 2 10 | 2 89 | |
| 31 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 2 6-10 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 32 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 85-100 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | R. B. Merrill. |
| 33 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 64-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 34 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 43-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |

### TOWNSHIP OF HURON.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 213 | Vill. of Ripley | Patented | 3-5 | $12 99 | $3 17 | $16 89 | Mary and Alex. McKenzie. |

### TOWNSHIP OF LOUCHOUX.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | in sub. Pt. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ¼ | $4 02 | $2 10 | $6 12 | Thos. W. Agnew. |
| 7 | in sub. Pt. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ¼ | 21 11 | 2 25 | 23 47 | Thos. W. Agnew. |

Walkerton, June 27th, 1916.

NORMAN ROBERTSON,
Treasurer, County of Bruce.

# Bargains

To Farmers Clubs and others in need of Flour, Feed and Seeds I beg leave to quote the following prices.

## Flour

| | |
|---|---|
| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $3.75 |
| Glenora " ..... | 3.50 |
| Starr ..... | 3.25 |

## Meals

| | |
|---|---|
| Roll Oats 90 lbs | $2.75 |
| Corn Meal 98 lbs | 2.75 |
| Roll Wheat 100 lbs | 4.00 |

## Feed

| | |
|---|---|
| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.30 |
| Shorts " " | 1.45 |
| Mids " " | 1.70 |
| Oil Cake | 2.25 |
| Ideal Calf Food, no better in the market | 4.00 |
| Chick Feed | 3.75 |

**JAMES HUNTER**

Oddfellows Block. Wiarton



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D. M. FERGUSON,
Sheriff of the County of Bruce.
Sheriff's Office, Walkerton, Apr 13 h

**DYERS BAY.**

Mr. Hiram Graham visited friends at Spry last Sunday.

Miss Mattie and Mr. Allan McKinley of Owen Sound are the guests of their sister Mrs. Arthur Tyndall,

Pte. George Livingstone spent Sunday at Johnston's Harbor.

Messers Herb and Howard Boyle visited friends at Miller Lake last Sunday.

Miss Marie Bartley of Toronto is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. John Noble (nee Miss Ina Mann) of Durham is the guest of her parents.

The Tug Mystery called at our port on Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Leonard of Tobermory is the guest of her mother Mrs. Wm. McNair.

## A Day In The Scout's Camp

The writer had the pleasure of spending a very interesting day with the Boy Scouts in Camp at Four Mile Point. We did not arrive in time for the reveille blown by the bugles at 5.30. Camp was in order when we got there, but the order of procedure is Reveille 5.30 a. m., there are no lazy bones every eye pops open "turn out" is then sounded on the scout-masters whistle, orders of the day are read, guard mounted, the flag is raised and saluted. Everyone has a dip in the Bay then breakfast is disposed of, camp is tidied up. It was at this point we arrived and found everything in good order, blankets all nicely folded and kits put away. Each patrol, there are three, has a tent, and each boy takes pride in having his belongings just so.

**How They Live**

We inspected the commissary which was well supplied, each one has his own plate, cup, knife and fork placed on a long table, the Quartermaster gives out the supplies and orders the menu of the day. The boys said the reason he was getting so fat was because had the key of the refrigerator Two cooks and an assistant are appointed each day. The camp fire is in the open and as we passed we noticed a boy diligently stirring something in a black pot. It turned out later to be coffee which was sampled and pronounced excellent. Dinner call is blown on the bugle and every boy hurries to line up and answer to roll call, then the scoutmasters whistle sounds, the line turns facing the dining tent and soon everything in sight on the tables is rapidly disappearing. After no one has any complaints to make each man washes his own dishes in the bay, fire is doused and guard for the afternoon mounted. This being

**Sunday at Camp**

Sunday no drill is being done but we are told that on other days scouting and map drawing of the camp and surrounding country and physical drill is gone through. In the afternoon a huge watermelon made its appearance and in almost the twinkling of an eye disappeared only the rind being left to show that we really had seen one. Towards evening the boys went in swimming, some of them are water rats, others are just learning, they have a punt and a couple of rafts from which they dive and do all sorts of antics. After about twenty minutes or so the whistle sounds and the word to "come out" is quickly obeyed, At eight o'clock line is formed the flag is saluted and hauled down, camp is put in readiness for the night, stories, songs and fun go round. At 9 bugle sounds at 9.30 "lights out" when quietness prevails. Everything is conducted in an orderly way and no scout thinks of disobeying any of the Scoutmasters rulings. What

**The Scout Master**

"August" says is enough. Mr Miller has an immense amount of tact in dealing with "his boys." When any question of order or discipline comes up every boy is allowed his say and pass his own judgment, the best boy in the camp will be given an hours "extra fatigue" for any misdemeanor just as well as the bad only there are no bad boys. The boys are planning a Review Day on Friday afternoon, when all friends are invited. They need more equipment for their camp so make make a point to be there and put your hand well down in your pocket but don't keep it there. This is an organization which ought to recommend itself to the parents of every boy from 12 to 14 years. How much better it is to have our boys engaged in Scout Work than loafing around street corners learning to smoke cigarettes and worse. Perhaps it is not generally known that Mr A. Miller the Scoutmaster is one of the eight commissioned Scoutmasters in Canada. As dusk began to fall the visitors left camp with many regrets that we could not be a scout ourselves and stay with the boys. However we were escorted to the outposts and sent home with waving of hands and invitations to come again.—Con.


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# S. J. CAMERON, THE CLOTHIER


**COLPOYS BAY**

Miss Eula Poste is home from Woodstock spending her holidays.

Miss Hilda Stephens of Amabel visited at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. E. Whicher nearly all of last week,

Miss Ethel Cunningham has been sick for several days but is improving.

Miss Yates, Government Inspector in connection with the Woman's Instute of garden plots spent several days at "Forest Home".

W. T. Parke wife and Miss Gladys, Mrs. Parke Sr. and the Misses A and J. Parke were visiting at Dornoch for two days they went by auto.

Mrs. Caleb Brown and Miss Phyllis Brown spent several days at Oliphant.

Kasberry picking is the favorite occupation but the crop is short owing to want of rain.

Mr. Caldwell of Oxenden, was calling on friends in the village Friday.

Last Friday the "Brown" picnic was enjoyed at Oliphant the day was too short.

The Quarterly Sacrament was administered at the close of last Sundays p m. service.

Miss Margaret Bull is home from near Tavistock where she has spent several months.

Miss Fairly Best of Owen Sound is visiting her aunt Mrs. R. B. Bull.

Next Sunday will be Missionary day in connection with the S. S. A short programme will be given music and readings.

**OXENDEN**

Misses Stella and Mabel Crysler visited friends in Owen Sound a couple of days last week.

Miss G, Monsinger, of Moorefield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reeve.

Mrs. Carl Cole visited her aunt Mrs. H. Riggs on Friday.

Miss A. Fisher of London is spending her holidays with the Misses Crysler.

Misses Orell, Mary Marguerfte Flarity Owen Sound are visiting their uncle Mr. R. Flarity.

Mrs. W. Grant visited her sister Mrs. H. Riggs Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. J. Grant who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson returned to Winnipeg last Wednesday.

Oxenden shore is quite an attractive place for campers. The Boy Scouts of Wiarton are camping along the shore at present.

Corp. Oscar Loney of the Maxime Gun Section 139th Batt. Val Cartier is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loney.

Mr. Bert Robinson, Park Head, spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. Austin Baldwin raised his new barn Friday.

Pte Fred Carder Camp Borden spent the week end with his family,

Any one coming to the town pump for water must close the gate after them, no allowance if you have a gentleman friend with you.

**BIRTHS**

Preston At Oliphant Aug, 6th to Mr and Mrs. Preston a son.

HODGINS On Aug 4th at Zion Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgins a daughter (Ellen)

ADAMS—On Aug. 6 at Mar Mr and Mrs Robt Adams a daughter.

—Mr. Wm. Elliott left last week for London where he has accepted a position with Mr. Fred Smith. Mrs Elliott was also in London and returned home Friday.


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## Personal

—Capt. Graham Manitoulin, is in town this week.

—Miss N. Mouck is visiting friends in Southampton.

—Miss Susie Dargavel is visiting friends in Guelph.

—Miss Weller was the guest of her brother last week.

—Miss Emma Stowe, Toronto is home for her vacation.

—Miss Frances Ferguson is visiting friends in Owen Sound.

—Miss Margaret Crawford, Detroit, is visiting her mother.

—Miss A. Dey, of O. S., spent last week with friends in town.

—Mr, Bert Byers, of Chatsworth spent the week end at home.

—Miss McKay, of Woodstock, is visiting Miss Maude Chapman.

—Mr. Wm. and Charlie Schultz, Collingwood, motored to town Sunday.

—Mr. W. Birmingham, of Walkerton, spent last week with friends in town.

—Miss Mae Smith, of Chesley, spent a few days with Mrs. R. Millar this week.

— Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Dusen, Tara, were visitors to Wiarton Monday.

—Mrs. Bolton, Toronto, and Miss Bolton, Ottawa, are the guests of Mrs Bolton.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, of Wingham, are visiting Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. A. Davis.

—Mr. J. C. Shute returned to Galt, on Monday after a pleasent vacation in town.

—Miss Clark, Toronto, and Miss J. Clark Woodbridge, are the guests of Mrs. Dargavel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Berlin spent the week end with the latters mother Mrs. Ashley.

—Mr. J. Carlyle Moore returned home Saturday evening after a two weeks visit to Toronto.

—Mr. Hamilton Irwin is at Chatham this week attending the grand lodge of the I. O. F.

—Dr. Rooney and his son Jack, of Orangeville, were in town on Tuesday on route to Red Bay.

—Miss M. Crawford, of Detroit Grace Hospital, is spending her vacation with her mother in town.

—Mr. J. P. Hamilton who has spent the last six weeks in Toronto returned to town on Monday.

—Miss Thayer Brooklyn N. Y. is the guest of Miss Agness Miller Smoke House Island, Oliphant.

—Mr. N. Munro, barrister, Palmerston is spending a few days this week in Wiarton and at Red Bay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Winger, Elmira and Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer, Plattsville are the guests of the Pacific.

—Mrs. Percy Wright and her sister Miss Lipsett, Winnipeg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs W. H. Wright.

—Mr. A. B. Steele, of Vancouver B. C. is visiting his aunt Mrs. L. J. Byers and his cousins in town.

—Miss Ola McDonald returned home Saturday after spending her vacation in London and Thamesford.

—Mr. and Mrs J. S. Wilson and children, Moosejaw, Sask., are visiting Mrs. Wilson's sister Mrs. Geo. Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz, of Collingwood, motored to Wiarton Sunday and returned home that evening.

—Mr. Rutherford, Owen Sound, and Pte. Rutherford of the 193th Battalion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer.

—Misses Hazel and Ethel Hackett have returned home after spending a month in Toronto with their aunt Mrs. F. Wheat.

—Rev. Mr. Almac and Mrs. Almac accompanied by Mrs. Golden and Miss Duke motored to Tobermory last week.

—Mr. A. H. Van Dusen, Editor of the Tara Leader, motored to Wiarton Monday, and while here he made fraternal call at The Echo.

—Sgt. A. Norton returns to Camp Borden to-morrow (Thursday) after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton, for the past three weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McDonald, of Detroit, and Mrs Frank Cruse and little son of the Soo, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Berry of 21st Keppel. Mrs Dan McDonald and Mrs Hugh McAskill, of Owen Sound, also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berry.

### BARROW BAY

Haying and hot weather is still raging, and our boys of the 160th Batt. who are here on the haying furlough are sure kept busy.

Mrs. David Dean and children of Edmonton Alta. are visiting under the parental roof of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler and other relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. MaWhinney and chiidren who have been visiting friends here for the past month returned to their home in Paisly the end of the week.

Miss Leota Grant is visiting friends in Waterford and surrounding parts at present.

Mrs. Clarence Libby and children of Toronto arrived on Saturday, to spend a month with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Lyman Wheeler of Teeterville has been visiting with his brother Mr, Wm. Wheeler this past week.

Bandsman J. R. Clark London of the 160th Bruce Batt. Band who has been visiting at the home of Jos. Tyndall's left on Wednesday last to meet the band at Paisley on some procession held there.

Mrs. Capt. Tyson and Miss Bessie of Wiarton were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler on Wednesday last.

The Misses Hazel Dean and Sarah Hill were visitors to Lions Head the end of the week.

Miss Alma Sharpe of Little Scotland was a visitor with Miss Margurette Graham here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Martha Sharpe has been engaged in Mr E. Tackaberrys store for a few weeks.

The Echo hopes to hear often from this correspondent.

### WOLESLEY

The farmers are all glad to see the rain.

Mrs. H. Baker and daughter Joan spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. Hunter.

Mr. Albert Tomlinson left for Toronto where he has secured a position with the Massey Harris Co.

A few young people attended the services at Kemble Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Hunter, Meaford, is visiting her only son, C. Hunter, this week.

Miss Mae Jones Sundayed with the Misses Perkins.

A number attended the horse races in Owen Sound on Civic holiday.

Mr. J. Luudy spent Sunday at Mr. T. Perkin's home.

Between the bears and no rain the rasberries are a failure.

The Misses Tomlinson's and Mr. Iceland spent Sunday at Mr. T. Jones.

We expect Wolseley Methodist Church will re-open soon.

Aleda Hunter returned home after three weeks vacation with her sister Mrs. L. Huff.

Mr. Kitch is improving nicely since he underwent an operation.


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—Sergt. Jack Allan, son of Postmaster Allan, of the 177th battalion, Simcoe, now in training at Camp Borden, is home for a month and is looking in first class condition.

—Miss Edith P. Whicher who has been recently appointed superintendent of Greenwich hospital N. G. is spending her vacation with her mother Mrs. Bernie Gould St.

—The Rev. Mr. McCallum, Tara occupied the pulpit of St. Pauls church last Sunday and his sermons were very much appreciated. He will preach there again next Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson, Moosejaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee, Victoria, B. C. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Dealy. Both Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Lee are former residents of Keppel.


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hope centers about another term. Surely you understand. I am a man sorely tempted and dare not yield to temptation."

She drew her hand away from my clasp, yet the very movement seemed to express regret.

"And we are to be friends no longer? Is that your meaning?"

"You must answer that question." I replied gravely, "for it is beyond my power to decide."

Her head was again uplifted, and I knew she was endeavoring to see my face through the gloom.

"I am a woman," she said, "and we like to pretend to misunderstand, but I am not going to yield to that inclination. I do understand and will answer frankly. We can never be friends as we were before."

My heart sank, and I felt a choke in my voice difficult to overcome.

"I was afraid it would be so."

"Yes," and both her hands were upon mine, "in our position we cannot afford to play at cross purposes. You have been loyal to me even when every inducement was offered elsewhere. I permitted myself to come south with you, knowing your purpose to be an illegal one. I placed myself in a false position. In doing this I was actuated by two purposes. One was to save this property which had been willed to my husband by his father. Do you guess the other?"

"No," I said, impressed by the earnestness with which she was speaking. "You will tell me?"

"I mean to; the time has come when I should. It was that I might save you from a crime. You had been kind to me, sympathetic. I—I liked you very much, and I knew you did not understand; that you were being misled. I could not determine then where the fraud was, but I knew there was fraud and that you would eventually become its victim."

"You cared that much for me?"

"Yes," she confessed frankly, "I did. I would never have told you so under ordinary conditions. But I can now, here, where we are—alone together in this boat." She paused, as though endeavoring to choose the proper words. "We both realize the changed relations between us."

I drew a quick, startled breath.

"That—that I love you!" the exclamation left my lips before I was aware.

"Yes," she said calmly, "I could not help that. At first I never deemed such a result of our friendship possible. I was Philip Healey's wife, and I gave this possible danger scarcely a thought. Indeed, it did not seem a danger. While it is true he was husband in name only, yet I was wife forever. That is my religion. Now the conditions are all changed, instantly changed, by his death—"

"You believe, then, he is dead?"

"I am sure of it as though I had seen his body. I feel it to be true. Do you understand how my position, of the fact we can no longer remain friends?"

"Yes," I burst forth, "because you deny, here I have grown to feel beyond you, I—I love you—"

"Have I said so?"

I could hear his voice up above shouting orders. There was a rush of feet, and a rope's end fell within reach. The head bobbed over the rail again, and a moment later I had helped her up a swaying boarding ladder and felt the solid deck under my feet. The intense darkness puzzled me, not a gleam of light showing anywhere. Suddenly a hand touched my arm.

"This way, sir. Help the lady aft. The deck is clear."

"What kind of a boat is this?" she whispered.

"I'm sure I don't know. Not big enough for a passenger liner."

We were at the head of the companion stairs and descended carefully, clinging to the rail. The officer, groping in the darkness, opened a door at the bottom and hurried us into the lighted cabin. Facing us, one hand resting on the table, stood a short, sturdy man in uniform. He began questioning.

"Who are you? How did you come to be adrift in these waters? Answer up, sir. You're no fisherman."

"We escaped from a vessel last evening, sir."

"What do you mean by escaped—run away?"

"Yes, sir." And I stepped aside so he could see her more clearly. "We were being held as prisoners."

His eyes dashed to her face, rested an instant, and then his cap was in his hand.

"This is the revenue cutter Saline, which I have the honor to command. Mr. Smith, assist the lady to a chair and have the steward bring a glass of wine. Now, sir, are you ready to answer?"

"I am. We were prisoners on board the Sea Gull. It is a long story, involving a will, in which the master of that vessel was interested. We escaped in a small boat last evening and have been floating about since."

"The Sea Gull? Do you remember the name, Mr. Smith?"

"No, sir. Perhaps a description"—

"A schooner rigged steam yacht," I explained briefly, "clearing from New Orleans for Santiago. She is en route to Spanish Honduras, with munitions of war."

"Exactly, under command of a man named Henley. Smith, this sounds too good to be true."

He walked across the cabin twice, thinking, not even glancing up as he passed us. Suddenly he stopped, facing me.

"Where did he get you two?"

"In a bayou off the Alabama coast."

"And you got away last evening—how?"

He walked back and forth as I received the events swiftly. I hardly think he asked so much as a single

"No, not in words. That was not necessary, but I understand."

"Do you, indeed?"

I stared toward her, puzzled, bewildered, yet conscious that the hot blood was surging through my veins.

"You cannot mean the other?" I questioned. "That—that you love me?"

"And why not? Am I so different from other women?"

I held the tiller still with one hand, but the other arm was free, and I reached out and drew her toward me. There was no resistance, no effort to break away. I could see her face uplifted, the wide open eyes.

## CHAPTER XVII.

### The Revenue Cutter.

IT could not have been long, not to exceed a moment or two, when a sudden leaping of the boat brought us back to a realization of our position. As soon as I had regained control of the craft I reached out again and touched her hand.

"This is all so strange, so unexpected, I can scarcely comprehend what has occurred."

"Strange, yes, in the way it has happened," she coincided. "But we cannot afford to dwell upon that now. We are in peril. Do you really know where we are—for what you are steering?"

"It is largely a guess. There is nothing to give me guidance except as I unscrew the face of this compass and feel the needle."

"Then we may still be within view from the deck of the Sea Gull at daybreak?"

"Yes. That will depend entirely upon luck."

"Why, look there!" she exclaimed quickly. "See—to the right! Merciful heavens! It is a ship!"

It was hard to determine the nature of the vessel, the sides looming close above us, but it was not the Sea Gull. I was certain of that from the height of the rail and the outline of a square foresail showing dimly against the sky. I called out:

"Ahoy there! Take us aboard!"

I shouted twice before a head popped over the rail and stared down in apparent amazement.

"Hullo, the boat! Who are you? What do you want?"

"Small boat adrift; two passengers. Throw us a rope!"

"All right! Stand by!"

question, his eyes upon my face and then upon the face of the girl.

"A rather strange tale," he commented when I had concluded. "And perhaps the whole is not told. However, that is none of my affair. Now, I think I can forestall your request. We were ordered out of Pensacola two days ago to intercept this boat the which you two were prisoners. We haven't even sighted the vessel, and if we did would be perfectly helpless as she is of much more force than we are. Only some streak of wonderfully good luck would ever enable us to capture her. I half believe you are the good luck, if you do what I suggest."

"What?" I asked. "I will be willing. Would you need Mrs. Henley also?"

"Yes," and he turned to the officer. "It is not a very complicated plan, but we will try it. I don't think Henley will leave these waters without an effort to recover his boat and prisoners. He will want those papers and revenge on Craig here. He has no warning that we are after him. I believe the fellow will cruise about in the same neighborhood until daylight. All we have to do is lay a trap—the boat's the trap."

"You mean conceal a squad of men in the bottom and send it adrift again?"

"Exactly; lower the mast, as though Craig here had been unable to step it, or, better still, heave it overboard. The loss of weight will give room for another man. Then cover the lads over with the canvas. They will never suspect the ruse on the Sea Gull or study it out through glasses. They'll simply recognize their boat and steer for it."

"The fighting odds will be pretty heavy, sir," said Smith soberly.

"We must trust to surprise and get the crew below fastened down before an alarm is sounded on board. A dozen armed men ought to clear the decks. How do you look at the affair, Craig? Will the plan work?"

"I am not sure I understand exactly what is proposed, sir."

"My thought is that this man Henley will be sufficiently anxious to get hold of you two again and regain those papers, so that he will steam about slowly all night, hoping to get sight of the missing boat at daylight. He has no means of knowing that the revenue officers are after him. If he sights us at daybreak he'll make a run and show us a clean pair of heels. He'd be hull down in five hours, for this is a slow old tub. Now, what I propose is this," and the captain counted off the points on his fingers. "There is about an hour of darkness left—sufficient to enable me to run this cutter in behind Cosmos Island safely out of sight. In the meanwhile we'll dismantle that small boat a bit, slip a dozen good men under the canvas and turn her adrift."

"And you wish me to go also?"

"Yes; if you will."

"And Mrs. Henley?"

"That would be the only way to allay suspicion on the Sea Gull."

I hesitated, half turning so as to look at her.

"You wish to say yes?" she asked quietly. "You believe the plan will succeed?"

"It sounds feasible."

She glanced toward the waiting captain and then back into my face.

"Then I will go, of course," she said smilingly. "Let us not discuss it any more."

The captain stepped forward, bowing, bare headed.

"Most bravely spoken," he said soberly. "I owe you a debt, madam. Mr. Smith, have the boat prepared at once to carry out my idea."

"To leave the impression that an incompetent seaman had been in charge of it through the night, sir?"

"Exactly. The mast overboard and the canvas stowed badly."

"Yes, sir; a big sheet."

"Bunch it so as to leave all the space possible; leave the jib set; it will help conceal the men. Send Lieutenant Hutton here."

"He will have command of the party?"

"Yes; let him pick his own men and then report to me; arm them with a revolver apiece. Be lively about it."

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The dawn broke gray and desolate. I sat at the tiller, grasping one of her hands in mine and staring anxiously about the broadening circle. The boat in which we rode, while buoyant enough, still bore the outward appearance of a wreck, the broken stump of a mast barely showing sufficiently high to support the flapping jib, and the new canvas of the mainsail completely concealing everything forward. The men were lying low, so completely hidden as to be invisible even to us, but the lieutenant sat upright, with head above the mass of sail, and was scanning the sea with glasses.

"Hadn't seen you before," he said to me. "Dark when we came over the side, you know. Bad morning."

"The fog is lifting. What is that black mass out there?"

"Cosmos Island." And he turned his lenses the other way. "The next ten minutes will give us a clear view."

I looked at her, noting how tired her eyes appeared in the gray light, although they smiled courageously.

"You are so tired"—

"No more than you, I am sure. Why, I have done nothing except to stay awake. You have had all the work and worry. It will not be long now."

"No; we shall know in a few minutes if the Sea Gull is standing by hunting us. If she shows up, you must do exactly as I say. You promise that?"

"Of course," and the clasp of her hand tightened. "You have no reason to doubt me."

The lieutenant's eyes were on the widening sea line and I bent down and

We followed the two on deck, and after one glance about I led her around the bulge of the cabin to the narrow deck space astern. The boat in which we had escaped had been hoisted into its davits, and we halted in its shadow. I could perceive the whiteness of the hatched deck and the group of officers on the bridge. The captain, facing us, lowered his glass.

"What have you to report, Mr. Hutton?"

"The vessel is in our possession, sir, and the crew under guard below."

"Any injuries?"

"None serious, sir."

"And the captain—Henley—did you get him?"

"He's with the others."

"Better put the fellow in irons, Hutton. There are some serious charges against him, you know."

"What is to be our course, sir?"

"Pensacola. Don't wait for us."

"Aye, aye, sir. Shall I hold Craig and the lady?"

"Not on this case. We have all the evidence needed. If you take their addresses that will be all that is necessary. Pleasant voyage!"

He waved his hand and then, perceiving us as he turned away from the rail, lifted his cap in salute.

"It is all over now, dear," I whispered.

"Yes, but—but I do not feel as though I could ever touch that money."

"You will have no choice. The courts will decide that."

"I know what I would like to do with some of it."

"What?"

"Buy this—this boat."

"In memory?"

"Of course. You loved me then."

"And now and always. Do you know what is the first thing I shall do when we make Pensacola?"

"No."

I clasped the straying hand and drew her to me, looking down into her eyes.

"Telegraph my father I am coming home."

"Is that all?"

"And that I shall bring a wife with me. Right here I end my career as a soldier of fortune."

Under the protecting shadow of the boat our lips met.

THE END.

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Fine feathers make fine bills for husbands to growl over.

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It is perhaps better to be green with verdancy than with envy.

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Some married men make ideal companions—away from home.

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In addition to other things, Mexico now seems to need the money.

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Many a man would benefit more from a holiday if his wife took it for him.

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Vaccination may keep people from taking things, but it won't cure kleptomania.

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Cincinnati wants lamps on baby carriages. It'll want headlights on roller skates next.

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It is costing more now even to look at an egg. Egg candlers are demanding higher wages.

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And now Manhattan is to have a building taller than the Woolworth. The sky is the limit.

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Early to bed and early to rise—and you'll be surprised at the people you will meet going home.

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At the same time if Vesuvius could cure her own bronchitis Italy would be able to breathe more freely.

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Many large corporations are learning that it is both profitable and wise to make the people love them.

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It begins to look as though a bad thing were now a good thing for the average New York play producer.

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Switzerland may welcome Mrs. Pankhurst with full confidence that nobody will attempt to burn down the glacial scenery.

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Midwinter surf bathing may be delightful, but a lot of people manage to get along without it with no discomfort whatever.

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A Pennsylvania farmer boasts of a hen which laid an egg with a nickel inside. Another puzzle for the income tax collectors.

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The new water cure for bichloriditis will doubtless prove effectual if the patients are fortunate enough to rally from the water.

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Washington is to stop the use of profanity on the streets. This is a cold and unsympathetic world for disappointed office seekers.

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It is reported that King George liked the first poem of Poet Laureate Bridges. Possibly the king liked it because it was rather short.

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As a matter of fact, Mona Lisa has the peculiar smile of the wife who has lately rifled her husband's pockets in the still watches of the night.

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Fashion notes for the coming year say that pianists will wear short hair hereafter. But how is the public to know that they are pianists?

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Exploration may languish unless it is decided that a pole is so remote and difficult of observation as to need rediscovering from time to time.

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Americans must be getting more contented with life. The increase of suicides has been at a slightly slower rate than the increase in population.

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Turkey has purchased Brazil's newest Dreadnought. This will make a new and acceptable prize for the next country that gets into a row with Turkey.

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The prize optimist is the man who advertises the display of grand opera in English on the theory that it would then be possible to understand the words.





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A man was appointed detective for a railroad company, and he showed his authority at every opportunity. While riding in a coach one day he heard a little boy behind him sniffling.

The detective turned to him and said, "Have you a pocket handkerchief, my little man?"

The boy replied, "Yes sir, but mamma said I shouldn't loan it to everybody."—The Christian Herald.

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a common fowl for 25 cents
a dozen eggs for 10 cents
a poubd of butter for 12 cents
a cow for $25

The war has brought to a crisis a condition of things which has vexed publishers for years; the selling-price of their newspaper.—It has sent price of paper, ink, type and supplies skyward. It is costing us many more dollars a week now to produce The Echo than before the out break of war. Where do we get off at?—in the slang language of to day. The answer is: we must get more for The Echo. And so on and after Sept. 15th the subscription price of The Echo will be $1.50.

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## Kincardine

Only five people attended a meeting called by the Mayor for Monday evening in response to a request from the Bruce Preparedness League. Women as well as men were invited to attend, because the proposition is to organize the women of Bruce to encourage recruiting and to dissuade other women from discouraging enlistment. Apparently the scheme has not reached the spot and we are not a bit surprised. The women of Bruce have done and are doing their full duty.

The meeting was asked to appoint a delegate to attend a meeting in London Thursday, to effect an organization for military district No. 1. Mr. J. J. Hunter was selected and he was instructed to ascertain that similar acti vities prevailed in places that had not already done so well as Bruce before consenting to any particular commitment.

# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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### TUESDAY.

A big Dutch steamer was mined near the Straits of Dover.

Arab rebels gained further successes against the Turks.

Several drownings were reported from various parts of the Dominion.

Richard Kelly fell in a fit at Belleville, his brain being fatally injured.

Premier Asquith said there would be a Treasury loan to defray the expenses of restoring Dublin.

British casualties in the month of July in all the war areas totalled 7,084 officers and 52,591 men.

Several Hamilton factories have reverted to standard time, and the street railway men are urging the company to do the same.

Seventeen children are now reported suffering from infantile paralysis in Windsor and adjoining municipalities, but all the cases are of a mild type.

Lieut.-General Smuts reports that Lieut.-Colonel Vanderventer occupied Dodoma, on the German Central Railway in German East Africa, on Saturday.

Two Canadian privates, James Andrews and Herbert Graham, were warmly commended by the Folkestone Coroner's jury for rescuing four occupants of a capsized boat. The boatman was drowned.

In a revolutionary outbreak in Hankow Sunday night a large district was burned and looted and many natives were killed and some Russian women injured before foreign volunteers checked the uprising.

General Sir Sam Hughes says arrangements have been made that N. C. O.'s and men of the Canadian expeditionary force will be entitled to wear good conduct badges after two years from the date of mobilization.

### WEDNESDAY.

The war is now costing Russia half a billion dollars a month.

German politicians admit that the execution of Captain Fryatt was "a mistake."

Andrew Findlay died at London as a result of a heat stroke on Monday at the city gas works.

The International and British-American Nickel Companies are to erect refineries at once in Ontario.

The business section of the town of Blind River, Ont., was wiped out by fire, which broke out at midnight.

The 103rd, 109th, 112th, 115th, and 116th Battalions, with drafts and details, have arrived safely in England.

An Iowan has been invited to fill the pulpit of the City Temple, Rev. R. J. Campbell's famous church in London, Eng.

The Hydro service in Toronto was interrupted from 7 until 10 o'clock last night owing to a switch blowing out at Niagara.

Mrs. Alice Barrett Smith, of Hamilton, died as a result of taking bichloride of mercury in mistake for a headache tablet.

The Moor Line steamer Clodmoor reached Montreal from Genoa, damaged, but the victor in an encounter with a hostile submarine.

Joseph Southwell, ten years old, was drowned at Whitby owing to falling into the water when exhausted by swimming and diving.

A new nickel steel process patented by two Canadians, one of whom is at the front, will, it is stated, be put in operation at Hamilton.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and Toronto Commissioners R. C. Harris and D. Chisholm left for the fire district to make a survey of the situation.

### THURSDAY.

Hail south of Saskatoon destroyed 2,000 acres of crop.

The Dutch steamer Zeeland was reported sunk by a German torpedo.

New Zealand has decided in favor of a compulsory military service bill.

Morton Allen escaped from Sandwich jail without tampering with the bolts or bars of his cell.

Arnold Cross, aged twenty-seven, was drowned near his summer home on Lake Simcoe, above Lefroy.

A British fleet has bombarded Moulebit, on the coast of Asia Minor, and landed a small detachment.

Frost was reported by a gardener at Woodstock yesterday morning, where the thermometer on Sunday registered 95 degrees.

The Berliner Tageblatt has been suspended by the German military authorities. This is the second time since the beginning of the war.

W. Dube of Quebec, fireman on the steamer Modjeska, is believed to have been drowned by falling off the dock or while swimming in Hamilton Bay.

Japan is supplying the major part of the munitions being used in the Russian offensive, according to the Ambassador who is now visiting Toronto.

Maple seeds have been sent from Ottawa to be planted in Kew Gardens, the young trees from them to be set out after the war around the graves of Canadian soldiers.

A German air raid on Britain yesterday was carried out by six or seven airships. A considerable number of bombs are reported to have been dropped at various places in the eastern and south-eastern counties.

### FRIDAY.

The Austrians claimed the capture of a large Italian submarine.

Another futile air raid was made on England by the Germans.

Seven steamers, three of them British, were reported destroyed.

Reports of black rust in Manitoba Jaw district are declared without foundation.

Sir James A. M. Aikins has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba.

Mayor E. K. Barnsdale of Stratford died in a hospital in Buffalo at the age of 67.

Nominations were held in British Columbia, 118 candidates being proposed for 46 seats.

Albert E. McLeod, Manager of Public Utilities and Superintendent of Public Works at Kenora, is dead.

Sir Thomas White has arranged for the funding of Canada's temporary war debt in England at Imperial rates.

A large ballot has been cast in the United States in favor of a general railroad strike.

The 125th (Brantford) Battalion left Camp Borden yesterday afternoon to go east, being given an enthusiastic send-off.

Renfrew Town Council will develop 1,500 horsepower on the Bonnechere River, and Mr. M. J. O'Brien will develop 5,000 horse-power at Calabogie.

With the approval of King George the £100,000 which his Majesty presented to the nation some months ago will be devoted to general purposes in connection with the war.

The Swedish steamers Pitea of 644 tons gross, and Temis of 608 tons gross, both bound for Raums, Finland, with a cargo of general freight, have been seized by German warships.

James A. Norris was again nominated by the Conservative party in South-West Toronto, and laid down a policy favoring wine and beer licenses in Ontario, upon which he accepted the nomination.

### SATURDAY.

Belgian troops made further progress in German East Africa.

British aviators carried out a successful raid on German depots in Belgium.

Official assurance is given that there is no black rust in Saskatchewan or Alberta.

The Government of Prince Edward Island proposes new taxation to meet war expenditures.

The Northern Volunteer Firemen's Association held its twelfth annual tournament at Parry Sound.

John English, a lodger at 9A Beverley street, Toronto, died from fumes when the house was being fumigated.

Constantinople and the suburbs of Kartal and Penbik were recently bombarded by a submarine from the Sea of Marmora.

Harry Bollis, of Belleville, 30 years of age, a good swimmer, was drowned while swimming with three soldiers off the pier at Oakville.

The Electrical Development Company applied to the Attorney-General for a fiat to attack the Hydro legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature.

The Parliamentary Reconstruction Committee decided to ask the Duke of Connaught to lay the corner-stone of the new Parliament buildings on September 1st.

Sir Robert L. Borden and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux were the chief speakers at a patriotic meeting in Montreal marking the second anniversary of the war.

A more severe electrical storm than that of three weeks ago passed over Cornwall and vicinity, destroying barns, with hay and animals, the loss being placed at $5,000.

Samuel Redford, ten years old, was drowned while bathing in Collins' Creek, near St. Catharines, and Frank Hoops, a young Syrian merchant, of Massena, N.Y., lost his life similarly in the St. Lawrence at Sutton's Point.

### Report Exaggerated.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—Taken as a whole, the reports wired in by crop representatives of the Manitoba Government go far to relieve anxiety about rust and heat damage. Centre and Northern Manitoba have escaped damage entirely, and should harvest not less than a good average crop. Even in several of the southern districts known to be affected by black rust it is claimed that there will be a return of 12 to 15 bushels and more.

J. D. Baskerville, right on the international boundary, says that where he looked for a 30-bushel crop he now cuts down to half that, and does not expect his district to average as much, this being one of the worst sections in the Red River valley, right across from North Dakota. It is doubtful whether the crop in this rich valley between Morris and the boundary will average over ten bushels.

### Bombarded Suez Canal Shipping

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A bombardment of shipping on the Suez Canal by hostile aeroplanes was announced Friday in an official statement. The attack was carried out by two machines over Lake Timsah, 45 miles south of Port Said. The town of Ismailia, on the lake border, also was bombarded. No damage was done by the bombardment in either case, according to the official statement, which says:

"Two enemy aeroplanes dropped a large number of bombs in an attack on shipping on Lake Timsah and the town of Ismailia on Thursday. No damage was done.

"An aviatik was brought down and wrecked in a combat with a British machine on Wednesday near Salmania."

### Sakharoff's Troops Nearer Lemberg.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 7.—General Sakharoff's troops continue to advance south of Brody and toward Lemberg. Petrograd reports the capture of 1,200 Austro-Germans in a "hot attack" on the line of the Sereth and Graberki Rivers. All attempts of the Teutons to assume a counter-offensive in this region have proven futile.

# RUSSIANS MEET CHECK

## Slight Halt Occurs in Drive in Volhynia.

**Gen. von Linsingen Delivers a Big Counter Blow Within Twelve Hours of News That von Hindenburg is Given Command of Eastern Battle Line—Teutons Starting to Fight for Lives.**

LONDON, Aug. 7.—For the first time since the initiation of General Brusiloff's offensive on June 3 the Russians have suffered a slight check. Friday night's Petrograd War Office statement admits that the Muscovite forces attacking the great Volhynian railway centre, Kovel, from the west were driven from the village of Rudka-Nirvankaia, nineteen miles from Kovel, and compelled to retire between 400 and 600 yards to the east.

This first successful counter-blow by Gen. von Linsingen came within less than twelve hours after an official bulletin from Berlin had given the news that Field Marshal von Hindenburg had been placed in supreme command of the entire battle line in the east. The Teuton success is believed to usher in a huge counter-offensive with a view to saving the four cities now seriously menaced by the Russians: Kovel and Vladimir-Volhynski in Volhynia, Lemberg, capital of Galicia, and Stanislau, in the south-eastern part of the Crown land.

Rudka-Nirvankaia is a small town situated on the Stavok River, a tributary of the Stokhod. The battle which resulted in the Russian withdrawal raged throughout the night. It was at this point, between the Kovel-Sarny and Kovel-Rovno railways, that the Russians stood nearest to Kovel after crossing the Stokhod. The Teutons attacked the town from three sides, "delivering continuous counter-attacks," in the words of the Petrograd statement.

A violent battle is raging south of Brody, on the Rivers Sereth and Graberki, where the Russians are trying to break through toward Lemberg. Petrograd asserts officially that General Sakharoff, who is in command of the Russian army operating on this front, took 1,300 prisoners. "Gen. Sakharoff is engaged in hot fighting," the Russian announcement says.

Friday's Austrian official statement gives no deails of the latest fighting, merely saying that the Russians were repulsed near Zaloseo.

A Vienna despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"The announcement that the German field marshal von Hindenburg had been appointed commander of the Eastern front brought no joy in Austria-Hungary. Three Budapest papers were suppressed, owing to adverse criticisms of the appointment.

"It is stated here that the new Commander-in-Chief has already ordered the recall of a number of Austrian generals, who will be replaced by Germans. It is added that Austria, in acceding to the appointment, made the stipulation that von Hindenburg should appoint a number of Austrian officers to his staff, but it is learned that only one such appointment will be made."

### Quick Pneumonia Cure.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 7.—Treatment of pneumonia cases that should end the sickness within from four to six days was described Thursday before the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association by Dr. C. V. Fulham of Frankfort, Ind. He told of the observation of a large number of such cases in which osteopathy was used, in practically all of which cures were effected in five days. "Pneumonia treatment is mismanaged if it continues longer than six days," Dr. Fulham said.

### Auxiliary Held Up.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 7.—The Dutch steamship Gallia arrived at St. John's Friday, four days out of New York, with a cargo of gasoline. She was held up by the belief that she is the mother ship with a supply of gasoline for the German submarine Deutschland, now on her way across the Atlantic from Baltimore. Her only necessity for calling at St. John's was an alleged shortage of water.

### Bulgars and Roumanians Clash.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—An attempt by Bulgarian soldiers to seize an island in the Roumanian waters of the Danube River close to the town of Guirgevo has caused a sensation there, according to reports received by Bucharest newspapers. Roumanian frontier guards discovered the Bulgarians and raised an alarm. After a lively exchange of fire the Bulgarians fled.

### Belgian Bank Director Deported

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Director of the Belgian National Bank at Antwerp has been deported by the German authorities, said a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague Friday, "because of his refusal to pay them 400,000,000 francs in exchange for a mere paper receipt."

### Bad Storm at Cornwall.

CORNWALL, Aug. 7.—Cornwall was Thursday night visited by one of the worst thunder and lightning storms in years, which resulted in a great loss of property.

### New Russian Minister.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 7.—Count Sobrinsky was Friday appointed Minister of Agriculture in the Stunner Cabinet in succession to A. N. Naumoff.

### KING RENEWS PLEDGE.

**Message to Allied Rulers Marks Anniversary of War.**

LONDON, Aug. 7.—King George sent the following message to the sovereigns and heads of the allied States, dated Aug. 3, midnight:

"On this day, the second anniversary of the commencement of the great conflict in which my country and her gallant allies are engaged, I desire to convey to you my steadfast resolution to prosecute the war until our united efforts have attained the objects for which we in common have taken up arms.

"I feel assured that you are in accord with me in the determination that the sacrifices which our valiant troops have so nobly made shall not have been offered in vain, and that the liberties for which they are fighting shall be fully guaranteed and secured.

"GEORGE R. I."

Simultaneously the King sent a message to the King of the Belgians as follows:

"On this, the second anniversary of the day my country took up arms to resist the violation of the neutrality of Belgium, I desire to assure your Majesty of my confidence that the united efforts of the Allies will liberate Belgium from the oppression of her aggressors and restore her to the full enjoyment of national and economic independence.

"I also desire to convey to your Majesty my deep sympathy in the grievous trials to which Belgium has been so unjustly subjected, and which she has borne with such admirable fortitude.

"GEORGE R. I."

The King also sent a message to General Smuts expressing his appreciation of the skill and courage with which the operations in East Africa had been conducted.

### GOVERNOR OF MANITOBA.

**Sir James Aikins Secures Coveted Post in Western Province.**

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Lieut.-Col. Sir James Albert Manning Aikins has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. He succeeds Sir Douglas Colin Cameron, whose term of office expired some time ago.

Sir James Aikins was born in Peel County in 1851, educated at Toronto University, and was admitted to the bar. From 1879 until 1896 he was counsel for the Justice Department; in 1880 he was one of the Royal Commissioners to investigate and report upon the administration of justice in the North-West Territories, and in 1900 was appointed counsel for the Manitoba Government. He has been solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Railway in Winnipeg, and for many large corporations and banks, loan companies, etc., in Western Canada, and is also a director of many of them. He was elected for the Federal constituency of Brandon in 1911, but withdrew from Dominion politics last year, when the Manitoba Provincial elections were held. In becoming Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba Sir James holds a position which was once filled by his father, Hon. James Cox Aikins, in 1882.

### TAX ON ALIEN BONDS.

**Canada Will Penalize Investments in Foreign Securities.**

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—In view of the large purchases made in Canada of Anglo-French and other Government bonds issued in the United States and the serious effect which the continuation of such purchases will have upon the exchange situation between Canada and the United States, it is now regarded here as certain that at the next session legislation will be introduced imposing special income taxation upon all non-Canadian securities held by Canadians.

The effect of such legislation, which will be along lines somewhat similar to that in force in England, and enacted for the same purpose, will cause the liquidation of the securities specially taxed. This liquidation will tend to benefit the exchange situation and preserve the Canadian market for purely Canadian issues. There is abundance of money in the United States to take up all these securities, the proceeds of which have been expended in the United States.

### Italy Terminates Treaty.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 7.—A despatch to The Handelsblad from Berlin says Italy has given notice to Germany of the termination of the German-Italian commercial treaty of 1891, which would have expired at the end of 1917.

A despatch from Paris quoted The Petit Parisien as saying it understood that Italy had denounced the commercial treaty with Germany, thereby leaving the way clear for a declaration of hostilities between Italy and Germany. The newspaper said also that the existence of the treaty was the only reason which had prevented Germany from declaring war on Italy.

### Brussels Refuses to Pay Fine.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The city of Brussels has refused to pay the fine of 5,000,000 marks imposed by the Germans in consequence of the demonstration which took place in the Belgian capital on July 21, the national fete day, says a despatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company. A serious crisis is expected.

Acting Burgomaster Lemonnier, the despatch adds, has sent a letter to Gen. von Bissing, the German Governor of Belgium, flatly declining to pay the fine. He says it was imposed on the public because of its patriotic sentiment, and therefore is illegal and inadmissible.

## Local News

Call at W. Hands for cheap and good springs and mattresses.

Civic Holiday, Friday, and all places of business will be closed.

The Pike River bridge, which is under the care of the County, is in need of repairs.

For Sale—20 loads of first class hay in my barn. The purchaser can leave the hay there until March 1st 1917. Thomas Lisk, Clavering. Aug. 9 2 w.

Avoid harsh purgatives for children Rexall Orderlies are sure, safe and gentle; 15c and 25c. Sold only at Rexall Drug Stores. W. J. Manley.

To stop your hair from falling use the Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, which all Rexall Drug Stores fully guarantee—50c and $1.00 bottles. W. J. Manley.

LOST—On August first from an auto, a brown leather club bag containing baby clothes. The finder will leave at this office and get reward.

The Boy Scouts will have Review Day at their camp Four Mile Point on Friday afternoon, 11th. March past at 4 o'clock. Parents and friends are cordially invited to be present. Collection for scout fund. A. Miller ScoutMaster.

There was a disgraceful drunken brawl in a house on Louise Street, Sunday night, and as a result four men spent the night in the cooler, and the women were given 24 hours to leave town. This notice to leave town within 24 hours sounds like business and should be passed on whenever deserved. We congratulate the Chief.

The Nurses Story, the most attractive serial we have ever secured, will appear in a week or two. For this story alone The Echo paid $12.00 so those who subscribe to The Echo even at our advanced rate, would not be losing anything. But new subscribers at $1 can secure this story by ordering The Echo at once. The Authors description of the hospital, of the wounded soldiers are of great interest. The Author had influential friends in the armies who helped her gather the material for her story. Do not miss the opening chapter.

From "Somewhere in France" Dr. Hay writes The Echo that he has been there for some time and was now with No 3 British General Hospital. He can frequently hear the big guns at the front. In the hospital they receive convoys of wounded and sick every few days and after attending to them, send them on to England. Dr. Hay says that he is feeling fine.

Excursion to Owen Sound under auspices of the Sunday School of the Wiarton Methodist Church, Str. Soo City will leave Wiarton 8.30 a. m. Friday Aug. 11th. calling at White Cloud Island, returning leave Owen Sound at 5 p. m. Fare for trip 50 cents, children 25 cents. Children of the Sunday School free. W. W. Prudham, Minister, J. Flett, Supt.

If one wants proof that the auto has come to stay he can get it from the way the agents order for next year. One agent, who contracted this year for seven and has sold them all is making a contract next year for fifteen. Now that the farmers are buying cars the demand will be unlimited. Years ago every man was not satisfied until he had a top buggy Now the desire is for a car and when one man gets a car his neighbor soon follows suit.

Last week two rinks of bowlers went to the Southampton tourney, which was taken part in by 47 rinks and was a most decided success. The local rinks were Messrs Symon, Kastner, Gilpin and Lane, Messrs Sawyer, Siemon, Reckin and Thompson. The latter rink skipped by Mr. Sawyer were runners up in the Association match and won four splendid quarter cut oak tables.

There is a great demand for young women to take the places of office men who have gone or are going to the front. This is one of the ways in which women can "do their bit" by training in book-keeping, stenography and other business subjects is necessary. This can be obtained quickly at the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, which is remaining open throughout the year during the war to prepare young people for war-time Office positions.

GILLETT'S
EATS LYE DIRT
CLEANS-DISINFECTS

There was a council meeting Monday evening but beyond the passing of accounts there was no other business.

—Mr. Al. O'Hara of the staff of the Royal Bank Montreal is spending his vacation with his parents.

Mr. Isaac Lenox, has been appointed Indian Agent at Cape Croker to take the place of Mr. Alex Duncan, who has resigned.

For sale or to rent—9 roomed house corner George and Brown St., also upright piano for sale cheap. Apply J. V. Gilpin.

For repairs, for Frost and Wood Machines and cream separators. New auto sealed buggies and fence wire see. J. Flett.

House for sale or to rent—Two storey brick house with stable etc. Corner Mary and Brown street. Immediate possession, apply to William Bernie, Wiarton July 26th 3—w.

Found—In Wiarton, Sunday night a ladies coat, the owner can have the same by calling at this office, proving property and paying expenses.

For Sale—Brick cottage, 7 rooms furnace and electric lights, on Frank street, terms reasonable—apply to Mrs. William Elliott—Berford street Aug. 9 3—W

The great event at Oliphant every summer, the annual regatta, will be held this week on Friday, and as the water is the highest for many years the aquatic sports should be of special interest. Those wanting a good day will bear Oliphant in mind.

Property for sale—East 50ft., lot 19, East of McNaughton and south of Division street. Wiarton, contains frame cottage also lot 20, west of Gould street and south of Division, has frame house and stable. These properties must be sold. For terms etc. apply to D. M. Jermyn or I. Lenox.

The Market Prices—The hotter the weather, the higher the hog goes up and this week $11 35 was paid, making another record price. It will not be long until pork will have become such a luxury that only the rich will be able to have it. Beef cattle are selling from 6 1-2—7 cents per pound, and lambs from 7 1-2 to 9 cents. Eggs sold Monday at 23c per doz. and butter at 23c per pound

The Harvest Excursion —The popular way now to go is by Grand Trunk railway. Excursions will be run Aug. 19th and Sept. 2nd tickets $12 to Winnipeg half cent per mile then to destination. Returning $18 from Winnipeg for further information see C. A. Slee station agent or James Sutherby town agent, Wiarton.

Mr. Fred Wamsley, who is purser on the Manitou, bought a black fox, three months old, from an Indian on the Michipicoten Island and brought it to Wiarton, where it will be taken care of until sold. The fox is jet black, with white on the tip of the tail. Animals of this kind are worth some dough, Fred gave $75. for it and has been offered $400. but he thinks there is a cool thousand in the skin, and he is for holding on.

The Women's Patriotic League will collect all waste paper, paste board, etc. from the stores and offices (only) on Tuesday afternoon Aug. 15th. We want to impress on the public that this work is theirs as well as ours, and to facilitate the work of the ladies the kindly request that all paste-board be broken up and tied in tight parcels, newspapers and magazines tied up seperate and ready by one o'clock Tuesday after-noon. Arrangements will be made later to collect from the homes. Be sure and save all your old magazines, papers, rubbers, iron brass etc. to raise money for comfort for the soldiers.

On Friday evening the back kitchen of the residence of Mr E. G. Cross was badly injured by fire. Capt. Tyson was passing and heard an explosion and going to the rear of the building saw that it was on fire, and then he soon gave the alarm The brigade was quickly on the spot as it was before 7 o'clock, and the water pressure being excellent the fire was soon put out. How it originated is a mystery, but evidently it started from the attic, possibly from the electric wiring. There had not been any fire in the stove, and a coal oil stove only had been used at 6 o'clock and it was not near where the fire started. Mr Cross was on his way to Lions Head and was informed at Adamsville of the fire and immediately returned home.

■"There's a lot of fun in motoring."

"Yes," answered Mr. Chuggins.

"But you can't be sure who's going to get the big share of it; you or the sheriff."
Washington Star,

## PURPLE VALLEY

Miss McCurdy of Vesta, spent a few days visiting the Crawford family.

There passed away at Clinton last Saturday morning an old resident of Purple Valley in the person of Richard Hunt. The remains were brought to Wiarton by G. T. R. and Interment took place at Colpoy Cemetery Rev. W. A. Mathews officiating. The Hunt family here have the sympathy of the community.

Pte. George Crawford who has been ill from the effects of mumps we are pleased to report is improving nicely

Miss Hilditch accompanied her father Rev. J. Hilditch to Service here Sunday. Next Sunday Mr. Hilditch will address the Soldier Boys.

Nearly all the farmers here are finishing getting in their abundant crop of hay and some have commenced harvesting.

Mr. Josiah Crawford had a load of hogs to town Monday.

The splended shower of rain Monday evening was most welcome after the excessive heat of past week or two.

Messers Herb Gilbert, Andy and Herb Hepburn, of Colpoy, paid the Valley a visit last Friday evening.

## Eastnor Council

The Eighth Session of Eastnor Council met in the Town Hall Lions Head on Friday August 4th 1916 at 10 a. m

Reeve Scott in the chair.

Councilors present Hepburn Landon, Hewton and Speirs.

Speirs and Hewton that the minutes just read be adopted as correct. Cd,

Correspondence and bills were taken up and disposed of.

Hepburn and Speirs that this council adjourn one hour for dinner. Cd.

Hewton and Hepburn that Wm. Perry spend fifty dollars cleaning out scheme ditch in point of lots 8 and 9 3rd con. Cd.

Speirs and Hewton that orders to the amount of $1046 47. Cd,

Hewton and Speirs that this council adjourn to meet on Sept. 9th 1916 at 10 a. m. Cb.

James Parker.
Clerk.

Highest cash price paid for fowl at G H. Johnstons store, Wiarton, G. H. Johnston and Son.

There was a police court case last week which caused considerable comment. A threasher reshipped from this point to the manufacturers reached the destination minus pump and belts. The company complained to the Grand Trunk and that institution put its detectives at work. The result was certain people appeared before the Police Magistrate. The taking of the pump appeared to be deliberate theft, the taking of the belt was evidently an error in judgment. However the magistrate imposed a fine all round, and as this was deemed excessive he handed the evidence to the Crown Attorney for his decision.

**Upright Piano For Sale Cheap.**

Now in Wiarton. Party who bought same left town and all payments made by purchaser will be allowed to new buyer of same. Rather than ship back to Owen Sound will make price right. Splended opportunity to anyone desiring a piano. Will arrange terms and guarantee piano.—address, Louis Block, Owen Sound.

**THE RING SHE WILL WEAR FOR LIFE**

When you consider that you can buy the best 18k Wedding ring for $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 or $9.00, does it not seem unwise to attempt to save a trifle by buying inferior quality?

Davies Wedding Rings are uniform in quality. The round thick English ring and the wide, thinner, American style. The former is the most popular, is less bulky, and permits of other rings being worn comfortably. Any of these rings will be mailed to any address at our expense and an absolute guarantee.

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G. T. R. Watch Inspector
Issuer of Marriage Licenses
WIARTON

Abraham Fair and Square

# ONE CENT SALE

Abraham Fair and Square

## SHOES

### For Less Money

Children's Chocolate Slippers, high tops, four straps, regular price $1.35, on sale to-day.....75c

Children's White Canvas Strap Slippers solid leather soles, worth regularly $1.25 sale price.....75c

Women's White Canvas Boots, 10 inch tops, sold all season at $3.50, August sale price.....$2.29

Children's Barefoot Sandals, small sizes. Regular price $1.00, August sale price .....69c.

Think of buying wash goods worth 25c for only 1c per yard. It does not sound reasonable, but it's true. Every yard of wash goods on our bargain tables will have a part in this **1c SALE** on

### THURSDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Here you will find Printed Organdie worth 12 1-2c, Fancy Crepes and Vestings worth 15c, and dainty Rosebud Voiles in pretty colors worth 25c. You buy one yard at the regular price and we give you the next yard for **ONE CENT.** You may buy as many yards as you wish and every second yard will cost you just 1c. That's simple, isn't it? If you want six yards, you buy three yards at the regular price, and we give you the other three at only 1c per yard. Its like getting it for nothing.

## GROCERIES

Cooking Figs pound.....5c
Kippered Herring 2 for.....25c
Finnan Haddie, 2 for.....25c
Oxo Cubes, 3 for.....25c
Campbell's Soup, 2 for.....25c
Krumbles, package.....10c
Try Goblin Hand Soap.....5c
Crisco, per package.....28c
St Charles Milk, 2 for.....25c
Salmon, 2 for.....25c
Corn and Peas, 3 for.....25c
Shredded Wheat.....11c
Tomatoes, per can.....10c
Peanut Butter, jar.....10c
New Cheese, pound.....22c
Rice, pound.....5c
Bird Seed, pkg.....11c
Snap Hand Cleaner.....11c
All Tobaccos, 3 for.....25c
Ingersoll Cream Cheese.....25c
Comfort, Sunlight, Sunny Monday 6 for 25c
Smoked Sliced Bacon pound.....29c
Smoked Spiced Roll and Fresh Bologna.

## Overalls

### At Bargain Prices

See our special blue striped Overalls in summer weight. Good serviceable cloth, and well made.....98c

Black Overalls, made of medium weight Denim, extra value at.....98c

Extra Heavy Overalls, in both blue stripe and Black Denim, detachable braces, with leather ends, full sized bib, two buttons on hip, all double stitched. On sale now at only .....$1.35

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## ENGLISH WOOLENS

We have just passed into stock a consignment of ***British Woollens*** consisting of Serges, Worsted and Tweed Suitings for men's wear. We were fortunate enough to secure these at a very slight advance on the original prices, which enables us to quote prices for made-to-order Suits less than you can buy ready-to-wear. Leave your order early while this stock lasts. We do not expect to be able to duplicate this for many moons.

**SPECIAL PRICED WHITE COTTON**

20 pieces full bleached, 36 in. wide, White Cotton, worth 17c per yard, at **15c** a yard or 8 yards for **$1.00**.

All lines of wash fabrics of every description reduced in prices for season's clearing.

We have secured another 25 doz. lot of Ladies Black Silk Hose, seconds, worth 50 to 75c per pair. Our special price **29c** per pair.

We have carried over from last season a good assortment of Grey Flannels and Flannel Shirtings which we are offering at the old prices. This means considerable saving to you. If you need anything in this line do not miss the opportunity.

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## PIANO

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**Owen Sound's largest piano and musical instrument dealer.**


### LIONS HEAD

Messrs Arthurs and Mardon accompanied by their little boys of Owen Sound autoed to Lions Head on Monday.

Rev. James and Phillips and families are camping on the Lake Shore.

Mr E. Tackaberry made a business trip to Wiarton last Thursday returning on Friday.

Mr A. R. Tyndall, of Dyers Bay, passed through here on his way to Owen Sound to visit friends.

Mr John Tackaberry, who has been overseeing the building of the dug at Wiarton spent Sunday at his home here.

We congratulate Miss Ina Laidlaw and Willie Tackaberry for having passed their examinations:

Dr. Garvin of Wiarton accompanied by Mr Geib spent Monday and Tuesday in town on his usual monthly visit.

Mr Roy Grant brought his threshing machine up from Barrow Bay on Friday last and threshed for Hugh Boyd last Saturday.

Mr Neil McCallum's sale on Saturday was a fair success.

Pte. D. Butchart of the 160th Battalion is spending a few days visiting his sister Mrs David Brough

The boys of the 160th Bruce Battalion who have been home for the last month leave this week to report on Thursday noon in London. We understand that the farmers are trying to get them home again for the harvest.

Quite a number from here attended the soldiers ball at the Committee Hall, McCallum's Corners on Friday night last and all report a good time.

Mr and Mrs Charles Webster were down here for a few days last week helping off with the harvest.

Mr and Mrs D. S. McLay of Lindsay were visitors in town on Saturday.

Messrs Murdock McLay and Dan A. McDonald were here on Saturday.

### OLIPHANT

The annual Regatta was held on Aug. 11th and though the day was perfect a small crowd gathered at the dock. The notice given was brief which largely accounted for the small attendance. However those present heartly enjoyed the different contests and viewed humorously the usual duckings and collisions The famale war-canoe race was quite thrilling as was also the little girls tub race. Altogether the Regatta was worth a much greater attendance and very much credit is due the committee who arranged and carried out the program.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the wedding anniversary celebration in Strathmore cottage on Saturday evening. A number of people gathered and congratulated Rev. J. S. Hardy and wife on their 31st anniversary. Mr. Herrett was master of ceremonies and did his part excellently. Speeches singing and readings were given and delicious home made candies were liberally served. All present and absent hope that Mr. and Mrs. Hardie will for many years to come celebrate their anniversary in Oliphant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrett and son of Lima returned to their home in Ohio on Tuesday and Mrs. Hardie accompanied them to Lochlash.

Mr. and Mrs. Colim returned on Monday to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Climie, Mr. and Mrs. Bray and Dr. H. Livingstone motored from Listowel to Hawk's Nest and spent a few days with their friends and relatives.

Miss Thayer Miss Miller's guest on Smoke-House left for New York on Friday.

Miss J. Fleming is entertaining in her island cottage Captain Dobie from Camp Borden and Miss Hanley of Ottawa.

Mrs. Nelson has entertained a large party this season at present Miss Richardson is her guest.

Kid camp is lonely now the merry party there have disbanded, Mrs. Ede has returned to Woodstock, Miss Cunningham to Walkerton and T. J. Moore is back in Wiarton.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Baker and little son of Richmond Virginia spent last week with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels here.

Luietenant Hay of London spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Abrahams party in her summer home was increased by a number of young people who motored here on Saturday evening.

Pte. Morgan Hahn of the Bruce Battalion band has been visiting at Miss Flemings at Sunset and returned to Wiarton on Tuesday.

Miss McIntosh and friend from Mount Forest have arrived lately and are summering on her Island.

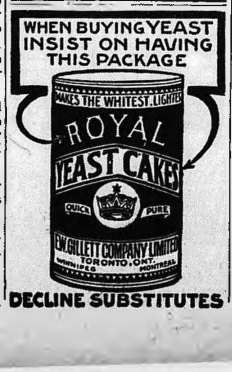
Mr and Mrs Thompson guests of Mrs Stewart on the shore have gone back to Toronto. Mrs Stewart has entertained largely this season as has also Mrs King.

Dr. and Mrs. Rudell leave to-day for their home in Guelph and are well satisfied with their summer outing here

Many campers are laying up a store of raspberries which are some what plentiful this year.

A patriotic concert will be held in the campers chuch on Thursday evening where one will listen to a good program and have the privilige of obtaining various refreshments.the proceeds of the evening will be given to the Red Cross Society.

Rev. Mr. Cole conducted the afternoon service in the campers church on Aug. 13th which was well attended.



### ZION, AMABEL

Miss Nelson, Toronto, is the guest of the Misses Myrtle and Maggie Walker.

Wm. and Mrs Very, attended service at Skipness Church Sunday.

Miss Annie Balls, Wiarton, visited friends here, Thursday.

Mr, and Miss Ottewell, visited Zion friends, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Millard, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard, Sauble Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald spent Sunday afternoon at Skipness.

Randolph Atchison and sister Miss Florence, were Owen Sound visitors Friday.

Henry Wilson, spent Saturday in Wiarton.

Miss Parks is the guests of her aunt Mrs. Vary.

The Epworth league of the Hepworth Circuit, volunteered to take the service at their respective appointments Sunday giving their Pastor, Rev. F. Crowle a day free of duties, owing it being the last Sunday his son, who has enlisted would be at home. The Devotional exercises at this appointment Sunday afternoon, were led by Mr. Bert Hughes, scripture lessons read by Miss Maggie Walker, and Miss Willis, Pres. of the Hepworth league gave a splendid address "The war and the end of the world" the choir rendered two very Appropriate selections.

Friday evening about forty Epworth leaguers, journeyed to Lake Huron, where after song service, games were indulged in, until called to gather around the fire where lunch was served. Blest be the tie that binds, Auld Lang Syne, God save the King, were then sung bringing a very enjoyable social evening to a close.

### RED BAY.

Quite a number from here attended the garden-party at Mar last Friday evening all report a good time.

Mr Arthur Chapman of Wiarton spent Sunday with his mother here his wife returned to town with him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sebell Wiarton are visiting the former's parents here.

Miss Jean Floyd our past teacher is visiting at Miss Bearman's

The Rev. Anderson of Burlington Bay will occupy the pulpit in Knox Presbyterian Church "Mar" on Sunday next.

The weather is getting much cooler and more autumn like, there are indications of early frosts.

Tourists are thinking of travelling homeward, we understand some are leaving for Baltimore this week.

### OXENDEN

The boy Scouts broke up camp and returned to Wiarton Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Foster and daughter Olive, who has been visiting relatives returned to Owen Sound on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Riggs and Robt. Gatis returned to Nipigon last week, where Mr. Gatis will continue his duties as school teacher for another year.

Miss Stella Crysler and her friend, Miss Fisher, returned to London Saturday.

The Sunday School will have their annual picnic on Wednesday, Aug. 23rd. at one mile point.

Corp. Oscar Loney returned to camp at Val Cartier last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox, Sunday.

Misses Clara and Gertie Miller, of Wiarton, are camping down at one mile point.

Little Miss Rhoda Best is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Reeve.

Everyone is enjoying the lovely cool weather.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson, Friday night. The occasion being the birthday of Pte. Earl and Myrle Davidson. Every one reports a good time.

### Review Day Scout's Camp

When Review Day was planned we did not know Friday would be Civic holiday, but luck was with us. Shortly after dinner the visitors began to arrive and, of course, first thing they wanted to inspect the camp and see for themselves that things were just as had been reported in last week's ECHO, that the writer had not been drawing on the imagination. Then the newly acquired fast going steam yacht was looked over. this was not mentioned last week because at that time it was only an ordinary punt. The first item of interest was "Changing the Guard" officered by the littlest scout, and woe betide the unwary who tried to cross the line. From that time on the afternoon was full of interest. The Scouts lined up and matched over to the grounds in front of Mr. Flarity's house, which he had very kindly given permission to use for their exercises, the crowd asking each other "What are they going to do now?' trailed after and climbed up on the fence to miss as little as possible. If you want to know about the exercises, ask the boys or the Scoutmaster One thing which called for considerable attention was a sort of double leap frog, when one boy was right side up the other was not.

Then came skirmishing in open or extended formation, through a pasture field, behind rocks and stumps, and lying flat in the long grass, it was difficult to see them. There was one visitor, a private in the 160th, and he likely knew as much as any other member of the battalion but he had to put his best foot forward to keep up with the boys in the exercises. When it came to skirmishing he said, "We have never had that." The march part was splendid, they marched so steadily, with staves at the slope passing the saluting base. There was signalling with and without flags;

It was serious, business every boy put his whole soul into the work. We thought, perhaps, we might speciaily mention the boy who showed up best in the work of the afternoon, but it can't be done. H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught could not have picked him out.

An excellent supper was served by the ladies and done full justice to, Mr. MacAulay will give you the recipe for the Irish stew or was it haggis. I only saw the empty kettle. At 8 o'clock the ceremony of 'lowering the flag" was given, the Scouts lined up and saluted, the rope was loosened and the flag came gracefully down for the last time this season to the blaze of bugle and the rattle of drum. Then the Scoutmaster called for three cheers for those who had helped to give them such a good time, this was done with a three times three and a tiger, and all thought it the very nicest thank you' they could have received. Saturday morning camp was broken up and the Scouts marched home.

Mr. Miller thinks he would like to have the district camp here next year. Well, if "August" wants it just see that bunch of boys get it for him.

### McIVER

Mr. Reuben Holler, who has been sailing all summer is home for a week's vacation before going west.

Pte. Robt. Schales, who has been home for a month's furlough will be returning to London Thursday

Misses Campbell, of Colpoys Bay, accompanied by their cousin of Chesley, spent Saturday evening with the Misses Urbshott.

Mrs. Val. Albright, of Wiarton spent last week with Mrs. A. Holler.

Mr. L. Holler, of Hanover, accompanied by his three sons and daughter spent Sunday with relatives of McIver and Hope Bay.

A number of the young people from here took in the party at Hope Bay on Wednesday evening in honor of Pte. Roy Holler and all report a good time, also the one at Purple Valley Friday night.

### An Explanation

Last week a Grand Trunk detective came to town and arrested a man upon a charge of forgery. He had his preliminary hearing, and the case has been passed on to the next court of competent jurisdiction at Walkerton. In the meantime he is out on bail. The whole affair is not quite as bad as it appeared at the preliminary hearing, but the bold and ugly fact of forgery is there. THE ECHO had fully determined to publish the whole case, and for a number of reasons. We believe that the publication of individuals connected with crime prevents crime. Further, as a newspaper we owe it to the public to give the news. And, further, we have got tired of hearing that if it is an individual in town nothing is said about it, but if he belongs to the country it will be published. The country people tell us these things, we do not think that there is any truth in them, we try to be impartial, but it has got on our nerves all the same. We know that many who know of the case will look in this issue for its publication. We wish them to understand that we were not influenced very easily, but at the last moment, a direct appeal, on account of aged and sick parents, from whom it is wanted to keep the news, caused us to take this course, and we, consider this explanation due to ourselves.

THE ECHO

### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

As already stated the subscription price of THE ECHO will advance to $1.50 per year on Sept 15th. The rate has always been $1.50, but $1.00 in advance was accepted. Indeed the rate was seldom more than $1.00 if arrearage extended over a number of years. There are a large number in arrears in the west and in other places, and as we have stated if they want to settle at $1.00 per year they must do so before the above date. We have given ample notice, and trust that no one will ask for something that cannot be granted.

Concerning the rate itself, viz $1.50, or 3 cents per week, we have scarcely met a person who does not regard it as reasonable. With labor, living and everything that enters into the cost of production up there is nothing else to do but go up also. We are living in an entirely different world than when local papers were started. We might just add, too, that since we made our first announcement the price of paper has gone up higher, and the situation so far as paper is concerned, is becoming alarming. We do not get the additional 50c, the other fellow gets it all, and if we can hold him down to that we will be lucky.

THE ECHO,

Mr. and Mrs. Holler and son Percy spent Sunday at Mar.

Miss Alma Fatum. of Wiarton, who spent the last two weeks with Mrs. Urbshott, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs, Jacob Holler, of Rosetown, Sask.. are visiting relatives at McIver,

A large crowd attended church here Sunday evening and all enjoyed the very interesting sermon Rev. Mr. Hilditch delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Holler also Miss Eva, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Urbshott.

Mr. and Mrs. F, Waugh spent Sunday with relatives at Purple Valley

Little Miss Hazel Urbshot is spending a week in town with Miss Pearl Fatum.

# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

## Walkerton

Although Carrick didn't make much of a hit in recruiting for the Bruce Battalion yet there seems to be some good fighting ability going to waste in that township. Evidence of this leaked out when Mr. Wm. H. Rehkoff informed Magistrate Tolton at Walkerton that he was afraid of his neighbor John W. Becker and had the latter up for using indecent and abusive language towards him There appears to have been bad blood between the two for some time and according to the story Becker went over to Rehoff's home on Friday last and wanted to pull off a scrap. He accused Rehkoff of saying things about him and threw down the ultimatum for a fight by handing him a line of talk that was far more emphatic than complimentary. Rehkoff couldn't be induced to raise the mailed fist, and Becker departed without getting the ringside jabs and punches. His oratorical stems however were resented strongly by his opponent who sought balm for his wounded feeling in the mill of justice at Walkerton. Becker however didn't wait for the day or trial but on being served with the papers that disclosed to him that ee was pulled journeyed to Walkerton on Saturday and cashed up for the performance by pleading guilty and settling a line of $1.00 and costs or a total assessment of $6.80 for the offence.

Mr. Geo. D. McKay has accepted the big position offered him as the chief recruiting officer for Military District No. 1 and on Sept. 1st will jump into harness and attempt to raise the 7000 men which this division is short in the matter of recruiting. It seems that according to population this division was assessed to raise 36,300 men but to date has only come across with 29,300 leaving the above balance which Mr. McKay has been assigned to raise from the eleven counties of Bruce, Huron, Lambton, Essex, Kent Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Perth, Waterloo and Wellington. Mr. McKay's headquarters will be at London and his staff of assistance will include a returned officer from the front as a recruiting agent for each county. Of the new force Bruce is asked to raise 700 and a campaign to enlist this number will be launched in Walkerton on Sept. 1st and the entire County will be combed over for men.

Mr. Wm. Sutter who has been in North Dakota and Wisconsin for the past eight years arrived Monday on an extended visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sutter. He reports the crops in the Western States as being practically burnt up and nowhere along his trip East has he found conditions as good as in Ontario.


## An Anxious Time For all Parents

### Children Often Seem to Pine Away and Ordinary Medicine Does Not Help Them.

The health of children between the ages of twelve and eighteen years particularly in the case of girls is a source of serious worry to nearly every mother. The growth and development takes so much of their strength that in many cases they actually seem to be going into decline. The appetite is fickle, brightness gives way to depression there are headaches, fits of dizziness palpitation of the heart at the least exertion, and sometimes fainting. The blood has become thin and watery and the sufferer must have something that will bring the blood back to its normal condition. At the first sign of any medicine except Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their whole mission is to make new rich blood which reaches every part of the body bringing back health and strength to tired nerves. Miss Helena Taylor West Toronto says: "Two years ago I was so badly run down with anaemia that some of my friends did not believe I would get better. I could not go upstairs without stopping to rest suffered from headaches, loss of appetite and for two months of the time was confined to the house. I was under the care of a doctor but the medicine I took did not help me in the least. A friend advised me mother to give me Dr. Williams Pink Pills and although I did not expect they would help me after the doctors' medicine had failed I thought they might be worth trying. After taking two boxes there was such a marked change for the better that people asked me if I had changed doctors and I readily told them medicine that was helping me. I continued taking the pills until I had used eight boxes when my health was fully restored and I have since enjoyed the best of health. I hope my experience may be the means of convincing some sickly person that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can restore them to health."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail—post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville Ont.


## Southampton

A memorial service was held in St. Paul's Anglican church for two of our soldier boys who have made the supreme sacrifice, Frances Tuckfield and Oscar Vernon. The church was very tastfully decorated with flags and flowers and there was special music Rev. J. C. Parke's remarks were impressive and befitting the occasion.

Loftus Sparling a pioneer resident of Burgoyne but recently residing in Chicago died last week in his 90th year and the remains were interred in Port Elgin cemetery last Monday. Mr. R. H. Wickett of Chicago and his daughter and son accompanied the remains home.

Twenty-five years with one firm is a record that few of us reach out that is the length of time Mr. Jacob Bechtel has been with the Knechtel Furniture Co. with whom he severed connections last week Mr. Bechtel has not yet decided as to future activities but his many friends in town where he has been so long an esteemed resident are hopeful that he will continue to reside here.

## Tara

There was a big crowd at the Garden Party on Monday evening held on the lawn of Mr. Isaac Morrow Lake Arran under the auspices of St. Stephen's Church. The evening was fine and after a good supper was served a short programme of speeches, songs and recitations was rendered. The baseball match between Allenford and Port Elgin proved a strong attraction Allenford being the victors. The proceeds at the gate and booth amounted to about $125 00.

Mr. Harvey Griffin youngest son of Mrs John Griffin of Toronto and formerly of the 4th Con. Arran has resigned his position of Principal of the Shallow Lake school to which position he had just recently been appointed and has enlisted with the Army Service Corps. He ex- to sail overseas in three weeks.

## OWEN SOUND

Two Owen Sound young men Stewart Douglass son of Mr. T. W. Douglass and James Armstrong son of Mr. A. F. Armstrong, had a thrilling escape from drowning yesterday when their sailing dingy capsized in the bay yesterday afternoon They were rescued by the motor boat of Messers J. W. and Alex Thompson after they were in the water for half an hour and when they were almost completely exhausted.

The boys were caught in the squall which struck the bay about three o'clock They were about a mile out from Paynters Bay and had the sail tied so that when the squall came up the little boat went over without warning. They managed to hang on but time and again the waves turned the boat completely over and threw them off. Had they not been good swimmers they would not have been able to stay with the craft,

The 147th Battalion will not be brought to Owen Sound for the presentation of colors according to a letter which Mayo Little received from Warden Cordingley. The Warden wrote that the officials have decided to make the presentation at Camp Borden and that the date will probably be Tuesday the 22nd of August. There will be a ceremony of some kind in connection with the presentation and in this Mayor Little has been asked to take part.

While the announcement will no doubt be a disappointment to many who would have liked to see the members of the Battalion in full force once more and the matter might have been adjusted differently the County Council probably did the best they could to arrange the presentation here. That they were not successful is to be regretted but it cannot be helped.

While in swimming yesterday afternoon at Big Bay Miss Ruth Marron gave the members of the picnic party she was with rather an alarm. While out some distance she suddenly became too weak to swim but some of the party threw her a life preserver which she was able to grasp. Fortunately she is none the worse of her experience,

The shortage of farm labor though keenly felt in some parts of the country has not interfered to any appreciable extent with harvesting operations in other parts. Mr. R. Ramage of the township of Holland, who has 400 acres of land under cultivation was asked by a Sun representative to what extent the lack of farm help had effected harvesting operations in his section, Mr. Ramage said that so far as he personally was concerned the labor situation had made practically no difference to him as he was able to get all his hay and fall wheat off with the help of his sons. He admitted however that farmers having to depend on hired help found themselves up against it but they managed to get through by helping one another out in turns. The fine weather he said had very largely counteracted the shortage of labor as they had more time for taking off the hay crop. Had unfavorable weather conditions prevailed it would have been impossible to save much of the crop with the help that was available.




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For tickets and leaflet showing number of farm laborers required at each point, also wages paid, apply to nearest C. N. R. Agent.

**CANADIAN NORTHERN ALL THE WAY**


The town bakers on Monday put up the price of bread to 14 cents for a large loaf and seven cents for a small loaf. The recent rise in the price of flour is given as a reason for the one cent increase in the price of bread. Wheat also is going up. In Chicago on Wednesday the price advanced eleven cents and the report states that the market closed strong. The local bakers resolved to put up the price bread only when they saw that flour was going up in the outside markets.

Mr. J. M. Davis chairman of the Public Works Committee of the Town Council, left per Str Manitoba on Wednesday evening for a three months trip to the Nothwest for the benefit of his health which has not been good for some time. While away Mr. Davis will visit his married daughter and other relatives. His many friends will join in wishing that he may have a pleasant trip and that when he returns to Owen Sound he may be in full possession of health and strength.

## Chesley

Next June it will be 27 years since section foreman Sutcliffe entered the service of the G. T. R. He will then have attained the age of 65 and will receive his pension and will retire from active service Mr. Sutcliffe has rendered faithful service to the G. T. R, and is well worthy of the retiring allowance, We doubt if he has had two weeks' holidays since he started to keep the track on this section of the G. T. R. in good shape, and if he and Mrs. Sutcliffe are alive and well next June they should go on a prolonged second honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright and Reeve Brown united to Oliphant for Civic holiday and had a big time as the guests of Mayor and Mrs. Halliday. They were taken out in C. J.'s and J. W. Reid's launches to the fishing waters but were not rewarded by a large catch. However Reeve Brown landed a perch of a perch and is quite proud of his skill as a fisherman.

Rev. Robt. Atkinson who left Chesley about 3 years ago and has been in Haverhill Mass. since leaving here occupied the pulpit of Geneva church last Sunday and members of his former congregation and scores of friends in other churches were delighted to meet Mr. Atkinson again.

George Vogt the genial sawmiller of Adamsville in Albemarle Tp. is the oldest member of the 160th Bruce Battalion. He was recruiting officer last winter in East Albemarle and when he approached young men of military age and asked them to enlist they said: "Why don't you enlist yourself," to which George replied: "I am 63 years old but am prepared to do my duty to my adopted country." George was born in Saxony, Germany and is not ashmed of it but he doesn't want to be called a Prussian. Like most Saxons who were the forbearers of so many of the English people in the early history of Great Britian he is fair complexioned and blue-eyed. Besides he is throughly patriotic and is anxious to see Prussian Militarism as represented by Hohenzollern Bill put out of business for all time to come. George plays an E flat cornet in that wonderful musical organization known as the Bruce Battalion Band. George expects to visit friends in the old Saxon home after he has marched at the head of the Bruce Battalion under Lt.-Col. Weir into Berlin.

He—My dear, where did this awful big spider come from?

She—James, you have been drinking those horrid cocktails again. That's my new spring hat.—Princeton Tiger.




# Farm Laborers




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**Going Dates**
August 17 and 31
From Toronto Sudbury Line and East, but not including Smith's Falls or Renfrew, also from Main Line East of Sudbury to, but not including, North Bay.

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## Treasurer's Sale of Lands in Arrears of Taxes in the Town of Wiarton

Tuesday, October 10th, 1916

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Mayor of the Town of Wiarton, and the seal of the said town, bearing date the 3rd day of July 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of lands hereinafter described, for the arrears of taxes respectfully due thereon, together with all costs incurred. I hereby give notice that I shall on Tuesday the 10th day of October inst. at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. at the Council Chamber in the Town of Wiarton, in the County of Bruce, proceed to sell by public auction, so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes and charges thereon, unless such arrears and charges shall have been sooner paid.

| Lot | Street | Area | Taxes | Costs & Comm | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E ½ of 11 | E Mc'y S D | | 30.67 | 3.33 | 34.00 |
| N ½ of W ½ of 18 | E Bush | 1.50 | 28.20 | 3.00 | 31.20 |
| E ½ of 9 | C Brown | 1.00 | 27.50 | 3.00 | 30.50 |
| 17 | C Frank | 1.00 | 26.00 | 3.00 | 29.00 |
| W ½ of S 1-4 12 | W B S D | 1-2 | 25.01 | 3.00 | 28.01 |
| 21 | E McN S D | 1-2 | 26.75 | 3.00 | 29.75 |
| | | | 49.03 | 6.47 | 55.50 |

All land patented
Dated, July 3rd 1916. 13

J. H. FIELDING,
Treasurer of Wiarton.


## Wiarton Junk Market

### Prices Paid for Metal and Junk

| | |
|---|---|
| Old Rubbers lb., | 5 to 6c |
| Old Rags " | 1½c |
| Copper " | 8 to 9c |
| Brass | 7 to 8c |
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*75c, $1.00*
*$1.25 & $1.50*

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# Forced to Leave School, Had St. Vitus' Dance

## Astonishing Cure of This Nervous Trouble Effected by Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Here is a case where life-long gratitude will be felt for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As a school girl and in later life Dr. Chase's Nerve Food came to the rescue when the nerves gave out. Now a healthy, robust woman happily gives the credit to this great food cure for restoring her to health and strength.

Miss Sadie M. White, 38 Waterloo street, Fredericton, N. B., writes:—

"When ten years of age a friend of mine had St. Vitus' Dance and she had to leave school and go under a doctor's care. Instead of benefiting by the treatment she appeared to get worse. Her tonsils and tongue became so swollen than she could scarcely take any nourishment. For two weeks she was this way and then took convulsions and nearly choked to death. She was ordered to the hospital, but soon got worse again. I recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to her and she used nine boxes, steadily growing better. Three years later a severe fright brought on the nervous trouble again, and she suffered everything a human being could endure. Her mother bought a dozen boxes of the Nerve Food, and with this treatment she was fully restored. I wish you could see her now, a strong, healthy, robust woman with two lovely babies. She still uses the Nerve Food when she feels out of sorts, but has had no return of the old nervous trouble."

For weak, puny, nervous children there is nothing like Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to enrich the blood, restore the starved nerves and start them on the way to health. When they fail to get proper nourishment from the food they eat, this food cure presents the necessary ingredients in condensed and easily assimilated form, and strength and vigor is restored. 50 cents a box, 5 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Limited, Toronto.

## RED BAY

Mr. Ellan a Presbyterian minister from Baltimore held Divine Service at the park last Sunday.

Mr. Zeigler returned to Baltimore last Wednesday after spending his vacation with Rev. and Mrs. Kirke at the "Indian Point".

The Rev. H. Kirke will take charge of of the service next Sunday morning at the usual hour eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Arthur Chapman and son Travis and Gordan Sprague of Wiarton are the guests of Mrs. W. Chapman here.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnot leave this week for their home in Hamilton.

Mr. George Hardman of Mar spent Sunday the guest of his mother Mrs. E. Hardman.

The Snake Island fishing party leaves this week for their home in London.

A very welcome shower of rain fel here on Monday last with thunder and lightning but no damage was done.

## Specific For Bronchitis

The turpentine used in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is not the ordinary commercial article, which is little raised because of the unpleasantness of taste, but is specially extracted from tamarac and spruce gum and combined with other valuable ingredients so to be at the same time pleasant to use and wonderfully effective in the cure of effective in the cure of affections of the throat bronchial tubes and lungs."

When we would fain economize,
It is by far the easiest way
To go ahead with measures wise
To chop some other fellow's pay.
—Washington Star.

# Bruce to Raise 700 More Recruits

(Bruce Herald)

At the big convention in London on Wednesday of last week it was decided that 7000 more recruits were raised in Military District No. 1, and of this Bruce was apportioned to supply 700 men. About 250 mail delegates were present from the district, and 100 lady delegates from the Women's Emergency Corps. Of these, Mrs. (Judge) Klein, Walkerton, was the only woman present from Bruce, while in male talent the county was represented by a quintette composed of Geo. D. McKay and Judge Klein, of Walkerton, J. J. Hunter, of Kincardine, Geo. H. Mooney, of Ripley, and S. C. Cooper, of Lions Head Although Col. Williams, Chief Recruiting Officer for Canada, Col. Shannon, Commanding Officer of this district, and other big guns were present, yet during the two hours show down of talk, the Bruce phrase-jugglers had handed out the best suggestions and gave birth to the resolution that went into the Government asking them among other things to bear all the expense of recruiting the new force in this district. At the big demonstration in Paisley the following Friday when the speeches were splendid and the crowd small, the decision of the London Convention was endorsed and the raising of the noble seven hundred first sprung on the County. After listening to the greatest recruiting speech of the day by Major Moffat, who showed that Bruce should easily raise 700 more men, as certain municipalities in the county had hardly been touched in the last campaign, the crowd was treated to the real fireworks by Mr. John Rowland, who slapped about him regardless of the heads he was hitting or the political complexion of the wigs he was knocking on the green. Although some M. P.'s were drawing big government pay and should be doing a little for their money in the recruiting line, yet they were seldom seen appealing for volunteers in this crisis. They could get to every barn raising in their riding, but rarely to a recruiting platform. If they strained themselves half as hard getting soldiers for the King as votes for themselves they would be wonders as Kultur and Kaiser killers. Speeches were also delivered by Col. Williams, Col. Belcher, Judge Klein, Warden McNab, W. D. Cargill, M. P. P., Wm. McDonald, M. P. P., R. E. Truax, M. P., and others. The 160th Brass Band, which was present, blew many patriotic airs and filled the gathering with the martial spirit. Thus was launched the latest call for recruits in Bruce.

## COLPOYS BAY

Mr. Arthur Poste was home from Meaford over Sunday.

Mrs. Lemcke sr has returned from a pleasant visit at Chesley.

Mr. S. Kerr is working at St. Catharines.

The Official Board of Colpoys and Oxenden have granted Rev. W. A. Matthews three weeks holidays. He will be away the next two Sundays in August.

Mr. Clifford Winch is working up at Lions Head.

Miss Jessie Cotton is home for a earned holiday.

Mr. J. Cunningham and Miss Kathleen Sundayed at Cape Croker.

Mr and Mrs. C. E. Whicher Miss J. Parke Miss K. Whicher Miss J. Battersbay and Mr Carl Whicher spent Sunday in Owen Sound. They went by auto.

Last Wednesday evening the unmarried ladies and the boys had a friendly game of base-ball at Mr. Wm Caudle's. The boys gave the ladies a bad drubbing.

Quite a number from here attended the lawn social at Mar last Friday evening and report a good time.

Mrs Soper is visiting at Purple Valley.

Mrs. Benard and son, of "Hamilton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunningham.

Miss Eunice Poste left last Thursday for Port Stanley where she will enjoy the breezes of Lake Erie for a few weeks.

A new teacher has been secured for our school in the person of Miss Lunday, of Blythe, School open on Sept. 5th.

Miss Dance, of Wiarton, is visiting in our burg.

Mrs. Pattman returned last week from an enjoyable visit Owen Sound and Allenford.

Miss Ethel Cunningham is visiting at Cape Croker.

Ronald Smith, of Owen Sound, was calling on some of his former friends Saturday and a few days this week.

Miss Alice Bull is visiting her sister near Tuvistock.

Mrs. C. E. Whicher, Mrs Parke sr Mrs. W. T. Parke and Gladys and Misses Kathleen Whicher and Jewel Parke visited at the home of Mr. Stephens, Amabel last week.

Miss Rhoda Best, of Owen Sound, is visiting her cousin Miss Margaret Bull.

Mrs. Weir, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs S. Weir.

At the close of the S. S. last Sabbath the first missionary program was given and was enjoyable and profitable similiar programs will be given quarterly.

At the Woman's Institute monthly monthly meeting last week. Miss Alice Parke, of Hamilton, gave a very interesting paper on "The Well dressed Woman"


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## LindsayCouncil

Council met at McDonalds Hall July 19th 1916 members all present

A. J. McDonald and N. McDonald that minutes just read be adopted.

N. McDonald and Watson that a grant of $15.00 be made to repair road Con 1 E. B. R. to be spent by Angus McDonald.

D McDonald and Watson that a grant of $20.00 be given on 30th side road west of con 3 W.B.R. to be spent by Frank Steip.

Orders were issued to the amount of $1250.93.

A. J. McDonald and D. McDonald that this Council now adjourn to meet again at McDonalds Hall August 28th 1916

Peter Currie, Clerk


## Sleepless Nights with Eczema.

Mrs. Link 12 Walker St. Halifax N. S. States:—"After three years of miserable torture and sleepless nights with terrible eczema, and after trying over a dozen remedies without obtaining anything but slight temporary relief. I have been perfectly and entirely cured by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third or fourth application of this grand ointment I obtained relief, and a few boxes were sufficient to make a thorough cure.


## TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN ARREARS FOR TAXES.

COUNTY OF BRUCE, To Wit:

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Bruce and the Seal of the said County, bearing date the 24th day of June, A.D. 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land hereinafter described for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act, R.S.O., and By-law 357 of the County of Bruce, designated "A By-law to divide the County of Bruce into three Districts for the purpose of tax sale of lands," I shall, unless such arrears of taxes and charges are sooner paid, proceed to sell by public auction so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes, costs and charges thereon, at the following mentioned time and place for each of the several districts mentioned in the aforesaid By-law:—

For the Lion's Head District, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., at the Township Hall of the Township of Eastnor, in the Village of Lion's Head, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Wiarton District, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, in the Town of Wiarton, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Walkerton District, at the hour of noon, at the Council Chamber, in the County Buildings, in the Town of Walkerton, on Friday, the 6th day of October, A.D. 1916.

Lands in the Lion's Head District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Lion's Head as aforesaid.

TOWNSHIP OF EASTNOR.

| Lot or Part. | Concession or Street. | If Patented. | Acres. | Arrears of Taxes. | Costs and Charges. | Total. | Owner. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 60 | $20 09 | $2 35 | $22 44 | A. Cameron. |

TOWNSHIP OF LINDSAY.

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| 20 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $12 32 | $2 16 | $14 48 | |
| 14 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 15 48 | 2 24 | 17 72 | |
| 26 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 11 02 | 2 13 | 13 15 | Est. J. G. Shute. |
| 10 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 17 12 | 2 28 | 19 40 | J. Burley. |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 01 | 2 10 | 10 11 | |
| 27 | 7 W.B.R. | Patented | 64 | 11 94 | 2 15 | 14 09 | |
| 16 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 35 | 12 80 | 2 17 | 14 97 | T. R. Stead. |
| 17 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 47 | 4 05 | 2 10 | 6 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 41 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 77 | 7 63 | 2 10 | 9 73 | |
| 42 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 2 89 | 2 10 | 4 99 | |
| 45 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 9 | 8 64 | 2 10 | 10 74 | |
| 42 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 32 71 | 2 62 | 35 33 | T. Thompson. |
| 43 | 12 E.B.R. | Patented | 63 | 2 62 | 2 10 | 4 72 | |
| 46 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 94 | 2 10 | 7 04 | |

TOWNSHIP OF ST. EDMUNDS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $4 87 | $2 10 | $6 97 | Hy. Bain. |
| 25 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 104 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 27 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 6 35 | 2 10 | 7 45 | |
| 34 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 29 | 6 86 | 2 10 | 8 96 | |
| 50 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 62 | 2 10 | 10 72 | W. H. Ranshury. |
| 1 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 2 | 5 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 54 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 8 10 | 2 10 | 10 20 | |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 89 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | |
| 15 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 70 | 27 09 | 2 53 | 29 62 | |
| 53 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 74 | 10 42 | 2 11 | 12 53 | D. McDonald. |
| 56 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 62 | 2 70 | 2 10 | 4 80 | M. W. Vail. |
| 21 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 22 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 21 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 22 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 105 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 32 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 5 13 | 2 10 | 7 23 | Cecil Swale. |
| 3 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 73 | 2 10 | 10 83 | Jas. Thompson. |
| 21 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 200 | 2 67 | 2 10 | 4 77 | |
| 22 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 23 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 24 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 25 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 104 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 21 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 8 37 | 2 10 | 10 47 | Alex. Thompson. |
| 30 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 32 | 2 53 | 2 10 | 4 63 | W. Gillies. |
| 2 | 5 E.B.R. Part of lot 1, being all of said lot save and except that 5 acres conveyed in instrument registered in the Registry Office of the Co. of Bruce as 282 St. Edmunds, 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 20 | 3 04 | 2 10 | 5 14 | Geo. Graham. |
| | | Patented | 95 | 24 24 | 2 46 | 26 70 | Thos. Thompson. |
| 12 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 79 | 2 51 | 2 10 | 4 61 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 9 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 99 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 13 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 14 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 15 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 98 | 2 10 | 7 08 | |
| 17 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 98 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 3 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 65 | 2 10 | 11 75 | |
| 4 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 6 65 | 2 10 | 8 75 | |
| 14 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 15 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 72 | 4 93 | 2 10 | 7 03 | |
| 16 | 9 E.B.R. Bury T. Plot E.B.R.:— | Patented | 41 | 4 45 | 2 10 | 6 55 | |
| 20 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | ½ | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 21 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | 1-5 | 6 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 15 | W. of Ellen St. | Patented | ½ | 27 17 | 2 53 | 29 70 | Geo. Behrens. |
| 44 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 4 84 | 2 10 | 6 94 | M. W. Vail. |
| 51 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 52 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 53 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 6 95 | 2 10 | 9 05 | |
| 54 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 55 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 57 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 2 57 | 2 10 | 4 67 | |
| 58 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 59 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 60 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 29-100 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 8 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 2 30 | 2 10 | 4 40 | |
| 23 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 9 68 | 2 10 | 11 78 | |
| 36 | W. of Water St. | Patented | 23-100 | 5 00 | 2 10 | 7 10 | |
| 52 | W. of Water St. Bury T. Plot, W.B.R.:— | Patented | ½ | 4 39 | 2 10 | 6 49 | |
| | Farm lot 10 | Unpatented | 87 | 2 73 | 2 10 | 4 83 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| | Farm lot 13 | Patented | 87 65-100 | 6 15 | 2 10 | 8 25 | W. J. Simpson. |
| 1 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 2 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 20 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 21 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | Jno. Shute. |
| 22 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 29 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 35 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 36 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 39 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 40 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 46 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 48 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 20 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 09 | 2 10 | 7 19 | J. J. Brown. |
| 21 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | J. J. Brown. |
| 36 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |
| 40 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |

Lands in the Wiarton District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Wiarton as aforesaid.

TOWNSHIP OF ALBEMARLE.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 12 | $8 43 | $2 10 | $10 53 | |
| 28 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | A. S. Hunter. |
| 29 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | |
| 4 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 16 37 | 2 26 | 18 63 | Thos. Lindsay. |
| 13 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 33 91 | 2 69 | 36 60 | |
| 32 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 27 78 | 2 54 | 30 32 | |
| 18 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 15 04 | 2 23 | 17 27 | J. Wilson. |
| Island 41 in Lake Huron.. | | Patented | 14 | 20 13 | 2 35 | 22 48 | S. A. Meyers. |
| Hay Island in Georgian Bay | | Patented | 2000 | 492 91 | 14 17 | 507 08 | |

TOWNSHIP OF AMABEL.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 4 E. or Gould St. in Ames' survey of E. ½ of lot 1— 21 | Patented | 9350 sq. ft. | $16 89 | $2 27 | $19 16 | M. Dealy. |
| 11 | 25 | Patented | 100 | 18 25 | 2 30 | 20 55 | Hy. Macklin. |
| 44 | 2 S.C.D. | Patented | 96 | 7 17 | 2 10 | 9 27 | |
| Island 12 in Lake Huron .. | | Patented | 32 | 13 82 | 2 20 | 16 02 | |
| 24 in sub. of 32 and 33 "D". | | Patented | 28-100 | 1 17 | 2 10 | 3 27 | |
| 30 in sub. of 34 "D" | | Patented | ½ | 5 57 | 2 10 | 7 67 | |
| 42 in sub. of 34 "D" | | Patented | 1089 sq. ft. | 1 44 | 2 10 | 3 54 | Mr. Evans. |

Lands in the Walkerton District to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Walkerton as aforesaid.

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 68 | $11 17 | $2 13 | $13 30 | Paul McColl. |
| 50 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 60 | 14 14 | 2 21 | 16 35 | Paul McColl. |
| 26 | W. of Head St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 9 13 | 2 10 | 11 23 | Mrs. J. Fletcher. |
| 26 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 3 16 | 2 10 | 5 26 | |
| 27 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 2 98 | 2 10 | 5 08 | |
| 29 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 69-100 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | R. C. Cameron. |
| 29 | W. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 3 00 | 2 10 | 5 10 | |
| 26 | W. of Raglan St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | |
| 30 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 2 2-10 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | |
| 31 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 2 6-10 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 32 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 85-100 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | R. B. Merrill. |
| 33 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 64-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 34 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 42-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |

TOWNSHIP OF HURON.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 212 | Vill. of Ripley | Patented | 1-5 | $13 72 | $2 17 | $14 89 | Mary and Alex. McKenzie. |

VILLAGE OF LUCKNOW.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | in sub. Pt. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ¼ | $4 03 | $2 10 | $6 13 | Thos. W. Agnew. |
| 7 | in sub. Pt. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ¼ | 16 18 | 2 25 | 18 43 | Thos. W. Agnew. |

Walkerton, June 27th, 1916.

NORMAN ROBERTSON,
Treasurer, County of Bruce.

# Bargains

To Farmers Clubs and others in need of Flour, Feed and Seeds I beg leave to quote the following prices.

## Flour

| | |
|---|---|
| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $4.10 |
| Glenora " ..... ..... | 3.85 |
| Starr ..... ..... | 3.60 |

## Meals

| | |
|---|---|
| Roll Oats 90 lbs..... | $3.00 |
| Corn Meal 98 lbs..... | 3.00 |
| Roll Wheat 100 lbs..... | 4.50 |

## Feed

| | |
|---|---|
| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.30 |
| Shorts " " | 1.50 |
| Mids " " | 1.75 |
| Oil Cake..... ..... | 2.50 |
| Ideal Calf Food, no better in the market..... | 4.00 |
| Chick Feed ..... | 4.00 |

These prices subject to change without notice.

JAMES HUNTER

Oddfellows Block, Wiarton



# New Butcher Shop

## and Up-to-date Grocery

I HAVE leased the Griffith block, next door to Thomson's restaurant, and have the whole interior all repainted and refitted.

## Meats ∴ Meats

☞ In meats all beef offered will be imported directly from Toronto and will be thoroughly inspected by Government Officials; and no beef will be offered except what is first class and a pleasure to eat. When you want a good steak or roast come here. I will also sell Pork, all kinds of Sausages, Ham and Bacon.

My Groceries are all Fresh

I will also pay the highest cash price for Butter, Eggs, Hides, Sheepskins and Furs.

ARCHIE WARD


### MILLER LAKE

Miss Matheson, a missionary from Bengal, India, gave a very interesting talk on missionary work last Sunday in the Mennonite church here. She returns to India in October.

Mr. I. Pyke, who was at Lions Head for a few days doing some carpenter work, came home on Wednesday night.

Mr. Fawcett, the evangelist, and his wife of Clarksburg, are visiting friends at Brinkman's Corners Nathan Landon, of Centreville, took them up in his auto.

Mr. John McLean and his sister Mary, of No. 1, Lindsay, were up here on Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs Frank Steip.

Mr. Alf Adams, of Tobermory, was a caller in our settlement Sunday and Monday. Alf was to Spry getting some horse-shoeing done.

Mrs. Peter Brough was visiting at Stokes Bay for a couple of days.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Frank Steip, who has been very sick for some time is getting better.

Messrs. Henry Esch and Michael Sadler were over to Dyers Bay on Friday for a load of brick each for Mr. Sadler.

There does not seem to be many spare school teachers this term as we have no application so far from a qualified teacher and only one from an unqualified.

John Rouse Jr., from Camp Borden is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rouse.

Fire destroyed a good many acres of good pasture here last week. Lightning struck a dry tree and the fire started from that.

# Editorial

HEAVY fines and severe sentences are the quickest ways to put an end to crime.

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A spade is a spade. Crime i crime, and all self respecting society must regard it as such.

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Well if hogs and wheat are up the mercury is down, so there is a whole lot to be thankful for.

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IT is now South West Toronto: there has to be always something in that city to remind us that it is the centre of gravity.

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IF 700 more men are to be raised in Bruce County for military purposes it looks as if the South end of the County will have to do its share.

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WITH the coming of the fall we should re-organize our Board of Trade. A live Board of Trade is one of the best institutions for a town, and the time has come when we need one.

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The man who started the black rust scare, about wheat in the west, and sent up the price of wheat can atone for it all if he will start another report and send it down the toboggan slide.

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A culvert on the 21st Keppel was washed out by the big rain in June, and so far it has not been repaired. When two counties have to get together to build a culvert, as in this case, the work is very slow. There should be some machinery by which work like this can be done at once.

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ABOUT the last thing on earth to go up in an age of high prices is salaries. Wages go up, a man says he will not work unless he gets a certain sum, and if it is not given him at one place he can get it at another, but the man on a salary sees the price of everything he has to purchase go up, and yet he has to plod along at the same old figure. It is not a square deal.

## Amabel Council

The Council of Amabel met in Robinsons Cottage at Sauble Beach on Aug 5th. Members all present except Mr W. J. Root. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. It was moved and seconded that the communication of W. J. Root be left over for further consideration. The Treasures was instructed to collect taxes for lots 10-11-12 G. St. E. Ames Survey of lot 1 con 21 for the year 1913. Jas. Wilson was instructed to repair culvert on con 12 between 15th side road and C line. A grant of $25.00 was made to repair B line west of D. Jas. Wilson was appointed to repair Jewells Bridge by putting on a new overhead truss and to grade 15 the side road south of Center Diagonal. By Law No 183 levying rates for 1916, county 4 mills, Tp 3, R. R. 2, General School 6, War Tax 1, was read a third time and passed. By-Law No 184 for levying special school estimates was read a third time and passed. John A. Broadfooot was appointed collector for 1916, salary $100.00. By-Law No 185 appointing collector was read a third time and passed. By-Law 186 empowering the Roove and Treasurer to borrow $1000.00 from Union Bank if required to meet colonization road grant was read and finally passed. Orders were passed to the amount of $727.60. The Council then adjourned to meet at Hotel Allenford on Sept. 16th at 10. 30 a. m.

G. C. Wain,
Clerk.

### STOKES BAY

Roy Robinson brought a fishing party up from Southampton to Tamarac Island last week.

Dan McLennan has just returned from a log gathering trip up the the shore. One of the rafts of logs for the mill was broken by the heavy seas.

Roy Grant, of Barrow Bay, has purchased Harry Wardrobe's threshing machine. Looks as though Roy meant business.

Mrs. Dick Golden returned from Southampton, where she has been very ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. Wilford, of Southampton, and her brother Kenneth Smith of Windsor motored up to visit friends and relatives here abouts.

Hether Robertson, Port Elgin, visited friends around our barg Sunday last.

Tug Seaman under Captain Dick Golden was in port on her return trip from Southampton last week.

Mrs. Wm. Lipsky, of Owen Sound is up for her holidays to visit friends and relatives around Lion's Head, Johnsons Harbour and Stokes Bay.

Mr. H. Wardrobe intends leaving for the North West soon, to manage a threshing machine on the Prairies.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steip of Johnsons Harbour passed through here from Owen Sound where Mrs. Steip went under a serious operation We are pleased to see her looking and feeling much better.

### CLAVERING

Wedding bells will soon be ringing even if there is no snow.

Mrs. Case and family returned home from the Beach where they spent the last two weeks.

Mrs. Robt Laughlean is spending a few days in Owen Sound, accompanied by her neice Miss Margaret Ickler.

Rev. Mr. Cavers is renewing old acquaintance in this vicinity at present.

Harry Featherston and Geo. Miller of the 147th Batt. spent the week end with their parents, we are always glad to see the boys in the khaki return home if it is only for a few days.

Miss Hamilton of Palmerston called on Misses Simmie Tuesday enroute for the Beach.

The trustees of S. S. No. 3 have engaged Miss Dinniwell as teacher for the coming term and School will open the 4th of Sept.

Miss Edith Harris, of Toronto, is visiting her cousin Ethel McCrabb.

Mr and Mrs Robert Egelton, Mr and Mrs Charles Egelton and Mrs R. J. Stutt of London motored up Saturday and are visiting Mr David Ritchie.

### MAR

Harvesting is in full swing.

We regret to report Pte. Geo. Blake is laid up with blood poisoning in his hand.

Rev. Dr. Anderson, of Hamilton, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

Miss L. Given was a guest over Sunday of Mrs J. T. Barthey at her summer home at Howden Vale.

Mrs Blake of Woodstock is the guest at present of Mrs A. D. Weir.

The garden party Friday night was the event of the season. People came from Wiarton, Adamsville, Hopo Bay, Colpoys Bay, Red and Pike Bay even from Rosetown, Sask. Games, music and refreshments filled in a pleasant evening. Proceeds amounted to $20.00.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Holler, of McIver autoed over Sunday and were the guests of Mr and Mrs H. White. Mr and Mrs J. Holler returned with them.

### Charlie Start Remembered

160 Overseas Battalion C. E. F.
Grosvenor Camp London
July 24th 1916

Mr Charles E. Start, Barrister
Vice-President War Auxiliary
Tara, Ont.

Dear Sir,—We, your fellow citizens who enlisted in the Tara Platoon of the 160th O. S. Battalion C. E. F. desire to express our high appreciation of your unfailing courtesy toward us, and of your personal interest in us while stationed at Tara.

If our efforts in recruiting were attended with success, not a little of it must be attributed to your genial manner and efficient service, your sincere patriotism, so contagious that few could escape it caught us all. Your intense zeal and sacrifice for the cause of civilization and liberty is a standing rebuke to the slacker and an inspiration to the soldier.

Besides your contributions in common with others, you gave much of your valuable time and the free use of your office in the interests of recruiting.

In recognition of what you have done for our common cause, please accept this address and Masonic ring as tokens of our esteem and appreciation.

Signed at the camp of the 160th O. S. Battalion, London, on behalf of the boys of the Tara Platoon.

A. Weir, Lieut. Col.
O. C. 160th Batt. C. E. F.
H. Dsnard, Capt.
O. S. "B" 160th Batt.

### BIRTHS

DIXON—In Albemarle, Aug. 11 to William Dixon and wife a daughte

### CAPE CROKER

Miss Etta Biebighauser, of Chesley, is visiting at the parsonage here.

Miss May Maxwell, of Chesley, is spending a few days visiting her friend Miss Iola Jermyn, of this place.

Miss Abbie Duncan left a few days ago on an extended visit to her friends at Beamsville.

Miss Lizzie Hilditch, who has spent the past month with friends at Spry intends coming home in a few days.

Ptes. Wm. and John Hilditch who have been home on leave for a few weeks, will leave soon to join their battalion in London.

Master Jack and Miss Grace Chapman visited at the home of Henry Jermyn recently.

Mr John Schales called at the store here one day last week.

W. B. Moshier, accompanied by his neice, Miss Walker, visited at the parsonage one day last week.

Chief C. K. Jones made a trip last week to the Indian school at Muncey with two children from the Cape who will spend a term at the school there.

The service in the Methodist Church last Sunday was for the soldier boys, who, will leave within the next few days for the camp at London The Pastor chose for his text Paul's epistle to the Corinthians 16th chapter and 12th verse.

Miss Jean Logan, of Wiarton, who has been visiting her friends, Misses Abbie and Gertrude Duncan left for her home in Wiarton a few days ago.

Mr. Sandy Duncan, who has been Indian agent here for the past five years, intends leaving shortly, his place will be filled by Isaac Lennox of Wiarton. Mr Duncan has made many friends during his term of office here and it is with sorrow and regret we learn of his intention to leave us.

Rev. J. T. Stapleton made an official visit to the Cape last week and presided at a meeting of the quarterly official board of the Methodist Church. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stapleton and children. They remained for the garden party here.

While cutting hay on the farm of Wm. Howe at Purple Valley Pte. Peter Martin, of this place received a ghastly cut from a scythe in the hands of a companion. The calf of his leg was cut to the bone. He was driven at once to Wiarton where Dr. Fisher dressed the wound. Peter did not like the idea of going to hospital at London so next day he hired a livery rig and in spite of the ghastly cut in his leg drove back home to Cape Croker on the following day. Dr. Fisher accompanied by Corporal Greig came up in an auto and took him down again and intend having him sent down to the camp hospital at London.

The members and adherents of the Methodist church held a very successful garden party in Johnston's grove on Thursday of last week. Quite early in the afternoon people were seen coming from every direction bearing well filled baskets. The afternoon and evening were spent kicking foot-ball and listening to the music furnished by two brass bands. When music is wanted the boys from Cape Croker can certainly "deliver the goods" The best of good feeling and fellowship was displayed throughout. Father Cadot and all his people with their brass band came over and joined with their Methodist brethren in having a good time. Some of the visitors from outside points were Rev. J. T. Stapleton wife and family, Mr and Mrs Eph Scott of Centreville, Mrs David Scott of Spry and Miss Susan Scott of Calgary and her nephew from Calgary. Supper was served from four until six. The visitors left after dark well pleased with the treatment they received at the hands of their Indian brethren. We expect to see them back again in the near future.


# Hot Weather BARGAINS

| | |
|---|---|
| Boy's $1.00 Wash Suit for | 49c |
| Boys 75c Serge Bloomers for | 55c |
| Boy's Black Cotton Ribbed Hose for | 12½c |
| Men's $1.00 Soft Front Shirts for | 75c |
| Men's $1.50 Silk Front Shirts for | 95c |
| Men's $2,00 Silk Front Shirts | $1.35 |
| Men's $3.00 Sailor Hats for | $1.75 |
| Men's $2,50 do | $1.50 |
| Men's $2.00 do | $1.25 |
| Men's $1.50 do | $1.00 |
| Men's $4.00 Panama Hats | $2.95 |
| Men's $5.00 do | $3.75 |
| Men's and Boy's 35c Balbriggan Shirts and Drs. for | 25c |
| Men's 50c Police Braces for | 35c |
| Men's $1.50 Canvas Shoes for | $1,19 |
| Men's $75 Mule Skin Shoes for | $1.45 |

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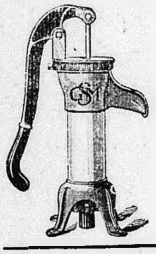
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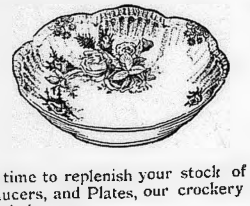
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## Personal

—Miss Bell, of Windsor, is visiting Miss I. Wiffle.

—Mr. I. Norris made a trip to Allenford Monday.

—Mr. Baxter leaves this week on a trip to the West.

Mr. Jas. Preston made a trip to Toronto on Monday.

—Mr. N. C. McKay, Walkerton was in town last week.

—Miss Mabel Dankard of Hepworth spent Friday in town.

—Mr. A. W. Baines left Saturday on a business trip to Montreal.

—Mr. J H. Gunther, Listowel, was a visitor to town Monday.

—Mr. J. C. Griffith, Owen Sound was a visitor to town Monday.

Mr. Charles Pedwell McVicars did business in town rast week.

—Miss Nelson of Owen Sound is visiting her sistor Mrs- Shroeder.

—Mrs. J. S. Bell is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Paterson.

—Miss Ethel Bell, of Windsor, is the guest of her uncle Dr. Wigle.

—Rev. Mr. King and family spent Sunday at the Methodist parsonage.

—Mr. H. P. Jones, Wilcox, Sask. formerly of this town, was here last week.

—Miss H. Dinsmore, Chicago, U. S. is visiting her mother Mrs, Dinsmore.

—Pte. G. Bennett of the 160th Batt. spent the week end at his home

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—Mr. Harry Tours, of Hamilton is visiting his sister Mrs. Rhoda Hough.

—Miss Edith White, Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her mother.

—Mr. James Parker, Lions Head, Clerk of Eastnor, was a visitor in town last week.

—Mrs. Norman McAulay, of Bay City, Mich., is visiting her mother Mrs. Shaw, in town.

—Miss Mar McDonald returned to Chesley on Saturday after spending a month at Oliphant.

—Mr. and Miss Hilgartner of Hanover motored and spent the week end with friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Parke of Dornoch spent Sunday with Mr. Parke's brother Mr. C. B. Parke.

—Mr. D. J. Smith, of the Union Bank staff, is spending his holidays at his home in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Art Pickering, of London are visiting Mrs. Pickerings parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward.

—Rev. W. W. Prudham occupied the pulpit of the Central Methodist Church, Woodstock Sunday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lymbourner of Port Elgin motored to town and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Parke,

—The Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of has been visiting his son Principal Hamilton of the High School.

—Mrs. Gordon Hunter, who has been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs D. M. Jermyn left for Saskatoon Tuesday.

—Mr. Parry Stewart returned to Toronto on Saturday after spending his vacation at his parents' camp at Oliphant.

—Mr. J. C. Springstead of Hamilton has returned home after visiting his cousin O. T. Springstead of Wiarton.

—Miss Thayer spant Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B B. Miller and returned to her home in New York on Monday.

—Dr. and Mrs. McDonald and family motored to Wingham to see their son "Wif" who is in the Bank of Commerce there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKechnie formerly of this town who have been in the West, are now residing in Georgetown Ont.

—Sargt. A. E. Green of the 119th Battalion of Niagara Camp spent Sunday and Monday at his home at Pike Bay before leaving for England.

—Miss Gertrude Prudham, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting at the Parsonage. Miss Prudham is a sister of Rev. W W. Prudham.

—Rev. J. T. Cavers, of Durham, and family have been visiting in Wiarton and vicinity and spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Michael Healy.

—Rev. Geo. A. King, of Kingsville, preached in the Methodist Church Sunday last both morning and evening. Mr. King and family are spending the Summer at the Sauble.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. McAulay, Mr. M. McAulay, Misses J. and H. McAulay of Southampton motored and spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane this week.

—Mr. Jerry Monkman, formerly of the Union Bank staff, Wiarton, but now of the Provincial Secretary's Department, Toronto, was in town this week.

—Mr. and Mrs A. R. Hotson, Miss Florence Hotson and Mr. Howard Hotson, of Delhi, Ont. are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Abraham, at Cedardale Cottage, Oliphant.

—The soldiers of the 160 Bruce whose pass exspired on the 12th, of August returned to London on Saturday. A greater number though leave to-morrow (Thursday) The haying is over and the boys will be going back harlier and better fit for the winter's training.


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—Upon the occasion of the 13th anniversary of their marriage Mr and Mrs. Foreman, of Mount Clemens who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, entertained a number of their friends to dinner in the Pacific Saturday evening.

The many friends of Mrs Hoover will sympathize with her in the death of her mother near Hepworth quite recently. In referring to the death last week The Hepworth Progress said: The death occurred at her home, on Sunday, of Mrs Cramm widow of the late James Cramm, due to an attack of pneumonio. Her maiden name was Susanna Bulger. Deceased was born in Ireland and when first married settled in the township of Sullivan, then moving near Hepworth. She was affiliated with the Park Head Methodist church. Her father was an English church clergyman. She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. M. Hoover of Wiarton, Mrs. J. Duncan of Dobbinton, Mrs Thompson of North Keppel, and Letitia at home; also four sons, Joseph at Mar, David at Allenford, Robert at Vancouver and John at home. The funeral which was held Saturday from the family residence in Arnabel was largely attended, the service being conducted by Rev. F. Crowle. Interment was made in Zion cemetery.

### Lucknow Boy a General.

It was reported in city papers last week that Victor Odlum, son of Prof. Odlum, of Vancouver, who spent part of his boyhood days in Lucknow, has been promoted to the rank of Brigade General in the Canadian army in France. He went to the front as second in command of the 7th. Vancouver Battalion, and has seen a great deal of service in the trenches. Lieut. Col, Hark McHarg was in command of the 7th, but was killed in action about a year ago, Major Odlum being with him when he received the wound from which he died. Majot Odlum was then put in command of the battalion, and because of his valuablo services in that capacity, he is now made a brigadier-general. He served as private in the South African war. A brother was killed in Africa and another in France.

### PIKE BAY

The Pike Bay S. S. picnic on Thursday last was a grand success. a fine day, a large crowd, every one out for a good time. Visitors from ten miles around, ideal grounds, and lots of amusements. Pike Bay for a picnic.

# The NURSE'S STORY



BY ADELE BLENEAU

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## PROLOGUE.

"I got my copy in the hospitals and camps of France and England," says Adele Bleneau (Mrs. Walter Horton Schoellkopf of Buffalo), the author of "The Nurse's Story." In the relation of a delightful romance there are introduced thrilling incidents of the great war in Europe. It is plain that the author has been on the battlefield, right close to the firing line.

She started for Europe at the outbreak of hostilities. After telling of the rush of soldiers from England and France she grips the reader with her intimacy of the conditions as they exist in the great European conflagration.

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### CHAPTER I.

Come at Once.

ONE May evening after sunset father, mademoiselle and I were having supper out of doors under a great magnolia tree when a motorcar came racing up the drive. Major Howell, our neighbor, who owned one of the most beautiful places in Louisiana, drove the car himself and was obviously much excited. He explained immediately that a party of guests from the north was staying with him, and among them was a celebrated surgeon, who had suddenly been taken ill. By rare good fortune father was at home, so that a moment later the two men disappeared down the drive. It is strange how, for no apparent reason, certain scenes remain vividly in the memory, and I distinctly recall the feeling of expectancy with which I watched my father's departure.

Twenty minutes later, for the place was only a mile away, the car came dashing back, and the driver handed me a hastily scrawled note from father asking me to bring his operating case and come immediately. Without losing a moment and hastily gathering up the instruments, I was off. As we sped up the drive father came running down the broad stone steps to meet me. Taking both my hands in his, he said gravely:

"Adele, my patient, Dr. Curtis, is a very distinguished surgeon. His loss would be a great one to humanity. He has an attack of acute appendicitis and must be operated on at once. Do you feel equal to helping me?"

Perhaps I felt father's reputation was at stake; perhaps there was no time for an attack of nerves. In any event I said to him in a tone which must have carried conviction:

"Don't be afraid, father, I'll try not to fail you."

As we entered Dr. Curtis' room a moment later he called out, "Doctor, it has just occurred to me that you must have at your house an operating room"—

"I have, of course," father interrupted, divining his thoughts, "but, Dr. Curtis, you know as well as I how dangerous it is to move a patient under such circumstances."

"Oh, yes, I know all about that," he broke in, with an attempt at a laugh. "But I am the patient in this case, and I prefer to take my chances in an antiseptic operating room, even though I have to be shaken up a bit to get there."

Seeing no approving response in father's face, Dr. Curtis went on with the rare smile which many people say is half his assets, "Unless you mind the nuisance of an impromptu guest for the next week or two, I insist on going to your house."

Time was too valuable to waste in an argument, and Dr. Curtis was soon ready for the very short journey to La Bas. In exactly forty-five minutes from the time Major Howell first came up the drive, Dr. Curtis was on the operating table. At his own request father gave him the new method of anesthesia—scopolamine.

The operation was a simple one, with only slight adhesions and no complications and was, as such things go, speedily over.

The next day two nurses came up from New Orleans. Except for changing the dressings and a perfunctory taking of temperature there was very little for them to do.

At Dr. Curtis' request I passed many hours of the day in his room. He seemingly never tired of hearing my "Cajun" stories, as the peasant tales of Louisiana are called, and laughed at my little anecdotes of how Jean Baptiste would say: "Voisin, you see my sow, push him home slow for me, yes."

On other days we read French or German. He found constant amusement in my south German accent, for that was the kind mademoiselle had taught me.

Dr. Curtis' wife and family were not until his convalescence notified of his operation. But a sister—a gaunt, severe looking but kindly woman—had come a few days after his illness. However, we had seen very little of her, as she had taken on herself the task of hurriedly converting the blacks to a higher state of civilization.

Dr. Curtis had not been curious as to who or what we were, but his sister was the type that knows the genealogy of all the people in her particular circle and soon evinced a desire to add to her knowledge the history of the whole country round about, beginning, of course, with ourselves. She had asked often rather veiled questions as to how we, especially father, happened to be living in such an out of the way place. Evidently not being satisfied with the replies, she said quite frankly to him one day:

"Dr. Bleneau, how is it that I find a man of your superior attainments buried alive in a place like this?"

Father hesitated a moment and then, suddenly remembering an urgent engagement, smilingly excused himself, saying that mademoiselle, who had been not only his governess and nine, but was a distant relative as well, would gladly tell her the family history. Mademoiselle, like many older persons, lived largely in the past and was delighted to relive it all again. I had never heard her begin, as it were, from the beginning, so I settled myself to listen with almost as great eagerness as did Miss Curtis. Mademoiselle began:

"Dr. Bleneau's father was an officer in the army of Napoleon III. He entered the service against the wishes of



At Dr. Curtis' Request I Passed Many Hours of the Day in His Room.

his entire family, who were the staunchest of royalists. By way of explanation and to give it circulation, his mother told her dearest friend, in confidence, of course, that the wiles and smiles of a woman were the cause of his 'disloyalty.'

"The 'woman' was one of the lovely ladies in waiting of the thrice lovely Empress Eugenie herself, and for her the young officer sacrificed family, position and friends. He fought brilliantly on many fields and received his honor and promotion, but when the war was over and the emperor's cause lost he found himself with little else than the devotion of the woman for whom he had sacrificed so much. But he always felt this devotion ample reward, and well he might," she mused, "considering the happiness of their after lives. They were married at once, and he took up with characteristic energy the study of medicine at L'Ecole de Medecine, in Paris. His family, refusing to be reconciled to his marriage, led them to come to Louisiana. The young wife had brought him an unusually large dot for those days, and as they both loved the country, it ended about that they bought this plantation.

"The young people were happy here, but not even their absorbing affection could entirely safeguard their paradise from sorrow, for their first two children died soon after birth, and when a third was expected our Dr. Bleneau's father, whether from sentiment or a superstitious dread of a third loss, determined that the next child should be born at home, for France to them was still home.

"It was there, in the Yonne district, that their son was born. A year later we came back to Louisiana. When the boy was old enough for school he was sent to France, where he proved himself not only a brilliant pupil, but the possessor of many innate noble qualities. His father had elaborate plans for his future, but at twenty-two, a few days after finishing his studies, the boy startled his family by marrying a beautiful Creole, the daughter of a well known French banker of New Orleans. They had met on a steamer when he was returning from France from his last vacation, and she, being young and romantic, and he young and ardent, they eloped a few days after his graduation and were married by special license in London. They had known there would be great obstacles to their marriage, for her family were of Huguenot stock, and his devout Roman Catholics. And indeed neither her father nor any of her people ever forgave her.

"The young people came home to Louisiana, where they were welcomed by his family with the warmest affection. But the father, with new world ideas, insisted that his son take up some profession, and after due consideration the young man decided to pursue in his turn the profession of medicine.

"To this end the young couple returned to Paris. A year later in an apartment overlooking the park in the Boulevard St. Germain Adele was born. But in giving Adele life the young mother gave for it with her own." Here mademoiselle burried on, and I knew the tears were very near. "It is the regret of my life and Adele's that she never knew her beautiful mother, but in looking at Adele I am often startled, the resemblance is so strong. She has the same limpid brown eyes, and masses of waving coppery hair and the peculiar jasmine-like whiteness of skin, but her mouth is more sensitive, pr"—mademoiselle stopped short and looked at Miss Curtis in a peculiar way for an instant.

Miss Curtis, nodding her head, after a moment, said meaningly: "I quite understand, my dear. Go on."

"Dr. Bleneau was beside himself with grief at his young wife's death. She was the absorbing passion of his life, and I believe she is as much a real presence to him today as she was on the day she died so many years ago. In these circumstances he was, of course, unable to settle down to the monotonous life here and cleverly realized that his only salvation lay in work. Even several years later, when his course was finished, he was still in no condition mentally or physically to take up the grind here, and when he was urged by a former schoolmate to join an exploring expedition in Africa for the French government he did so and continued that kind of work for many years.

"However, unless he were in the wilds of Tibet or on the heights of the Andes, Christmas time always found him with us. Both his parents were secretly very proud of their brilliant, daring son. Adele had always worshiped him. Life for her between his visits was a gray expanse of waiting.

"Two years ago the health of Adele's grandfather began to fail, and, realizing his approaching end, he sent for his son. He came at once. Dr. Bleneau had been planning a trip to India and into Afghanistan with the Duke of —— but he immediately canceled all his arrangements and devoted himself to making the last days of his father as peaceful as possible." After a pause she added: "And that is how Dr. Bleneau came to live with us. Since then he has carried on, with Adele's constant assistance, the large charity work among the blacks for which his father had been so beloved.

"It was natural in our seclusion that our lives should center around the work done by the men of the house. During the years when other girls learned golf, tennis, dancing and such things Adele has been measuring out medicines, taking temperatures and acting generally as office nurse to her grandfather and later to her father.

"I can well understand your surprise at finding here in the lonely woods of Louisiana a man of such wide culture and varied experience as Dr. Bleneau." There was a little silence, and then mademoiselle smiled sadly and said, with a sigh, "That is our history."

Without a word Miss Curtis came over and kissed me, and as she did so I felt two hot tears on my cheek.

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One day, nearly three weeks after the operation, I was delighted to find Dr. Curtis in the drawing room. He slowly rose as I came in and, seeing my look of astonishment, said laughingly:

"As a matter of fact, my dear, I might have been down a day or two earlier, only I didn't half try. I was having an ideal rest, lying there in your pretty, fresh chintzed room, looking out on the broad Mississippi and thoroughly enjoying the company of yourself and your father—you especially, Bleneau," and he turned to father, laughing, "you who have lived more stories than most people could invent."

A few days later, as I put my hand out to open the door of father's office, I heard my name and, without thinking, paused to listen. Dr. Curtis was speaking:

"Bleneau, old man, whether you realize it or not, you are decidedly selfish to keep that charming girl buried alive here." He paused, and then, as father did not answer, went on: "I don't believe you appreciate what a jewel the girl is. In my whole experience, which is a pretty wide one, I have never known a girl with more real culture than Adele, and physically—why, man alive, she's a beauty!"

At this I suddenly became conscious of the fact that I was listening to a conversation not intended for my ears. With the blood burning my cheeks I turned away for a moment or two to regain my self possession, then I knocked and entered. Father came at once to me and took me gently in his arms. He looked down into my eyes for a moment before he spoke:

"Adele, dear, Dr. Curtis has been telling me that I am a selfish brute to keep you buried alive in this out of the way place and has asked me to let you go north with them for a visit."

"But, father"— I interrupted.

"My dear, I have felt what he says for a long time, but partly because I have been distrait, occupied partly too, because I have not cared to face it, I have put the thing off, hoping always that we would soon visit France together, and so we shall in the autumn. I will come for you, and we'll go on that long cherished journey. But now I should be far more unhappy to have you stay than I should be, dear, to have you go." Here he broke off and more in his usual tone added, "The main thing is for you and mademoiselle to be packed and ready to leave with Dr. Curtis and his sister on Saturday."

So I went to New York and enjoyed it as only a young girl from the country can enjoy her first sight of a big fascinating city. Nothing was left undone that could give me pleasure, and I shall never forget those days. But the visit was a short one. I had been there scarcely two weeks when Dr. Curtis called me into his office. I went to him, a little anxious at the gravity of his tone and still more anxious when he put me in his big easy chair and took my hands tenderly in his.

"If you were not a brave girl," he said, "I should scarcely know how to tell you, Adele, but tell you I must, dear. Your father is very ill with fever, and you must go to him at once."

The rest of the day I spent in wondering why I had ever left him. This was in July, 1914, and on my way from New York to New Orleans Germany declared war on France. I had hoped that father might not hear of it, but this, I suppose, was too much to expect, and I reached his side only to find that his whole heart and soul were bound up in the hope of being well again, that he might volunteer for field work in the service of his beloved country. During the weeks that followed, both in his delirious and lucid moments, his constant cry was that he might be permitted to help France, and, for all my anxiety, the terror of his burning love for his country fired my blood. In the end his poor fever racked soul went to join the fighting men of older generations—I cannot write of it even now.

My grandmother had died some years before, and I had never known my mother's family. All her near relatives had been dead many years, and so my father's death left me practically alone in the world and as purposeless as a rudderless ship.

After his death I sat day after day in a kind of torpor, bereft of power to think or act. It was my first deep sorrow, and it found me unprepared and defenseless.

Then one night I was sitting alone in his study, for mademoiselle had gone to bed, going over again in a kind of helpless self torture the thousand little kindnesses and tricks of personality that made my father so dear to me. I buried my face in my hands for a moment, and as I did so my father spoke to me. I heard his words as clearly as though he stood beside me.

"Although you are only a woman," he said, "and cannot fight with the brave men who are giving their lives for France, there is still something you can do."

I sat silent for a long time, filled with awe and yet with a kind of comfort, puzzling over what he meant. Then after a time I understood, and I went to bed that night happier than I had been since his death, for at last I had a purpose.

The next day I wrote to Dr. Curtis, who had gone out among the first Americans to establish a hospital near the fighting line. It was a poor little letter, but I knew it carried an appeal that would bring me my desire.

The letter must have caught one of the few fast boats crossing at that time, for within two weeks I received a cable from Dr. Curtis telling me that he could not have me with him, but that, as a nurse and a Frenchwoman, I should have a place in one of the military hospitals.

The cable ended with the words, "Come at once; you are needed." So it was that I in my turn set out in search of the unknown, to do my part in the great struggle that is still, as I write, staggering humanity and in which I found so much tragedy and so much happiness.

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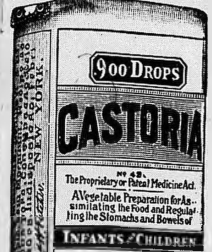
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## BIG GAP CUT IN THE LINE

French Penetrated German Line to Depth of Half a Mile.

Anzacs Also Share in Honors by Smashing Through the Enemy's Lines West of Pozieres and Gaining 300 to 400 Yards—One Thousand Prisoners and Thirty Machine Guns Taken Near Clery.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Gen. Haig's Anzac corps again won the honors of the day in a continuation of the strong Anglo-French forward movement on the 15-mile front from Thiepval to the Somme. These veteran troops smashed through the enemy lines west of Pozieres during the night, penetrating the German trenches for 300 to 400 yards in an advance which their commander-in-chief describes as "important." The British also approached closer to the Martinpuich ridge by an advance across the plateau north-west of Bazentin le Petit, while General Foch's French troops shoved their lines further up the river highlands around Buscourt and Clery, and are now nearing the summit of the chain of hills designated on military maps as Ridge No. 109.

The French advance Sunday was registered after a series of violent counter-attacks against the positions conquered in Saturday's sharp blow had been repulsed. The Germans were active throughout the night, their efforts to win back the lost ground reaching a climax in a powerful assault, delivered from the direction of Combles, on the positions held by the French in the outskirts of Maurepas. This attack, like the others, failed. The Teutons were no more successful in attacks against the British south-east of Guillemont, while north of Pozieres a contemplated blow was forestalled by a British aeroplane, which reported the concentration of large forces behind the Mouquet farm, enabling the British artillery to take these battalions under a heavy fire and putting them to flight.

On the Verdun front the French report some progress south-east of Fleury, as well as the repulse of German attacks both in this sector and south of Avocourt wood, on the opposite bank of the Meuse.

In their drive Saturday, the French carried the entire German third line for four miles north of the Somme, smashing forward for gains in some points almost a mile in depth. They seized a foothold in the outskirts of Maurepas and penetrated into the western edges of Clery, besides capturing the entire stretch of high road between those points. More than 1,000 prisoners had been captured at midnight, and thirty machine guns brought in.

The attack, by far the most powerful in weeks, was launched in the early afternoon after a night and morning of patrol and infantry preparation. The full force of General Foch's blow fell on the four-mile front, between Hardecourt and Buscourt, which the French are slowly pushing forward to flank the important town of Combles.

The ground was a criss-cross of trenches, supported by a tremendously strong field work. With great devotion and spirit the French troops leaped from their trenches and advanced to the attack. The field work had been taken under a severe artillery fire and was greatly damaged, but from its defences the Germans carried on a heavy fire, while whole lines of ditches spouted machine-gun bullets. Advancing behind an artillery curtain, which was lifted from trench to trench as the attack progressed, the French line swept forward along the entire four miles of front. The field work was carried in a brilliant charge, in which the French soldiers clambered over the log barricades, swept aside the shell-cut strands of barbed wire and jumped down among the Germans.

Late in the evening after the French advance had finally come to a halt, the Germans launched a furious counter-attack along the Maurepas-Clery highroad. The French positions had been quickly organized, however, and machine guns posted. Under a storm of fire the Germans fell back.

Prior to the attack there had been strong fighting in which both armies attacked with great fury. The Germans, according to an official announcement of the War Office at Paris, were able to gain no ground. An especially severe attack was directed by the Germans against La Maisonette, which stands on a dominating height south of the river. The French fire broke up the assault.

**More Troops for Mexico.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Thirty thousand additional militia, all that remain of the mobile National Guard, are ordered mustered, and will go to the border as fast as they can be equipped and transportation for them can be obtained, the War Department announced Saturday.

The order, it was learned, was issued four days ago, but news of it was suppressed.

Officials of the War Department explained the order as being intended to carry out fully the objects of the national mobilization, as ordered by President Wilson, and further to give the guardsmen experience under semi-war conditions.

**Jail-Breakers Caught.**

NIAGARA, FALLS, Ont., Aug. 14.—Within little more than four hours after their escape from the Welland County jail, shortly after four o'clock Sunday afternoon, Elmer Florence, aged 21 years, and James Tyson, aged 16 years, were arrested here by Ontario Policeman McNamara while purchasing tickets at the lower bridge in an attempt to enter the United States.

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## NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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**TUESDAY.**

The Grand Dukes' troops have made further progress in the region west of Erzingan.

Sir James A. M. Aikins took the oath as Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba yesterday.

Showers were general throughout Ontario yesterday, and the late crops were greatly benefited.

Henry Warner was drowned in the rapids at Sault Ste. Marie while on his way in a boat to his work.

Theresa Cummings, aged fifteen, of 115 Tyndall avenue, Toronto, was drowned at Sunnyside yesterday.

George E. Edwards was drowned in the Hamilton Bay, falling to come up after diving, being probably caught in weeds.

Premier Borden arrived at Truro, N.S., yesterday, and went through to Antigonish, on his way to his old home in Grand Pre.

The London Press Bureau denies the statement published here about the intended visit of the King and Queen to the Dominions.

Great Britain and Russia have just concluded an understanding with Persia strengthening the friendly relations between the three countries.

A Ruthenian convention at Saskatoon of five hundred delegates sent the Duke of Connaught a message affirming the loyalty of the Ruthenians in Canada.

Miss Flora Sandes, an Irish woman who is a sergeant in the Serbian army, has arrived at Toulon on her way to rejoin her regiment after a holiday in Ireland.

William Yellowley, Superintendent of the Canadian Locomotive Works at Kingston, who has invented a number of devices, among them two being extensively used in Canada, Great Britain, and the United States to increase the output of shells, is dead, at the age of fifty-seven.

**WEDNESDAY.**

Premier Hearst and Hon. Dr. Pyne left for England.

The Bulgarians were driven back by French and Serbian troops.

Heavy rain in the Orillia district effectively checked the bush fires.

Four canoeists were drowned at St. Germain de Grantham, Quebec.

British and French airmen successfully raided the German town of Mueibeln.

Serious accidents and much inconvenience resulted from power difficulties at Ingersoll.

The Canadian troops were reviewed at Bramshott by Mr. Lloyd George and General Hughes.

It was announced in London that nearly 4,000 rifles have been taken from the Sinn Feiners.

Laura Dingman, of the Muncie Reservation, was drowned Monday in the Thames River at Moraviantown.

Carpenters in the employ of the Government on the old and new Welland Canals are on strike for higher wages.

Elton Hubbs, infant son of Wm. Hubbs, Amelissburg township, fell into a pail of scalding water, with fatal results.

An agreement has been reached between the United States and Mexico, the terms of which will be announced to-day.

Thomas Glenny of Orillia, fireman on the tug Dudley, was seized with cramps and drowned while swimming at Port Maitland.

C. Rennie of Windsor, a G.T.R. fireman, was killed by his engine moving for some unexplained reason while he was under it.

No further trace has been reported of two vessels, believed by the coastguard lookout who sighted them to be submarines which appeared off the Maine coast near Machias Monday.

The German Royal Material Testing Office announces the discovery that paper can be manufactured from cotton stalks. A shipment of stalks, which had arrived from Egypt before the opening of hostilities, was used for the experiment.

**THURSDAY.**

French aviators bombed a German factory at Rottweil.

The Philadelphia papers have decided to make a reduction in size.

J. J. Coughlin of Stratford has been appointed County Judge of Kent.

Dr. John R. Mott says there are 5,000,000 prisoners in the camps of Europe.

Lord Derby in an interview said the Allies were now bound to retain the initiative.

Twelve men are missing, all believed killed, in a terrific explosion at the new No. 3 mine at Michel, B.C.

Official statements by the architects in charge of the construction of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa were issued.

Mrs. L. J. Tripp of London was fatally injured when run over by an automobile, before which she jumped back when apparently confused.

An important Hydro-electric conference was held in Toronto yesterday, and it is proposed to hold a mass meeting at Exhibition time.

Lloyd's Shipping Register shows that there were 440 merchant vessels of a tonnage of 1,500,000 gross under construction in the United Kingdom at the end of June.

Employees of the Guelph Sewers and Public Works Department, who by a strike in May obtained an increase from 22½c to 25c an hour, have again struck, demanding 30 cents.

A private of the 156th Battalion, who had deserted five months ago, going to Calgary, came back to Kingston at his own expense to give himself up; he was given a suspended sentence.

An organization was formed in Toronto yesterday to receive and administer relief for the sufferers by the northern Ontario fire, $250,000 of the $400,000 aimed at having already been subscribed.

**FRIDAY.**

The employees of the British railroads considered a demand for more wages.

Fifty-seven supernumerary officers are to be sent overseas from Camp Borden.

Seventeen French Brigadier Generals have been placed on the reserve section of the army.

Belgian troops completed the occupation of the north-west part of German East Africa.

Brantford Council decided to revert to standard time on August 13, instead of August 20.

Oil was discovered in a gas well from which Oil City had obtained partly its supply of gas.

Matheson sent an urgent appeal to the Fire Relief Committee for funds, which were sent.

There are no cases of anthrax in the Province of Ontario, it was officially announced yesterday.

The new Palais C. P. R. station at Quebec was formally opened by Mayor Lavigueur yesterday.

Great Britain has requested the U. S. envoy at Berlin to protest to Germany against the execution of Capt. Fryatt.

Roland Verret and Cecile Lemelin, aged four and six years respectively, perished in a fire in a tenement house in Quebec.

Mr. Hartley Dewart, K.C., the Toronto counsel, was nominated by South-West Toronto Liberals as candidate in the coming bye-election.

The British War Office has asked the Militia Department to supply the Royal Army Medical Corps with one hundred men from the Dominion.

The Canadian Government will contribute towards the memorial to be erected by the Empire in honor of Lord Kitchener. Canada's share in the tribute toward the man whose army is now forcing the Germans back will be $25,000.

**SATURDAY.**

Eight steamers, one of them British, were reported destroyed.

A number of invalided soldiers reached Quebec from Halifax yesterday.

A new continental "shelf" was reported discovered in the Arctic Ocean.

Many big guns, in good condition, were captured by the Italians on Podgora Heights.

Sweeping proposals will be submitted to the British Trades Union Congress which will meet in September.

Alex. Pelkey and Ray Knight, both farmers of Kent county, committed suicide, one by a shotgun, the other by hanging.

Charles A. E. Blancet of Ottawa has been appointed a commissioner to inquire into the unrest at Thetford asbestos mines.

The wife of ex-Mayor H. L. Jansen of Berlin dropped dead in her home after returning from accompanying the children of the Orphanage to their summer home.

The death took place in Essex yesterday of John Walters, aged eighty-three, former Town Clerk. He was born in Halton county, and began life as a land surveyor.

The Central News says that it learns on "undeniable authority" that British prisoners from Kut-el-Amara have been subjected to considerable hardships by the Turks.

The Provincial Resources Committee has made public a letter from Mr. J. W. Lavelle to the effect that Ontario munitions manufacturers are left behind seriously in their deliveries.

Ald. Duncan M. Ferguson, chairman of the Finance Committee of Stratford Council, was elected by a majority of one to fill out the unexpired term of the late Mayor E. K. Barnsdale.

**MONDAY.**

Miss Maude Whittle, aged 25, of 99 Dixon avenue, Toronto, was fatally burned yesterday.

A new hospital for mentally disabled soldiers has been opened by the Dominion Hospitals Commission.

An icehouse on Tic Island, Rice Lake, was burned by an explosion of the sawdust through spontaneous combustion.

C. P. R. machinists and other employes on the system east of Fort William have received a substantial increase in wages.

Canada's trade for the year ending with May totalled $1,563,230,513, an increase of about half a million over the aggregate in 1913.

Labor men, replying to Mr. J. W. Flavelle's letter, blame the Government and the manufacturers for the shortage of munitions in Ontario.

A large majority of the miners in district 18 at Fernie, B. C., have voted approval of the settlement with the operators and the strike has been declared off.

Angelo Fanfine, an Italian employed at the limestone quarries near Beachville, fell from a trolley car late Saturday night and died of a fractured skull.

The new steamer Gaute, the third of a big fleet being built for a Norwegian company, left Detroit for the coast, where she will take on a number of Belgian refugees.

John W. Eve of Bermuda, a final year student in medicine at Queen's University, was drowned when upset from a canoe, a companion who could not swim being rescued.

Nelson Chambers and Miss Jean Secord were killed, and Sergt. Thos. Thompson, 205th Battalion, badly injured, in a collision at Hamilton between a taxicab and a motorcycle with side-car.

It a proposition made to the Ministers of War and Marine by Deputy Colajanni is adopted all officers with Austro-German wives will be deprived of responsible commands.

## ITALIANS IN TOLMINO.

Cadorna's Forces Have Occupied Suburbs of Important Town.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A Central News despatch from Rome quotes the Idea Nazionale to the effect that the Italians have occupied the outermost suburbs of Tolmino.

Ushering in the second phase of General Cadorna's great drive on the Isonzo, aimed at clearing the heights east and south-east of Gorizia of the defenders and pushing through to Trieste, and ultimately Laibach, the heaviest guns at the disposal of the Italian chief showered torrents of shells upon the coveted heights during the past two days. The bombardment was met by an equally strong fire from the Austrian heavy artillery.

Confronted by a stiffening resistance, punctuated with determined Austrian counter-attacks, the Italian offensive on the Isonzo front has lost much of its headway. Progress is reported, however, by the War Office at Rome, the advance on the Carso plateau having been pushed three-fifths of a mile beyond Oppachiasella, whose capture was announced Saturday.

To the south near Monfalcone two heights have been carried, while east of Gorizia an advance is reported. The Italian drive has netted more than 16,000 prisoners since its inception. In the same period Vienna reports the capture of 5,000 Italians.

"On the Gorizia area," says the official report from Rome, "the enemy, reinforced, continued to resist on the hills east of the town, supported by heavy artillery and fire from Nalnsizza plateau."

Monte San Michele, complete possession of which is vital to a further advance by the Italians, is still partly held by the defenders, and intent upon reducing this strong position the Italians battered it with their big shells.

Fully recovered from the shock of the blow that netted the Italians Gorizia, the Austrians are rushing fresh reserves and new artillery to the Isonzo front to check the advance of Cadorna's troops. Thousands of men have been observed, according to Rome, strengthening the defence of the Austrians along the Vipaccio line. Violent battles still rage on the Carso plateau.

Rome further reports officially the crossing of the Vallone and the capture of the western slopes of Mont Nablogem and the summit of Ornihrid height, as well as the occupation of Opachiazella, 270 Austrians being made prisoners. These successes were scored on the western part of the front. A position on Monte Tofano also was taken.

Around Tolmino, to the north of Gorizia, a bitter battle is in progress. Rome despatches predict the early fall of the stronghold.

## DEUTSCHLAND SUNK?

French Cruiser Reports Destruction of Big German Submersible.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Aug. 14.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland was sunk by a British patrol boat on the morning of August 8, according to a statement made here by an orderly of Captain Liqué, commanding the French armored cruiser Admiral Aube, which put into port Saturday.

Captain Liqué Saturday night refused to confirm or deny the report.

The orderly said that the cruiser received a wireless message from a British patrol boat in the Atlantic last Tuesday, saying she had sunk the German merchant submarine that morning.

The French armored cruiser Admiral Aube came into this port Saturday with supplies and coal exhausted. She dropped anchor near the Austrian steamship Licia, tied up here since the beginning of the war.

It is reported that Captain Liqué has been keeping his cruiser near this port for the last two weeks, awaiting for the German submarine Bremen.

United States naval officers and customs officials boarded the cruiser. Under international law, she is entitled to supplies in limited quantities.

The Aube is the first entente warship to seek supplies in an American port.

**DRIVING BACK TURKS.**

British Army in Egypt is Still in Pursuit of Enemy at Suez.

LONDON, Aug 14.—British forces in Egypt are still driving back the Turks who were defeated in the recent battle east of the Suez Canal. The following announcement in regard to this campaign was given out here Sunday:

"Our cavalry is still in pursuit of the Turkish rearguard, and yesterday evening had driven back the Turks to a position east of Birsh-El-Manca. Although no materials or stores were found at Bir-El-Abd, there were large heaps of ashes in the vicinity of the abandoned Turkish position."

**Projectiles Fell in Red Cross Zone.**

SALONICA, Aug. 14.—The following statement Sunday was issued by the French commander-in-chief: "German aeroplanes four times bombarded the outskirts of Vertskopu. West the projectiles fell in the Red Cross zone. On the front there were some skirmishes and the usual cannonading, except in the region of Lake Doiran, where the artillery fire was heavy."

**Anglo-Italian Agreement.**

ROME, Aug. 14.—Premier Boselli and Walter Runciman will confer at Turin Tuesday. Great importance is attached to the meeting. The Anglo-Italian economic agreement is expected to be ratified and signed.

The late Hon. J. J. Foy left an estate valued at $135,000.

## TEUTONS RETREATING

Russians Are Smashing Through on a Wide Front.

General Brussiloff's Armies Are Converging on Lemberg and Halicz and Brzezany Are Within Range of Russian Guns—Four Important Towns Have Been Taken—Nearly 85,000 Officers and Men Captured.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The semi-circle formed by the Russian army chain in Galicia from the region south of Brody to the area south of Stanislau has been drawn an average of 10 miles closer to Lemberg during the last 24 hours. Swiftly rolling up the armies of the Austrian throne heir in the direction of the Galician capital, the main goal of General Brussiloff's drive in the south, the Muscovite forces drove the Teuton defenders from the greater part of their positions on the four great streams which formed the main natural obstacles on the road to Lemberg from the south-east: the Sereth, Stripa, Koropiec, and Zlota Lipa. Though fighting desperate rearguard actions, the Austro-German troops are rapidly retreating on the whole front from the head waters of the Sereth down to the eastern and southern approaches of Halicz, the withdrawal having become necessary with the fall of Stanislau last Thursday.

As a result of Saturday's and Sunday's fighting the two southern "gates" of Lemberg, Halicz and Brzezany are now in the range of the Russian artillery and their fall is near.

Four important towns fell to the Russians during the last 24 hours. The possession of each serves to tighten their grip on Lemberg. They are: Ezerna (Jezierna), between the Strips and Sereth Rivers, 63 miles south-east of Lemberg; Podgaicy (Podhajce), on the Koropiec, 30 miles to the north-east of Stanislau, and only 15 miles south of Brzezany. From Podgaicy a trunk railway runs north-west through Brzezany directly to Lemberg, which is 61 miles away as the crow flies. Hodysonka, west of the Zlota Lipa, ten miles north of Halicz, Maryampol, on the Dniester, 10 miles to the south-east of Halicz.

This Halicz is being encircled and the Teuton lines here, menaced since the fall of Stanislau, have become untenable.

In the north, just south of the headwaters of the Sereth the Russian army, under Gen. Sakharoff, has reached Oleuv (Olejow). Here the Czar's forces are only 53 miles from Lemberg, but the drive on the Galician capital is directed from the south, with Brody as the pivatol point of the giant swing.

The huge semi-circle right end rests on the lines in the Sereth Valley, the centre is pushing ahead against Brezozany, and the left threatens Halicz. These two latter points taken, the road to Lemberg is practically clear, and the Russians are in a position to take the last lap of their drive along three railways, with the Transversal railway, Tarnopol-Strij, serving excellently as a supply line.

Sunday night's Russian War Office statement enumerates captures of prisoners in the Galician fighting, giving a total of nearly 85,000 officers and men. These captures, 27,534 alone were made by the armies of Generals Sakharoff (south of Brody) and Letchitsky (Buczacz and Stanislau fronts), within the last thirteen days. The balance is made up of prisoners taken by General Teberbatchef (middle Sereth front), from June 5 up to date—1,263 officers and 55,158 men.

General Letchitsky's forces captured 12 officers and 1,000 men in the last 24 hours on the Dystritza River.

In the Carpathians where a week ago the fortunes of battle showed inclinations to favor the Teutons, the Russian advance being temporarily checked, the Archduke Karl Franz Joseph's right wing is now retreating before a renewed Russian offensive. Attempts by the Teutons to wrest the initiative from the Muscovites and prevent the gradual separation from the Austro-German northern armies, failed, according to Sunday night's Petrograd report.

**EMMANUEL PRAISES TROOPS**

Italy, Rejoicing, Clasps Gorizia to Her Bosom, Says King.

ROME, Aug. 14.—King Victor Emmanuel has addressed the following proclamation to the army:

"But a short time has elapsed since you interposed an insurmountable barrier to powerful enemy forces attempting to invade the rich Italian plains from the Trentino.

"To-day you have conquered strongly fortified enemy positions. It is through your bravery that Italy, rejoicing, clasps Gorizia to her bosom. This particularly is an important step on the glorious march leading to the fulfilment of our national aspirations.

"Soldiers of Italy, you will achieve the victory which already looms on the horizon. Let the memory of your brothers gloriously fallen be an example, and encourage you in your struggle against the secular enemy of the race.

"I am proud to be your chief, and thank you in the name of the fatherland, which looks upon you with admiration, love, and gratitude."

**Independence of Poland.**

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A despatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam says that in a few days the central empires will issue a proclamation declaring the independence of Poland.

It is proposed to call on the Poles to form a national army for the defence of their country.

## Local News

The Rev. J. M. Nicol, Listowel, a former Minister of St. Pauls church will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

For Sale—A good general purpose horse 7 years old, sound wind and limb. Apply to John McVannell, Wiarton.

A case of infantile paralysis at Cape Rich has been reported to the government by Dr. Drummond, of Meaford.

The W. P. L. are asking the knitters to use the cotton warp with the wool for socks. Instructions for knitting and warp at Public Library.

At the Owen Sound tourney last week the rink skipped by Mr R. W. Sawyer had the honor of winning the MacKay trophy, and four splendid and pretty mahogany trays.

Peninsula Produce Co Wiarton, cash paid for butter and eggs. Temporary premises next door to the Canadian Express Office. No connection with any other firm. Aug 16 2 w.

Mr. August Miller, Scoutmaster, desires to express his thanks to the parents of the Boy Scouts, and the many friends who assisted in making their recent camp at Four Mile Point such a great success.

The hotel situation in Wiarton will not undergo a great deal of change immediately after Sept 15th The Queens will probably close, but the others will remain open and see how things work under the new regulations.

Rev. J. A. Jackson, of Hanover, President of the Hamilton Conference preached Anniversary Sermons at the Centerville Methodist Church Sunday last and also addressed the tea-meeting Monday evening. Rev. W. W. Prudham also spoke on Monday evening.

Moonlight Excursion per steamer "Soo City" under the auspices of The Young Ladies Red Cross Society, steamer will call at Colpoys at 8.15 and will be on the water three hours. The Wiarton Citizens' Band will be in attendance. Refreshments on board. Tickets 25 cents children 15 cents. M. Ewing President, T. Dargavel, Treasurer, E. Fielding, Secretary.

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For Sale—Brick cottage, 7 rooms furnace and electric lights, on Frank street, terms reasonable—apply to Mrs. William Elliott—Barford street Aug. 9 3—W

Rather than go out and offer high prices for labor which is difficult to get at any price, two women in Wolesley last week, stooked 10 acres of grain in one afternoon, and besides doing this got the evening meal and milked eight cows. This is worthy of special mention in these days.

Dissolution of Partnership. The partnership which has existed between Ward and Johns, grocers and meat tendors, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr Ward will assume all the liabilities of the firm, and all the accounts due the firm must be paid by August 26th to Mr. Ward as owing to ill health Mr. Johns is retiring from the business.

Property for sale—East 50ft. lot 19, East of McNaughten and south of Division street, Wiarton, contains frame cottage also lot 20, west of Gould street and south of Division, has frame house and stable. These properties must be sold. For terms etc. apply to D. M. Jermyn or I. Lenex.

After all a local paper is a handy institution. A suit coat belonging to a lady was lost from the buggy, was left here and the ad soon found its owner. The Echo regrets however that a few ads recently inserted stating articles had been lost have not brought results If people find club bags, watches etc, and do not return them it shows that they wilt before the temptation.

The Port Arthur News Chronicle has the following reference to a former resident of Oliphant, who at one time was commander on the tug Sanford:—With what is believed to be the largest raft that ever crossed Lake Superior, Captain Charles Moore, on the tug Traveller left Sturgeon Bay on Sunday afternoon. The raft, which is composed of 8,300 cords of pulpwood, is from the Russell Timber company, and is consigned to a firm in Ashland, Wisconsin. Experts estimate that with favorable weather conditions it will take about seven and one-half days to make this trip.

Call at W. Hands for cheap and good springs and mattresses.

The next meeting of the Keppel Council will be held on Sept. 9th.

For repairs, for Frost and Wood Machines and cream separators. New auto sealed buggies and fence wire see. J. Flett.

For sale or to rent—9 roomed house corner George and Brown St., also upright piano for sale cheap. Apply J. V. Gilpin.

For Sale—20 loads of first class hay in my barn. The purchaser can leave the hay there until March 1st 1917. Thomas Lisk, Clavering. Aug. 9 2 w.

The Steamer Soo City with an excursion party bound for Point Aux Baril was in the harbor Sunday asking the Arlington for something to eat. They left Meaford 12 o' clock Saturday evening intending to spend Sunday at their destination, but the sea was so rough they were forced to go into Cape Croker Sunday morning at 5 o'clock and as fifty passengers was too many for the Cape to handle they came on to Wiarton where their wants were supplied and then returned home.

While working on Mr. Ben Howis farm, Purple Valley, last week an Indian Soldier had the misfortune to strike another Indian Soldier on the leg with a scythe by the name of Peter Martin and cut an artery as the muscles of the leg. The injured soldier was brought to town and his wound carefully attended to, and it is reported that he is now doing nicely. It is doubtful, however, if he will ever be able to rejoin the Bruce 160th and it is most unfortunate the accident has happened.

And now it is flour, the main stay of life that takes a race with the hog and see which can soar the highest. On Monday wheat was quoted at $1.65 per bushel and flour at $8.20 by the car load. It is expected that Manitoba wheat will yet go to $2 per bushel and flour about $10. What is doing it all. Well, it is said that there is a shortage in Europe supply of wheat this year of 200,000,000 bushels. When the war broke out a great many laid in large supplies of flour as they thought it would go up, but flour remained very reasonable. Now, however, the sky high flight has begun. Oats will probably be high this year as they are a poor crop, so the Scotchmen will find their porridge a luxury.

Market Prices—Hogs sold Monday at $11.75 thus smaking another record and just where the pig will jump to in his upward flight is hard to predict. The whole thing is not due to a scarcity as there are 4000 more hogs offered in the Toronto market than during the corresponding week last year. Pork is now a luxury, people like luxuries and pay any price for them. Eggs have taken the toboggan slide and are 22 cents while butter sold at 23 cents.

Mr. W. Barrett, mathematical teacher in the High School, for the past three years, has resigned and the Board are advertising for a successor. The resignation of a teacher, towards the close of the vacation is never any good for the school. It is not a reflection upon the teacher but it is one upon the system which tolerates it. If the staff are satisfactory they should be re-engaged in June for the following year, and for the whole year at that. If they are not disposed to sign a contract after this manner the Board should consider their resignations in and advertise for successors. It is of the utmost importance that the schools should be protected. Mr. Barrett was a good teacher and we hope that a successor equally as efficient will be found.

### Tenders For Concrete Culverts.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon of Tuesday Aug. 22nd, for the construction of two concrete culverts on the town line between the townships of Amabel and Keppel near Clavering.

A marked Bank Cheque for 5% payable to Treasurer County of Grey shall accompany each tender and will be returned in case of non-acceptance.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned and Geo. Atkey, Clerk of Keppel, Wiarton.

R. McDowall C. E.
County Engineer.
Owen Sound

**CASTORIA**
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

### Township of St. Edmunds

Clerk's Notice of Final Posting of Voters' List.

Voters' List 1916. Municipality of St. Edmunds in the County of Bruce.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered, of the list made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections and that the said list was first posted up at my office at lot 46, con. 2 w. b. r. St. Edmunds, on the 29th day of July 1916, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated at Tobermory,
this 8th day of Aug. 1916.
Lytle Spears
Clerk Tp St. Edmunds.

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### PIKE BAY

This section has been visited with a few showers of rain, and crops are looking fine.

Haying is finished and the crop was good.

Mr. L. Sutter has cut a splendid acres of ground.

The Rev. Mr. Brady, of Mar, visited in this section on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waugh drove to Hope Bay on Sunday

Mrs. Burgess, of Spry, visited friends here on Monday.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

**Harvest Help Excursions**

**$ 12.00 To Winnipeg**
**Aug. 15th and 29th**
From all stations in Canada, Brockville, Scotia Jct. and east, also north of Scotia Jct

**Aug. 17th and. 31st**
From all stations Lyn, Ont. and west to and including Toronto, Weston, Bradford, Pefferlaw, and north to and including Huntsville

**$Aug. 19 and Sept. 2**
From all stations Toronto, Caledon East, Owen Sound, Wiarton and west and south thereof in Canada.

Full particulars from any Grand Tunk Agent.

J. E. Sutherby, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Phone 61, Wiarton.

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**THE RING SHE WILL WEAR FOR LIFE**

When you consider that you can buy the best 18k Wedding ring for $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 or $9.00, does it not seem unwise to attempt to save a trifle by buying inferior quality?

Davies Wedding Rings are uniform in quality. The round thick English ring and the wide, thinner, American style. The former is the most popular, is less bulky, and permits of other rings being worn comfortably. Any of these rings will be mailed to any address at our expense and an absolute guarantee.

**Davies the Jeweler**

G. T. R. Watch Inspector
Issuer of Marriage Licenses
WIARTON

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# SCHOOL SHOES

## For Boys and Girls

The Best for the Least Money--Always

**MOTHERS** What about shoes for the kiddies? School will open in about two weeks, and its time to think about getting the children ready. We have arranged a SPECIAL SALE of CHILDREN'S SHOES for both girls and boys. We want you to come here and let us show you what really good values we are offering at this sale. You'll find our prices lower than you would expect. To-day is the best day to come.

# SCHOOL SUITS

## For Boys

## Its Time to Think About Them

WE ANNOUNCE A

**Special Sale of Suits For Boys**

In sizes from five to sixteen years. Good, serviceable Tweeds and Worsteds marked specially at

**$3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00**

Every Suit is Extra Good Value at These Prices

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For just a little less than you pay elsewhere

**The J. D. Abraham Co.**
The Store That Always Sets the Pace

HOSIERY BARGAINS
Special Sale of Ribbed Cotton Hose, all sizes 11c. See our window.

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## W. SYMON & SONS

## ENGLISH WOOLENS

We have just passed into stock a consignment of ***British Woollens*** consisting of Serges, Worsted and Tweed Suitings for men's wear. We were fortunate enough to secure these at a very slight advance on the original prices, which enables us to quote prices for made-to-order Suits less than you can buy ready-to-wear. Leave your order early while this stock lasts. We do not expect to be able to duplicate this for many moons.

**SPECIAL PRICED WHITE COTTON**

20 pieces full bleached, 36 in. wide, White Cotton, worth 17c per yard, at **15c** a yard or 8 yards for **$1.00**.

All lines of wash fabrics of every description reduced in prices for season's clearing.

We have secured another 25 doz. lot of Ladies Black Silk Hose, seconds, worth 50 to 75c per pair. Our special price **29c** per pair.

We have carried over from last season a good assortment of Grey Flannels and Flannel Shirtings which we are offering at the old prices. This means considerable saving to you. If you need anything in this line do not miss the opportunity.

*THE OLD RELIABLE HOUSE*

## W. Symon & Sons



## $ 100.00 SAVED

By Buying Your

## PIANO

From me. Write for particulars and bargain

**Louis Bloch, Owen Sound.**

**Owen Sound's largest piano and musical instrument dealer.**


### PIKE BAY

On Thursday Mr. L. Sutter thrashed a fine crop of fall wheat off 22 acres, Mr. Thomas of Mar did the job.

On Friday a number of young men left here for the wheat fields of the West.

Mr. Jim Shaw is helping Mr. Hiram Shouldice Jim thinks Eastnor swamp beats the West.

On Tuesday Dr. Fisher, of Wiarton was called up here to visit Mr. John Liverance who is sick, we hope he will be alright soon.

Mr. Frost, of Owen Sound, spent Thursday fishing at Pike Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawes and little daughter of Spry, autoed to Pike Bay last Thursday.

The Soldiers, who have been helping, haying and harvesting, for the last month left on Thursday for their camp at London.

A large crowd from here attended the annual tea meeting at Centreville, they report a good time.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton and family of Lion's Head visited in this section last week.

Mrs. John Waugh visited, Mrs Geo. Williamson last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Bellmore is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellmore, and other friends for two weeks.

### Estray Steer

Strayed on my premises lot 30, con 8 Albemarle Aug 16th, a two year old steer. The owner will please call, prove property and pay expenses.

John Crawford
Aug 23, 3 w Colpoys.

### BIRTHS

RATHWELL—In Amabel, August 9th to Morris Rathwell and wife twin sons.

ROBERTSON—In Keppel Aug 9th to Mrs G. A. Robertson, widow of the late G. A. Robertson, a son.

### Serious Affair At Hepworth

William Case, Hepworth, was sent down to Walkerton by Magistrate Miller to be tried at the next court of competent jurisdiction because of interfering with Abe Tenant, mail carrier, while in the performance of his duties. The evidence of Abe Tenant, corroborated practically in every detail by Bert Fitter, a youth of 14, was as follows: On Saturday evening last Tenant was sitting in his buggy waiting for the train from the south, on which he placed the Wiarton mail and from which he received the south mail. He swore that Wm. Case, Charlie Murray and John Mahan were sitting on some timber near the platform, one of them was throwing crushed stones at him. He told them to stop and they stopped about 20 minutes when they began again. He saw it was dangerous to sit there so he took the mail bag to go into the station As he got out of the buggy he claims Case came up and struck him twice. There was then a roll over, the mail bag was lost for a time, Tenant went and got Constable McKenzie who arrested Case, and who saw the mail bag on the ground and gave it to McGregor to give to the mail clerk on the train. Subsequently Tennant appeared on the scene and took charge of the mail.

No defence was put in atall and the Magistrate committed the young gentleman.

Interfering with a mail carrier while in the performance of his duties is a serious matter. A few years ago three Constables stopped the Lions Head stage a few minutes to search for booze and each of them was fined $32. Tennant has the most discolored face seen in this town for a long time, and unless Case, who is an athletic strong young man, can show good reason why he should strike a man of Tennant's age there will not be much sympathy for him no matter what his final sentence may be. If a jury could see that face one minute it would be evidence enough that a young man needed to be given a lesson. Case was allowed bail, and the other two men were let off on suspended sentence.

### The Town Council

There was very little business before the Council Monday evening The license fee on pool rooms has been reduced. It is now $40 for each of the first two tables and $20 for every additional table.

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The Canada Casket Co. paid their first instalment Monday evening, at least there is a marked cheque in the right hands for this purpose. In view of the difficulties of operating they requested that a years extension be given them to pay the second instalment and upon motion authority was given to the Mayor and Clerk to sign an agreement to that effect. An instalment amounts to $2210.56

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Councillor Kempt brought up the subject of contributing something to the New Ontario relief fund, but no action was taken.

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### New Industry In Sight

The Feldspar and Clay Products Limited, Wiarton, is the name of a new company which was recently incorporated with an authorized capital of $1.500.000. This has been the outcome of negotiations carried on for the purchase of the cement plant. The engineer of this company was in town over the week end, and in conversation with the Echo, he informed us that they had purchased the plant and everything owned by the Crown Portland Cement Company,

It is the intention of this new company to manufacture potash the importation of which has been shu off by the war. Before the warpotash sold in the United States from $40 to $100 per ton, to day it sells for $460 per ton and twice that amount can be obtained for it. He claims that already they have orders for 50 tons per day, so if 50 is multiplied by $460 it will be seen that the gross earnings of this new plant will be $23.000 per day and when this is again multiplied by 300 days per year you have a pretty big sum, more than is handled by an ordinary concern, even by a newspaper after it has raised the rates to $1.50 per year.

The company will get their raw material near Parry Sound, where they have purchased 500 acres containing feldspar. This has been analyzed and goes 13.5 per cent of potash. The highest analysis is 16 per cent while rock yielding 1 per cent has been worked to a good profit.

This company hope to get to work soon and when they get started will require 150 men. When told that it might be difficult now to obtain so much labor he replied that it would not be difficult because they would pay the wages. The machinery for the plant is ready to ship, and in fact he told the Echo some of it is on the way already. The stockholders of the company live in New York, Buffalo, Los Angeles, Washington, Toronto and Berlin.

This is a big proposition and should it materialize it would be a big thing for the town, and the town would give this company all the consideration in its power. In the meantime we await their coming with pleasure and our pleasure shall be unbounded when we see them at work employing 150 hands.

### LIONS HEAD

Brotherhood overalls at Whit Moores. Every pair guaranteed.

Mr. J J. Brown, of Owen Sound spent last week visiting friends here.

Miss Hazel Stewart who has been visiting friends at St. Marys and other places returned home on last week.

You may get good black tea elsewhere but you are sure of getting it good at Whit Moors.

Miss Ida Muir, who has been visiting friends at Shallow Lake, returned home on Friday last.

Miss Mulholland of Toronto is visiting friends here.

Quite a number from the surrounding vicinity attended the Moving Picture Show here last Saturday.

Fresh soda biscuits in card board pails and lunch tins for 25 cents at Whit Moores also 5 and 10 cent sizes.

The farmers are nearly all through with the haying and the harvesting of the grain has commenced and now we hear the hum of the threshing machine.

If you have any kind of farm produce to sell see R. E. W. Tackaberry as he pays cash trade for same.

Mr. and Mr. Herman Rutherford of Lions Head visited at Mr. F. Miles, Stokes Bay, on Sunday.

Boys overalls at Whit Moores are made of the same weight of cloth as the mens. They come in khaki, look well, wear well and are cheaper than boys pants.

**A woman isn't afraid to trust her husband anywhere so long as she make the trip too.**

### OLIPHANT

Mr and Mrs Bahnsen and daughter who have been occupying Bechtels camp left on Monday for their home in Waterloo.

Mrs Moffat of Estevan, Sask. is visiting her father Mr Baney of Oliphant and he will return with her to her western home where we hope his health will be much improved.

The concert held in front of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke's residence on Thursday evening was a gigantic success. Mr Mickle of Chesley presided as chairman and gave a stirring patriotic address. All the numbers were excellent and a very large crowd enjoyed the program Cakes, pies and home-made candy were donated and sold speedily. A watercolor given by Miss Watson and auctioned off by Mr Dodge of Buffalo brought $5. This gentleman is a most excellent auctioneer with many other talents. Ice cream served by F. O. Clarke was eagerly bought and $65 were raised for the Red Cross Fund.

Rev. Mr and Mrs Matthews of Colpoys are spending a few days in Oliphant and are the guests of Mr and Mrs J. Fox.

The service in the campers church was conducted by Rev. Mr Campbell of Brantford on Sunday and Mr. Dodge of Shamrock sang a solo.

The old uncomfortable backed benches have been removed from the church and the building is fitted with chairs which give great satisfaction

Mrs Mair and son Irving with Mr and Mrs W. Sanderson and family have left Montrose and returned to Buffalo on Monday.

T. J. Walsh has gone to Tobermory and will spend some short time at Big Bay.

Rev. Mr Cole has returned to his charge near Brantford. his wife and daughters will remain a few days longer.

Mr B. S. Halliday and family of Chesley returned home on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Gregg have broken up camp and returned to Wiarton.

The crop of hay is unusually good this year, Thos. Moore J. P. had a yield of ten ton of clover off of two acres and has altogether harvested 80 tons of good hay which was a difficult task with the intense heat here, Mr. Moore reports he has not worked so hard for twenty years.

### MILLER LAKE

Nearly all the people of this place were to Brinkmans Corners on Sunday evening to hear Mr. Fawcett preach.

Mr Wm. Sadler was over to Lions Head on Monday.

Mr S. C. Weatherhead made a business trip to Lions Head Monday.

Miss Matty McKay, of Lions Head a former school teacher here, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs J. Pyke for a few days returned home Monday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Stoip were visiting friends at No 1 Lindsay Monday and Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs J. Pyke were to Hope Bay on Tuesday picking black-berries

Mr and Mrs Clarence Boyle, of Chesley are visiting at the home of Mr Boyles parents here.

Mr Tom Bartman and son Clarence of Wiarton were here on Wednesday visiting Mr Bartmans daughter Mrs Tom Robins.

Mr Micheal Sadler was to Lions Head on Thursday for a load of red bricks for his house. He expects Mr Mark Wise of Lions Head on Monday to start the brick work.

Mr and Mrs D. Martin were down to Eastnor on Thursday visiting Mr and Mrs Dave Brough.

Mr Murdock Martin, of Stokes Bay, is a visitor here this week.

Messrs J. A. McLennan and H. Wardrope were in our burg on Monday.

While there never was in the history of this place such a large crop of hay, the grain crop is just about the worst that we have ever had here, lots of it not a foot high and potatoes not very good either.


NO ALUM MAGIC READ THE LABEL BAKING POWDER


### Churchill Tells How Navy Was Ready For War

Mr. Winston Churchill in his third article in the Sunday Pictorial, speaks of Great Britain as "The Great Amphibian." He shows how the Grand Fleet was ready on August 4

"It was eleven o'clock at night—12 by German time—when the ultimatum expired" writes Mr. Churchill. "The windows of the Admiralty were thrown wide open in the warm night air. Under the roof from which Nelson had received his orders were gathered a small group of admirals and captains and a cluster of clerks, pencil in hand waiting.

"Along the Mall, from the direction of the Palace, the sound of an immense concourse singing "God Save the King" floated in; and on this dense wave there broke the chimes of Big Ben; and, as the first stroke of the hour boomed out, a rustle of movement swept across the room.

**Commence**

"The war telegram, which means 'Commence hostilities' was flashed to the ships and establishments under the White ensign all over the world

"Aye! Commence hostilities at once against Germany; urge them; persevere in them; concentrate upon them; repent not of them: pursue them to the very end."

These were the steps preceding that historic act on August 4.

"On the afternoon of July 26, 1914, orders were issued to prevent the ships of the First Fleet from dispersing, as they would otherwise have done at daylight on the 27th, or to recall such as had started. At midnight the ships of the Second Fleet were ordered to remain at their home ports in close proximity to their balance crews. On the 27th all naval aircraft moved to the vulnerable points on the East Coast, the second fleet was completed, an informal 'stand by' telegram was sent to the admirals abroad, and far away on the China Station the battleship Triumph began to mobilize.

"During the 27th and 28th, the protecting flotillas along the East Coast were raised to full strength. On the night of the 29th, the whole of the first fleet with its auxiliary cruiser squadrons and flotillas, passed the Straits of Dover and gained their war station in northern waters.

"That same day the official 'warning telegram' of approaching danger was issued. On the 30th the 'Precautionary Period' began; the naval harbors were cleared, and a modified examination service instituted. On the 31st the immediate Reserve mobilized and various Reserve Cruiser squadrons came into being.

"On August 1, shortly before midnight the general mobilization of the Navy was ordered, and the Third Fleet began to come on to a war basis. This step was approved by the Cabinet on Sunday, the 2nd and regularized by Royal Proclamation on the next day. All reservists had however, responded to the Admiralty summons; and on August 3, when the ultimatum was sent requiring Germany to evacuate Belgium, the whole process by which the naval power of Britian is placed in readiness for war, was completed in all respects.

"At the great War Council held on the afternoon of August 4, attended by the principal naval and military personages as well as the cabinet ministers directly concerned, the Admiralty were able to agree to the immediate despatch of the whole regular army, not four but six divisions, if necessary, to the continent; to undertake their transportation and the security of the island in their absence. This considerable undertaking has been made good by the Royal Navy.

**Once More**

Once more now in the march of the centuries, Old England was to stand forth in battle against the mightiest thrones and dominations. Once more in defence of liberties of Europe and the common right must she enter upon the voyage of great toil and hazard across waters uncharted towards coasts unknown, guided only by the stars. Once more the far-off line of storm-beaten ships was to stand between the Continental Tyrant and the dominion of the world."

# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

## Walkerton

While in Toronto last week Mayor Lippert interviewed the Ontario Hydro Commission in connection with the bringing of hydro light and power to Walkerton, and as a result of the conference Mr. Vaines a hydro official will visit Walkerton some time this week or next and will meet the Street Lighting Committee of the Town Council which is composed of Councillors McCarter, Arscott and Lett, are to talk over the situation and discuss the practicability and cost of the scheme

Walkerton's tax rate is likely to be 28 in 1 this year which is the lowest for many years and no less than 4 mills lower than last year which was the high water mark in Walkerton. The decline in taxation here is due to the consolidation of the debentures last year, and had it not been for the extra war expense incurred this year the rate would have sunk to about 26 mills. As the the people when they go up to pay their annual contribution into the municipal coffers will realize and appreciate the extent of the drop the old Council will not get the usual fervent cussing that goes with a high tax rate.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kilmer, of Toronto, ormerly of Walkerton, sailed from New York on Saturday for England to see their son Lieut. Charles, (Chap) Kilmer whose leg was terribly injured by an enemy bomb exploding at his feet while leading his men in an attack at the front and thus necessitating the limb being amputated below the knee. Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer were accompanied on the trip by their daughter Marjory.

Judge Klein is spending a few weeks vacation at the sanitarium in Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. David Roberston who has been visiting in the West for the past month is expected home this Friday.

## Southampton

Mr. M. S. McAulay has just received a letter from his son, Pat, from the trenches in France, dated July 20th. He had heard that Abbie Fenton was wounded; and he was feeling bad about the death of two chums Francis Tuckfield and Oscar Vernon who were in the same company with them Harold Marshall is in the same company with him and so far has escaped any injury.

Mr. Alf Broad motored up from Dundas last week and his brother Hilson accompanied him. They are guests of their brother Mr. H. D. Broad.

Mr. Orvill Morgan has sold the standing crop on his homestead in the Peace River District and is back in the old home town. He is thinking of enlisting and doing his bit for his King and Country.

A jolly fishing party from town put in five good days at the delightful quarter on Tamaine Island. They went up on Saturday on the Silver Hl in charge of Capt. Don McAulay and returned the following Tuesday. They named themselves the International Fishing Club and their purpose is to have a similar camp each summer. Those in the party were Messrs H. O. and C. M. Bell, Fred Koepke and Roy Robertson of Southampton; Chas. G. Muss South Bend Ind; Hubert Chisholm Oakville; Rich Vanstone and John McLean Wingham; Dr. Veitch (Hon) R. Brown California; and Geo. McKay (piper) Toronto Messrs Ray Hagle, Jos Harrison, H. H. Bowman and Lieut. D. D. McLeod were visitors. They also had fraternal visits from Commodore McLeod with the Yatch Josephine and Captain Hasseler with the Francis IV. They caught some 250 bass and for fear friends might be skeptical about this they have photos to corroborate the size of their catch and of course with such credentials we just had to hand them the medal. Well they had a real good time and among other things raffled off a box of candy and raised $1.50 towards the memorial window for the late Lieut. Lloue Tranter to be placed in St. Paul's church.

## OWEN SOUND

Last Tuesday morning a telegram brought the sad news to town that Lieut. Augustus Wilberforce McKnight youngest son of Mr. Robert McKnight of Owen Sound was killed in action. The death Lieut. McKnight is particularly distressing in view of the fact that he had just recovered from a severe wound and had only just returned to the front. During his convalescence from his first wound he was able to visit his father's home here on furlough and it was shortly after his return to the fighting front that he lost his life in the service of the Empire.

Rev. R. J. MacAlpine, of Buffalo, formerly minister of Knox Church, Owen Sound, and Mrs MacAlpine and two sons arrived Wednesday night to spend a short time here. They are accompanied by Mr. Stewart M. P., of Hamilton, who is Mrs. McAlpine's father. The party is staying at the Seldon House.

Mrs. Fred Johnston, a daughter of Mr J. Miller, Second Ave East, has had a terrible ordeal on the Northern Ontario fires. She was living in Cochrane and narrowly escaped death with merely the clothing she was wearing At the present time she is staying in the railway station at Cochrane, which is the only building with the exception of the round house that is left standing. The station is crowded with homeless people and the constant cry of the babies is heart rending. Mr Miller has been much worried over his daughter, having heard no news of her since the fires broke out until this letter. She is the wife of Mr Fred Johnstone an Owen Sound boy, formerly a lumber inspector in the employ of the Rowland Lumber Co, here Mr Johnston is now the baggage agent at Cochrane station. Tents and food will have to be sent immediately as the people are absolutely destitute.


## A Necessity In The House.

Most of the common ills of life arise from a torpid, sluggish condition of the Liver, Kidneys or Bowels, and because they act on each of these organs in a direct and specific way, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills overcome serious and painful diseases over which ordinary medicines have no control.


## Chesley

Mrs. D D. Stewart of Qu Appelle Sask is siting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Carter, and sister, Miss E. J. Coheen.

A patriotic picnic under the auspices of the liberals of Amabel and Arran was held on the farm of Ben Elder an old Sulf Head boy, on Friday last week. Chesley Lake occupies some 500 acres and lies about three miles N. W. of Allenford. There is splendid boating on the lake and in addition to numerous rowboats, the chug! chug! of a motor boat can be heard on this inland water. Chesley Lake got its name from a member of the party who under Geo. Gould, afterwards county clerk surveyed the township of Amabel in 1853 Whether this Mr. Chesley after whom the Lake was named was any relation of the clerk in the post office dept. at Ottawa after whom this town was named is something we don't know. This is the third year that the picnic has been held and the attendance was about the same as on the previous occasions. An amusing feature of the afternoon proceedings was a baseball match between girl teams from Elsinore and Hall's Corners. They know the game perfectly and put up a sample of ball much better than many a young men's club. They have the regulation running shoes, use a league bat and ball, have natty white skirts and can bat, catch and run like professionals. The Elsinore girls won by 10 runs. The programme with David Craig, Reeve of Amabel, as chairman, consisted of recitations by Harry Stevens, a song by Miss Broadfoot and short addresses by J. B. Campbell of Chesley, Reeve Case of Elderslie, C. E Scott of Tara, Rev. Matheson of Allenford and Wm. McDonald M.P. P. The ladies put up an excellent supper.

The big furniture firm of Krug Bros. & Co. inaugrated its thirtieth anniversary of starting business in Chesley by paying weekly. It was quite a surprise to the large number of employes last Saturday when they found the pay envelope came around twice as often as before. This will enable the men to pay cash for their goods and will also benefit the Merchants Tae chair factory falls into line next Saturday and it is to be hoped all the other factories will follow the lead of Krug Bros. & Co. The big furniture firm is to be congratulated on starting this progressive weekly pay movement.

It is 12 years since Mr. and Mrs Frank Parr and family moved from Hampton near Bowmanville to Chesley, and they have been among Chesley's best citizens. Mrs. Parr will be much missed in the Ladies' Aid Society of Geneva church in which she took an interest for many years Mr. Parr is a traveller for lodge regalia supply houses and finding Toronto a more suitable centre for his work he decided to move to that city. They left for their new home yesterday and the Enterprise wishes them a long life and much happiness in their new location.

At Burgoyne on Tuesday evg. a garden party under the auspices of the Red Cross society realized $200 at the gate and $80 at the booth. The ladies put up an excellent supper and a splendid program was carried out with ex-Warden M Jackson in the chair.


## Could Not Sleep.

Miss Gertrude Pratt Wolsley St. Barrie writes: "I was very much run down and could not sleep either day or night and my arms and legs ached so that life was very miserable. After using six boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I feel well and strong again."


## Tara

On Thursday evening last according to notice given the men who have enlisted from the Township of Arran for service in the war, were each presented with a five dollar gold piece, after the reading of a suitable address read by Mr. H. T. Potts Clerk of the Township. The meeting was held at Arkwright and was held in the open air. The night was suitable and a large crowd was present. The Reeve of Arran, Mr. J. W. Sinclair, presided and in a short address told of the object of the gathering. He invited a number to take seats on the platform. Addresses were made by Rev. O. L. Ockley Ackwright; Wm. McDonald M. P. P. Chesley; C. E. Start, H. A. VanDusen, Rev. J. S. Johnson and J. E. Grant Tara Songs were rendered by Miss Davis and Mr Grant. After the speaking was over God Save The King was sung and the ladies then served a nice lunch of sandwiches, cake, and pie.

Word was received here on Tuesday from the President of the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association that Tara Lacrosse Club are the juvenile champions of the district. Owen Sound being thrown out on account of playing three men in last Thursday's game without certificates Tara now enters the semi-finals and will probably play St. Marys in the next round in home and home games. This next game should draw a big crowd. The date of the game will be advertised as soon as word is received from the association and will likely be next week.


## Baby's Great Danger During Hot Weather

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond all aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in homes where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will cure the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


## Skeletons From Griffiths Those Of White Men.

### Griffith's Island Remains Not Indians but may be that of the Fothergill Party.

Owen Sound Sun

When the discovery of the remains of several human beings on Griffith's Island became known recently the logical explanation seemed to be that the remains were those of Indians. On further examination however new facts developed and it may be possible that more mystery lies back of this skeleton "find" than was at first supposed.

Mr. H. G. Tucker has made quite a study of phrenology and on examining the skulls he is thoroughly convinced that the skulls are not those of Indians but of white men. Mr. Tucker saw only three skulls and his theory of the matter leads us back to a mysterious disappearance that occurred thirty or forty years ago over which the whole country was aroused This was the White Cloud Island mystery A Captain Charles Fothergill of Derby owned a sawmill on White Cloud Island and in the fall of 1868 he started for that island in a sail boat with the intention of paying the wages of his mill hands with some $2,000 in cash which he had received from the sale of a farm. The weather was good and he had induced a number of his friends to make the voyage with him. These were George Brown, Postmaster of Owen Sound, John Robinson, a gentleman from the Southern States and Charles Kennedy, an invalid sailor. The sail boat left Owen Sound and that was the last that was ever seen of the party. The boat was seen to pass Big Bay with another sail boat following close behind and it is afterwards believed that this second boat contained outlaws in pursuit of the party. At that time there was a notorious outlaw named Townshend who lived near Big Bay and who afterwards was killed in a brawl in Mexico where he had gone and established a saloon and gambling den. To reach White Cloud Island a boat would pass right by this south west corner of Griffiths Island where the skeletons were unearthed, and if it is true that the Fothergill party were the victims of foul play at the hands of Townshead, the most convenient place for the concealment of his crime would be this very point. Mr. Tucker thinks this is a more probable explanation and his statement that the skulls are those of white men will no doubt be confirmed when the matter is more thoroughly looked into.

"I'm going to be married soon."

"How old are you?"

"Eighteen."

"You will surprise people."

"Yes, I guess so. I don't know what my bachelor chums will say."—Kansas City Journal.

## Hail Does Damage In The West.

Mr. J. H. Busch, Manor, Sask, formerly of Port Elgin tells of the damage done by hail in the West. The Manor Advocate, among other things says:

We like to live well and by doing so we are obliged to pay dearly for it.

For our cereal foods we now pay 33 1-3 per cent more than before the war began, that puts wheat at about $27 per bus. and the manufacturer of those wheat food stuffs buy the wheat at less than $1 per bus.

But what might they cost after the business concerns find out that most places have been visited by severe hail and wind storms.

Saskatoon district is a complete wreck, especially at Vonda, barns and granaries were blown to pieces, and also causing some lives to be lost and quite a number of horses and cattle were killed by the shattered buildings.

On July the 17th a storm destroyed over 10,000 acres from Pierson by Melita and on to Boissevain, Man.

We got a severe storm at Manor, which I am sending you a clipping of, taken from the Manor Advocate.

With kind regards to all my Port Elgin friends.

"The worst hailstorm in a decade passed through this district shortly after six o'clock on Wednesday evening, causing widespread damage to standing crops and buildings. Two showers of gigantic hailstones accompanied by a wind of almost cyclonic force, laid waste a strip of territory varying from four to twenty miles in width and extending from Arcola on the west through Carlyle, northeast of Glen Adelaide southeast of town and towards Cantal. Owing to the telephone lines being broken by the storm, the full extent of the territory covered by the storm cannot be learned, but in this district it is gathered that at least fifteen thousand acres of what promised to be a bumper crop will have to be plowed under while twice that territory will show a loss from twenty five to sixty per cent"—Manor Advocate

## To Fight Church Union

A letter has just been received from Vancouver by Rev. J. W. MacNamara, secretary of the Committee for the Preservation and Continuance of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. It deals with "the possible danger of our Scriptural and historic Church being blotted out in a merger without a creed and without spiritual freedom or democratic government," owing to the action so hastily taken by the General Assembly at Winnipeg and in spite of the pledge made at a former Assembly, This action the letter states, has aroused a large body of the western people and it has been decided to hold a meeting on August 17, in the First Presbyterian Church Vancouver. The main object will be to issue a statement which will result in definite action at mass meetings to be held in various parts of the Province. The letter is signed by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, M. A., chairman of the local committee for the Continuance of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and by fourteen other members of the committee Toronto News.





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## Treasurer's Sale of Lands in Arrears of Taxes in the Town of Wiarton

Tuesday, October 10th, 1916

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Mayor of the Town of Wiarton, and the seal of the said town, bearing date the 8th day of July 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of lands hereinafter described, for the arrears of taxes respectfully due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that I shall on Tuesday the 10th day of October next at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m. at the Council Chamber in the Town of Wiarton, in the County of Bruce, proceed to sell by public auction, so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes and charges thereon, unless such arrears and charges shall have been sooner paid.

| Lot | Street | Acres | Taxes | Costs & Comm | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N 22 R II | E Mc 2 D | 1 | 26.77 | 3.33 | 29.60 |
| E half of W 40 ft of 18 | E 8 S D | 1-10 | 27.76 | 3.40 | 31.16 |
| N E cor O | S Brown | 1-40 | 55.53 | 3.40 | 58.93 |
| W 66 ft of S 141 2 | W Frank | 1 1-2 | 23.04 | 3.51 | 26.55 |
| 20 | W 8 S D | 1 | 26.73 | 3.61 | 30.34 |
| | E McN 3 D | 1-2 | 39.03 | 3.35 | 42.38 |
| | | | 99.03 | 6.17 | 45.20 |

All land patented Dated, July 3rd, 1916 19

J. H. FIELDING, Treasurer of Wiarton.


## Wiarton Junk Market

Prices Paid for Metal and Junk

| | |
|---|---|
| Old Rubbers lb., | 5 to 6c |
| Old Rags " | 1½c |
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# Girl a Nervous Wreck At Eleven Years of Age

## Was Tired Out, Pale and Sallow—Would Tremble Till the Bed Would Shake—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Cured Her.

In the schools of to-day there is found an alarming proportion of weak, nervous children who have little chance of developing into healthy, useful men and women. Nature requires the assistance of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to help them over a trying period and set them on their feet.

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This letter bears a cheering message to parents whose children are weak, puny and nervous. It shows you what may be expected from the use of this great restorative.

Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Italy Cross, Lunenburg Co., N.S., writes:

"My little sister at eleven years of age became nervous, irritable and seemed all tired out. She had no appetite, was lifeless and drowsy, and her complexion grew pale and sallow. Finally she had to keep her bed and have somebody with her all the time. She was afraid of everything, would get excited and tremble till the bed would shake. As she seemed to be getting worse under the doctor's treatment, mother decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After she had used about four boxes improvement was noticeable, and it was wonderful to see how much brighter and stronger she grew week by week. She used ten boxes altogether, and they cured her. She got fat and rosy, and went to school every day with an ambition that she never seemed to have before. I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone, for it was indeed wonderful what it did for her."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.


## Try These Unusual Egg Receipes. You'll Like 'Em.

At this season of the year the provident housewife will make use of eggs on every possible occasion. Frequently, owing to their food value, they may be admirably substituted for the more expensive meat course for the home luncheon or supper, with a material saving on the butcher's bill and greater variety in the daily diet.

When a recipe calls for hard boiled eggs be sure that they are cooked sufficiently long to pass through the "tough state"—say for twenty or twenty-five minutes; then place them immediately in cold water, and when cold the shells may be easily removed and the eggs cut in halves or slices without the whites or yokes breaking.

"Coddled eggs" (as prepared in the various hospitals) is probably the simplest method of cooking them, and, prepared in this way, they are most highly recommended for children. Have the water actively boiling in a saucepan, place the eggs carefully in the water, cover the pan, remove from the fire and allow them to stand for seven minutes. Cooked in this way the white is of a soft, jelly-like consistency and the yoke, while cooked, is neither hard nor watery.

As examples of preparing eggs in novel and attractive forms, the following tested recipes are suggested:

### Bread and Parsley Omelet

Soak six tablespoonfuls of grated bread crumbs in six tablespoonfuls of cold milk for ten minutes and season with a half teaspoonful of salt and one-eighth of a saltspoonful of paprika. Separate the whites and yokes of three eggs and beat until light. Add the crumbs and milk to the yolks with two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley and fold in the stiffly whipped egg whites. Heat in an omelet pan two tablespoonfuls of butter, turn in the omelet mixture and cook over a moderate heat until well risen. Loosen the sides of the omelet from the pan with a cake turner, turn over into a neat half-circle, brown for a couple of minutes on the under side, and serve inverted on a hot platter. Garnish with crisp cress and slices of broiled tomatoes.

### Savory Baked Eggs

For these the delightfully quaint little brown glazed baking dishes are required, and those of individual size are especially attractive. For plain baked eggs, a little bacon or butter fat should be melted in each dish, the eggs carefully broken into them, a sprinkling of pepper and salt added, and after covering the tops with bits of butter, place the dishes in a hot oven until the whites are set, which will generally take from three to five minutes. This method of cooking eggs may be the means of using up any bits of savory left overs that the housekeeper may have on hand, as minced meat, poultry or cooked vegetables may be sprinkled over the bottom and sides of the dishes before the eggs are added; fried buttered bread crumbs may be dusted over the top, or grated cheese and the addition of two tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup or gravy (chicken giblet gravy is particularly good) to each dish will lend still greater variety.

### Eggs in Aspic

This is very highly recommended for the Sunday and night supper or for luncheon on a sultry summer day. Heat half pint of water with one gill of tarragon vinegar and add a bit of stick cinnamon, six whole cloves, a bay leaf, one chopped carrot, two slices of onion, four peppercorns, and half a teaspoonful of salt. Simmer the ingredients for ten minutes and add half a cupful of cider vinegar, a quarter of a teaspoonful of sugar and half an ounce of instant powdered gelatine. Remove from the fire as soon as the gelatine and sugar are dissolved and strain through cheesecloth. Allow the mixture to cool, pour to the depth of one inch into a square mold that has been rinsed with ice water and stand on the ice to harden; when the jelly is firm arrange upon it sliced hard boiled eggs, feathery parsley, sliced stuffed olives and capers; cover with a little more of the jelly and again allow it to harden. Continue adding layers of the ingredients and jelly until the mould is filled being careful that each is firm before the next is added. Allow it to stand on the ice for at least twelve hours, and when ready to serve unmould, cut in slices, and lay on crisp heart lettuce leaves, garnish each slice with a rosette of thick mayonnaise dressing pressed through a pastry tube.

### Eggs a la Fspagnol

Boil three eggs for twenty minutes, cool in cold water, shell and chop not too fine. Prepare a rich cream sauce by melting in a saucepan two tablespoonfuls of butter, then blend in two tablespoonfuls of flour, and very gradually add one cupful and a half of milk. Stir constantly until the sauce thickens and boils, and add half a teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of finely minced pimentos, one large cupful grated cheese and the eggs. Cook until the cheese is melted, and serve on rounds of hot crisp toast.

### Pickled Eggs

A very good dish for a picnic supper or luncheon is prepared as follows: Place in an agateware saucepan, one pint of vinegar and add half a teaspoonful of whole cloves, one blade of mace, one broken stick of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of allspice half a teaspoonful of salt, and a saltspoonful of pepper. Simmer the spices and vinegar for ten minutes. Boil four or five eggs for twenty minutes, cool in cold water and remove the shells. Place the eggs in a fruit jar and pour the boiling hot vinegar over them. The eggs should stand in the hot vinegar for at least thirty-six hours before using; if one or two sliced beets are cooked with the vinegar it will impart a delicate pink color to the eggs. Eggs prepared by this method are very desirable for salads or sandwiches.

### Tomato Eggs With Asparagus Tips

Beat the whites and yolks separately of four eggs and add to the yolks half a teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of celery salt and four tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup. Then fold in the whites of the eggs and turn into a frying pan in which has been melted two tablespoonfuls of butter. Have the heat very moderate and stir constantly with a fork. When the eggs begin to thicken stir in one cupful of cooked asparagus tips and continue to stir until the whole is a light creamy mass. Heap in the centre of a chop platter and surround with a border of crisp slices of cooked bacon.

### Fried Eggs With Ragout of Mushrooms

This is an especially delectable dish and is very easy to prepare. Skin half a pound of fresh mushrooms, and if they are very large cut them into slices. Chop one small green onion and half a bunch of parsley very fine. Melt one scant ounce of butter in a saucepan, add the parsley and onion, with half a teaspoonful of vinegar, a few grains each of sugar and grated nutmeg, the mushrooms and pepper and salt to taste. Cook over a moderate heat for ten minutes, stir in one egg yolk that has been lightly beaten with half a tablespoonful cold water and spread the ragout on slices of crisp buttered toast. Lay a neatly fried and trimmed egg on each toast slice and garnish with sprigs of parsley.


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## TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN ARREARS FOR TAXES.

County of Bruce, To Wit:

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Bruce and the Seal of the said County, bearing date the 24th day of June, A.D. 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels or tracts of land hereinafter described for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon, together with all costs incurred. I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act, R.S.O., and By-law 287 of the County of Bruce, designated "A By-law to divide the County of Bruce into three Districts for the purpose of tax sale of lands," I shall, unless such arrears of taxes and charges are sooner paid, proceed to sell by public auction so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes, costs and charges thereon, at the following mentioned time and place for each of the several districts mentioned in the aforesaid By-law:—

For the Lion's Head District, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., at the Township Hall of the Township of Keppel, in the Village of Lion's Head, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Wiarton District, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, in the Town of Wiarton, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Walkerton District, at the hour of noon, at the Council Chamber, in the County Buildings, in the Town of Walkerton, on Friday, the 6th day of October, A.D. 1916.

Lands in the Lion's Head District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Lion's Head as aforesaid.

### Township of Eastnor.

| Lot or Part. | Concession or Street. | If Patented, | Acres. | Arrears of Taxes. | Costs and Charges. | Total. | Owner. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | 3 W.P.R. | Patented | 60 | $20 09 | $2 35 | $22 44 | A. Cameron. |

### Township of Lindsay.

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| 20 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $12 32 | $2 16 | $14 48 | |
| 24 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 15 48 | 2 24 | 17 72 | |
| 25 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 11 02 | 2 13 | 13 15 | Est. J. G. Shute. |
| 13 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 17 12 | 2 28 | 19 40 | J. Burley. |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 01 | 2 10 | 10 11 | |
| 27 | 7 W.B.R. | Patented | 64 | 11 94 | 2 15 | 14 09 | |
| 26 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 35 | 12 80 | 2 17 | 14 97 | T. R. Stead. |
| 17 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 47 | 4 05 | 2 10 | 6 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 41 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 77 | 7 63 | 2 10 | 9 73 | |
| 42 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 2 89 | 2 10 | 4 99 | |
| 45 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 9 | 8 64 | 2 10 | 10 74 | |
| 42 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 32 71 | 2 62 | 35 33 | T. Thompson. |
| 43 | 12 E.B.R. | Patented | 53 | 2 62 | 2 10 | 4 72 | |
| 46 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 94 | 2 10 | 7 04 | |

### Township of St. Edmunds.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $4 87 | $2 10 | $6 97 | Hy. Dale. |
| 25 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 104 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 27 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 25 | 2 10 | 7 45 | |
| 34 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 6 86 | 2 10 | 9 96 | |
| 30 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 62 | 2 10 | 10 72 | W. H. Ransbury. |
| 1 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 2 | 5 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 54 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 8 10 | 2 10 | 10 20 | |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 89 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | |
| 15 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 70 | 27 09 | 2 53 | 29 62 | |
| 38 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 74 | 10 42 | 2 11 | 12 53 | D. McDonald. |
| 56 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 62 | 2 70 | 2 10 | 4 80 | M. W. Vail. |
| 21 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 22 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 21 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 22 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 105 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 32 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 5 13 | 2 10 | 7 23 | Cecil Swale. |
| 3 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 73 | 2 10 | 10 83 | Jas. Thompson. |
| 21 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 67 | 2 10 | 4 77 | |
| 22 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 23 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 24 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 25 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 104 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 21 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 8 37 | 2 10 | 10 47 | Alex. Thompson. |
| 38 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 82 | 2 53 | 2 10 | 4 63 | W. Gillies. |
| 2 | 5 E.B.R. | Patented | 20 | 3 04 | 2 10 | 5 14 | Geo. Graham. |
| | Part of lot 1, being all of said lot save and except that 5 acres conveyed in instrument registered in the Registry Office of the Co. of Bruce as 282 St. Edmunds, 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 24 24 | 2 46 | 26 70 | Thos. Thompson. |
| 12 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 79 | 2 51 | 2 10 | 4 61 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 9 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 99 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 13 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 14 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | |
| 15 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 98 | 2 10 | 7 08 | |
| 17 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 98 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 3 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 9 65 | 2 10 | 11 75 | |
| 4 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 6 65 | 2 10 | 8 75 | |
| 14 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 15 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 72 | 4 98 | 2 10 | 7 08 | |
| 16 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 41 | 4 45 | 2 10 | 6 55 | |
| | Bury T. Plot E.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| 20 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 30 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 21 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | 1-5 | 5 30 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 15 | W. of Ellen St. | Patented | ¼ | 27 17 | 2 53 | 29 70 | Geo. Belrose. |
| 46 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-5 | 4 34 | 2 10 | 6 04 | M. W. Vail. |
| 31 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 52 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 53 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 54 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 55 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 57 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 2 57 | 2 10 | 4 67 | |
| 58 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 59 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 60 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 29-100 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 8 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 2 30 | 2 10 | 4 40 | |
| 23 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 9 68 | 2 10 | 11 78 | |
| 36 | W. of Water St. | Patented | 23-100 | 5 00 | 2 10 | 7 10 | |
| 52 | W. of Water St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 39 | 2 10 | 6 49 | |
| | Bury T. Plot, W.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| | Farm lot 10 | Unpatented | 87 | 2 73 | 2 10 | 4 83 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| | Farm lot 13 | Patented | 87 65-100 | 6 15 | 2 10 | 8 25 | W. J. Simpson. |
| 1 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 2 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 20 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 21 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | Jno. Shute. |
| 22 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 29 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 35 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 36 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 39 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 40 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 46 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 48 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 20 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 09 | 2 10 | 7 19 | J. J. Brown. |
| 21 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | J. J. Brown. |
| 36 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |
| 40 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |

Lands in the Wiarton District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Wiarton as aforesaid.

### Township of Albemarle.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 12 | $8 43 | $2 10 | $10 53 | |
| 28 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | A. S. Hunter. |
| 29 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | |
| 4 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 16 37 | 2 26 | 18 63 | Thos. Lindsay. |
| 13 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 33 91 | 2 69 | 36 60 | |
| 32 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 27 78 | 2 54 | 30 32 | |
| 18 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 15 04 | 2 23 | 17 27 | J. Wilson. |
| Island 41 in Lake Huron.. | | Patented | 14 | 20 13 | 2 25 | 22 48 | S. A. Meyers. |
| Hay Island in Georgian Bay | | Patented | 2000 | 492 91 | 14 17 | 507 08 | |

### Township of Amabel.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 4 E. or Gould St. in Ames' survey of E. ¼ of lot 1— | | | | | | |
| | 21 | Patented | 9350 sq. ft. | $16 89 | $2 27 | $19 16 | M. Dealy. |
| 11 | 25 | Patented | 100 | 18 25 | 2 30 | 20 55 | Hy. Macklin. |
| 44 | 2 S.C.D. | Patented | 96 | 7 17 | 2 10 | 9 27 | |
| Island 12 in Lake Huron .. | | Patented | 32 | 13 82 | 2 20 | 16 02 | |
| 24 in sub. of 32 and 33 "D". | | Patented | 28-100 | 1 17 | 2 10 | 3 27 | |
| 20 in sub. of 34 "D" | | Patented | ½ | 5 57 | 2 10 | 7 67 | |
| 42 in sub. of 34 "D" | | Patented | 1089 sq. ft. | 1 44 | 2 10 | 3 54 | Mr. Evans. |

Lands in the Walkerton District to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Walkerton as aforesaid.

### Township of Bruce.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 68 | $11 17 | $2 13 | $13 30 | Paul McColl. |
| 50 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 60 | 14 14 | 2 21 | 16 35 | Paul McColl. |
| 26 | W. of Head St., Inverharon | Patented | 1 | 9 13 | 2 10 | 11 23 | Mrs. J. Fletcher. |
| 26 | E. of Morin St., Inverharon | Patented | 1 | 3 16 | 2 10 | 5 26 | |
| 27 | E. of Morin St., Inverharon | Patented | 1 | 2 98 | 2 10 | 5 08 | |
| 29 | E. of Morin St., Inverharon | Patented | 69-100 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | R. C. Cameron. |
| 29 | W. of Morin St., Inverharon | Patented | 1 | 3 00 | 2 10 | 5 10 | |
| 26 | W. of Raglan St., Inverharon | Patented | 1 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | |
| 30 | W. of Russell St., Inverharon | Patented | 2 2-10 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | |
| 31 | W. of Russell St., Inverharon | Patented | 2 6-10 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 32 | W. of Russell St., Inverharon | Patented | 1 85-100 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | R. H. Merrill. |
| 33 | W. of Russell St., Inverharon | Patented | 1 64-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 34 | W. of Russell St., Inverharon | Patented | 1 42-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |

### Township of Huron.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 212 | Vill. of Ripley | Patented | 1-5 | $12 73 | $2 17 | $14 89 | Mary and Alex. McKenzie. |

### Village of Lucknow.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | in sub. Pk. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ¼ | $4 08 | $2 10 | $6 18 | Thos. W. Agnew. |
| 7 | in sub. Pk. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ¼ | 16 18 | 2 25 | 18 43 | Thos. W. Agnew. |

Walkerton, June 27th, 1916.

NORMAN ROBERTSON,
Treasurer, County of Bruce.

# Bargains

To Farmers Clubs and others in need of Flour, Feed and Seeds I beg leave to quote the following prices.

## Flour

| | |
|---|---|
| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $4.10 |
| Glenora " ..... ..... | 3.85 |
| Starr " ..... ..... | 3.60 |

## Meals

| | |
|---|---|
| Roll Oats 90 lbs..... | $3.00 |
| Corn Meal 98 lbs..... | 3.00 |
| Roll Wheat 100 lbs..... | 4.50 |

## Feed

| | |
|---|---|
| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.30 |
| Shorts " " | 1.50 |
| Mids " " | 1.75 |
| Oil Cake..... | 2.50 |
| Ideal Calf Food, no better in the market..... ..... | 4.00 |
| Chick Feed ..... | 4.00 |

These prices subject to change without notice.

*James Hunter*

*Oddfellows Block, Wiarton*

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ARCHIE WARD


### 19th AVABEL

M. Oliver Dinniwell San bayed at the Sauble.

Miss Murl Radcliffe was the guest of Miss Versie Sopey, White Siding, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Shroeder, Wiarton, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs Wm. Dinniwell.

Mr and Mrs Morris Rathwell are the proud possessors of a pair of twin boys.

We are glad to hear that Mr Gordon Glover is soon able to be out after his illness.

It is with deep regret that Mrs Thomas Brown's many friends learn of her serious illness. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs Allan Johnston and Miss Buckland called on Mr and Mrs Morris Rathwell Sunday evening.

Miss Janet Radcliffe, who has been with Mrs. and Harold [illegible] for the past [illegible] Misses Rita Rathwell and Murl Radcliffe last week.

Mr Thos. Flarity is busy building a new house. This will be an addition to the row of splendid buildings already to be seen on the east [illegible]

Mrs F. Buckland was called to the bedside of her sister Mrs Wm. Root, Wiarton, whom we understand is at present ill. Mrs Root's former neighbors and friends hope to hear soon that she is again enjoying good health.

Ptes Wilfred Ottewell and Harold Miller left last Thursday for London after a months work in the harvest fields at home. Before their departure a number of the boys arranged a "farewell kick" at the football. After playing football for a while a number of their friends were invited to Mr N. France's house where a pleasant evening was spent in music etc After a dainty lunch was served the guests repaired to their respective home.

# Editorial

Owen Sound has advanced the wages of the town employees to $2.25 per day.

It must be a standard hotel after Sept. 15th just what the standard is we do not know.

It will cost 37 mills on the dollar to live in Durham this year, life in Ontario towns has now become a luxury.

It is supposed that coal will be high next winter, but that does not bother us very much just now—we can do without it this hot weather.

Since the recent raise in the price of flour the bakers in Durham, Owen Sound and Walkerton have raised the price of bread to 7 cents per loaf.

The Progress reports that there were no less than 10 church services in Hepworth on a recent Sabbath. It really looks like it is a hopeless case.

NO doubt Dewart knows that the return of the Jews to Palestine is supposed to precede the end of the world, but the election of Grit in Toronto, although not prophesied in Sacred Writ, is a much surer sign that we are living in the last days.

The Finance Committee, of Kincardine, have recommended a rate of taxation of 63 mills. Living in Kincardine is a luxury, it is only the rich and the great can stand the strain. It is no wounder the people look to that town for members of Parliament. However, the council has struck a reasonable rate.

WHILE we have societies galore yet we have no Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals If reports are true a society of this nature is needed. At all events it is alleged that there have been a few cases lately where mans humanity to the dumb animals has been wanting.

The Labor Gazette, Ottawa, figures out that the high cost of living has dropped by a decimal. The man who wrote this stuff and nonsence should take his weeks wages and buy a bag of flour, a bushel of potatoes, a few pounds of lard or bacon, a dozen of lemons, a few packages of butter and then he will see where he is getting off at. The cost of living dropping, it is going up and like—the old cow bids fair to jump over the moon.

There is something wrong with the paper when seventy-five per cent. of the pupils fail on it, says Dr. E. A. Thompson principal of the Hamilton collegiate, in criticism of the algebra paper of the Normal School Entrance Examinations. Yes, there is something wrong this year. It would appear that from the Entrance Examinations up that there was a will defined, cold blooded plan to "flunk." Teachers have become too plentiful again. A few years ago there was a great scarcity, permits were granted by the wholesale, and if this wholesale slaughter is allowed to go on it will be permits again very quickly.

### ADAMSVILLE

Miss Mabel Panters, from Oxenden returned home Thursday after spending a week with the Misses E. and F. Forbes.

Miss Eva Hepburn spent Sunday at Mr. Forbes.

A number of the boys left Saturday for the west, they will be missed very much.

Mr. Gemmell, spent a few days at Mr J. Holler, Hope Bay.

Miss Esther Holler, McIver spent a week with her sister Mrs. Crowe.

Mrs. R. Hepburn, Hope Bay visited at Mr. J. Hepburn Sunday.

Our Soldier boys left Thursday for camp, after coming home for a month helping with the haying.

Miss I. Forbes spent a few days at Oxenden last week.

Mr. R. Holler called on friends here one day last week.

The Surprise party at J. Hepburns last Tuesday evening was enjoyed very much by the young people.

### ZION, AMABEL

Miss Helen Murphy Tobermory is visiting at Mrs. Eldriges sr. this week.

The Zion ladies' base ball team played a game with the Skipness girls Tuesday evening, the Skipness game resulted in a tie.

Miss Myrtle Barbour, Spring Creek spent Tuesday afternoon with her friend Miss Norma Richards.

W. A. Forbes, had eight lambs killed and seven sheep worried by dogs Saturday night.

Rev. W. Johnson, Shallow Lake called at Robert Blythes, Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Wilson, Henry and George were in Owen Sound visiting Thursday.

Ptes. I. Vary, R. Kearns and B. Walker returned to London, after a two week furlough.

Henry Wilson left for the west Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. S. Atchison, Owen Sound, spent a few days at Wm. Atchisons.

Miss Olive Ottewell Visited Miss M. Wilson for a few days of last week

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Richards, spent Saturday in Wiarton.

Bert Hughes, visited Allenford friends, Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Eldridge, spent a few days of last week at Sauble Beach.

Tuesday evening of last week Mr and Mrs. Charles Walker, entertained a number of young people at their homes in honour of Ptes. Bruce Walker and Irvine Vary.

Mr. I. Blythe and Miss Margaret Shallow Lake called at Robt. Blythes Friday.

Mrs. Jas. Westland, London, is visiting her sister Mrs. Alfred Millard, at present.

Mrs. Livingstone Huff, visited her parental home, near Kemble the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter. Howard, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atchison.

### DYERS BAY.

Dr. Hacking and a party of friends from Kincardine spent a few days fishing at Lake Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett of Thornbury are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tyndall.

Mr. Archie Amos drove to Lions Head on Saturday for his sister Margaret who is home from Seattle Wash. visiting relatives in the east.

Messes Archie Amos and Chas. Matheson and families spent a enjoyable day at Lake George on Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Tyndall visited friends in Owen Sound last week returning with his wife and daughter on Saturday

Mr. J. M. Taskaberry and wife accompanied by Mrs Tyndall visited Mr. John Tyndall last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Durham of Winnipeg Man. accompanied by Mrs. C. Dunham of Owen Sound are renewing acquaintances here.

### MAR

Mr. A. Balls Adamsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kay.

Miss McKnight of Paris is visiting under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Holler and Miss Amy spent the week end at McIvor.

Mrs. Elliott and daughters of Wiarton were the guests of Mrs Jas Given Sunday.

Rev. (Dr.) Anderson of Burlington Beach who is camping at Red Bay preached a very practical and impressive sermon here Sunday afternoon from 1 Cor 10 31st verse.

Our soldier laddies are all gone to the training camp at London after a strenuous months work in the harvest fields.

A number from here went down to see the soldiers off The visitors commented on the absense of the band also the frightful dust which was quite equal to Camp Borden.

The Chairman of the school board was agreeably surprised to get a report from the school Inspector stating that the County school grant this year amounted to $145.00 a hundred dollars more than last year, this is one of the many financial results that will be derived from Reeve Whicher work at the County Council last year in having the assestment lowered 40%.

Bounder—I wonder why we see so many more artificial limbs nowadays than we did when we were boys?

Rounder—Oh, I suppose it's because we were not permitted to attend baseball games as often then as we do now.—Indianapolis Star.

### WOLESLEY

Our mail carrier has gone West so there is a new one.

Mrs Loss and little daughter Margaret are visiting at her fathers Mr Tomlinson.

Mrs L. Huff visited her parents Mr and Mrs Hunter last week.

Mr T. Gault called on this line Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Gault and Mr H. Porter spent Sunday at F. Jones home.

Harvest is well over in our vicinity.

Threshing is the order of the day.

Methodist Church and Sunday School re-opened Aug 20.

Rain is badly needed. Heat is terrible, 90 in the shade a number of days.

Miss N. Hunter spent Sunday with Misses Hurlbut, Kemble.

Edgar Hunter left for Swift Current on Saturday.

School opens Sept. 7. Miss L. Seibert taking the school again this year.

Mrs B. Haynes is entertaining friends from Wiarton.

Miss Mae Jones intends going to Parry Sound soon.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Miss E. Beacock spent Sunday at Mr. J. Jones home.

Mr. Allen McPhatter spent Sunday with friends at Wolseley.

Ireland—Tomlinson—At the Rectory in Wiarton on August 9th Miss Ellen, (Nellie) Tomlinson was married to Mr. Wm. Ireland of Presque Isle.

Miss A. Powell Supt. Normal School Toronto, spent the week end with her cousin J. C. Hunter and family

Sorry to hear of illness in the neighborhood but glad to hear that Mr. R. Huston and Mr. T. Tomlinson are both improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans spent Sunday at Kemble.

A few girls spent a day at Presque Isle shore last week.

A number of boys from here are going West Saturday.

Messers Danard and Davenport called on Wolseley friends.

### OXENDEN

Pte. Fred Carder spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. F. G. Aikey and her mother Mrs. J. Porter visited friends in Tara over Sunday.

Mrs. F. Carder and Mrs. Ferguson spent a couple of days with friends in North Keppel last week

Vernon Loney left here Saturday for the West on the Harvest Excursion.

Mrs H. Wardrope and family of Dyers Bay are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. McKinnon, Mr. Wardrope having gone to the West.

Mrs. B. Loney and children visited at E. J. Loneys last Tuesday

Miss K. Crysler of New York is spending her holidays at her home here.

Messers John and Roger Crysler returned to Palmerston Monday after spending a few days at home.

A splended report of the delegates Miss B. Flarity, Lillian Reeve and A Grant who attended summer school in Wiarton was given the Epworth League Friday night.

Roy Barfoot left Saturday for the West on the Harvest Excursion.

### Cheese Souffle

Grate half a pound of American cheese and heat it with three tablespoonfuls of softened butter and the yolks of four eggs. Take the inside crumbs from a French roll, soak them in a quarter of a pint of milk and then beat into the egg yolks and cheese mixtures. Season with half a teaspoonful of salt, a very little cayenne pepper and fold in the stiffly whipped egg whites. Pour into a deep buttered souffle dish and bake for half an hour in a moderately hot oven. Serve immediately.


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# HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

THIS COLUMN will contain from week to week some timely hints on how to avoid sickness and maintain good health. It is realized that since this newspaper visits many hundreds of homes and is read by thousands of readers every week, no better means could be taken by the Provincial Board of getting news relating to public health before the people of the Province.

WASTE OF HUMAN LIFE

The waste of human life is incalculable. At the present time about one-fifth of all the babies born die before they reach the age of one year. About one-third of all deaths are deaths of small children. In a properly regulated community there should be no deaths among babies. One-half the adult deaths are due to consumption, pneumonia, and colds. The best health authorities are of the opinion that all deaths due to bacteria and to other than accidents (carelessness) can be prevented.

The Provincial Board of Health wants the people to know something of the things it is doing for them. For instance, a young married woman writing from Saskatchewan, where she went to live a few years ago, says: "After I got home my husband and I both had diphtheria. We had the doctor, and he gave the children (five in all) antitoxin, and we ourselves had it and soon got well; but the antitoxin cost us $30.00." That big outlay won't occur in Ontario, because the Provincial Board supplies diphtheria antitoxin to doctors, hospitals, and every one requiring it, absolutely free of charge, including the postage. Not only this, but Pasteur treatment for rabies, smallpox vaccine, anti-meningitis serum, tetanus antitoxin, and typhoid vaccine are supplied free to the public.

SAVING THE SOLDIERS

The Board since the war began has supplied all the typhoid vaccine (some 300,000 doses) used by the Canadian troops. The value of this service to our soldiers will be appreciated when it is known that while over 8,000 men died of typhoid fever during the Boer War—that is 700 more than were killed or died from wounds there have been so far 452 cases of the fever in inoculated men with 24 deaths, a mortality of five per cent.; among those inoculated twice there have been 215 cases with 16 deaths, or six per cent.; while in those not inoculated there have been 117 cases, with a death-rate of 20.6 per cent. Thus it will be seen that inoculation reduces the death-rate to one-quarter of what it is in the uninoculated, whilst the risk of contracting the disease is about 1-14 of what it is in those not protected. The discovery has, it is said, already saved the British forces a whole army corps. More than a million British troops are in France. Up to the middle of January only 1,250 cases of typhoid fever had occurred. Last summer the Niagara Camp, where the water supply is taken from the river carrying the diluted sewage of Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and other towns, and where about 22,000 men were trained, was carried on without a single case of typhoid fever arising in the camp.

THE CASE OF TYPHOID MARY

Eight years ago seven small outbreaks of typhoid fever at various places in the neighborhood of New York city were traced to a cook who was found to be a chronic typhoid carrier—that is, a person who, while apparently quite well, was cultivating typhoid germs in her bowels and infecting other people with them. This woman, who became known as Typhoid Mary, was detained in a hospital several years by the New York City Department of Health, but was finally discharged on her promise not to engage again in the preparation of food. She disappeared from notice for some time, but last January, when twenty-five cases of typhoid fever occurred at a hospital in New York, suspicion pointed to a cook who turned out to be Typhoid Mary.

The Ontario Health Officers' Association will meet on May 30th and 31st in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto. The program, which has been sent out, is perhaps the best yet placed before the Association, and will include addresses by Dr. W. H. Park, head of the Public Health Laboratories of New York City, who will lecture upon Diphtheria, Captain Ruggles George will detail some of his experiences at the front. Mr. Charles Hatton of Milwaukee, who will describe the new system of sewage treatment by aeration, and Major W. D. S. Sharpe, of Brampton, [illegible] from actual experience of sanitary conditions in Serbia. There will be practical and snappy discussions upon various public health problems.

## Personal

Mr. Kennedy, of Owen Sound, Sundayed in town.

—Mrs. S. J. Cameron is spending a few days in Toronto.

—Miss Murial Hawke is visiting relatives in Owen Sound

—Miss Minerva Golden visited Miss Mae Duke last week.

—Miss N. Williams, of Guelph, is visiting Miss N. Vickers.

—Miss Lillian Laird is visiting friends at Lions Head this week.

—Mrs. Currie, of Owen Sound, is visiting Mrs. W. G. Cheshire

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbert and sons spent Sunday in Owen Sound.

—Miss Dinoon, of Owen Sound, is visiting her sister Mrs C. Wright.

—Mr. C. Hopkins spent a few days in town enroute for the West.

—Mr. Good, Manager of the Union Bank Hepworth spent Saturday in town.

—Mr. R. W. Bright leaves next week on a trip to Toronto and Athens

—Mrs. A. W. Elfers and son, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs Hamilton Smith.

—Mr. Feltes, of the Bell Telephone Co., Owen Sound, was in town on Monday.

—After a short visit to town Mr. Jerry Monkman returned to Toronto Monday.

—Miss O. Jermyn, of Cape Croker spent Monday with friends in town.

—Miss E. White, of Toronto, is visiting her mother Mrs. White for two weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Toronto, are visiting their daughter Rev. Mrs. Hardy.

—Mr. E. G. Cross, Sheriff Jermyn and J. Ferguson, Big Bay, motored to London Monday.

—Miss May Hilditch, of Cape Croker visited her aunt Mrs. H. McMaster, last week.

—Miss Florence O'Hara, Detroit, who was visiting her parents has returned to that city,

—Mr. J.J. Kelly and Miss J. Kelly, Orangeville were in town last week visiting Mrs. A. M. Tyson,

—Corp. J. Thompson and Sgt. A. Hahn of the 118 Camp Borden spent the week end in town.

Mrs. W. J. Colclough, of Toronto is spending a few weeks with her parents Mr and Mrs H. Smith

—Mr. W. Schultz, of Collingwood, is spending two weeks with his parents Mr and Mrs F. Schultz.

—Mr. J. Norton, who is summering just outside of Owen Sound, was at home for a few days last week.

—L. C. John McEachern, of the S. S. 160th London, spent the week end with his father Mr. J. McEachern.

—Mr. Mair, who has been camping at Oliphant for the past two weeks returned to Buffalo on Monday.

—Mr L. Schwan arrived home Monday after having two weeks holidays in Lockport, New York State.

—Mr. Thomas Watchorn left last week on the harvest excursions for Franklin, Manitoba, he will be gone three months.

—Mr. Chris Hahn formerly of Keppel, now of Owen Sound, was in town last week. He is 82 years of age hale and heardy.

—Pte. J. and B. Hilditch, of Cape Croker, passed through town on Monday on their way back to the camp at London.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes, of Owen Sound, motored and spent Sunday with Mrs. Holmes parents Mr. and Mrs, G. Taylor.

—Mrs. H. Schultz, who has spent the past two weeks with relatives in town, returned to her home in Collingwood on Monday.

—Miss D. McKenzie returned to Toronto last week after a three weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. McKenzie.

—Miss B. McKenzie returned to Owen Sound after spending two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. McKenzie in town,

—Sgt. E. Johns returned to London on Monday after spending the week end withs his parents. Sgt. Johns belongs to the Bruce 160 Battalion.

Rev. Mr. Nicol was greeted by very large congregations in St. [illegible] Sunday, who were delighted to see and hear him again. Mr. Nicol will occupy the pulpit again next Sunday.

### COLPOYS BAY

Quite a number were disappointed on Thurs. evening when the Soo City failed to call at the wharf, as had been advertized in the Echo, for the Red Cross Society. The music sounded nice over the water.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. C. E Whicher celebrated their silver wedding by entertaining all their own family, and a few other friends at a picnic at White Cloud Island The launch Stella had a jolly party on board and all enjoyed the outing to the full, Rev and Mrs. Nichol of Listowel (who are camping on White Claud Island) joined the company there A perfect day was spent and all wished that the host and hostess may be spared to celebrate their Golden wedding.

Mrs. Bennet and children of Owed Sound are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T, Gilbert and other relatives.

Miss Mayme Pruder is home from Owen Sound for her holidays.

Miss Edna Simmonds of Wiarton visited Mrs. Reg. Frame last week.

Mr. Henry Kalbfiesche is visiting in Tavistock.

Mr. George Patterson, is the guest of his sister Mrs. E. A. Carver.

Messers Will Gilbert, Cliff Winch Alex and Davie Caudle, George Smith and Wm. J. Crawford, left for the West last Saturday to help in the harvest fields.

Tuesday August 15th a picnic party of 28 visited White Cloud Island and just in a very enjoyable time, before the khaki boys left for camp.

Ptes. Tom and Geo. Kalbfiesch, Sid Gilbert, Andy and Chas. Hepburn and the rest of our khaki boys returned to camy at London Ont. after assisting in the harvest.

Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Mathews are enjoying the Lake breezes at Oliphant this week.

The Moving Picture show that was given in Bells hall last Friday evening was well attended, and pronounced "very good" by those who were there.

No service in the Church last Sabbath evening. The is pastor having his holidays.

### PURPLE VALLEY

Mrs Geo. Howe is very ill and we hope she will soon recover.

Mack Pruder left for the West Saturday.

We are sorry to report the severe illness of our Ministers wife Mrs Hilditch.

S. F. Pruder and wife and little son Sundayed at Cape Croker.

Mr Kay took a trip to Mar Saturday evening.

Dr. Hartry made several calls in our settlement the past week.

Miss Heath returned home last week after visiting Mrs Lemcke.

Caspar Holler and wife and little Amy of Sask. called on friends here Saturday on their way to Andrew Hollers.

Harvest is in full swing and we shall soon hear the buzz of the threshing machine.

### Wiarton High School Boy Wins.

Wilfred Lennox son of Mr, Isaac Lennox has won the Chancellors scholorship at Queens University Kingston the value of which is $200- He took first class honours in mathematics in the recent examination and will now go there to take up an Arts course. This young gentleman has been a brilliant student in the High School and we congratulate him upon his success. And it must not be forgotten that his success reflects most creditably upon the work of the school.

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Mr. L. Schwan received a telegram on Monday from his son, Pte. Schwan who obtained a Distinguished Conduct Medal that he, Pte. Schwan, was sailing for home and has received a four months furlough


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### SPRING CREEK

Mrs. W. H. Barnes was the guest of Mrs. Hannah at Lake Huron on Saturday.

Mrs. Hammond returned to Detroit after spending a short time with her brother, Mr. J. K. Livingstone.

Mr. Fred Lawrence, Cecil Barnes and Robert Hendry, all of this line, went west on Saturday.

Mr. Robert Sockett returned home Saturday after spending a few days with friends in Arran.

Mrs. K. Johnson and her sister, Miss Allie Kerr, are visiting friends up at the Manitoulin Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Sergt. E. H. Baldwin, of London, (not the latter part of last week at the former's parents.

Sometimes we find fault with other for the very things which we think virtues in ourselves.

—Sergt. Jack Allan, who had been visiting his parents for the past few weeks left for Camp Borden Tuesday to rejoin the Simcoe battalion to which he is attached Jack has shown himself every inch a soldier and a man, and the Echo hopes that after he has done his bit on the battlefields of Europe that he may safely return home.


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# The NURSE'S STORY



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CHAPTER II.

Captain Frazer.

THE boat was crowded and there were many interesting persons on board—at least, interesting to me, as, for the most part, they were people with a mission. Some were on diplomatic errands, others were crossing because of contracts arising out of the war. There were also many nurses and doctors, but far the greater number of the men were reservists, both of the ranks and officers, hurrying to rejoin their colors.

Every morning at 10 o'clock a Dr. T., who was taking out a full hospital corps and equipment, gave lectures to his staff. As soon as I heard this I explained to him my situation and my desire to fit myself to be of better use, and he cordially invited me to attend the lectures.

Miss Curtis had placed me in the care of a charming American woman who had lived for twenty years in England, but in spite of a very calm trip, she managed somehow to be sick most of the way over, and I saw very little of her.

Naturally I was in no mood for forming new acquaintances, so that these talks each morning helped me greatly to banish the past and to keep my mind fixed on the future.

I spent the afternoons reading or dozing in my chair, lulled by the glinting sunlit waves and the soft swish of the water against the steamer's sides.

Dr. T. and his wife were unfailingly kind and often sat with me for hours. One day we were together on deck when a tall athletic young man passed.

"That's an Indian officer," said the doctor, as he strode by.

"Who is it?" asked his wife.

"Oh, I don't know which particular one he is," he replied, smiling. "It's just the type; I would know it anywhere—tall, lean, bronzed, good looking, a certain unconscious air of command, and a military bearing!"

"He does look an Englishman, but I am not prepared to grant all the rest," she replied.

The subject dropped, and a day or so passed with no further allusion to it. And then late one afternoon as we were walking we met this same Englishman again.

"Oh, by the way," Mrs. T. said, speaking to her husband, "you were right, dear. He is an English officer—Captain Ian Frazer—coming home from India. He was out of the harbor from Yokohama when war was declared and had to come on this way."

"You seem to know his history pretty thoroughly," he laughed.

"Oh—Celeste, of course!" and turning to me she said:

"My maid is a perfect ferret. I sometimes think as a maid she's a waste of good timber—that the secret service should have."

"Oh, they are all like that!" the doctor said. "Most of the gossip of a ship comes first and last through such sources." After a moment's reflection he exclaimed: "Oh, that's the chap they were telling me about in the smoking room this morning! He has just been on duty at the Khyber pass"—

"Khyber pass!" That was the last outpost of civilization that father and his party would have passed through before going into Afghanistan. Poor father! He had to give up that long dreamed of trip to come to us.

He had told me so many stories of that picturesque spot I began to be keenly interested in the conversation. "You know, Myrtlew," the doctor said—I was always so glad to hear him use her quaint name—"the Khyber Pass Rifles is one of the crack regiments of India, and its officers are chosen from the unmarried fellows of all the Indian army. It takes courage and initiative plus to make good there, and it is considered a great honor to be given that post. It was of that regiment that the present crown prince of Germany, when in India several years ago, wished to be made honorable colonel."

"And was he?" I asked quickly.

"No. I believe Sir George Ruse Keppel was elected."

"Why, I wonder, was he not given it?" asked his wife.

"Well, my dear, you will have to ask Captain Frazer. I am sure he could tell you. It does not follow that he will. Still, you could ask," he added good humoredly.

"Nonsense!" she laughed, and stopped suddenly, as at that moment we met the man of whom we had been speaking.

I was interested in seeing him after hearing the story, especially in thinking that it would have been his men who would have picketed the pass for them had father gone there. I looked at him. He was all Dr. T. had said, only his big violet blue eyes were soft, even wistful. How could he be the daring soldier they had described. I wondered, when suddenly I noticed the firm chin, the determined mouth. After all, the government that had chosen him for the lonely and dangerous duty at Khyber pass had doubtless chosen well, for with his evident strength of body and will—his eyes indicated humanity, understanding, sympathy—qualities essential to a leader of men.

It was not until two days before the voyage ended that I made his acquaintance and then under very peculiar and unpleasant circumstances. I was sitting in my steamer chair rather late, in fact, very late—it was nearly midnight. There was little light on deck—the windows were painted a deep green for fear of attacks from one of the enemy's cruisers—and the deck was deserted except for myself and two men, who appeared to be strangers to each other.

One of these I noticed idly seemed to be frightfully nervous. He kept pacing up and down with the short, jerky tread of a man under intense strain. The other man I observed because of the striking contrast. He was a tall, soldierly looking man of that particular type and figure which, I was to learn later, belongs to no other nation than England. He moved with an easy grace that betokened assurance and bore an unmistakable air of command. After he had passed once or twice I suddenly recognized him—it was Captain Frazer.

The two men were moving up and down on my side of the deck, so that when the Englishman was at the turn nearest the bow the other was at the stern end of the deck, while I was between them.

I was speculating idly on the past lives and future destinies of two such contrasting types when the smaller



He Released His Hold and Swayed Outward.

man reached the turn and, instead of facing me again, suddenly flung one arm into the air, gave a half stifled cry and then sprang to the rail.

Perhaps my experience in nursing helped me to understand, for his gesture and cry brought me to my feet, and when an instant later he began rather clumsily to climb the rail I found myself, without stopping to think, racing down the deck toward him. Behind me I heard the Englishman call out and then his feet steps overtaking me, but there was no time to pause, and I raced on, nearer and nearer to the unhappy man, who now stood trembling on the summit of the rail, clinging to the stanchion.

Just as I reached him he released his hold and swayed outward, but I was in time to fling my arms round his legs, and, though his weight almost pulled me over the rail, I managed to retain my hold for an instant. The next moment brought the Englishman to my side, and he, clutching the man's clothes in a vise-like grip, dragged him back to safety.

He lay on the deck between us, where the Englishman had dropped him. A moment later he sat up and begged us piteously not to tell of what had happened. We promised on condition that he would see the ship's doctor immediately. This he consented to do, and together we helped him, white faced and trembling, below.

I was rather shaken by this revelation of misery, and after thanking the Englishman for his presence of mind, and being congratulated by him in turn, I went at once to my cabin.

Next morning Captain Frazer told me the man's story. He was an Austrian nobleman who had had an unfortunate love affair in the United States and had determined to return to his native land. Then the war had come, and with it knowledge of the misfortunes of his own country and, more particularly, of his own family. Hardly knowing what he did, the man had taken the steamer, without realizing until after the boat sailed that he must inevitably be interned when he reached England. This last misfortune had temporarily unbalanced his reason, and the scene on the deck in which I had assisted was the result. Captain Frazer assured me that he was much calmer now, and that the doctor felt certain he would not repeat his attempt of the night before.

His story finished, he bowed courteously and left me. I did not see him again until we had landed at Liverpool.

While we sat waiting for the examiner I heard Captain Frazer, not far away, speak a few words to his valet—a man who looked as if he might be pronunciously ill, but who today was so beaming with happiness that he seemed rejuvenated.

At something he said Captain Frazer laughed and replied, "Oh, you are generally right, Shipman," in a tone of such friendliness that I felt he must be an old family servant. Then Captain Frazer turned around suddenly, came over to me and said pleasantly:

"Can I do anything for you?"

"No; thanks," I answered warmly, for I was sincerely grateful for this little friendliness. We felt rather alone and lonely, mademoiselle and I. He paused a second, and said:

"Goodby! Perhaps we shall meet again. The world is small.' I think it must have been Adam who said that," he added, with a subtle twinkle lighting up his eyes.

I replied, smiling, "Anyway, Cain knew better."

He laughed, lifted his hat and was gone.

My eyes were still following him when I heard a voice say: "Goodby, milord! Goodby, milady!" I turned and saw the old valet, bareheaded, bowing and smiling in reply to a friendly nod from a lady in a waiting limousine. He seemed suddenly to remember himself and as he did spoke with a little chuckle to a maid standing near:

"I said to my gentleman last night as he was dressing, 'I look to see your mother at the dock tomorrow, sir.' 'Nousense, Shipman,' he said. But I saw all the same that he was hoping it himself. It's been four years since we went out to India. Four years is a long while, especially in war times," he added soberly.

We had brought over with us, by Dr. Curtis' advice, numerous trunks containing all kinds of things necessary for a field hospital, so our stay at the customs was rather long. Shipman insisted on remaining and closing the last trunk. "It's the captain's orders, miss." And Shipman had served too long with a soldier to allow anything to swerve him.

We left the station at 9 o'clock and rode down to London in the lovely misty sunshine, going through the soft rolling hills, wet with dew and overhung with violet shadows. I found myself drawn with a peculiar indescribable affection for this emerald world. Had my ancestors been English I might have explained the pull at my heartstrings in that way; but being French I gave it up and abandoned myself to watching the hills, the black faced sheep and the picturesque cottages until we reached London.

Some one has said, "After all, since life is a figment of the brain, built up notions of things are far more impressive often than the actuality." London to the initiated means a rainfire of names, a swirl of memories, vast reputations, history, poetry, noble ideals, recollections of great deeds.

We were leaving for Paris the next morning, so mademoiselle and I spent the afternoon buying various articles that Dr. T. had suggested, as his report from France was that most hospital supplies were failing. We returned to our hotel late and tired, but mademoiselle insisted we go down to dine. I think she thought I needed the change. But it wasn't a gay experience. The dining room was almost deserted. There were not more than a half dozen tables occupied.

Sitting next to us was a party of four—a mother, father and son, the fourth being a young English girl who, I felt instinctively, was not of the same family. She was tall and sleuder, with a lovely white and pink coloring, such as I had never seen before. It made her appear to me as unreal as Undine and as beautiful. Masses of shining blond hair framed her face. She fascinated me, and unconsciously my eyes turned again and again to that table. The young man was a soldier. I was beginning already to know the type. Tall, clean cut, he looked the scion of a long race.

Their conversation had the familiarity of a devoted family and was uninteresting to the outsider. We soon knew that the younger soldier was going on the morrow to the front and that the lovely girl was his fiancee. The others talked a good deal, but the young girl said little. It was as if she did not trust herself. Her great wide blue eyes were scarcely ever, even for a moment, taken from the young officer. Once I heard her say something about "the great danger," at which the young man leaned toward her, and there was in his voice a note I had never heard. He spoke with deep conviction. I shall never forget his words:

"You must remember, dear, individuals cannot count. We are writing a new page of history. Future generations cannot be allowed to read of the decline of the British empire and attribute it to us. We live our little lives and die, and to some are given the chance of proving themselves men, and to others no chance comes. Whatever our individual faults, virtues or qualities may be, it matters not, but when we are up against big things we must forget individuals and act as one great British unit, united and fearless. Some will live, and many will die, but count not the loss. It is better far to go out with honor than survive with shame."

As he was speaking I watched the faces of his hearers. There came into the eyes of his mother an expression almost exalted—it even flickered in the great, soft eyes of the girl, but only a moment, and then there fell over them a heavy, dull curtain of pain. Her expression hurt me, and I looked away, for I had a premonition of happiness foredoomed to sorrow—that this hopeless expression had come to stay.

The mother probably felt just as deeply, but she had—fortitude—a mask that was never raised. Only the eyes of God, I was to learn, are permitted to see naked an Englishwoman's soul.


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## SLAVS TAKE BAIBURT

### Swift Advance Is Made Against Turks in Caucasus.

**Grand Duke Nicholas' Forces Have Not Only Captured Important City, but Have Occupied a Whole Line of Turkish Villages—Turks Are Resisting Desperately Near Mochan but Without Success.**

LONDON, July 17.—The official statement from Petrograd regarding the fighting on the Caucasus front announces swift advance by the Russian troops and headlong retreat by the Turks in a number of sectors. The capture on Saturday night of the important city of Baiburt is announced together with the occupation of a whole line of Turkish villages. South-west of Mochan the Turks are showing desperate resistance, but the fighting is in favor of the Russians.

In the region of Izzindjan 18 Turkish officers and 1,000 Askaris, with a machine gun, were taken. A Cossack detachment also cut off and captured 20 officers and 282 Askaris and a machine gun, as well as regimental records, stores, and ammunition. On the upper Tchoruk important progress was made, and the Russians are consolidating the captured positions.

South-west of Mush the Russians dislodged the Turks from all their strongly fortified positions. A Turkish division, recently arrived from Tbrace, abandoned its tents and retreated, partly towards the Eastern Euphrates and partly in the direction of Diarbekr.

The official report says:

"Black Sea: During the last cruise one of our torpedo boats sank 26 sailing boats.

"Caucasus: On the night of the 16th our brave Caucasian army carried by assault Baibart, which is an important strategic point of communication. In many sectors the Turks fell back in haste, destroying their depots. In this region and in the basin of the upper Tchoruk we made a further considerable advance and consolidated the Turkish positions which we had captured.

"Thus during the recent days our valiant army, with its well known pluck and courage, gained a series of battles in the regions of Baibart, Mamakhatun, and Mush."

**Russians Force Teutons to Retreat.**

PETROGRAD, July 17.—In Volhynia the Russians in the region of Ostroff and Goubine have put down heavy Teutonic attacks, launched in mass formation, and forced the Teutons to retreat to avoid the danger of being outflanked, according to the Russian official communication issued Sunday evening. Upwards of 3,000 men were captured in the fighting. The official statement says:

"In Volhynia, in the region southeast of Svinitsky (in the vicinity of Lutsk), the enemy in mass formation took the offensive at several places. By energetic counter-attacks we repulsed them and continue to develop our success.

"On many sectors in the region of Ostroff and Goubine we overthrew the enemy despite his stubborn resistance, and he retreated hastily, owing to the danger of being outflanked. One of our regiments captured here one heavy and one light battery. We also took numerous cannon which had been installed in fortified positions.

**1,200 Men Strike at Thetford Mines**

QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 7.—Twelve hundred miners in the various mines at Thetford Mines have walked out on a salary question. There were parades in the streets, but no hostile manifestations as yet. The mine operators have 150 private detectives on duty.

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## WEDGE IN ENEMY LINE

### Russians Endeavoring to Widen Breach at Toboly.

**Capture of Cherwische Farm and Village of Toboly on the Western Bank of the Stokhod River Gives Big Advantage to Russian Forces —Hard Fighting in Carpathian Passes.**

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Both Petrograd and Berlin in Sunday's official statements regarding the eastern front claim successes in the fighting that has been raging without pause for the last 24 hours on the Stokhod sector between Rudka and Cherwische, about 40 miles north-east of Kovel. The Russian War Office reports the capture of the Cherwische farm and of the village of Toboly, three miles to the west and on the western bank of the Stokhod. This village was officially reported in Russian hands in Saturday's Petrograd statement, but since has changed hands several times. "It finally remained in our possession, says Sunday's report, adding that six officers and 600 men were made prisoners.

Berlin, on the other hand, reports a successful Teuton counter-attack in this region and the capture of six officers and 367 men. The German War Office statement adds that the "combat still continues," and indirectly admits Russian progress by referring to Russian troops "which pushed forward on the western bank," though it is asserted that Muscovite attacks here were repulsed.

By the capture of Toboly the Russians have driven a three-mile deep wedge into Gen. von Linsingen's front on this line, and are now endeavoring to widen the breanch.

Indirect admission that the town of Jablonica, east of the Carpathian pass of the same name, has been retaken by the Teutons since its capture by the Russians several days ago, is contained in Sunday's Petrograd report, which says that the Teutons were "driven back to Jablonica and Voronika (Woroniejka), three miles to th esouth-east."

A slight Russian advance is claimed by Petrograd 29 miles to the east, on the River Bialy-Czeremosz, near the town of Dolhopole.

Berlin reports the capture by German troops of the Kreta Heights, south of Zabie, in the foothills of the Carpathians, and the repulse of Russian counter-attacks at Magura Height, to the south-east.

Russian troops were driven from advanced trenches east of Kizelin, in Volhynia, south-east of Kovel, according to the German statement.

A battle rages on the north-eastern slope of the Czerna-Rora ridge, where the Russians are trying to break through to open their road to the Hungarian plains. Their attacks from east of Tartar, or Jablonica Pass, temporarily abandoned because of the stubborn Teuton resistance, the Muscovites now are trying to force the pass by swooping down upon the defenders from the north. Vienna Sunday night asserted that "strong attacks" broke down under the Teuton barrier fire. The Austrian War Office also claims the repulse of a Russian attack south of Horozonka, where the Russians are endeavoring to pierce Count von Bothmer's front east of Halics.

**DEMANDS EIGHT-HOUR DAY.**

**President Wilson Sends a Note to Railroad Executives.**

WASHINGTON Aug. 21.—President Wilson indirectly served notice on the railroad executives Sunday that he had no intention of yielding in his demand for an eight-hour day as a means of settling the threatened strike. He also made clear his position on arbitration. He said:

"What I am proposing does not weaken or discredit the principle of arbitration. It strengthens it, rather.

"It proposes that nothing be conceded except the eight-hour day, to which the whole economic movement of the time seems to point, and the immediate creation of an agency for determining all arbitrable elements in this case in the light, not of predictions nor forecasts, but of established and ascertained facts."

The direct effect of this strategic move from the White House was somewhat bewildering to the railway executives. They have heard from leaders of the brotherhoods and Congressional sources that as a last resort the President will appeal to Congress for temporary Federal receiverships.

**Lloyd George Says All is Well.**

CRICCIETH, Wales, Aug. 21.—In a speech Saturday night to his fellow townsmen here, David Lloyd George, Minister of War, said:

"I am satisfied with the way things are going. I feel for the first time in two years that the nippers are gripping, and before long we will shear them crack. Then we will be able to extract the kernel.

"I say at once that we shall see that there will not be another war in our day. The British people have made greater sacrifices than we ever thought possible. Three years ago nobody dreamed that Great Britain would pour millions of young manhood into the battlefront. The vigor of our demand must be according to the measure of our sacrifices."

**Jumped Into Niagara and to Death.**

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 20. —Edward McQuade, who resides in Bridge street, employed by McRae and Campaigne, contractors, committed suicide early Sunday afternoon by jumping from the lower steel arch bridge into the Niagara River. He made the jump from the north side of the American portion of the bridge. McQuade left his coat and hat on the bridge. These articles of clothing established the identity of the suicide.

**Guardships Were Armed Trawlers.**

LONDON, July 17.—Replying to the German Admiralty announcement of Saturday that a 7,000-ton British auxiliary cruiser and three guardships were sunk in the North Sea July 11 by German submarines, the British Admiralty Saturday stated:

**BRITISH PENETRATE SINAI.**

**Two British Columns Have Gone 60 Miles Into the Interior.**

LONDON, July 17.—Two British column have just completed successful operations on the Sinai Peninsula, where Turkish and Arabian bands have been making raids along the Suez Canal. The columns, operating from Tor and Abu Zeeneima, on the Sinai shore of the Gulf of Eues, penetrated 60 miles into the desert and hostile country.

"Prisoners and live stock were captured," says a War Office statement. "Despite opposition and sniping the British suffered no casualties."

**The official report says:**

"The commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean expeditionary force, telegraphing Saturday, reports that two columns operating from Tor and Abu Zeeneima, on the Sinai shore of the Gulf of Sues, have returned to their bases after successful raids on the enemy posts in the peninsula.

"Sixty miles of difficult country were traversed, prisoners were taken and live stock was secured. Despite opposition and considerable sniping no casualties were sustained by either of the columns."

## NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

### Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hours' Enjoyment.**

**TUESDAY.**

Robert P. Leeder, a pioneer settler and railway employe, aged 80, died quite suddenly at Palmerston.

Marquis de Segur, the historian, and member of the French Academy, died yesterday. He was elected to the Academy in 1907.

Mrs. Isabella Jones, wife of John R. Jones, of Toronto, was instantly killed by a London and Lake Erie car near London yesterday.

Hon. Valentine Winkler, Minister of Agriculture in Manitoba, says that Manitoba's wheat crop will be smaller than the lowest estimates made early in the season.

The Treasury has given notice that the capital and interest of any treasury bills and war expenditure certificates issued henceforth will be free from the British income tax.

A report is current in Athens that a Turkish personage sojourning at Geneva is authorized to negotiate a separate peace provided that Turkey is to retain possession of Constantinople and the Dardanelles.

The Daily Telegraph to-day says that the opinion is freely expressed in the London wheat market that the rise in wheat prices was the result of a conspiracy on the part of German-Americans in Chicago.

After a four-days' search for Chas. T. Wright, a raftsman, who was supposed to have wandered off the tug Ruth while in a drunken stupor, his body was discovered in about nine feet of water at Silver Islet, near Port Arthur.

**WEDNESDAY.**

Bread has gone up in Brantford to seven cents a loaf retail.

The total cost of the war to France up to August 1 was 39,000,000,000 francs.

James Alcroft, aged 6, of 36 Poucher street, Toronto, was fatally injured by a train yesterday.

The Italian Dreadnought Leonardo da Vinci was blown up, following a fire, and 300 were drowned.

The name of "Kaiser" in Saskatchewan has been changed by the Post-Office Department to "Peebles."

The Topeka, a small coal boat, was rammed and sunk in the Detroit River, off Sandwich, by the Christopher. Her crew were saved.

Hon. Edward S. Montagu said yesterday that Great Britain would soon be independent of the United States in the matter of all munitions.

Persons sending parcels to prisoners of war in Germany are notified not to wrap them in linen, calico, canvas, or other textile materials.

Mrs. Daisy Bastable, 213 Highfield road, Toronto, was fatally injured by an automobile in High Park and two children who were with her were injured.

Increased taxes on the nickel industry to be retroactive were foreshadowed by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Mines, at a Southern Ontario election meeting.

The fall of the Persian Ministry was announced yesterday. Former Foreign Minister Wossough-El-Dauleh has been ordered to organize a new Ministry.

Theophile Dorion, a former employee of the Department of External Affairs, was committed for trial at Montreal on a charge of offering secret information to an Austrian firm in that city.

**THURSDAY.**

The mother of Hussein Kemal, Sultan of Egypt, died at Alexandria Tuesday.

Two thousand five hundred tons of Canadian Club whiskey from Walkerville, Ont., is being shipped to England.

Count de Salis has been appointed to succeed Sir Henry Howard as British Minister on special mission to Pope.

The barn on Ezra Weber's farm, near Conestogo, about nine miles north of Berlin, was totally destroyed by fire with contents.

Eleven nuns, 40 Sisters and eleven nurses, comprising another detachment of the Harvard surgical unit, left yesterday for England.

One man is known to have been drowned and four others of a party who left Gimli, on Lake Winnipeg, last Thursday, are believed to have met a like fate.

An encounter between English and German warships off the Belgian port of Zeebrugge, where the Germans have established a naval base, is reported by The Daily Telegraph.

Persons other than British subjects and who desire to go to India to undertake missionary or educational work must in the future obtain permission from the Indian authorities.

An agreement has been reached between Great Britain and Australia, under which Great Britain contracts to purchase 100,000 tons of zinc concentrates and 45,000 tons of spelter annually from Australia during the period of the war, and for ten years afterward.

**FRIDAY.**

Retail prices of gasoline in Pittsburg have been cut two cents per gallon within the last four days.

Algernon Bertram Freeman-Mitford, first Baron Redesdale of Redesdale, died in London Wednesday.

The French wine output of 1916 is estimated by the Moniteur Veticole as 900,000,000 gallons, or double that of 1915.

Premier Asquith announced yesterday that Parliament would adjourn on Tuesday or Wednesday next until October 10.

M. Letendre, of Rimouski, a junior clerk at the Montreal Bank in Quebec, was drowned Wednesday evening while bathing in the St. Lawrence at Lapon.

The Commission state railroads have contracted with the German steel works union for from 25,000 to 30,000 tons of rails.

Dr. Steinhal, rabbi of Charlottenburg, Germany, has been awarded the Iron Cross. He is the first jewish priest to be decorated during the war.

Another Austrian air raid on Venice is reported in the official statement issued by the War Office last night. Only slight damage was done, and there were no casualties.

"The British steamer Whitgift, previously reported missing, is now understood to have been torpedoed and sunk April 20," says Lloyd's. "The sole survivor was a Japanese."

**SATURDAY.**

Germany has withdrawn the threat to hold up shipments of coal and iron to Switzerland.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is unable to make definite engagements for several weeks, being in the care of his dentist.

In recognition of his sinking one hundred vessels of the Entente allies, Walter Forstmann, commander of a German submarine, has been given the order of Pour le Merite.

B. F. Hodgens, a guard at the Ontario Reformatory, is lying at the Guelph General Hospital in a generally battered condition as the result of being hit by an auto.

Donald McDonald, district passenger agent of the Canadian Government railways, died at Montreal last evening after an illness of three months, from heart trouble.

It is expected that between Sept. 14 and 16 the great centre span of the Quebec bridge will be floated into position. This will pave the way for the opening of the structure early next year.

The eighteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhardt, of the fourth concession of Howard, near Rickerton, was kicked in the head and killed yesterday morning by a horse.

Germany and Austria have reached an agreement providing for the recognition of autonomy of Poland. The despatches add that an announcement to this effect has been made in Warsaw.

According to the elaborate calculations of Colonel Gablonsky, the Russian military critics, the Austrian losses in June and July reached the enormous total of 830,000 men. Of this number he figures 400,000 were casualties.

**MONDAY.**

The premises of the Berlin Socialist Clubs were raided on Saturday.

About two hundred farm laborers went west to-day from Owen Sound and vicinity.

A large area of new land will be cleared on the Provincial Government farm at Monteith this summer. Premier Hearst of Ontario and Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, arrived at Falmouth, Eng., on the Noordam Saturday.

Professor Thos. Gregor Brodie, of Toronto University, died in London, Eng., suddenly Saturday night. Mr. Brodie was professor of physiology.

Conclusion of the evidence in the trial of the ex-Ministers will probably be reached this week, depending, however, upon the number the defence will offer.

Word was received in Cobalt yesterday afternoon of a drowning accident at Iroquois Falls in which a young French-Canadian of Montreal, named Henri Fallee was the victim.

Recent subscriptions to the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee's funds, bring the total received to date, up to $248,261. Of this, $236,-188 was previously acknowledged.

The barns of Richard Findlay, farmer of Southwold Township, two miles west of St. Thomas, were struck by lightning Saturday and totally destroyed by fire with contents. The loss is about $6,000, covered by insurance.

**Visitor From Brazil.**

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—Senor Lauro Muller, Provisional Minister of Foreign Affairs and representative of the Brazilian Government at Washington, is visiting in Ottawa. He will pay a visit to members of the Canadian Government, and a programme of entertainment has been mapped out for him which includes a lunch by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and a dinner at which the Government will play host.

While Senor Muller's visit is said to be social in character it is not unlikely that matters affecting trade between Canada and Brazil will be discussed.

**Chinaman Drowned.**

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—The waters of Lake Ontario claimed another victim Sunday evening, when Tong Duck Len, a young Chinaman, a cook man, was drowned while bathing off the Island, opposite the filtration plant. Although the body was recovered within eight minutes by a canoeist, who leaped from his craft into the water to rescue the man, it was impossible to revive him, and after working over the body for more than an hour the remains were removed to the City Morgue, where an inquest will be held.

**Woodstock Ice Famine.**

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 21.—This city faces an ice famine. There is only another month's supply in the local ice houses. The ice crop last winter was as large as usual, but there was a large wastage through the building caving in when struck by lightning a short while ago. Mr. McIntosh, the proprietor of the ice business here, says there is very poor prospects of securing ice from outside points as the extremely hot spell has caused such a heavy demand on all the dealers.

**Bodies Recovered.**

WINNIPEG, Aug. 21.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peterson, of the party of five who were drowned in Lake Winnipeg, while on a berry-picking trip from Gimli to Elk Island, have been washed ashore lashed to a mast. Herbert Bristow's body was found by a search party on Wednesday. Alfred Bristow and Mrs. D. Emerson were the others of the party.

## FIGHTING IN BALKANS.

**Enemy Trying to Anticipate the Big Allied Advance.**

PARIS, Aug. 21.—Reports received here from Salonica show that the general engagement which began on Friday is continuing with intensity over an extended front, running from Florina, near Monastir, to the River Struma. This represents an irregular line measuring upwards of 150 miles.

Gen. Sarrail is directing the united operations of the Allies, with Gen. Cordonnier commanding the French troops. The operations have been long expected as a part of the coordinated offensive of the Allies on all fronts. Its opening follows the arrival of General Cordonnier after extended conferences with officials here.

The advices received in Paris indicate that the Germans and Bulgarians are seeking to anticipate the movement by taking the offensive on the left, where the Serbians had established up to within 25 miles of Monastir, holding Florina as an observation post. Their orders were not to attempt to retain Florina if they were attacked. The Serbian War Office says the Bulgarians were repulsed and thrown back on their old positions, but that later the Serbians, following their instructions, evacuated Florina. Thereupon the town and the station of Florina were occupied by the Bulgarians.

The Serbians retired slowly, and later delivered a heavy counter-attack against a large Bulgarian force which was debouching from Florina toward Banica. Fighting continues in this region.

In the centre French and British forces near Lake Doiran followed an intense bombardment with infantry attacks, in which the British contingent occupied the strategic point of Doldzeli. Further east the French right rushed a series of small villages in much the same manner as the French right carried the villages on the Somme front.

Reports in general show a condition of affairs along the whole line which is regarded here as satisfactory for the Allies. There is every indication that the preliminary operations are extending rapidly.

## LIGHT CRUISERS SUNK.

**Nottingham and Falmouth Come to Grief on Scouting Expedition.**

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Two British light cruisers, the Nottingham and Falmouth, were sunk on Saturday in the North Sea by German submarines while the vessels were searching for the German high seas fleet, said to comprise fifteen warships, including large cruisers. One German submarine was destroyed by the British. Both vessels was rammed and possibly sunk, according to the Admiralty statement, which follows:

"Reports from our lookout squadrons and other units showed that there was considerable activity on the part of the enemy in the North Sea Saturday, the 19th.

"The German high seas fleet came out, but learning from their scouts that the British forces were in considerable strength, the enemy avoided an engagement and returned to port.

"In searching for the enemy we lost two cruisers by submarine attack—H.M.S. Nottingham, Captain C.B. Miller, and H.M.S. Falmouth, Captain John Edwards.

"All the officers of the former were saved, but 38 of the crew are missing. All the officers and men of the Falmouth are saved, but one leading stoker, Norman Fry, died of injuries.

"An enemy submarine was destroyed and another was rammed and possibly sunk.

"There is no truth in the German statement that a British destroyer was sunk and a British battleship damaged."

## ALBANIA IN REVOLT.

**Inhabitants Have Organized Bands Against the Austrians.**

ROME, Aug. 21.—Information from Albania is to the effect that the whole country is in a state of revolt. Taking advantage of the weakness of the Austrian garrisons the Albanians have formed numerous bands, which overrun the country, robbing and killing and laying waste.

The Austrian garrisons are in a critical condition, all communication being broken, and help by sea being difficult on account of the watch kept by the allied fleets in the Adriatic. Sanguinary fighting is continually taking place between Austrians and Albanians. The Austrian commander in Albania has asked for reinforcements.

The situation is equally grave in Montenegro.

**Rowboat Upset by Steamer.**

SARNIA, Aug. 20. — Rowing across the lower end of Lake Huron just above the mouth of the river here on Sunday morning, three Detroit young men named Albert Falkner, James Shankland, and John Wilson, had a narrow escape from death when their boat was run down by an up-bound steamer. The men had just rowed out of the path of a boat coming into the river and did not notice the other boat until it was too late to get out of the way. The steamer stopped as soon as possible and put out a lifeboat, which picked up Wilson and Falkner, who were swimming feebly. Shouts from shoreward drew their attention, and there they found Shankland, who was a good swimmer. Wilsons' home is in Strathroy, but he is working in Detroit. The boat was totally destroyed.

**Will Withdraw Troops from Mexico.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—President Wilson has taken the first steps towards withdrawing General Pershing's expeditionary force from Mexico. High army officials predicted Saturday that all American troops would be out of Mexico by September 15th.

## ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

### German Counter-Offensive Fails of Results.

**Sunday Sees Terrific Assaults on the New British Front West of Delville Wood — General Foch's Troops Resume Their Drive and Capture a Strongly Fortified Wood Near Guillemont.**

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Both on the Somme and before Verdun fighting of the most desperate character continued Sunday, marking the fourth day of the renewed struggle in the former theatre and the second day of terrific clashes in the new Meuse action.

In both regions the day for the most part was marked by heavy German counter-attacks. According to late reports from the British and French War Offices these were uniformly unsuccessful.

A slight lull during the late hours of Saturday and through Saturday night in Picardy was broken Sunday by a series of terrific attacks on the new British front west of the Delville wood. The Germans swept forward in their first assault just about the noon hour, and succeeded in breaking into the newly-consolidated British trenches. They were immediately taken under a heavy fire and beset by infantry attacks with the result that they were driven from the positions.

Meanwhile, to the south, the British and French, in hard-fought actions, scored local successes on short fronts. The British pushed forward for some distance north of Bazentin-le-Petit, further increasing the menace to Martinpuich, which is now under the continuous fire of their guns.

Gen. Foch's French troops also were busy. Quickly recuperating in the short respite granted them following their stupendous efforts of the previous two days, they resumed Sunday afternoon their campaign to isolate Guillemont. Their success was marked by the capture of a strongly-fortified wood between that village and Maurepas, together with a great quantity of war material which it contained.

The German artillery fire is increasing in intensity all along the front between the Ancre and the Somme and the British positions, especially, are under almost continuous bombardments. From all indications the Germans have greatly strengthened this army by new batteries, and are replying in almost even ratio to the British.

A War Office statement from there Sunday brought out the fact that the great effort of the French and British on Friday was launched with fully 200,000 men, more than 16,000 men to each mile of the front of attack—a soldier to every yard. The statement, covering the comparative lull of Saturday afternoon and Sunday night, had little to report on the present fighting, making mention only of the repulse of isolated British attacks.

At Verdun the battle reached a high pitch of fury during Sunday night, with both armies alternately launching great attacks on the shell-swept Thiaumont-Fleury front. Berlin admits that the French "penetrated" Fleury. The French War Office had already reported the complete capture of the town and Sunday announced the repulse of terrific attacks directed against it by the German Crown Prince. Neither side gained on the rest of this front, although thousands of men met in continuous hand-to-hand clashes throughout the hours of darkness.

**TO ATTACK VIA GREECE?**

**Teutons Will Violate Neutrality of Constantine's Country.**

LONDON, Aug. 21.—That it is the intention of Bulgaria to launch a general attack against the Entente armies on Greek soil is the information conveyed to Premier Zaimis of Greece by the Bulgarian Minister at Athens, M. Pessoff, according to a Central News despatch from the Greek capital.

Another despatch received by way of Copenhagen quotes the official Bulgarian newspaper as saying that Bulgaria expects the same treatment at the hands of Greece as that accorded the Entente.

"Our troops must fight on Greek soil, taking the offensive now, in order to forestall Serrail," the newspaper adds.

Bulgarian troops have occupied considerable sections of Greek territory for months without serious protest from Athens, and the opinion is expressed that Greece has a secret agreement with Germany whereby the invasion will be tolerated in return for the Greek occupation of Southern Albania, the latter of which was announced at Athens some months ago.

**In order to allay fear among the Greek populace, however, Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria, is reported** in a Central News despatch from Sofia to have advised the Sobranje, the Bulgarian Parliament, that the Bulgarian advance is being made in order to ensure beneficial and a stronger line. He expressed the Government's hope that it would not cause fresh complications.

**Found Dead in Chair.**

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—Sitting in a chair in a room at 167½ Richmond street west, a man whose identity is unknown was found dead Sunday morning. The discovery was made by Henry LaBeau, who keeps the rooming house. Le Beau told the police that the dead man had been rooming there for about a week, but that he never volunteered any information regarding himself. Nothing was found in the dead man's effects which gave any clue to his identity beyond a Prudential insurance policy, numbered 39,573,317, which was made out to Mrs. Susan J. May, and dated November 8th, 1915. The body was removed to the City Morgue.

## Local News

Red Astrican Apples for sale—Apply to Mrs T. C. Allan.

Call at W. Hands for cheap and good springs and mattresses.

The estray steer is so valuable that it pays to adversise in The Echo.

For Sale—Pure bred Spanish and Minorca roosters—Apply to B. B. Miller.

For Sale—A boat house at Government dock Oliphant. apply to J. H. Fielding, Wiarton.

Get your lime at Vogans, a fresh kiln on hand. Shipped or delivered to all parts. Samuel Vogan, Wiarton.

For repairs, for Frost and Wood Machines and cream separators. New auto sealed buggies and fence wire see. J. Flett.

Lost—On Saturday between Pike Bay and Wiarton a rubber boot. The finder will please leave at Bartleys store, Mar or at this office.

If you have a neighbour who does not take The Echo remind him that he can obtain it for $1 per year but that offer is only good until Sept. 15th.

For Sale—Brick cottage, 7 rooms furnace and electric lights, on Frank street, terms reasonable—apply to Mrs. William Elliott—Berford street Aug. 9 3—W

LOST—Between Purple Valley and Sprague hill a dark green leather purse containing money and receipts. The finder will leave at The Echo Office and be rewarded.

The Echo has not heard from its correspondents at North Keppel, Kemble and Park Head for some time. Their kind attention will oblige this paper.

Lawn users are hereby notified that if the service is used any other time than from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. they will be prosecuted. By order of the Water Commissioners.

While driving into town last Thursday, Pte. Thompson, Amabel had the misfortune of being thrown out of the buggy and as a result had his shoulder dislocated. The rig was coming down Division street hill, when a shaft broke, and the horse bolted.

The campers are gradually thinning out at Oliphant. Every day loads of campers are passing through, returning to their homes after having spent a splendid season on the Oliphant shore.

Peninsula Produce Co Wiarton, cash paid for butter and eggs. Temporary premises next door to the Canadian Express Office. No connection with any other firm. Aug 16-2 w.

Property for sale—East 50ft., lot 19, East of McNaughton and south of Division street. Wiarton, contains frame cottage also lot 20, west of Gould street and south of Division, has frame house and stable. These properties must be sold. For terms etc. apply to D. M. Jermyn or I. Lemox.

Last Thursday the members of the Bruce battalion, who were on furlough to assist with the harvest, were due in camp at London again, and a special was sent here to pick up the boys. About 200 took passage at this point and their friends were at the station to say good-bye. The battalion is now at full strength in the Forest City.

One of the ways in which women can 'do their bit' is by taking the place of office men who are going to the front. Training in bookkeeping, stenography and other business subjects is necessary. This can be obtained without delay at the Northern Business College, Owen Sound Fall term begins Sept. 4th. Catalogue free.

Last week The Echo stated that after Sept. 15 three of the Hotels will go on doing business, but the Queens will probably close. The proprietor, Mr. Kreutzwieser, informs us that he does not know, what he will do and it looks now as if the Queen will remain open as it nothing had happened. If any hotel deserves to live it is the Queens, that house under the present management, has never had a charge against it and the public will be glad to see it remain open and enjoy prosperity.

The assessment returns for Goderich for this year show the following interesting figures: Real estate, $2,016,990: Business tax, $273,975: Income, $49,974: Total $2,340,939 The population is 4,655, which is only twenty-one less than last year, in spite of the large number away on military service. The total assessment is $42,277 more than in 1915.

For Sale—About 8 tons of No 1 hay at $6 per ton in the barn. Apply to James Rainey, Oliphant.

A stable belonging to Mr James Hunter near Frank Street, was destroyed by fire Friday noon. How the fire originated is a mystery as there had been nothing in the building for a long time.

The Fire and Light Committee have added one very important light to Berford Street, at the south end, where parties driving into town from Amabel or Keppel can see what they are doing. It was needed to perfect the lighting of Berford Street, which has now a city appearance.

The long dry spell has made a big difference at the creamery, in fact that institution has suffered a reduction in its output to the extent of 3000 pounds. This being general it is no wonder that the price of butter is soaring and creamery butter is now quoted wholesale at 31½ to 32 cents.

Newspaper publishers are up against a real problem. Either more revenue must be found or costs of production curtailed. The problem is as acute for the town and village weekly as for the Metropolitan daily. Just now the weekly publishers fancy an increase of subscription price from one dollar per year to one dollar and a half will meet their case. In many instances the resulting increase in revenue will not more than cover the actual rise in the publisher's personal expenditures, leaving nothing to cover the many and serious advances in paper, ink, metal and wages.—Simcoe Reformer.

Last Thursday evening the steamer Soo City ran a moonlight excursion under the auspices of the Young Ladies Red Cross Society. The excursion was a great success and two things contributed towards this result. The day was exceedingly warm and the people wanted to enjoy the cool breezes on the bay, and then the Young Ladies Red Cross Society have made a success of everything they have undertaken. Tickets were freely bought and over 300 were on board. The Wiarton's Citizens band was there and it is not too much to say that the band is getting into most excellent form and promises to be the best band in the history of the town. It is worthy of notice that the great majority on an excursion now belong to the fair sex, the men are either at the front or in training.

On Tuesday the colors were presented to the Grey battalion at Camp Borden by Warden A. E. Cordingley, Shallow Lake. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hunter motored to Camp Borden to witness the presentation

In spite of the recent recruiting the harvest excursion to the West last week took quite a number from this point. Of course the number who went was not as large as those of years ago, but when 51 can be got together for this excursion it is something pretty good. Those who went were quite young 17 or 18 being about the average age.

Unless the unexpected happens potatoes will be a poor crop this fall. They will be "small potatoes and few in a hill" The long dry spell has utterly ruined the crop. A farmer, who had one acre planted, informed us that he would scarcely have enough for his own use. At present potatoes are 60 cents per peck, or about one cent each.

Rev. J. H. Dyke, the Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, will give a lecture in the Town Hall Wiarton, on Sunday evening, the 27th instant, at 8.20 p. m., (after church services) on the subject of Tuberculosis, its nature, treatment and prevention, illustrated with instructive lantern views. The Public will find this lecture both interesting and instructive. Not only those afflicted with this dread disease will learn how to help themselves, but the information gained may be the means of preventing you yourself from contracting the disease. Collection taken in aid of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

### LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

WE have just revised our mailing lists and if you have not received credit kindly inform us by next mail. It is impossible to acknowledge the receipt of every dollar, our acknowledgement is when we revise the lists. Look at your label. If you are behind it is never too late to mend, so in that case we will expect to hear from you before Sept 15.

The Echo

The fall fair directors met Saturday and decided to endeavor to secure the Bruce battalion band for the big day at the fair. There is every reason why their request should be granted. This end of the County responded quickly and cheerfully to the call for recruits, and there is no other place where the people are more anxious to see the band than here.

The Listowel Banner says:—The $1.50 subscription rate went into effect on August 1. Since then The Banner has received a number of renewals at the advanced rate, and in no instance whatever since the change went into effect has any customer offered the slightest objection to paying the increased rate We are glad in the confirmation of our belief that our readers would consider the circumstances and recognize the reasonableness of the move.

The summer of 1916 will pass down in history as the hottest one ever known in Canada, at least within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. It was thought the torrid spell would not last much longer than July but the heat of the present month seems just as trying. On Sunday it was 96 degrees in the shade, and on Monday it was as hot as ever, but to-day it looks like cool weather is here at last.

The Market Prices—When the Echo quotes a price we are not sure that it is the highest price that can be obtained. For instance we quote butter this week at 23 cents. It is just possible that if a merchant is out and needs some for his customers that he will pay higher. In fact the produce buyer told us this week that 23 cents is the market price, and that is all he can pay because he has to ship to Toronto and sell there, but one merchant has informed us that he will pay 25 cents, another that he will pay 27 cents. This is all due to the fact that butter is scarce, and there is not sufficient for home consumption. Eggs are quoted at 23 cents, all the merchants are agreed upon this price. We give this explanation because we have been told that our market prices are not reliable. A market price is simply what it can be sold for elsewhere, but a local market price may be much higher. Hogs sold at $11.60. Wheat is quoted at $1.10 per bushel and oats at 55cents. New oats have not begun to come in yet, they are expected to bring about 50 cents.


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### COLPOYS BAY

There will be service Sunday evening Sept 3rd conducted by the Pastor Rev. W. A. Matthews.

Mrs Stephens and her son Mr James Galbraith and bride visited Mr and Mrs C. E. Whicher.

We are pleased to report that Miss Hilda Whicher, who was bitten by a dog in Wiarton three months ago, is improving nicely now as the wounds are healing.

Threshing has started Messrs T. and C. Gilbert, J. M. and W. H. Brown having had their grain threshed.

Rev. W A. and Mrs Matthews spent several days in Owen Sound this week visiting Mrs Matthew's sister Mrs Dr. Cavanagh.

Misses Mary and Jennie Whicher are spending part of their vacation with their uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs John Lemcke at Purple Valley.

Mrs Frank Smith is on the sick list. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Mayme Pruder has secured a position as stenographer in Wiarton. Miss Pruder has just returned from the Owen Sound Business College

Miss Reta Kalbfleesche and Evelyn Wallace at Burford Lake.

Mrs (Rev.) Carson of Blythe is renewing old friendships with Mr and Mrs A. Cotton and Mr and Mrs S. Weir. The late Rev. Carson was at one time the pastor on the Colpoys Bay circuit.

Miss Green of Hamilton was the guest of Miss Amy Brown last week. Miss Green has been at Oliphant camping with Rev. and Mrs Daniels.

Mrs Edith Poste's bungalow has been greatly improved by wide verandah's on the south and west sides also a stone foundation.

Mr Harry Bell has returned from an enjoyable visit.

The annual S. S. picnic will be held at Oxenden on Labor Day, boat to leave at 10 a. m. Come with your baskets and enjoy an outing.

### BIRTHS

Jackson—In Wiarton, Aug. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. A E. Jackson, a daughter.

### Killed In Action

Another Wiarton boy has made the supreme sacrifice. On Tuesday Mr. Alex Day received the following dispatch, from Ottawa.

"Deeply regret to inform you that 142033 Pte Acn Day, infantry, officially reported killed in action, August 19th,—Record office

Pte. Day was born in Purple Valley, and died for his country "somewhere in Flanders." Only last Saturday his parents received a letter from him after he had been 10 days in the trenches, and he was feeling well. He went over with the first contingent, but was forced to undergo an operation in England and returned to Canada. Having regained his health he was determined to get to the front and enlisted with the 76th Barry battalion. Mr. Day has another son at the front, and still another in the navy. The residents of Wiarton will have the most profound sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Day, who have shown their loyalty to their country.

### The Great White Plague

Last Sunday evening in the town hall after the church services, Rev. J. H. Dyke, Field Secretary of Muskoka Free Hospital, gave a lecture on tuberculosis.

The lecturer showed the slow and deadly nature of the progress of disease in the air cells and in the lung. He emphasized the importance of early diagnosis and pointed out that very many jeopardize their recovery by delaying to seek the remedy in time. He pointed out many methods of prevention which all could practice, showed the good work the Muskoka Free Hospital is doing for poor consumptives of the province. He indicated the situation in Ontario in an interesting and instructive way. In the absence of the Mayor Mr. Allan, postmaster, was chairman. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

## The Cape Croker Indian Reserve

### A Sketch of Indian Life at the Reserve and Their Different Institutions

"Kiminoodapinigom." This is the Indian way of saying "You are welcome," and to strangers going to the reserve the truthsis immediately shown by the hearty welcome given them by the Indians.

Cape Croker is an ideal spot. Its natural beauty and scenery could not be surpassed. For one who has never visited Cape Croker a great pleasure is yet in store From different points of interest views of the bay may be seen which linger long in one's memory.

The Indians are descendants of the famous Hurons, commonly known as the Objibimay nation. In the time of Jacques Cartier the Hurons had made their home along Lake Huron and the Georgian Bay. About 1854 the present clan came from Brookholm, near Owen Sound, they surrendered their home there, and came to Cape Croker to live.




### The Different Chiefs

The chief is elected every three years by the people, and it is the merit of the man that brings to him the high distinction of being "chief". Peter Jones, the father of the present chief, was the first chief in the history of the reserve. He was succeeded by Chief McGregor, who had the honor of holding that position for thirty years. Of course everything did not go his way; the Indians rose against him several times, but the Indian Department would not accept his resignation until a few months before his death. Although, a Roman Catholic himself, Chief McGregor was noted for being extremely just to both Protestant and Roman Catholics, and any talk of bigotry in council was put down with a firm hand while he ruled. Chief McGregor spoke English perfectly, and the Cape had great prosperity under him.

Chief Edward Keesig was next elected. Both of Keesig's sons are soldiers with the 119th Battalion.

Chief Charles Jones is the present ruler. He was re-elected on the 1st of June for his second term. Chief Jones brother, Tom Jones, is the teacher at Little Port Elgin school. Chief Jones' son, John, is Sergeant of the Bruce 160th Battalion.

### Pay Masters or Indian Agents

The home for the Pay Master was built about forty years ago, but so far Mr. A. Duncan has been the only "master" who has resided at the Cape.

The first pay-master was Mr. Jermyn, of Wiarton. He was well liked as he took a great interest in their farming.

Mr. McIvor, of McIvor, succeeded Mr. Jermyn, and he in turn was succeeded by Mr. E. Parke, of Wiarton. Mr. A. Duncan went there about five years ago, and resigned his position only last month. Mr. Duncan, while residing at the Cape, had staunch friends on all sides of him. He took such an interest in their farming, and not only in their work but in their sports, that they consider him one of their best friends.

Twice a year, May and October, pay day comes. Each Indian receives fifteen dollars, if under twenty-one years the father receives the money. Upon an Indian either coming of age or being married, he or she, receives twenty-five acres of land. They may buy more from the department if they wish.

Since the war has broken out the men have realized more and more the value of money, and are now banking it, a custom which they never thought of before. The separation allowances are made good use of by the women. It is either banked or spent on necessities, not squandered as it used to be. The wife of a soldier receives $59 a month.

On pay day; which is also a fete day, a dinner and entertainment is given. The money derived is used alternately for the Protestant or Catholic Church. One of the men receives from the government each year two hundred and seventy dollars.

### The Churches

The present Catholic Church is the third building in the Cape's history. It is a beautiful structure and cost $6000. The Indians borrowed this money from the Indian Department at Ottawa, and refunded the sum in five years out of their annuity money. The church was built in 1886. An interesting and sad episode in connection with the building of the church was this: The architects after finishing the church, were anxious to get to Wiarton. There was a storm on the bay, but they persuaded John Taylor against his will to take them in his sailboat to Wiarton. Taylor, himself, was the only survivor. He said that due to the waves and the wind the boat capsized, and he was saved by drifting on a spar Taylor lived until 1908. The church is situated on the summit of a hill, and commands a view of the whole countryside and the bay. The Priest's house is very close to the church. The first Priest was Father Artus. He was from France, and had learned the Indian language before coming to the Cape. He was two years at the Cape. Father Cadot, of Montreal, immediately succeeded Father Artus. To attempt to speak of Father Cadot's love for the Indians or theirs for him would be useless, for it seemingly is boundless. Father Cadot is a highly educated man, and can, in fact, speak fluently eight different languages. He is a broad minded man, very intellectual, lovable and always interested in the welfare of his devotees. His house is theirs. This is very interesting to note: the Indians come and go at their own free will and are always showing in some way their great love for him. Father Cadot is also a great recruiting officer. Although it almost broke his heart to see his "boys" enlist for active service, he told them with a cheerful smile that it was the way of honor and the only course for them to follow. Father Cadot is not only looked up to by the Catholics but all those of other denominations who know him reverence him also.

The Methodist Church is situated across from the council hall. It is a very pretty building, fairly large, and is in all ways adaptable to the community. Rev. Bottomhammer was the first minister. He stayed but a short time and was succeeded by Rev. Mr. Glazier. Rev. Mr. Nelson, of the North West, Rev. Rogers, of Stokes Bay, and Rev. Mr Neil, of United States, preached in turn, but each only stayed a short while. Rev. Drew, of England, came immediately on Rev. Neil's departure. Rev. Drew was a soldier of the Boer war and still retains as a memento a bullet in his shoulder. Miss Drew was, while at the Cape, a nurse in the hospital, but had to resign at last on account of poor health. Rev. J. Hilditch, of Dyers Bay, filled Rev. Drew's place, upon his resigning. Rev. Hilditch's sons, William and John, are both members of the Bruce 160th Battalion.

### The Hospital

A hospital in any community is a great benefit, and at Cape Croker a well-equipped hospital such as they have is a great advantage. It was built by the Indian Department, Ottawa, for the Indians of Ontario so that they could be taken proper care of; especially is it for contagious diseases where it is necessary to isolate the patients. It has one matron and two student nurses. In the past two years it has been greatly improved, a whole wing being added to the house. In it so far, although they have had some very serious cases, no deaths have occurred. The hospital is large enough to accommodate forty patients. It has a large garden in connection with it, and thus they have their own supplies for the patients.

### The Schools

In connection with the Cape are three public schools. In the past twelve years there have been over fifteen pupils who have been successful in obtaining their entrance exam. This goes to show how the Indian intellect is developing. In the case of a child refusing to attend school they are taken charge of by either the Priest or Minister, and are sent respectively to the Spanish or Mansey schools. In the case of truancy they have a system which cannot be excelled. Every morning the truant officer visits each school, takes the names of the truants and if the offence occurs very often the names are put before the council and then sent to the Ottawa Department. The Indian Agent then receives orders to send these children to schools away from their homes.

While other schools have been talking of teaching their children gardening and other useful things, the Cape Croker school has gone ahead and "done" and in no small measure either. Each child is given a section or plot and it is under the supervision of the teacher, and he is responsible for the products. In connection with the school is a penny bank, and thus the youngsters are taught to save.

### The Council

On the first Monday of every month the council meets. It is composed of the agent, who presides, the chief and four councillors. The councillors at present are S. Elliott, F. Akiwen, E. Jones and J. Akiwen. Nothing moved is finished unless approved by the department. As soon as answer comes from Ottawa the form becomes law. Elections are held once a year. They take place at the agent's home; the nomination in the morning and the election in the afternoon.

### Industry

Upon the surrender of Brookholm the Indians were given 15000 acres of land at the Cape. Of this more than 2000 acres are already under cultivation. The secretary of the Farming Institute of Bruce said: Cape Croker is officially the best land of the whole peninsula for agriculture." They farm better every year, and it has been remarked that as soon as the war is over the Indians intend to devote their minds and strength energetically to that work. They do some fishing and lumbering, but farming is the main occupation.

### Sports

The white people have nothing on the Indian when it comes to "sport." He can swim, run, ride, play baseball or dance equal to anyone. In their hall they have an organ, a pool table given by Father Cadot, and a dance hall. Their band is noted the country over. Joe Akewenzie is the present band master, and it is due to him that they have their splendid band. Akiwenzie has five sons with the 160th. No white man ever taught the Indians music, but for the Bruce Battalion Band they have four players and for the buglers three. They have a skating rink for boys and girls. It is a splendid rink 65 by 175 feet. The Indian boys are noted for being nimble on their feet, and are splendid hockey players. They have a fine playground in which baseball, football and other games are played.

### Enlisting

Under Father Cadot's excellent spirit of patriotism every able bodied Indian on the Cape has enlisted. Lieut. Patterson trained the men all winter and they proved themselves to be excellent under the drill practice. They are a fine looking body of men in khaki, and will equal any body of white soldiers. They have made great sacrifices, one man for instance, leaving a wife and nine children to show his loyalty. By their unswerving loyalty to the crown they have given up more and answered better on a whole than the white boys. Father Cadot once said in reply to one of the Indians questioning him why an eligible white boy was in civilian clothes, made this both humorous and true answer "He is not intelligent enough."

—J. L.

## Found $120 of Booze Joe Goetz Hepworth Fined $300 and Costs.

Joe Goetz must have expected to cross a desert on September 15th because, he laid in a big supply, it was just possible that he would not reach an oasis even in three years, so he provided against this contingency. But License Inspector Reany had suspicions that Joe had more booze on his premises than the law allowed for private consumption so on Tuesday he phoned Constable Ward that he would like him to come down to Hepworth at once, and when he got there the Inspector gave him a warrant to search Joe's butcher shop and residence, and the result was, that while Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard was bare, Rob found the stuff that made Milwaukee famous in every corner. There were bottles in the refrigerator, there was a five gallon keg, not even marked "whisky" nor "for private use", there was a demijohn about half full of rye whiskey, about six cases of porter also a bottle of gin, bottle of Scotch whiskey, port wine, etc. Joe evidently believes that variety is the spice of life, and is not struck upon any particular brand.

The trial came off before Messers Atcheson and Sutherland on Thursday, and the court was packed with farmers who had driven for miles to hear the case. The Magistrates could scarcely think that Joe needed that much for his own use, and fined him $300 and costs.

### The Albemarle Telephone Co.

The above is the latest rural telephone company which will have connection with Wiarton. At present there are twenty shareholders, and the number will probably grow. The wires will touch Colpoys, Berford Lake, McIvor and Purple Valley on the start and the service will be extended elsewhere. The very best service will be installed. It is worthy of note that Bell Telephone subscribers can now talk to any spot in Albemarle free of charge. The secretary of this company is Mr. W. C. Hambly, Purple Valley.

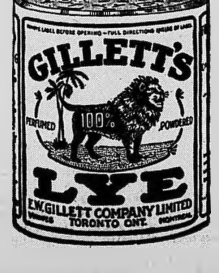
"Pop!"

"Yes, my son,"

"What is an end-seat hog the papers talk about?"

"An end-seat hog, my son, is the fellow who gets the seat that you want yourself."—Yonkers Statesman.


GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



# Grey and Bruce Counties

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## OWEN SOUND

The second annual Citizens' Day was held at Harrison Park last Wednesday afternoon in due form and was proclaimed by all a success. There was a good crowd in attendance and the jitneys and boat certainly had a day of it. The endeavour to make Harrison Park a popular resort for our citizens has borne fruit as proven by Wednesday's event. The crowd began to gather soon after noon most of the family parties bringing lunches and settling down in some shady place until over everywhere on the grounds they could be seen. The sports brought a crowd of one lookers as well as a crowd of participants and with an energetic sports committee in charge, everything went along smoothly. Just a few of the races listed were left out and there wasn't enough time to have the lacrosse match, even if enough men had turned up.

The citizens of Meaford on Monday evening extended an enthusiastic reception to Pte. Fred Whitelaw, who returned from France on Saturday evening, where for the past year he has been with the Motor Transport Corps, leaving Canada with the 23th Battalion. A torchlight procession, headed by the Citizens' Band and the patriotic gun-waggon, appropriately decorated and illuminated, met Pte. Whitelaw as he was conveyed from his home to the town about 8 o'clock. At the Market Square he was presented with addresses from the Town Council, the Daughters of the Empire, and the Women's Institute, to which he replied in suitable terms. In the course of his reply Pte Whitelaw said the opinion in France was that the war will not be over until next spring. He was granted permission to return home on furlough owing to his having received a cable message from Meaford, stating that his wife was seriously ill and not expected to recover.

To-morrow afternoon nearly 100 new telephones on the lines of the newly organized Keppel Telephone Co. will be opened to subscribers on the local exchange. For several months the work of construction has been under way and although handicapped seriously on account of shortage of labour, is now, complete and only a few minor details remain to be adjusted before the new system is opened up.

A large frame barn on the farm of Mr. Levi Atkins, near Meaford, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The contents included fifty tons of hay and a large number of farm implements.

A well-known Owen Sound girl, Miss Ella Ledlard, leaves on Thursday of this week for Japan to engage in missionary work. Miss Ledlard, who is a daughter of the late James Ledlard, and is the second of the family to go to the far East, her sister, Miss Mary Ledlard, having been engaged in missions in Tokio, Japan for a number of years. For some time Miss Ledlard has been Assistant Superintendent of the Methodist National Training School and will go to Japan in connection with the work carried on by the Methodist Church. On her way to Japan she will spend a few days with her brother, Mr. Herb Ledlard at Seattle, before sailing on the C. P. R. liner "Empress of Asia" from Vancouver on September 7th.

## Southampton

Our merchants are paying 28c butter and 25c for eggs.

On Wednesday of last week the good folks in the White School section to the number of about one hundred and fifty held a picnic at Horseshoe Bay for the soldier boys who have been helping with the harvest for the last month. They had a real jolly time with bathing, base, ball; etc., and then sat down to a good lunch the ladies had provided. It will be a nice memory for the soldier boys to carry with them in the trenches.

Mr. John Rushton of North Bruce met with a most serious accident on Tuesday of last week. He fell out of the mow and on his way to the floor struck the grandary. His leg was broken near the thich and he was badly bruised, and it was thought that he was seriously injured internally, but as we go to press the report is that he is getting along fine, and bright hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery, which his many friends will hope may be the case.

## Got Rid Of Bronthitis.

Mr. W. H. Walker, Calmar, Alta., writes:—"I am pleased to say that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has done much good to myself, wife and children. My eldest girl, 7 years, had bronchitis and the doctor who attended her did not seem to do much good. We got Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for her and she soon got well. We always keep this medicine in the house now ready for use and find that it soon cures coughs and colds.

## Pale, Weak Girls

### Grow Into Weak Despondent Women—How to Overcome the Trouble.

Healthy Girlhood is the only path to healthy womanhood. The passing from womanhood lays a new tax upon the blood. It is the overtaxing of the blood that makes growing girls suffer from headaches and backaches, from paleness and weakness and weariness, from langour, despondency and constant ill health. Unhealthy girlhood is bound to lead to unhealthy womanhood and a life of misery. Nothing but the blood building qualities of Dr. Williams Pink Pills can save a girl when she undertakes the trials and tasks of womanhood. That is the time when nature makes new demands upon the blood supply Dr. Williams Pink Pills actually make new, rich blood to meet these new demands. In this simple scientific way Dr. Williams Pink Pills give growing girls new health and makes their dawning woman hood bright and attractive. Miss A. Sternberg, Haileybury Road, New Liskeard, Ont., says: "I have much reason to be grateful to Dr. Williams Pink Pills as they restored me to health, if, indeed, they did not save my life. In 1914 I began to feel run down, and the doctor who was called in said that mine was a bad case of anaemia. I lost flesh, always felt tired, and I got so nervous that I could scarcely hold a cup to take a drink. My heart would flutter alarmingly. The doctor did not seem able to help me at all and my family and friends all thought that I was in a decline and could not recover. I was in bed for some weeks when an aunt came to see me and urged that I try Dr. Williams Pink Pills. My father got a supply, and by the time I had taken three boxes there was a noticeable improvement, and from that on I steadily progressed toward recovery. I continued using the pills for some time longer, and they restored me to my old time health and strength. I shall never cease to praise this medicine and to urge all weak run down girls to give it a fair trial, as I have proved in my own case their great merit."

You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Chesley

The Chesley Public School Board has turned down a request from the Canadian Defence League to petition the Minister of Education to establish cadet training in our public schools. Evidently the Board consider there is enough military training going on in this country.

David McGill of Saskatoon, Sask., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGill of 2nd con. Elderslie, after an absence of 13 years. He has been an inspector for damages by hail for the past four years and he says the damages by hail will be greater this year than in the last three years. He came through a portion of U. S. on his way home and he says from 30 miles west of Winnipeg North of Dakota the hot weather in july played havoc with the crops making them almost impossible to harvest. Owners of threshing machines are demanding $200 per day. In Saskatchewan where the crops have not been destroyed by hail they are fairly good. Mr. McGill expects to visit here for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Matthew Wilson and son and daughter have arrived home, after spending a week with friends in North Keppel.

## Tara

The first Farm Laborers' Excursion to the West this year left here on Saturday Sixteen purchased their tickets from C. R. VanDusen the local C. P. R. Agent. They were—Messers. Ed. Weppler, Louis J. Byers, Harry Ferris, Ed. Tambling, Wilmert Byers, John Hammell, W. W. Harris, Daniel Kobson, A. G. Porteus, T. J. Underwood, H. R. Kearns, W. W. Vance, Arthur Brant, Wm. G. Crawford, Stanley Harron and Dorsey Vance.

The condition of the roads in the rural sections is causing more criticism than has been heard for years. The roads in Arran Township are in a lamentable state and very little has been done this year to improve them. Some grading has been done, but what is mostly needed is gravel. Ruts and pitch-holes are so frequent that outside of the temperature one would imagine he was travelling on a drifted road in the winter. It is really too bad that a fine township like Arran should neglect the important factor of good roads. Arran has not got the proper system of making good roads. Statute Labor should be done away with and road making given over to men who make a business of that work. Derby Tp. abolished Statute Labor several years ago and to-day that township possesses some of the finest roads in the province.

On Sunday the call to the higher life came to Isabella Armstrong Riddel relict of the late Thomas R. Foster, who nine years ago received his call. Mrs Foster was born in Perth in 1830 and the last thirty years of her life were spent in Tara, where the was loved and honored by all. Her life was beautiful and all with whom she came in contact saw Christ reflected in ever-widened and word. Since 1909 Mrs. Foster has lived at the home of her son A. R. Foster, and during those years of failing strength she was faithfully by her son and his family. At the close of the beautiful Sabbath day came the summons the Christ she had served so well. One son and one daughter with their families are left with loving memories. On Wednesday Rev. W. S. Daniels conducted a short service at 1.15 p. m. at the home on Mill Road, and the remains were then taken to Clinton for burial. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Foster, and Mrs. W. W. Field accompanied the remains to Clinton.

## For Baby's Tender Skin

A child's skin is tender as well as beautiful and eczema may be caused by chafing of clothing, the use of poor soap, exposure to cold or sudden change of temperature. Probably no treatment for eczema has ever proven so successful as Dr. Chase's Ointment, and this applies particularly to baby eczema. This ointment is delightfully soothing, stops the itching and consequently prevents scratching. Gradually the sores are healed up and the skin is left soft and velvety.

## Walkerton

Judgment was given in Walkerton on Monday by Judge Greig against the plaintiff, Enoch Erb, a contractor of Teeswater who brought suit in the County Court here in June last against James McDonald a Culross farmer, for balance claimed to be due Erb for cementing some stables for McDonald. The latter maintained that the work was not satisfactory and paid Erb only $140.00 on his account, leaving a balance due, with interest, of $182.27. After Erb had entered action to recover this amount, McDonald paid $99 into court as settlement in full of claim, which Erb, however refused to accept. Judge Greig, held on Monday that this was sufficient and refused to allow him the difference of some thirty odd dollars which he claimed. Both were saddled with costs in the action, Clark & Moon of Mt. Forest for plaintiff; Robertson and McNab for defendant.

Mr. John A. McKay of Calgary while packing up on Friday to leave for the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKay at Walkerton, where his wife and two children are now visiting, took suddenly ill with appendicitis, and was rushed on the train to Edmonton, where he was operated on Friday night by his cousin Dr. Donald McKibbon, at the Misericordia Hospital in that city. A late wire states that the operation was a success and that he is on the mend.

Mrs. Wesley Baker of Richmond, Va., sang "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say", in a very acceptable manner in Knox Church Sunday night, and Miss Reddon of Teeswater rendered a solo "Let us Have Peace" very ably in the morning.

Probably no Walkerton lady is more anxious to "do her bit" than Mrs. P. Stevens, one of the town's oldest residents who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Royce. She has spent a good deal of her time knitting for the soldiers and in spite of her 85 years is an adept in turning out the kind that are a delight to the soldier's heart. Mrs. Stevens was very agreeably surprised one day this week when she received an acknowledgment from "Somewhere in Belgium" of a pair of socks which she had knitted for the local Daughters of the Empire, and doubly surprised when she discovered that the socks in which she had inclosed a scriptural quotat on, had been received by a Walkerton boy, Signaller Louis W. Dippel, son of Mr. M. G. Dippel.

Fire broke out in the barn of John Gillen, Carrick, on Thursday last at 8 a. m. and completely destroyed the building and contents, including the season's crops a cow, two calves, and two pigs. The loss was fairly covered by insurance $1200 on the building, and $300 on the contents in the Farmers Central Insurance Co. It is not known how the fire started.


## A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excitable; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions.

It is concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. Try it.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.


## Nerve Shattered Soldiers Treated.

Ontario has again come to the front in a most tangible way in connection with the war. This time it is not with a gift of money but in the equally pratical and necessary way of caring for those who are suffering through the stress of battle. Recognizing that the war has produced special conditions among the disabled soldiers the Canadian Hospitals Commission has arranged with the Ontario Government, through the Department of the Provincial Secretary to establish a military hospital for the treatment of mental and shock cases.

For this purpose the present hospital for mental diseases at Cobourg is to be converted into a military hospital, with a staff and equipment provided by the presnt organization of the Departmect. This means that soldiers from Ontario who are brought back suffering from shock will be received into an institution specially maintained to give them proper treatment. So far as is known, Ontario is the only Province where such an innovation has been attempted, and it is regarded by those who are familiar with the wastage produced by the present war as one of the most needed branches of the medical service.

The Cobourg hospital will be made immediately available by the transfer of some 180 female patients to the new institution at Whitby. Special equipment such as continuous baths, vapor baths electro-therapeutic baths and other apparatus will be installed at Cobourg, while detached buildings will be erected from time to time to provide for an increased accommodation up to 500 patients. The staff will be selected from the most competent in the various institutions of the Province, and should the demand warrant it, part of the new hospital at Whitby can also be used.

In making use of the facilities of the Province for this work the Canadian Hospitals Commission is not divesting itself of any responsibility. The arrangement with the Ontario Government provides for a fixed allowance per day for each patient. In this way a large capital expenditure is avoided on the one hand for the Dominion, and there will be no delay in commencing treatment for those men who are now on their way to Canada or will be immediately sent here.

"What are you reading nowadays?"

"The key lines in moving picture shows mostly."

"Are you sure that these eggs are fresh?"

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## Treasurer's Sale of Lands in Arrears of Taxes in the Town of Wiarton

Tuesday, October 10th, 1916

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Mayor of the Town of Wiarton, and the seal of the said town, bearing date the 1st day of July 1916 and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of lands hereinafter described, for the arrears of taxes respectfully due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that I shall on Tuesday the 10th day of October 1916 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Council Chamber in the Town of Wiarton, in the County of Bruce, proceed to sell by public auction, so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes and charges thereon, unless such arrears and charges shall have been sooner paid.

| Lot | Street | Acres | Taxes | Costs & Comm | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | E MoN S D | 1 | 26.27 | 3.33 | 29.60 |
| N 22 ft of 14 | E B S D | 1-10 | 27.70 | 3.60 | 31.30 |
| N 22 ft of W 40 ft of 13 | S Brown | 1-40 | 60.58 | 8.97 | 69.50 |
| N E cor O | N Frank | 1 1-2 | 93.06 | 3.01 | 96.95 |
| W 66 ft of S 1-4 12 | W B S D | 1 | 26.75 | 3.35 | 30.10 |
| 28 | E MoN S D | 1-2 | 49.43 | 6.17 | 55.60 |

All land patented
Dated July 3rd, 1916

J. H. FIELDING,
Treasurer of Wiarton.


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Prices Paid for Metal and Junk

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Old Rubbers lb., | 5 to 6c |
| Old Rags | " | 1½c |
| Copper | " | 8 to 9c |
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When used together the Nerve Food should be used after each meal and at bed-time, and the Kidney-Liver Pills only as often as is necessary to keep the bowels in healthy condition. Dr. Chase's medicines are for sale by all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.


# Harden Now Talks Of Peace

(Mail & Empire)

Maximilian Harden in the one man in Germany on whom press the public of the allied nations in Europe are at present concentrating their chief attention. He is regarded as the barometer of German sentiment, the herald of coming changes. The subjects which he discussed, it is believed, indicates thoughts uppermost in the German mind. He is now talking of peace, and this fact, accordingly, arouses keen interest. Leading newspapers devote article to an analysis of Harden's personality of his modes of thought, and of his ethical principles. G. A. Borgese, an Italian authority on German political matters, sums up the discussion of the Allied press regarding Harden in the Corriere della Sera of Milan in an article on "The Real Harden." He says:

### An International Audience

"Harden enjoys many sympathies outside the great iron ring which surrounds Germany. The articles which he published in his review, Die Zukunft, belong to the few literary productions which in these times can boast of international success. They are really outside and above the fray. Devoured in Germany by hundreds of thousands of readers, they are reproduced with zeal and commented on with benevolence in the newspapers of the allies.

"The English call Harden the 'Germanic Hun,' Paul Louis Hervier the noted French writer, admires him for his impartial courage,' Jean Richepin has gone as far as to dedicate to him in the columns of the Paris newspaper, the Intransigeant an article entitled no less than 'The one I like.'

"Even in Italy Harden has a favorable press, above all since the time about a year ago, when he said things in a way of justification of Italian intervention in the war which must have seemed heresy to the Germans and Austrian public, and which to many Italians, good people, eager for praise, seemed very kind indeed. Since then his praise is looked for and esteemed, and the impression has spread among the nations fighting for the good cause, and among them Italy, that they have an advocate, or at least a 'good judge,' in the enemy's court.

"This man is now being represented as a sage of slow and gentle speech, as a moderator of the delirious pride of his fellow-countrymen almost as a prophet giving warning of coming evils, in a subtle and way, but in one clearly intelligible to these who have ears to hear.

### He Fills High Role

"His name is now as much mentioned as that of the Chancellor, of the ministery, of the party leaders and of the Generals of his country, and yet he does not occupy any official position in the Empire. Not the least among the paradoxes that arise from the singular moral and political construction of Germany's Government is the fact that a man without State office and without political responsibility should have obtained such importance in it. A society which, rather inaccurately understood, is regarded among us as the prototype of conservatism and of the spirit of discipline has room for a republican, and almost for a demagogic function, such as that of the writer in question. "Harden at 55 years of age, is no longer a boy who may be accused of using his journalistic activity for the purpose of holding himself to power. Nor is Germany the country most propitious for persons of the type of Olemenceau, men who are polemists and newspapers editors when they are not Cabinet Ministers or Premiers. A wag who had a dubious taste to wish Harend a great political future, wished it to him not in his own country, but in Italy. In the spring of 1915 a Kiel newspaper pretended that it had received from Switzerland a despatch stating that a leading Italian newspaper proposed Harden's name from the Presidency of the future Republic of Italy.

### German Journalism

"In Germany journalism is a closed career, or at the most can lead into the world of business. Imagine a powerful nature forcing himself, either by choice or by compulsion, into this kind of activity which, in the Western European countries, is a high road to all career, but in Germany is a road without issue. This very impossibility of leaving it will contribute to exasperate his energies. The concentration and singleness of aim in the efforts he puts forth will give to his words the insistence of an obsession and to his ideas a flaming light more vibrant than that of our political writers, who never find themselves so irremediably specialized and always have or hope to have an outlet in the right direct action.

"The intellectual swordsman of the Harden type, recalling certain spleeny satirists of England in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries is represented in Germany by more numerous examples than is generally known. It had a famous leader in Heine; Guibrasson, the vitriolic inspirer of Simplicissimus, belongs to the family. Maximilian Harden now dominates it by impulse, his constancy, his efficacy.

### Secret of Success.

"His success is due in a great measure to the anarchical and ultra-individualist tone with which he says things that are in the mind of the crowds; to the elegant insolence with which he gilds and decorates the most commonplace ideas, making them seem noble and refined to persons already eager to receive them, because they already have them within themselves, although in coarser form. Ask him for fire, for spirit, for elegance, for wickedness. In this merchandise he is extremely rich. Do not ask him for consistency and responsibility of thought. That is not his affair.

It is necessary to know how to read his articles and to understand them. It is necessary above all to have a good memory. Do not imagine for amoment that Harden is any old and convinced teacher of moderation and good sense. Among German instigators of the present great war he has his place of honor. For years and years he railed at the pusilanimity of German foreign policy. He tried to blow into flame the decsiving embers of the Moroccan fire. He circulated satires on the pacifism of the Kaiser. When he attacked and overthrew the Kaiser's circle of friends, upsetting the candidate of Eulenburg for the Chancellorship, it being the culminating moment of that statesman's power, he justified himself for having 'washed so much soiled linen in public' on the plea that he was actuated by a 'supreme political necessity.'

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"Was your courtship romantic?"

"A little bit. I met my wife on the seventy-eighth floor of an office building. We took the elevator together. At the fifty-seventh floor we became engaged. At the forty-ninth floor a minister got on. We enlisted him, eventually reaching the ground floor, sent for a license and were married."—Kansas City Journal.


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## DYERS BAY.

Messers Hayes and Gordon were in our community buying stock last week.

Miss Gladys Mathieson spent a few days in Wiarton the guest of her cousin Jean Mathieson

Mr. Chet Dunham drove Mrs. A. Dunham and Mrs. C. Dunham to Lions Head last Tuesday to catch the boat for Owen Sound.

Miss Jean Mathieson is visiting at the home of Mr. Chas. Mathieson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyndall arrived hom from Owen Sound at end of the week,

Mr. John Tyndall did business in Lions Head last Friday.

Mrs. S. Hawke of Pine Tree did business in our town last Thursday

We understand our soldier boys will not be allowed to return for harvest

Messers W. and M. Sadler of Millar Lake did business here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. McNair entertained her friends by a quilting bee, last Thursday.

## TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN ARREARS FOR TAXES.

COUNTY OF BRUCE, TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Bruce and the Seal of the said County, bearing date the 24th day of June, A.D. 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land hereinafter described for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act, R.S.O., and By-law 357 of the County of Bruce, designated "A By-law to divide the County of Bruce into three Districts for the purpose of tax sale of lands," I shall, unless such arrears of taxes and charges are sooner paid, proceed to sell by public auction so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes, costs and charges thereon, at the following mentioned time and place for each of the several districts mentioned in the aforesaid By-law:—

For the Lion's Head District, on the hour of one o'clock p.m., at the Township Hall of the Township of Eastnor, in the Village of Lion's Head, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Wiarton District, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, in the Town of Wiarton, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Walkerton District, at the hour of noon, at the Council Chamber, in the County Buildings, in the Town of Walkerton, on Friday, the 6th day of October, A.D. 1916.

Lands in the Lion's Head District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Lion's Head as aforesaid.

### TOWNSHIP OF EASTNOR.

| Lot or Part. | Concession or Street. | If Patented. | Acres. | Arrears Costs and of Taxes. | Charges. | Total. | Owner. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 60 | $20 09 | $2 35 | $22 44 | A. Cameron. |

### TOWNSHIP OF LINDSAY.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $12 32 | $2 16 | $14 48 | |
| 14 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 15 48 | 2 24 | 17 72 | |
| 25 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 11 02 | 2 13 | 13 15 | Est. J. G. Shuta. |
| 10 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 17 12 | 2 28 | 19 40 | J. Durley. |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 01 | 2 10 | 10 11 | |
| 27 | 7 W.B.R. | Patented | 64 | 11 94 | 2 15 | 14 09 | |
| 16 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 35 | 12 80 | 2 17 | 14 97 | T. R. Stead. |
| 17 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 47 | 4 05 | 2 10 | 6 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 41 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 77 | 7 63 | 2 10 | 9 73 | |
| 42 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 2 89 | 2 10 | 4 99 | |
| 45 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 9 | 8 64 | 2 10 | 10 74 | |
| 42 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 32 71 | 2 62 | 35 33 | T. Thompson. |
| 43 | 12 E.B.R. | Patented | 83 | 2 62 | 2 10 | 4 72 | |
| 46 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 94 | 2 10 | 7 04 | |

### TOWNSHIP OF ST. EDMUNDS.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $4 87 | $2 10 | $6 97 | Hy. Bain. |
| 25 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 104 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 27 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 35 | 2 10 | 7 45 | |
| 34 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 29 | 6 86 | 2 10 | 8 96 | |
| 50 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 62 | 2 10 | 10 72 | W. H. Ransbury. |
| 1 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 2 | 5 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 54 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 8 10 | 2 10 | 10 20 | |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 89 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | |
| 15 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 70 | 27 09 | 2 53 | 29 62 | |
| 53 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 74 | 10 42 | 2 11 | 12 53 | D. McDonald. |
| 56 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 62 | 2 70 | 2 10 | 4 80 | M. W. Vail. |
| 21 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 22 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 21 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 22 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 105 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 20 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 5 13 | 2 10 | 7 23 | Cecil Swale. |
| 23 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 73 | 2 10 | 10 83 | Jas. Thompson. |
| 2 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 67 | 2 10 | 4 77 | |
| 21 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 22 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 23 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 24 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 25 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 104 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 23 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 8 37 | 2 10 | 10 47 | Alex. Thompson. |
| 38 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 32 | 2 53 | 2 10 | 4 63 | W. Gillies. |
| 2 | 5 E.B.R. | Patented | 20 | 3 04 | 2 10 | 5 14 | Geo. Graham. |
| | Part of lot 1, being all of said lot save and except that 5 acres conveyed in instrument registered in the Registry Office of the Co. of Bruce as 282 St. Edmunds, 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 24 24 | 2 46 | 26 70 | Thos. Thompson. |
| 12 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 79 | 2 61 | 2 10 | 4 61 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 9 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 99 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 12 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 14 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 15 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 98 | 2 10 | 7 08 | |
| 16 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 98 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 17 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 9 65 | 2 10 | 11 75 | |
| 3 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 6 65 | 2 10 | 8 75 | |
| 4 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 14 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 72 | 4 93 | 2 10 | 7 03 | |
| 15 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 72 | 4 45 | 2 10 | 6 55 | |
| 16 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 41 | | | | |
| | Bury T. Plot E.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| 20 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 30 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 21 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | 1-5 | 5 30 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 15 | W. of Ellen St. | Patented | ¼ | 27 17 | 2 53 | 29 70 | Geo. Belrose. |
| 46 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 4 84 | 2 10 | 6 94 | M. W. Vail. |
| 51 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 52 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 53 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 6 95 | 2 10 | 9 05 | |
| 54 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 55 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 57 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 2 57 | 2 10 | 4 67 | |
| 58 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 59 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 60 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 29-100 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 8 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 2 30 | 2 10 | 4 40 | |
| 23 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 9 68 | 2 10 | 11 78 | |
| 36 | W. of Water St. | Patented | 23-100 | 5 00 | 2 10 | 7 10 | |
| 52 | W. of Water St. | Patented | ½ | 4 39 | 2 10 | 6 49 | |
| | Bury T. Plot, W.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| | Farm lot 10 | Unpatented | 87 | 2 73 | 2 10 | 4 83 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| | Farm lot 13 | Patented | 87 65-100 | 6 15 | 2 10 | 8 25 | W. J. Simpson. |
| 1 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 2 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 20 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 21 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | Jno. Shuta. |
| 22 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 29 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 35 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 36 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 39 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 40 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 46 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 48 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 20 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 09 | 2 10 | 7 19 | J. J. Brown. |
| 21 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | J. J. Brown. |
| 36 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |
| 40 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |

Lands in the Wiarton District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Wiarton as aforesaid.

### TOWNSHIP OF ALBEMARLE.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 12 | $8 43 | $2 10 | $10 53 | A. S. Hunter. |
| 28 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | |
| 29 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | |
| 4 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 16 37 | 2 26 | 18 63 | Thos. Lindsay. |
| 13 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 33 91 | 2 69 | 36 60 | |
| 32 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 27 78 | 2 04 | 30 32 | |
| 18 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 15 04 | 2 23 | 17 27 | J. Wilson. |
| Island 41 in Lake Huron | | Patented | 14 | 20 13 | 2 35 | 22 48 | S. A. Meyers. |
| Hay Island in Georgian Bay | | Patented | 2000 | 492 93 | 14 17 | 507 08 | |

### TOWNSHIP OF AMABEL.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 4 E. or Gould St. in Ames' survey of E. ¼ of lot 1— | | | | | | |
| | 21 | Patented | 9350 sq. ft. | $16 89 | $2 27 | $19 16 | M. Deely. |
| 11 | 25 | Patented | 100 | 18 25 | 2 30 | 20 55 | Hy. Macklin. |
| 44 | 2 S.C.D. | Patented | 96 | 7 17 | 2 10 | 9 27 | |
| Island 12 in Lake Huron | | Patented | 32 | 13 82 | 2 20 | 16 02 | |
| 24 in sub. of 32 and 33 "D" | | Patented | 28-100 | 1 17 | 2 10 | 3 27 | |
| 50 in sub. of 34 "D" | | Patented | ¼ | 5 57 | 2 10 | 7 67 | |
| 42 in sub. of 34 "D" | | Patented | 1089 sq. ft. | 1 44 | 2 10 | 3 54 | Mr. Evans. |

Lands in the Walkerton District to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Walkerton as aforesaid.

### TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 68 | $11 17 | $2 13 | $13 30 | Paul McColl. |
| 50 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 60 | 14 14 | 2 21 | 16 35 | Paul McColl. |
| 26 | W. of Head St., Inverburon | Patented | 1 | 9 13 | 2 10 | 11 23 | Mrs. J. Fletcher. |
| 26 | E. of Morin St., Inverburon | Patented | 1 | 3 16 | 2 10 | 5 26 | |
| 27 | E. of Morin St., Inverburon | Patented | 1 | 2 98 | 2 10 | 5 08 | |
| 29 | E. of Morin St., Inverburon | Patented | 69-100 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | R. C. Cameron. |
| 29 | W. of Morin St., Inverburon | Patented | 1 | 3 00 | 2 10 | 5 10 | |
| 26 | W. of Raglan St., Inverburon | Patented | 1 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | |
| 30 | W. of Russell St., Inverburon | Patented | 2 2-10 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | |
| 31 | W. of Russell St., Inverburon | Patented | 2 6-10 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 32 | W. of Russell St., Inverburon | Patented | 1 85-100 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | R. B. Merrill. |
| 33 | W. of Russell St., Inverburon | Patented | 1 64-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 34 | W. of Russell St., Inverburon | Patented | 1 42-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |

### TOWNSHIP OF HINDON.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 212 | Vill. of Ripley | Patented | 1-5 | $12 73 | $2 17 | $14 89 | Mary and Alex. Mc Kenzie. |

### VILLAGE OF LUCKNOW.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | in sub. Pk. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ¼ | $4 03 | $2 10 | $6 13 | Thos. W. Agnew. |
| 7 | in sub. Pk. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ½ | 16 16 | 2 25 | 18 43 | Thos. W. Agnew. |

Walkerton, June 27th, 1916.

NORMAN ROBERTSON,
Treasurer, County of Bruce.

# BARGAINS

To Farmers Clubs and others in need of Flour, Feed and Seeds I beg leave to quote the following prices.

### FLOUR

| | |
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| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $4.10 |
| Glenora " ..... ..... | 3.85 |
| Starr ..... ..... | 3.60 |

### MEALS

| | |
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| Roll Oats 90 lbs..... | $3.00 |
| Corn Meal 98 lbs..... | 3.00 |
| Roll Wheat 100 lbs..... | 4.50 |

### FEED

| | |
|---|---|
| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.30 |
| Shorts " " | 1.50 |
| Mids " " | 1.75 |
| Oil Cake..... | 2.50 |
| Ideal Calf Food, no better in the market..... | 4.00 |
| Chick Feed ..... | 4.00 |

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In meats all beef offered will be imported directly from Toronto and will be thoroughly inspected by Government Officials; and no beef will be offered except what is first class and a pleasure to eat. When you want a good steak or roast come here. I will also sell Pork, all kinds of Sausages, Ham and Bacon.

**My Groceries are all Fresh**

I will also pay the highest cash price for Butter, Eggs, Hides, Sheepskins and Furs.

**ARCHIE WARD**


## Albemarle Council

Colpoys Bay Aug. 12th 1916.

Albemarle Council met on the above date pursuant to adjournment of last meeting. All members present, minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Couch and Weir—That Mathew K. White be paid ten dollars as a reward for destroying dog worrying sheep, as provided for by By-Law No. 539. Cd.

Weir and Craig That this Council do now adjourn for dinner until 1.30 p. m. Cd.

Craig and Weir—That the council authorize a loan of $1000.00 to meet the current expenses of the year and that the clerk draft a By Law for the same. Cd.

Couch and Adams—That a grant of $15.00 be made to repair the two hills opposite Lots 18 and 20 con. 14 EBR, said grant to be expended under the direction of Chas J. Craig Councillor and Wm. Coveney, Commissioner. Cd.

Couch and Craig—That a By Law be passed and numbered 556 to authorize the levying and collecting of taxes in the Township of Albemarle for the year 1915 and that a rate of 20 mills be levied on all the rateable property in the said Township and that it be divided as follows—County rate 2 1-10 mills. Township rate 9 5-10 mills, Gov. Tp school rate 7 3-10 mills, War tax rate 1 1-10 mills, and that the clerk be directed to place on the collectors Roll the several amounts as required by the requisitions of of the different school sections for the year 1916 Cd.

Orders to the amount of $151.91 were issued on the Treasurer.

Craig and Weir—That this Council now adjourn to meet on the 16th day of Sept. for general business. Cd.

Thos. Coveny.
Clerk.

## Editorial

October 9th will probably be thanksgiving Day.

An effort will be made to secure more recruits from Grey County.

Wheat dropped 8 1-2c per bushel in the Chicago market when Roumania joined the allies.

A community can not hope to be free from crime until it completely ostracizes people who commit crime.

Roumania is fighting for additional territory and says so. One thing in her favor is that she is no hypocrite.

The box holders of the Gore Bay post office are indignant because the postmistress will not allow them to get their mail on Sunday evening.

Kincardine will stage horse races at their fair this year. It seems that there must be a special attraction, and a horse race is about as good as anything to draw the crowd.

The July payment out of the Patriotic fund for the County of Bruce amounted to $4,700. Mr H. M. Lay, Walkerton, treasurer, sent out the cheques which go to 243 families.

A clear case of mental delusion was evident last week for according to the Bruce Peninsula News the Editor of that journal is laboring under the impression that he is publishing a newspaper.

There is no better reading these days than the letters of Canadian Chaplains to the parents of sons who have fallen on the battlefield. Canada can be proud of the Chaplains she has given to the army.

A neat by town milk dealer is raising the price of milk to 8cents per quart. This is a pretty high figure for a country town, particularly when feed is very plentiful. The sum of 7 cents pays very well, in fact mighty well and the people would do well to follow the example Hamilton set and stop using it.

Never since the Great War began has the outlook been so good as to-day. With Roumania in the struggle, and very likely Greece before long, it should be only a short time until Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria are eliminated from the contest. There will probably be some great battles before two months.

## LIONS HEAD

The potatoes are small this year, but they will not be as small as the item in the Bruce Peninsula News last week wanting people to take his paper because it is 50 cents cheaper than The Echo. It is 50cents cheaper, but he forgot to say that The Echo is worth just $1.49 cents more than The News.

Miss J. Cameron leaves today having accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper for Messers Price & Busby of Sudbury

Born—On Aug. 26th in Lions Head to Mr and Mrs George McLean a son.

Boys overalls at Whit Moores.

Mr C. Schope, who has been in New Ontario, returned home last week.

Mr Dan McIver, of Tobermory, was a visitor here on Monday and Tuesday. He left for the Tub on Tuesday night per Str. Meaford.

Mrs C. Sensabaugh accompanied by Alice and Ernie left on Wednesday for Simcoe and other places for a months visit.

Miss Ida Tackaberry, who has been in Toronto attending the millinery openings, returned home this week to make preparation for her openings.

Miss Margaret Graham, of Barrow Bay, is visiting her friend Miss Alma Sharp

Mr Herman Rutherford has moved to the residence on the south hill owned by Mr J. G. Pettigrew, whose family intend to move in a couple of weeks to Owen Sound where Mr Pettigrew is employed.

## Death of Mrs. Forbes.

The death occured last Tuesday of Mrs. John Forbes, of the 19th Keppel. The deceaced, whose maiden name was Christina McLean, was born in Badinach, Invernessshire, Scotland, and came to this country 27 years ago, and settled in Keppel township. Her husband pre-deceased her four years ago. The late Mrs. Forbes was well and most favourably known and her death is sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends The surviving members of the family are Donald, John, Angus, and William, Mrs. Thomas Gault, Mrs. James Patterson, and Mrs. McIntyre in Scotland. Intermment took place in Bayview cemetery Friday, the Rev. Mr. Young Kemble officiating.

### Card Of Thanks

Mr John Forbes and the surviving members of the family desire to thank the friends and neighbors at Zion, Keppel, who were so kind to their mother during her recent illness.

Miss Mildred Tackaberry, who has been visiting at Kinloss and other places, returned home on Saturday last.

Mr Brock McAuley of Southampton accompanied by his sisters and Mrs Chas. McPherson of Port Elgin autoed here on Thursday to see the latters mother Mrs Chas. Webster, who was taken suddenly ill. Mr McAuley and his sisters returned home on Friday while Mrs McPherson remained to nurse her mother.

Fall and winter styles and samples of new suits and overcoats at Whit Moores. Leave your order at once and get the benefit of the full range.

Mr John West, of Cape Chin, was here on business on Monday.

Mr Gordon lifted a nice flock of lambs last Monday and drove them south. He was assisted by Mr S. Hayes.

Soda biscuits in lunch tins and pails for 25 cents at Whit Moores.

Mrs Graham and little son, of Owen Sound, are visiting her sister Mrs Geo. Sensabaugh.

Miss Effie McDonald, of Lindsay, is visiting her sister Tenie in town.

Mr Wm. Weatherhead of Cape Chin was a visitor in town on Monday.

The markets for the week in Lions Head are, eggs 25c per doz, butter 25c per pound, potatoes $3.00 per bus., oats 60c per bus., tomatoes ripe 75c per basket, corn (ears) 10c per doz hay $6.00 per ton, fowl 10c per lb live weight, ducks (spring) 11c live weight, chickens (spring) 17-18c live weight, turkeys 13-15c live weight.

Mr Robert Shaw took a drove of lambs to Wiarton on Friday. He was accompanied by E. Rutherford and W. Malcolm.

Since the new barber arrived in town we notice the old one is taking it a little easy and doing more driving

Mens heavy socks are good values at Whit Moores. Buy them now before they are sold out. The next ones will not be nearly so cheap.

Mr Ab Swanson when moving his threshing machine from Wm Walpoles last Monday broke the steering gear and was forced to make a visit to Wiarton returning on Tuesday.

Quite a number from the country attended the sale last Saturday.

Miss M. Smith of Lindsay is visiting her sister Mrs C. Bridge.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday Aug 31st. Sept 1st and 2nd of this week R. E. W. Tackaberry is offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices as he has to give up the premises as his sister intends having it for her millinery store. Come early and secure some of the bargains.

Messrs D. S. McLay, J. J. Smith, K. B. McLay and Wm. Smith of Lindsay were visitors here last Saturday.

Messrs John and Normam Smith of McCallums Corner were in town on business last Saturday.

Any person having butter, eggs and poultry to sell call on R. E. W. Tackaberry and get his prices for cash or trade before selling elsewhere.

We will have our tent at Lions Head fair First class pictures guaranteed Brown's Art studio, Wiarton.

Mr Morden representing the W. T. Harris Co. Ltd. of Owen Sound was in town on Monday on business.

Mr W. Arthurs representing Messrs Lemon Bros, of Owen Sound, was a visitor to town on Monday.

## Examination Results of Wiarton High School

### Entrance to the Faculties of Education

Wilfred Lennox (Part 1) Honours.

### Entrance to the Normal School

Hilda Becker, Burton Featherston Elizabeth Given, Mamie Jones, Meta Widmayer.

### Entrance to the Model School

Ethel Cook, W. F. Rowan.

### Lower School Entrance to the Normal Schools

Grace Dinniwell, Oliver Dinniwell, Alvin Miller, Marguerite Patterson, Cyrus Rutherford (Grammar) Janet H. White.

### Complete Matriculation

Stanley Jackson.

### Partial Matriculation

Burton Featherston, William M. Prudham, William F. Rowan.

## WOLESLEY

Mr C. Coleman, St Louis, Mrs Josh Wardlow and children and Mrs Coleman, Owen Sound, renewed old acquaintances last week in this vicinity.

Miss Hazel Vanestone, Kemble, was Miss Norma Hunters guest on Sunday

There was no service at the church of England Sunday owing to the death of Mrs Langfords father.

The new telephone line from Owen Sound is finished and giving satisfaction.

Threshing is the order of the day.

Misses Grace and Bess Perkins visited Mrs McPhatter last week.

Miss I. McCartney is visiting at T. Jone's home this week.

Mr Allen McPhatter spent Sunday at Mr Robt. Hustons.

Miss E. Beacock is spending a few days at her brother Berts home.

## ADAMSVILE

Miss K. Couch is spending a few days with friends in Wiarton.

Mrs R. Forbes and Miss Daisy returned Wednesday last after spending six weeks at Jacksonboro.

Miss E. Holler, McIver, accompanied by Miss Stephens called on Mrs W. Crowe last week.

Miss E. Trout, Wiarton, is visiting Mrs D Couch.

Messrs A. Jenson and R. Forbes did business in Swan Lake on Friday.

Mrs Crowe is spending a few weeks with her son Mr W. Crowe.

Russel Forbes had the misfortune to lose a valuable hound last week, cause unknown.

Mrs L. McMillan and Mrs C. Holler, Mar. spent Monday with Mrs R. Forbes.

Misses E. and J. Forbes spent the week end at Hepworth.

## MILLER LAKE

Mr Mark Wise, of Lions Head came here on Sunday evening to start the brick work on Michael Sadlers house on Monday and when finished Michael will have the first brick house in the township of Lindsay.

Mrs J. T. Rouse was on the sick list for a few days this week.

Mr James Brough left Monday for the West to take in the big harvest there.

We are glad to hear that both Mrs G. Bryson and Mrs J. Reid daughters of Mrs J. Pyke are safe from the big bush fire in New Ontario.

Mr Tom Robins made a trip to Lions Head on Friday.

Mr J. Pyke was a business visitor at Lions Head on Wednesday.

Mr Henry Esch made a trip to Spry on Thursday.

The Mail Department sent three forms to the post office here for the people to choose and sign their name as to which one of the three names, Miller Lake, Sadler Corners or Noble Corners they want for the name of post office. Miller Lake is the right name and should never have been changed, but if the name must be changed Pine Tree Corner is the next best name as that is the name it was always known by.

Another of the old pioneers has gone to his rest in the person of Henry Rouse, who passed away on Tuesday morning at the home of his son W. J. Rouse. Mr Rouse came to this country about thirty years ago and has lived here ever since. He was a big strong man and was apparently very healthy until last spring when he took sick and has been more or less sick ever since until death relieved him on Tuesday morning. He leaves to mourn his loss a very large family most of them here, two of whom Archie and Dan are in training at London. He was buried on Wednesday at the Eastnor cemetery. A very large crowd came to pay their last respects to a departed friend, a good neighbor and a good citizen. The Rev. Mr. Eltherington had charge of the burial.

## The Cheapest Thing In The Modern World

The publisher of an important Canadian daily newspaper has said in his newspaper this:

The newspaper is about the cheapest thing in the modern world for its value. If nothing else were considered save the usefulness of the advertisements and the market prices, to the average home, a dollar spent in newspapers must mean the saving of many dollars in a home.

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The price of The Echo becomes $1.50 on and after Sept 1st. This increase of 50 cents a year is made necessary by rising costs in every direction—paper, ink, type, wages, cost of living and other things.

What we are concerned about is that you value your weekly newspaper to continue as a subscriber at the higher rate. Three brown coppers a week! You cannot say that you cannot afford them They are the price of a postage stamp, half the price of a 'smoke' the money you would give a child to buy candy with, the price of a pair of laces.

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## Personal

—Mr. Fred Smith, London, spent the week end in town.

—Mrs. M. Bennett, is visiting friends in Kincardine.

—D. McIvor, Tobermory, was a visitor to town Monday.

F. O Donnell spent the week end in Guelph and Hamilton.

—Miss E. Forbes, of Adamsville visited in town on Monday.

—Mr. C. Cameron M. P. P. was a visitor to Wiarton Monday.

—Mrs. Synder, of Berlin, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mitchell.

—Mrs. Joseph Hambly and son are visiting friends in Clavering.

—Mrs. Kirkland, of Owen Sound is visiting her sister Mrs. Dinsmore.

—Pte William Gillies, of Tobermory, returned to London Monday.

—Mrs. Philips and Mrs. R. Young went to Toronto Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riesberry, Owen Sound, spent Sunday in town,

—Miss May Hilditch, of Cape Croker is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. McMaster.

—Mr. W. Durst, of Owen Sound spent the week end with his parents in town.

—Mr. Andrew Trelford, Tara was a business visitor to town Monday.

—Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Irving left Tuesday to visit friends in Toronto.

—Miss Armor, who has been stopping in London, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. J. S. Bell of Markham is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs J. Paterson.

—Mrs. Connelly, and children of Owen Sound,are visiting her mother Mrs. A. Davis.

—Miss Maude Fulton, of Owen Sound, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McDonald.

—Mrs. S. Pope has returned home after a prolonged visit to friends in Toronto.

—Mrs. Lymburner, Port Elgin, visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. E. Parke, Sunday.

—Miss V. McKenzie, of Owen Sound spent the first part of the week at her home.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tambling, Tara, spent the week end with friends in this vicinity.

—Mrs. Smith and children of Brantford are visiting Mrs. Smith's sister Mrs· F. Watt.

—Mr. Wright Leslie, of Owen Sound, was the guest of Miss Francis Ferguson for a few days.

—Mrs. Palmer, of Hamilton. is apending a few days with her cousin Mrs. Robt. Millar.

Mr. L. H. Monck left on Monday for Listowel to see his friend Dr. Smith, who is seriouly ill.

—Miss Lemcke, of Chesley, spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Collins.

—Margaret O Donnell returned home Saturday after spending a month in Toronto and Guelph.

—Miss May Cook, of Toronto, has returnen to business there after spending her vacation at home.

—Misses B Todd, of Hamilton, and O. Bumstead, of Meaford, are the guests of Miss Maude Chapman.

—Miss Edith White returned to Toronto on Tuesday after spending two weeks with her mother Mrs. White.

—We are pleased to report that David Lewis, little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Collins is improving nicely.

—Dr. E. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Medicine Hat spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Ashiey.

—Miss Lulu Kyte leaves on Monday for Hamilton where she has accepted a position in a millinery department.

Miss Meta Widmeyer leaves on Monday for North Bay. Miss Widmeyer is entering the North Bay Normal School.

—Dr. F. Garvin, who has been assisting Dr. Foster for the past summer, felt on Saturday to take a position as Dentist in Toronto.

—Mrs. N. McAulay, of Bay City Michigan, left for her home last week after having a three weeks visit with her mother Mrs. Shaw.

After visiting the formers mother Mrs. G. G. Stephens, Mr and Mrs. James Galbraith have returned to their home in Whitewood, Sask

—Coun. A. H. Hepburn, Hope Bay, returned home Monday from Owen Sound and Toronto, where he had gone to consult eye specialists.

—Mrs. E. F. Parke and the Misses Allie and Julia Parke, of Hamilton, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E, E. Parke for the past fortnight returned home Wednesday.

—Misses Buttler, of Owen Sound, Clegg, of Buffalo and Mr. Rutherford of Owen Sound, motored to town on Saturday and returned and spent Sunday at Camp Borden, accompanied by Mr. Rutherford's daughter, Mrs. R. W. Sawyer.

—The High School Board have been fortunate in securing Mr. W. H. Noble of Peel County, as mathematical teacher to succeed Mr. W. J. Barrett. Mr. Noble has good experience, and the High school staff now is able to do the best work.

—Mr. William Stewart, Lions Head, who left July 3rd to visit his old home in Waterloo, returned to the Peninsula last week. Although past 91 years of age Mr. Stewart is still hale and hearty. He attributes his good health to going to bed early and to getting up early. He got his rest, and the result is he is well and active at this extremely old age. He stated that the fall crops are poor in Waterloo, potatoes are being imported via Virginia and are being sold at $1.50 per bag.

"I forgot myself and spoke angrily to my wife." remarked Mr. Meekton.

"Did she resent it?"

"For a moment. But Henrietta is at fair-minded woman. After she thought it over, she shook hands with me and congratulated me on my bravery."

## ZION, AMABEL

Miss E. Nelson returned to Toronto Tuesday.

Misses Josephine and Eva Forbes are the guests of their cousin Miss Della Forbes this week.

Mr and Mrs Arthur McGrath and son of Toronto are visiting Mr and Mrs A. H. Richards.

Mr John Robinson and Miss Phoebe are visiting relatives in the West at present.

Mr James Westland, London is spending his vacation at Mr A. F. Millards.

Rev. Mover, of Durham, occupied the pulpit here Sunday afternoon in the absence of Rev. F. Crowle who spent Sunday in Hanover.

Miss Annie Kirkland leaves this week for Toronto.

Miss Orla Hunter, Kemble, is visiting her sister Mrs Huff.

## BOOST YOUR TOWN

During the summer month of July and August, the members of the Wiarton Citizen band have played once a week in the Park. The Band was organized during the winter months for the purpose of leading the soldiers to church, heading parades for returned soldiers and doing other work for the town of a patriotic nature. The members have willingly given their service, and it is with sincere regret on the part of the citizens that the band concerts have come to an end for this season

The music rendered by the band, has been of such a nature that it reflects great credit on Mr. Merryfield the leader, and others in the organization, and we all hope that the next year, we and our friends will be able to while away a few hours once a week, listening to the strains of music from Wm. Tell, etc. But the point now is that we should in some tangible way show the leader and members our appreciation of their service. They say that they need a new Base Horn, let them give a concert in the town hall,and let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and make it a huge success as it will require about $200. to buy one of these instruments. The band boosts the town, and therefore citizens if you boost your band you boost your town. Watch for developments.

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## OLIPHANT

Mr. Stewart has returned to Berlin and Rene Thompson who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs Stewart at their summer home left for Toronto. Alf Stewart one of the three brothers who have answered "their country's call for help" returns to Camp Borden this week.

Mrs. Patterson and daughters left for their home in Toronto this week.

T. H. and W. McKenzie motored to Owen Sound on Sunday and Mrs. W. Clark returned with them and is spending a few days with Mrs M. McKenzie.

Miss Violet McKenzie of Owen Sound made a short visit at her home here this week.

Dr. E. and Mrs. Brown of Redcliffe, Alberta accompanied by Miss Gorman of Neustadt spent a few days at Oliphant last week. Dr. Brown spent part of several summers when a boy at this place and was much astonished at the the changes and improvements here. He returns to his large practice in the West next week.

Mr. C. Appleby wife and daughter of Harrisburg, P A arrived here last week, and Mrs. E. Appleby and daughter leave on Wednesday for their home in that city well satisfied with their summer outing

Mr. and Mrs. Fishley and Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson returned to their respective homes on Tuesday but their cottage will be occupied by new arrivals.

A very pleasent time was spent at Maple Leaf store on Thursday evening when a large number participated in dancing and other amusements. This was a farewell party for Will McKenzie who leaves soon for London to join his battalion.

Mrs, J. Fox left for Owen Sound on Tuesday to visit her sister for a few days.

The weather is delightful for camping now but the season is nearly over. By the end of this month most of the cottages will be closed.

Mrs. W. Newman and family leave this week also Rev. Mr. Campbell and family whose home is in Brantford.

The service in the campers church on Sunday was conducted by Messers King and Mickle assisted by Rev Mr. Campbell. The church has been well attended this season which speaks well for the people who summer here. Mrs. J. Clarke has skillfully and faithfully performed the duties of organist for all the services held and her daughter Miss Lillian sang a solo last Sunday. Miss Clarke's health is being much benefitted by her stay here.

Dr. and Mrs Burt and party returned to Owen Sound yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Gilpin have enjoyed their holidays here and are back in Wiarton.

Rev. W. Daniels returned to Tara to conduct services on Sunday but Mrs Daniels and family are still at Oliphant and her sister and family are enjoying the beauties of Sylvan Point with her




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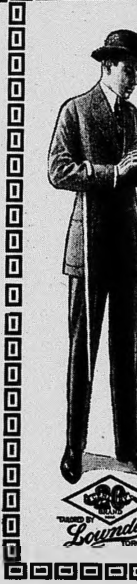
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### CHAPTER III.

**Ominous Signs of War.**

I WAS oppressed—this was the beginning of war—I was beginning to see its face, and its face was ominous. Mademoiselle, who knew my every mood, sometimes before I was conscious of it myself, realized the shadow on my spirit and suggested we have coffee upstairs.

Two men, one a soldier in kilts, entered the dining room and stopped at one members' table. As we passed I heard the Scot say to the other man with him, "Father, this is Captain —— of the ——." I did not hear the regiment.

Months after, under conditions which had I known at the moment would have frozen the blood in my veins, I was to learn the name of his regiment and all that it stood for.

The next day we started for Boulogne. We arrived in a pouring rain. Finding we had hours to wait for our train, I decided to look up a Miss Russell, a Canadian, who had for several years been Dr. Curtis' operating and office nurse in New York and had volunteered at the beginning of the war. When I doubtfully asked a porter at the station if he knew where base hospital 14 was he replied hesitatingly, "It's next door." And so it was.

The shed over the tracks had been hurriedly converted into a great receiving hospital. When I asked for Miss Russell the orderly at the door looked at me suspiciously and asked if I had a permit. As I was about to reply in the negative a tall, slender woman with soft, pretty gray eyes, dressed in a straight coat and sailor hat, came toward me. Something in her manner made me feel she could help. She asked, smiling:



He Was Raving About "Suffragettes."

"Is there something I can do for you?"

I explained who I was and my mission.

"Why, certainly you can see Miss Russell. I'll send for her, and, too, I want you to see our hospital. It's crude, but effective. We sometimes handle a thousand men a day. You will be interested, I know."

She waited until Miss Russell came, and after showing me "the store," which she explained was her part of the work, she said goodby. It was Lady Algy Lenox, the head of the hospital, herself. Miss Russell laughed at "her part of the work." "It's all her work," she declared. "Lady Algy hasn't been back to England since the hospital opened, months ago. She is the first one here in the morning and the last one to leave at night. Dozens of times each day she goes through the wards, and she knows the men's names, wounds and histories."

Later the head surgeon told me that in getting the men straight from the battlefield as they did, treating them there and putting them directly on the channel boats undoubtedly saved thousands of lives.

While I was there an ambulance train from the front came in, and the surgeon permitted me to see the men brought in. It consisted of car after car of wounded and dying. The mud was caked on their clothes, in their hair and in their wounds, until, in some instances, they could knock it off in lumps. An aseptic wound did not exist. Many had received first aid, but however they came as they had been picked up, straight from the battlefield.

As I was leaving, Miss Russell came running out and asked if I would go for a moment into a small ward where a German boy was very excited about something, they couldn't make out quite what. I went, to find he was raving about "suffragettes." He had been warned by his mother in a letter that there were suffragettes acting as nurses in the different hospitals, and that when they got the chance they gouged out the wounded prisoners' eyes. He felt sure he had been put in that small room with another German, who happened to be unconscious, for that purpose. He was only a lad, not more than eighteen, from the Polish frontier, simple and ignorant. Happily for his peace, I was able to convince him of the utter absurdity of it all.

Not only all the men in Boulogne were wearing khaki, but women so clad were acting as military chauffeurs. Often I was puzzled to decide whether they were young boys or women. Under the caps and in their smart military coats they looked like fresh faced lads. While waiting for the train I saw one of them change a tire. With no help she did it in just seven minutes. True, it was a demountable rim, but that was good work. It interested me particularly, as even with a chauffeur to help me I had never been able to accomplish it in less than six and a half.

Waiting for the train to pull out, we watched the khaki would about us, for Boulogne was English, not French. Mademoiselle said when the train began moving: "As splendid and dazzling as the uniforms used to be, I find this quiet khaki has a spell all its own. It suggests efficiency and eternal fitness and is the badge of a great conviction and the courage of that conviction."

Our train was a long one, pretty well filled with soldiers, mostly French, except for a sprinkling of English officers. We were many hours en route, as at every station we were sidetracked to allow the troop trains to pass. In our compartment, accompanied by her maid, was a pink, slender, lily-like woman of, say, twenty-eight or thirty, Dresden-like in color. Mademoiselle afterward expressed it exactly in saying, "She had a perfection of hauteur as to manner, so well bred that her voice seemed subtly suggestive of it all."

She was a titled English lady going over to her husband, wounded and in the English military hospital at Calais. When she knew that I was going for the first time to Paris she smiled and said:

"It is rather too bad you are having your first impressions of Paris under such circumstances. Still," she added reflectively, "I am not sure that the cleverest intelligence is not very frequently confused or hypnotized by certain situations and scenes, and weaker ones filled with the wildest forms of illusion. My own first impressions of Paris were confusing, disturbing impressions, which were not at all valid." Her blue eyes wandered off into space, as if seeing it all again, while before my own came visions of Napoleon, the Louvre, gay restaurants, wide boulevards, everywhere artistic perfection, enveloped in a wine-like atmosphere.

We were arriving at Amiens. Just outside our windows we saw a little group of women laughing and chattering. It came to me suddenly how little of anything approaching gaiety I had seen lately. Looking at them, with their adorably rounded chins, serrat lips, dark half almond shaped eyes, the Englishwoman seemed to me to sum up in a few words my train of thought. She said to mademoiselle in French, nodding toward the group, with that little touch of remoteness which a foreign accent lends:

"They may be decadent, as one sometimes hears, but these shapely, piquant, sensitive women, with their eyes showing a subtle awareness of what life has to offer, come to me as a pleasing contrast with the dreary commonplace of the English type. I sometimes think it is the uniformly damp, cold and raw atmosphere that has produced us, an over sober minded race." Mademoiselle was silent, and she continued: "I always have thought of France as a beautiful, brilliant, fragile child, not made for contests and brutal battles. But in this I sadly wronged her, as the world has found France brave, calm, poised, under the fiercest invasion history records."

As we wearily went on I noticed how few trees there were in comparison with England, and I missed the rich green mold which made the English trees so lovely. The houses, too, in the towns seemed narrow and high and crowded together, but now and again I got a glimpse of the Gothic architecture, mazes of slender, graceful, poiseful pinnacles, soft graystone carved into fragile, lacelike designs. And I thought what an inspiration religion must have been in those days to have produced such noble designs.

I had always heard that one finds nowhere else in the world the snap and intensity of emotion and romance that one finds everywhere in French streets. But it was all lacking that night, and, while I could not put into words what constituted the difference between English and French people, I felt it.

In Paris we went to the Ritz, where we found Dr. Curtis waiting for us. It was so good to see him again, and we sat and talked until midnight and after. He explained something of what my life as a nurse would be, though he felt sure I would not actually be stationed for several weeks. There were always delays and formality, especially as there were complications, due to the three different Red Cross societies in France. However, he understood I was to be with the regular military hospital, Les Secours des Blesses. My application had been made by him to that society.

"As nurses go, in England or America, you are," he said, "not at all up to the standard, but in France you will find you are better equipped than most of the French ones, for, you know, only English speaking races have, in our sense of the word, trained nurses."

The next day I was introduced to the surgeon in chief, who had been a friend of father's, an intelligent and agreeable gentleman, who was pleased to find I spoke three languages. He assured me I would be helpful and thanked me for bringing certain equipment. Promising to send me notice in a few days as to when and where I was to go on post, he bade us goodby.

Dr. Curtis had to return at once to his own hospital, which was twenty odd miles away, but before doing so took me to call on Mrs. ——, one of the ladies of the American embassy. She had just returned that day from one of her "tours of relief." We found her not only very kind, but extremely efficient. She seemed to have exact knowledge as to what was needed most and where. This last trip had been to the hospitals near Dunkirk, where she had gone, with lorries following her motor, filled with bathtubs, anaesthetics, rubber gloves and all sorts of hospital supplies. She asked me to write her as I went about the exact conditions I found. "France, you know," she said, "was not meditating war, and that accounts for the sad lack of proper hospital provision for her wounded soldiers." Nobody gave me such helpful advice, advice that was destined to be of such farreaching good in so many ways, as did Mrs. ——.

After our visit we went to the photographer's, and I had some instantaneous pictures made, for an army nurse's photograph must be carried on her card of identification. Dr. Curtis laughed a good deal at them and said the expression of my face indicated there was no crime I would not commit, even to scuttling a ship!

Back at the hotel he bade me goodby, promising he would see me again before I left. He felt sure I would be in Paris some days longer.

The next morning dawned clear and crisp, and it chanced I saw the Seine as bright as a new dollar shimmering against its stone walls. It has been described as a "gay, dashing, quick tempered stream," and I felt it. It seemed "a river on a holiday." In driving over one of the many beautiful, graceful bridges which span it, back through the Tuileries gardens, I thought, "Only the fancy of a monarch could create a realm like this."

When we returned at luncheon time I found a soldier waiting for me. He brought me a letter from the medecin major. I opened it with trembling fingers. It read:

"You are ordered to —— field hospital 18. Report here tomorrow for further instructions."

With difficulty I remained even moderately calm that afternoon, for my chance had come.

My instructions were brief. I was to leave the next day by automobile for my post. It was 250 miles away by the route we had to take, and as we were carrying hospital supplies of various kinds, especially anaesthetics, we were told to go through practically without stopping and were expected to do it in at least eight hours, for our motor was a powerful one.

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Select in the pod, not after threshing.

Pick pods free from all spots.

Spots on the pods mean that anthracnose, or bacterial blight, may be hidden in the seemingly clean bean.

Thresh selected pods.

Examine your threshed seed carefully and throw out all doubtful looking beans, especially those that are spotted or shriveled.

Rotate. Don't replant old bean ground next year. Clean seed and rotation are the best crop insurance.

If you have to buy your seed make sure that it has been selected by the grower from disease free pods. Examine purchased seed. Do not plant if the threshed seed looks suspicious.

Look ahead. Insure a supply of clean seed for 1917 by selecting seed from clean pods and planting it on clean land in 1916.

### KILL WEEVILS AND MOTHS.

**A Simple and Inexpensive Destroyer is Carbon Bisulphide.**

A stitch in time saves nine, but even the nine may not remedy the damage one would have prevented. Unusually late threshing has left the grain in the stack or shock exposed to the attacks of the grain moth and the weevil this year. Fortunately a rather simple, cheap treatment with carbon bisulphide will destroy all the weevils and moths that infest stored grains. This liquid looks very much like water, but when poured on rags or into shallow pans on the top of grain rapidly forms a gas so much heavier than air that it goes down among the kernels, destroying all weevils and moths.

The temperature, size, shape, and tightness of bins or granaries are important factors. It is not worth while to fumigate when the temperature is below 60 degrees F. More bisulphide is required, and even then unsatisfactory results are obtained.

One pound of liquid for every thirty bushels of grain will be enough if the bin is tight and the temperature above 70 degrees. Another pound should be used for every 200 cubic feet of space above the grain in the bin.

The liquid may be thrown directly on the grain without injury, but better results will be secured by pouring it into shallow pans, scattered over the surface, or if these are not available it may be poured upon old rags or cotton waste. One-half pound or at most not more than a pound should be poured into each pan. The liquid may be poured down through a gas pipe in order to get it near the centre and bottom of very large bins. Plug one end of the pipe with cotton or old rags, push it down through the grain, and then remove the plug by pushing a rod down through the pipe.

The granary or bins should be kept closed as tightly as possible for thirty-six hours, and, if the seed is not to be sowed, for forty-eight hours. The grain will be just as good for feed after treatment as before but if it is to be sowed care should be taken not to use too much bisulphide or to fumigate too long. It is often convenient to apply the liquid Saturday afternoon and fumigate until the next Monday morning.

The gas is very explosive, and no lighted cigars, pipes, lanterns, or matches should be allowed in or near the building until it has been thoroughly aired. The work should always be done in the daytime. Cost may be kept down by securing commercial bisulphide instead of the more expensive chemically pure liquid, often kept by drug stores. Storekeepers will doubtless be glad to order the more economical form if it is not already in stock.

# FLEURY IS RECAPTURED

## French Gain, Lose and Regain Important Village.

**Terrific Battle Raging Incessantly North-east of Verdun Results in the Capture of Most of Fleury and the Entire Thiaumont Work —More Than 400 Germans Have Been Taken.**

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Thousands of men fought desperately Friday on the one-mile front from Thiaumont to Fleury, with the result that the French are again in complete possession of the Thiaumont work and the greater part of Fleury.

The battle, which has raged without a moment's intermission for more than two days, is still proceeding furiously. The French and Germans are attacking almost incessantly, while the big guns can be heard more than 100 miles away.

The French resistance to this, the latest and one of the greatest of the German efforts to smash into Verdun, is taking the form of terrific counter-attacks. Not only have the Germans been held completely in check by the heroic defence, but the French have made imposing gains of ground on the most powerfully-fortified section of the entire Meuse battlefield.

After a series of almost uninterrupted attacks during Wednesday night and in the forenoon of Thursday on the four-mile front from the Meuse to the woods west of Damloup, the French concentrated all their power in a tremendous thrust on the one-mile Thiaumont-Fleury line. They smashed forward on this point for a distance of about a quarter of a mile through the most powerful field works on the western front. They had counted more than 650 prisoners.

The village of Fleury was attacked from two sides, the north-west and south-east. In previous attacks the French had advanced as far as the ruined railway station against furious resistance. Then after the big guns had been given time to clear a path the infantry again swept forward, this time to complete victory.

All the gains made by the Germans in their attacks of last Tuesday have been swept away. In an attack simultaneous with that on Fleury the French in the Chenois sector drove the Teutons from the trenches they had seized in this wooded region, capturing more prisoners. Berlin previously had admitted the loss of ground recently taken in Laufee forest.

Following the capture of Fleury Thursday afternoon and the Thiaumont work Thursday night, the French were forced to evacuate both positions. They were driven from Thiaumont by the terrific German bombardment, and all strong counter-attacks forced them to cede practically all of Fleury.

Friday, however, they renewed their attack. In the afternoon, charging with the bayonet, French infantry won back the ruined battlements of Thiaumont, while by a furious massed attack across the debris of Fleury they recaptured all but the outskirts of the village.

The French Friday night reported having captured more than 400 unwounded Germans in the course of the day's fighting. The losses on both sides are said to be tremendous. The fighting has taken on a character outstripping in fury any before seen in the war. Dense masses of men are attacking positions defended by machine gun batteries and fortified with field guns, and it is not believed such fighting can continue long without a respite.

Heavy reinforcements are reported being brought up by both sides.

**Teutons Lose 600,000 Men in Month**

LONDON, Aug. 7.—It is stated by a reliable authority that Germany and Austria since June 4 have lost on both the eastern and western fronts, not including the Italian front, 380,000 officers and men in prisoners, and 370,000 in killed and wounded, representing a permanent loss of 600,000 men.

In addition, they are said to have lost 600 guns and 1,500 machine guns. The German estimate of the British and French losses on the Somme is stated to be a gross exaggeration.





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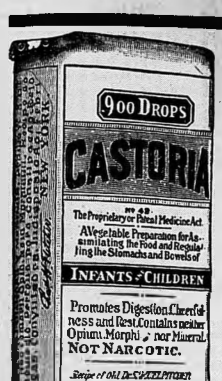
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# ITALY DECLARES WAR

## She Is Now in Direct Conflict With Germany.

**Germany's Aid to Austria Forced Italy to Declare Hostilities—Announcement Causes Great Demonstrations in Rome—Baron Sonnino Delivers the Message Through Switzerland.**

ROME, Aug. 28.—Italy to-day is at war with Germany.

The declaration of hostilities was made by Italy. Following information that it had reached the Imperial German Government through Switzerland, announcement of the Government's action was made here late Sunday.

The intolerable situation created by the fact that Italy was at war with Germany's ally and the fact that Germany loaned all possible support to that ally, Austria-Hungary, against Italians and their interests, led the Government to its decision. That decision was made public in the following announcement:

"The Italian Government declares in the name of the King that Italy considers herself to be in a state of war with Germany as from August 28, and begs the Swiss Government to convey this information to the Imperial German Government."

The complete cessation of all communication between Italy and Germany brought about by the Austro-Italian war, made it necessary for Italy to convey through Switzerland her declaration of war to Germany.

It is believed here that Roumania, with which nation Italy long has had an entente, will follow the Italian Government in a declaration of war against the Central Empires and their allies.

The Giornale D'Italia, commenting on the declaration of war on Germany, says:

"Public opinion has been long patiently awaiting war against Germany, and is now fully satisfied. The declaration constitutes an act of sincerity and loyalty towards the Allies and a proof of our deep faith in their final victory."

Idea Nationale says: "Italy rejoices over the end of an equivocal and humiliating situation, and is welcoming the opportunity openly to fight the common enemy to the finish."

Following a meeting of the Cabinet the official announcement of a state of war between Italy and Germany was made. A statement, giving the reasons for the action of the Italian Government, also was given out by Baron Sonnino, Minister of Foreign Affairs. It is in the form of a communication to Switzerland, a neutral, and was transmitted through the Italian Minister at Berne. It says:

"The hostile acts of Germany toward Italy have become more frequent. Suffice it to mention the persistent military aid rendered to Austria, and the constant participation of German officers, soldiers, and sailors in the war against Italy.

"Owing to German help Austria-Hungary was enabled to concentrate her maximum efforts against Italy. Germany gave up Italian prisoners who had escaped from Austrian concentration camps into German territory. The Imperial Government instructed the banks to consider Italians as enemies, stopping payments and also stopping pensions due Italian workmen, violating the law openly and revealing systematic hostility.

"This state of things was intolerable, aggravating and wholly to Italy's detriment, the situating resulting from the fact that Italy and Germany are allied to different groups of States at war.

"For these reasons the Italian Government declared in the name of the King that Italy considers herself in a state of war with Germany from August 28, requesting the Swiss Government to inform Germany."

The announcement of war with Germany had the most cheering effect possible on the people. Great crowds formed in the streets immediately the news became public and processions were started in many sections of Rome. Reports from the provincial cities tell of equal rejoicing throughout the nation.

### MUCH TERRITORY GAINED.

**Grand Duke's Troops Have Made a Further Advance.**

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The official statement from Petrograd of the Russian operations on the Caucasus front announces that a very considerable amount of territory has been retaken from the Turks as a result of the recently inaugurated offensive which was begun by the forces of the Grand Duke, and a further advance has been made. In the direction of Diarbekr stubborn fighting continues, the report states. The Russian columns have reached the Masiadasi River, which flows into the Euphrates east of the village of Nurik.

### New Zealand's War Tax.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—A radical scheme of war taxation is outlined in the second war budget, which has been presented to the New Zealand House of Representatives, according to a report presented to the Trade and Commerce Department by Commissioner Beddoe, of Auckland. An income tax and a 45 per cent. tax on all profits realized from war conditions are among the measures proposed.

### Kent Good Roads Plans.

CHATHAM, Aug. 28.—A special roads committee of the County Council has returned from Wayne County, Michigan, where concrete highways were inspected. The committee gained valuable information and will report at the December session. It is expected that some definite action will be taken at that time by the Council towards adopting a good roads scheme for Kent County.

### ALBANIA IN REVOLT.

**Inhabitants Have Organized Bands Against the Austrians.**

ROME, Aug. 21.—Information from Albania is to the effect that the whole country is in a state of revolt. Taking advantage of the weakness of the Austrian garrisons the Albanians have formed numerous bands, which overrun the country, robbing and killing and laying waste.

The Austrian garrisons are in a critical condition, all communication being broken, and help by sea being difficult on account of the watch kept by the allied fleets in the Adriatic. Sanguinary fighting is continually taking place between Austrians and Albanians. The Austrian commander in Albania has asked for reinforcements.

The situation is equally grave in Montenegro.

### Fierce Battle in Italian Theatre

LONDON, July 17.—Fierce fighting took place Sunday in the Italian theatre of war, according to reports received from both Vienna and Rome.

The Austrians state officially that ten violent counter-attacks delivered in succession north-east of Monte Rasta resulted in heavy losses for the Italians.

Italian troops have stormed and carried Austrian positions at the entrance of the Posina valley and taken guns and ground in the valley of Travenanzo.

# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hours' Enjoyment.**

### TUESDAY.

General Cadorna's troops continue to consolidate the gains they made in the Isonzo campaign.

Stewart Parsons, twenty-one years old, was drowned while swimming at the Coves, on the Thames, west of London.

Manitoba public schools opened with bilingual teaching in French, German and Ruthenian eliminated from the curricula.

A steamer, presumably bound from Montreal across the Atlantic, is reported in distress on White Horse Reef, Magdalen Islands.

James Doherty was overcome by the heat while at work with a bridge gang on the Grand Trunk at London, and, it is stated, cannot recover.

The body of Benjamin Kauffman, 17 Murray street, Toronto, was recovered from Lake Ontario where he was drowned while bathing on Sunday.

The Royalist party in Greece is taking extraordinary precautions preparatory to the coming elections. King Constantine is constantly guarded.

It is stated that five hundred women of Grey county are doing the farm work because their husbands and sons have enlisted in the 147th Battalion.

The two Eskimos who in November, 1913, murdered Fathers La Rouge and Rouviers are reported captured by the Mounted Police patrol sent after them.

The 123rd (Toronto, Royal Grenadiers), 124th (Toronto, "Pals"), 134th (Toronto, 48th Highlanders), 119th (Sault Ste. Marie), and 125th (Brantford) Battalions, also No. 4 Tunneling Company, signaling draft, Ottawa, drafts and details, have arrived safely in England.

### WEDNESDAY.

The Northern Ontario fire relief fund now totals $252,789.

Colors were presented at Camp Borden to the 147th (Grey) Battalion.

The Russian Grand Duke's troops scored a triumph in the Lake Van region.

Duncan Leslie McBain, nine years old, died of infantile paralysis at St. Thomas.

The first $100,000 for loans to New Ontario settlers has been appropriated.

Brigadier-General C. J. Macdougall, commanding the forces at Shorncliffe, has been made a Major-General.

Sherbrooke police, being refused an increase of pay by the City Council, decided to strike on the occasion of the opening of the Fair.

The fifteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks of Adelaide village, fell from a high-chair yesterday, breaking its neck.

Wallace Dixon, aged nineteen, was instantly killed by lightning at Hespeler while standing in the doorway of a log cabin clubhouse, where he and his companions had taken shelter.

The joint committee of Parliament for reconstruction of the buildings held sessions Monday and Tuesday, and meets again to-day; responsibility for demolition of the standing walls has not yet been placed.

Carson Hobbert of Denfield, a suburb of London, was struck by a Normal street car last night at Dundas and Richmond streets, incurring injuries from which he died a few hours later at Victoria Hospital.

"The British submarine E-23, Lieut.-Commander Robert R. Turner, reports that on the morning of Saturday last she made a successful torpedo attack upon a German battleship of the Nassau class. The commanding officer believes the enemy ship was sunk.

### THURSDAY.

The German Government has issued a decree providing for the introduction of meat cards for the whole empire on October 2.

Leaders of the Liberal or Venizelos party at Salonica are organizing volunteers to aid the Greek commander at Seres in resisting the Bulgarians.

The Chinese Parliament has unanimously approved the appointment by President Li Yuan Hung of Tuan Chi-Jui as permanent premier of the Chinese republic.

The British steamer Quebra, 2,801 tons, bound from New York to Liverpool, has foundered after striking rocks west of the Big Blanket Island off the coast of Kerry.

E. G. Carson, 56 years old, a well-known farmer and cattle buyer, living near Glenmeyer, Ont., died yesterday at his home, an hour after his collapse from sunstroke.

The capture of the German steamer Desterro, of 3,554 tons gross, with a cargo of iron ore, off Hernosand, Sweden, has been officially announced. She was taken into Raumo, Finland.

The long-expected order-in-council changing the name of Berlin, Ont., to Kitchener was passed yesterday. A proclamation is being issued making the change effective from September 1.

Of the 1x liquor stores in Kingston, at least two will continue to do business after prohibition comes into effect next month, dispensing soft drings and "local option" beer and porter.

Seven deaths have resulted from the more recent fires in northern Ontario, according to the information of the T. & N. O. Commission yesterday. Mrs. A. Mackenzie and her Rasta resulted in heavy losses for the Italians.

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quarters that the Canadian war loan be made payable in New York as well as Canada are not to be acceded to.

A large grist mill at Phillipsville owned by Reuben Haskins, caught fire and was totally destroyed. The loss is heavy as no insurance was carried.

George Hill and Company, London merchants, were fined £25 and 10 guineas costs for trading with a Dutch firm which is on the blacklist of the British Government.

Sir Richard Bi lulph Martin, chairman of Martin's Bank, Limited, and well known as a British financier, died Wednesday at his home, Overbury Court, Tewkesbury. He was 78 years old.

Four were drowned at Metighan River, forty miles west of Digby, N. S., Wednesday night, when an automobile ran amuck on the bridge and plunged with its occupants into the water.

The body of George Lees, a middle-aged resident of Lucknow, Ont., was found to-day in a clump of bushes on the property owned by Richard Webster with his throat cut from ear to ear.

A court-martial sitting at Klagenfurt has sentenced General Riedel, who was in command at Gorizia when the city was captured by the Italians, to dismissal from the army and loss of his rank and pension.

The Department of Labor has named the following commissioners to investigate the dispute between the Cobalt miners and mine-owners: Judge Coatsworth, Toronto; A. F. Corkill, Copper Cliff, and Joseph Gibbons, Toronto.

### SATURDAY.

Mr. John M. Wilson, one of Stratford's best known citizens, passed away at the General Hospital yesterday.

Germany's sugar production this year will exceed that of 1915, according to statistics now available, by about 200,000 tons.

The seven men who escaped from the Ontario Reformatory a few days ago were sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary.

The German submarine merchantman Deutschland arrived at Bremen, her home port at noon yesterday. A wild demonstration by the residents greeted the vessel and her crew.

Sir Sam Hughes was the guest of honor at a dinner given last night by Lloyd George. Several Cabinet Ministers and members of the Army Council were among those present.

With a view of enabling war-mutilated soldiers to become teachers in the elementary schools, the French Government has opened special colleges for their rapid training.

Sir George Foster returned to Ottawa yesterday from Inch Arran, where he has been spending a week since his arrival in Canada after attending the Economic Conference of the Allies.

The story that the German submarine Bremen has been captured by the British, reported by passengers arriving yesterday in New York on the Baltic and a week ago on the Adanis, is generally accepted as true in German official circles there.

### MONDAY.

A British armed auxiliary was torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea.

Robert Gow of Paris died as the result of an automobile accident.

Allied aviators made a successful raid over the Ghent and Brussels regions.

Doris Eleanor Adamson and James Allen Fraser were drowned at Paris Saturday afternoon.

The British Military Gazette announces that Captain H. R. Gunning of the Princess Patricias is dismissed from service.

A new Canadian Red Cross Hospital, called after the Princess Patricia, is to be established at Ramsgate, England, at a cost of $100,000.

Ida Fern, thirteen-months-old child of Willis Hodges, Holland Landing, crept through a fence on to the G. T. R. track and was killed by a train.

Frank Cisco, an Austrian laborer at the London Rolling Mills, was struck in the head by fragments of a bursting emery wheel, and died shortly after.

Fourteen battalions from remote parts of the Province are to get four days' leave from Camp Borden once a month, the whole battalion being off at once.

Though seventeen Guelph women have within a month registered as willing to do any work in order to release men who desire to enlist, no employer has yet availed himself of the list.

Demietro Sucroon, an Austrian, was seriously injured when he was struck by a telephone pole felled by an automobile in Toronto yesterday. The driver was arrested, charged with criminal negligence.

### Strike Orders Issued to Railwaymen

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The 640 chairmen of the railway brotherhoods who were called to Washington by President Wilson in the hope of averting a strike, held a meeting in the Bijou Theatre Sunday and resolved to go home. Sealed instructions, known as "strike orders," were issued to each of them, telling them what to do in case a strike is declared.

A subcommittee, consisting of about 30 men, was appointed, with full power to effect a settlement if such a thing is still possible. The committee was specifically instructed, however, that it has no power to accept terms of settlement that provide for arbitration of the question of an eight-hour day with ten hours' pay.

### Deserters Sentenced.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 28.—Harry Bannister, who until about three weeks ago was a sergeant with the Welland canal force, and Fred. Willingham, formerly a member of the Armory guard here, were each sentenced to serve six months in the Ontario Reformatory for being absent without leave, by Magistrate Ernest Beaumont Jones in St. Catharines. Willingham was arrested in Toronto, where he formerly resided.

# ENCIRCLING THIEPVAL

## British Are Steadily Gaining in the Somme Sector.

**Leipsic Redoubt and Village, of Thiepval, Which Are the Strongest Points in the German Line, Are Being Worn Down—Prussian Guard Has Been Sent to Hold the Positions but Without Success.**

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The two most powerfully fortified German positions north of the Somme-Thiepval and the Leipsic redoubt—are slowly being won by the British. Despite the utmost efforts of the Teutons to win back their lost ground in these two vital sectors, General Haig's territorial troops not only are repulsing all German attacks, but are steadily increasing their gains. They have won a further 600 yards of trenches along the Thiepval-Courcelotte road and, despite the great concentration of German troops in the neighborhood have further pressed in both east and south-west of Mouquet farm.

The Prussian Guard, proudest corps of the Fatherland, has been sent to the threatened front, but despite their most desperate efforts have been unable to win back any of the important terrain which has been taken in the British advance, according to a report from General Haig.

Attacks were delivered not only in the Thiepval region, but against the British lines west of Guillemont and the French front south of Maurepas. All these attacks were repulsed.

Hand-to-hand fighting of the greatest violence continued throughout Sunday night around the ruins of the Mouquet farm, General Haig reports. On this sector, as well as in the new trenches south of Thiepval, Worcestershire and Wiltshire men hold the British lines. It was these troops who repulsed the Prussian Guard.

Following heavy fighting during the greater part of Saturday night, there was little but artillery activity on the Somme front Sunday, bad weather hindering operations. The British in a strong attack Saturday evening gained a further 200 yards of trench north of Bazentin-le-Petit, capturing a machine gun. For the greater part, however, all attacks on both sides resulted in no change of front.

German surprise attacks in the Arracourt sector, in Lorraine and in the Apremont forest were repulsed, Paris announces, while at Verdun there was only artillery fighting. In several sectors, especially on the Thiaumont-Fleury line, the big gun duels reached a high pitch of intensity.

Repulse of a German attempt to penetrate the Belgian lines is recorded in an official statement from Belgian headquarters at Havre. It says:

"After violent preparation by their bomb throwers the Germans last evening attempted to cross the canal near Het Sas and penetrate our lines. Our barrier and machine gun fire repulsed them with heavy losses."

Nine German aeroplanes have been shot down by the French and British at various points on the western front in the last two days, according to official reports. German attempts at an offensive north-east of Verdun came to nothing, says the War Office at Paris.

A semi-official announcement issued in Berlin Sunday says that between February 21 and July 10 there were engaged in the Verdun sector 66 divisions (nearly 900,000 men) of French troops, in the battle of the Somme, the announcement says, the French thus far have engaged 23 divisions and the British 37.

### POUNDING AT RIGA.

**Russian Armies Begin a New Offensive in the East.**

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Russians, who for some time had remained quiescent in the Riga region, have again started an offensive against the Germans. Efforts were made by them to cross the Dvina River south-east of Riga, and near Friedrichstadt, but both attempts failed, according to Berlin. On the remainder of the Russian front no fighting of importance has been reported.

While the Russian drive for Kovel and Lemberg has not been resumed—for what reason Petrograd gives no hint—the Czar's troops continue to push steadily forward in the foothills of the Carpathians.

Striking west of the Jablonitza Pass, which they now control, the Russians seized the village of Guta and reached the sources of the two Rikita streams. These gains were made in the sector bordering on the Pantyr Pass. Continuation of the advance here will give the Czar's troops another road into Hungary.

Petrograd also chronicles a fresh advance for the Russians at Koveria mountain, near the Hungarian border.

### One Dead, Two Injured.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 28.—One is dead, two are slightly injured and one is under arrest following a collision between an auto and a truck on Algoma street late Saturday afternoon. The dead man is Oscar Ogbergh, 37, insurance agent, who died in a few minutes after the crash. John Palo, a baker, is slightly injured; and Peter Milton, proprietor of the Canadian Northern Hotel, is slightly injured and under arrest.

### Canadian Troops Arrive in England.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—It is officially announced through the chief censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

The 117th Battalion, Valcartier Camp; the 120th Battalion, Windsor, N.S.; the 121st Battalion, Vernon, B.C.; the 124th Battalion, Camp Borden; the 128th Battalion, Winnipeg. Drafts and details.

# BULGARS SEIZE KAVALA.

## Greek Post on Aegean Sea in Hands of Enemy.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Bulgarian forces have seized the Greek port of Kavala on the Aegean Sea and all but one of its defending forts. An official communication from Salonica announces that they already have been brought under the fire of allied warships, two monitors and a British cruiser taking part in the bombardment.

The Greek fort of Startilla also has been seized by the invaders, according to a despatch to the Paris Matin. The garrison is said to have been wiped out. This and the other Bulgarian incursions is reported to have so aroused the Greek populace that the Government feels uneasy. The Government is also much worried about a meeting of Venizelists scheduled to be held in Athens Monday.

Demonstrations in favor of Venizelos are being held in many parts of the country, it is reported, and the ranks of the Liberal party are being swelled by many persons who, until the invasion of Greece by her hereditary enemies, the Bulgarians, were supporters of the Government's position.

Extending their seizures along the coast, the Bulgars, according to a report from Sofia, are closing in on Orfano, extreme tip of the allied right wing. British advanced forces have been pressed in towards the town, and the invaders have reached the Lakovitza-Dedebali - Arkasli - Mentechli line.

The Bulgarian advance in the valley of the Struma also continues, according to an official statement from Berlin, and the invaders are nearing the mouth of the river, at the Gulf of Orfano. The opposition so far to the Bulgarians in this region has not been marked.

On the other wing, however, in the Ostrovo region, one of the most sanguinary campaigns of the war is being waged between Bulgars and Serbs. While in some sectors the invaders report gains, on the front as a whole, General Serrail, commander-in-chief of the Allied armies, announces they are suffering sanguinary repulses. In the Vardar region also, heavy losses have been inflicted on the invaders by the Serbian artillery.

"Despite German assurances to Greece that Seres, Drama, and Kavala would not be occupied by the Bulgarians," says Reuter's Salonica correspondent, "an order sent last Tuesday to the commander of the forts at Kavala said if the Bulgars advanced the forts were to be handed over to them. Friday the Bulgars entered the town and took possession of the forts. British warships in the harbor then opened on the forts, but details of the results of the fighting are not permitted to be sent."

The French and British Ministers Sunday evening asked Premier Zaimis how far the Greek Government purposed to countenance the Bulgarian advance without resistance, pointing out that it would be of no military interest to the Entente powers to defend Central Thessaly from invasion, as Salonica was supplied from the sea, and could not be cut off by land.

The embarrassment of the Greek Government grows hourly in the face of popular resentment against the Bulgarian invasion.

# ROUMANIA NEAR WAR.

## Entry Into the Conflict on Side of Allies Now at Hand.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The entry of Roumania into the world conflict, long forecasted, is now believed to be actually at hand. In Rome diplomatic circles it is stated that Roumania's entry is a question of hours.

According to a Bucharest despatch the King of Roumania has convened a conference of representatives of all the political parties, former premiers, former presidents of the Legislative Chambers, Ministers and Government representatives with the idea of ascertaining the views of all sections of public opinion on the present situation.

The Roumanian Crown Council, which had been convened for 10 o'clock Monday morning, has been postponed until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, according to a Bucharest despatch received in Amsterdam.

A new army credit of $40,000,000 has been decreed by the Council of Ministers, increasing the credit since mobilization to $120,000,000.

The post of director of munitions, needed only in time of war, has been created, and Gen. Paraskivescu has been appointed to fill it. Gen. Popovits, Inspector-General of the Roumanian cavalry, has been appointed to command the First Army Corps, to succeed General Averescu, former Minister of War.

King Ferdinand of Roumania is reported in a wireless despatch from Berne to have snubbed the Kaiser when the Emperor wrote that he was sending Duke Albrecht of Mecklenburg to Bucharest on a special mission about Roumania's position in the war. The Kaiser's message, King Ferdinand is said to have written, had better be sent through the regular diplomatic channels, as he would be obliged to refer the Duke Albrecht to his Ministers.

The developments in the Balkans appear to be causing perturbation in Austria-Hungary, according to advices received here from Berne, Switzerland. These advices say there is a serious political crisis in Hungary, the Opposition leaders having demanded a coalition Cabinet, which demand the Emperor has refused to comply with.

In addition to all-night sittings of the Hungarian Chamber, the despatches add, an Austrian Cabinet Council sat for eight hours Thursday and six hours Friday, and the Hungarian Cabinet for nine hours Thursday and ten hours Friday.

General Smuts reported further British progress in German East Africa.

## Local News

Butter wrappers for sale at The Echo, only 35 cents per hundred.

Wanted—A girl for general housework, good wages. Apply to Mrs. Hoover Wiarton.

Lost—On Berford Street last Friday a gold broach, rubby setting, the finder will leave at this office and be rewarded

A school on the Peninsula recently advertised for a teacher and had over 40 applications, which show that teachers are plentiful.

Remember next Monday is Lador Day, and consequently a public holiday. All places of business will be closed on this day.

Mr. W. Wyborn, Oxenden, has been elected councillor for Keppel to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late James T. Ward.

Lost—Estrayed from Colpoys Aug. 12th a small black and white fox terrier (bitch) with tan on the head, answering to the name Tiny. The finder will be rewarded by E. D. Kalbfleisch, Colpoys.

The Provincial government boat, The Thyra, was in port Monday evening having come here from Owen Sound. Among those on board were Messrs Cameron, McLaughlen, Creighton and Parker.

There is no set price for peas at the elevator. Anyone wishing to market them can do so, and draw money on them. About October 1st the best price will be set, this is the way I have found it the past few years. W. Irwin, proprietor

"You have a right to get $1.50 for your paper the way things are now and you can tell people I said so" said Mr W. C. Hambly, Purple Valley, as he was renewing his subscription this week, and the first man to pay the $1.50 was Mr. D. McCrabb, Clavering.

A party of capitalists were in town last week in connection with the purchase of the cement plant, and its conversion into a plant to manufacture potash. They were accompanied by a number of Grand Trunk officials. While at the present there is nothing definite to report, yet it looks as if the cement plant may change hands, and an industry started.

Call at W. Hands for cheap and good springs and mattresses.

For repairs, for Frost and Wood Machine and Land Roller Separators. New auto seated buggies and fence wire see. J. Flett.

For Sale—The Henry Lynden property, Ames Survey, Township of Amabel, 3-4 of an acre, Frame dwelling and Stable. Large number of fruit trees. Township Taxes, As the owner will not occupy this property again it will be sold cheap. Apply to G. W. Ames, Aug. 31 2w,

Property for sale—East 50ft., lot 19 East of McNaughton and south of Division street, Wiarton, contains frame cottage also lot 20, west of Gould street and south of Division, has frame house and stable. These properties must be sold. For terms etc. apply to D. M. Jermyn or I. Lenox.

Since we announced that the price of THE ECHO would be $1.50 per year on Sept. 15, we have taken on a large number of subscribers who are quite well aware that the paper has been a big bargain at one dollar. We will take on all who come along, so inform your neighbor or send THE ECHO to a friend The dollar weekly has now only a few days to live.

The Market Prices—Monday morning the following prices were quoted The Echo. Butter 27cents per pound eggs 23cents per doz, potatoes 50-55 cents per peck, hogs $11 per cwt, lambs $8-8½ per cwt, beef cattle 5½ 6½ per cwt. wheat $1 15 cents per bus., oats 50 cents per bus., cows are 3½ cents off. The potato market is an uncertainty. The only certain thing about it is that potatoes will be a very high price this year, and unless they are brought in from outside will be about $2 per bag. It is reported, too, that peas will be a poor crop, and they will also be a high price.

### Farm For Sale

Lots 19 and 20, con 24 Keppel, containing 200 acres more or less, 125 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and bush, soil good clay loam, farm is well fenced. Buildings good comfortable house, bank barn 56x84, driving shed, stove pig pen 30x60. Telephone, Rural mail. For particulars apply to A. B. Loney, R. R. No 2 Wiarton, Aug 16 4 w.

### MAR

Mrs. Esler, of Huron County is visiting her brothers Robt. and Jas. Given.

Mrs. Blake of Sarnia is visiting her nephew Mr John Weir.

Mr. Kay who has been very ill was able to be out to church Sunday, although his health is far from being as his friends would wish.

Miss Dinniwell and sister Miss Helena of 19th Amabel spent Sunday afternoon in Mar, her many friends were pleased to meet her again.

Mr. and Miss Beacock also Mr. and Miss Jones of Wolsely were the guests of the Misses Hazel and Blanche White, Sunday.

Your correspondent was in error last week when he stated the County Grant was $146.00 it should have been the Legislative grant was $146.00 a gain of about $50.00 over last year instead of one hundred as was first reported.

### PARK HEAD

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held their Annual Picnic on the shore of Lake Huron on Friday last. All report having spent a very enjoyable day except Andy Voisin who unfortunately was struck on the face with a baseball while catching without a mask in a ball game. Andy looks one sided now but will soon be as good as new.

Richard Sylvester has purchased a new silo (Lister Make) and will have same erected soon.

Roy Rourke leaves for Palmerston Sept 1st., where he has secured employment with the Grand Trunk Railway.

Rev. Mr. Muir, who has been summering at the Sauble Beach, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church here on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Crowle.

Mrs Dr. Howes and the Misses Young visited at the home of Mrs Spencer this week.

Among those who went to the North West on Harvest Help Excursions August 19th were Walter Matches, Bert Robinsen and Geo. Moyers.

Mrs Joseph Stevenson and family are spending a week with relatives at Owen Sound.

Miss Dewar formerly school teacher at Park Head has been renewing acquaintances here during the past week.

The following soldiers from Camp Borden spent the week end with parents and friends here: Pte. Harvey Witmer, Pte. John Pridmore, Pte. Robert Calhoun, Pte. Charles Rourke, Pte Jerald Spencer all of the 147th Battalion also Pte. Russel Mustard of the 177th.

### CLAVERING

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Holler of Rose Town Sask., who have been visiting friends in this vicinity for some time felt for their home Saturday.

Miss Thelma Lawrence is visiting at McIver this week.

Mr. Devenport, Owen Sound spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Perkins.

Save all your old newspapers magazines, rags etc and the institute will call for them for Red Crossl work,

Miss E. Norton nurse, from Detroit visited at Miss Soper's home recently.

Miss Lizzie Wilson and Sarah Guest are spending the week at the Bonnie Doon, Sauble Beach.

The many friends of our old teacher Miss Melands will be sorry to learn of her being laid up at the G & M Hospital but hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Lewis Hill accompanied by his mother left for Meaford Wednesday where they intend spending the next two months,

Mrs. Jas. McCulloch returned home Monday from Toronto where she has spent the past month with her daughter.

Mr. J. Sumpton moved his family to Hepworth this week where he has secured the school. We are sorry to lose so good a teacher but our loss will be Hepworth's gain.

Quite a pleasent evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lisk when a large number of neighbors and friends gathered Monday evening to spend a few social hours with them, before their departure for the West, music, and singing were rendered and then an address was read, and they were presented by the neighbors a beautiful set of dishes which will help them while using them in their future home to remember that they have left a few friends behind. The best wishes from the section go with them.

### A Final Request—Please

Many are the number in arrears for The Echo and in order to settle at the $1 rate they must do so before Sept 15 when the price will advance to $1.50 per year. We have repeatedly called attention to this fact and last week we mailed notices. We cannot give further warning, we have done our part. With the rapid increase in the price of paper, and the high cost of production, it is utterly impossible to run a newspaper unless the subscriptions are paid. Those to whom this applies will kindly call at the office or remit by mail before Sept 15. This matter must be attended to, and our friends will oblige us, and avoid all friction by doing so before this date.

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### Revision Of Voters' List Town Of Wiarton.

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honour the Judge of the County Court of the County of Bruce, at the Council Chamber in the Town of Wiarton in the County of Bruce on Monday the eleventh day of September 1916 at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Wiarton for the year 1916.

J. H. FIELDING
Clerk of the Town of Wiarton.

Dated at Wiarton this
29th day of September 1916.

Miss Atkey will resume her classes in piano and theory on Sept 1st. Pupils prepared for examination in connection with the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

### Estray Steer

Strayed on my premises lot 30, con 8 Albemarle Aug 16th, a two year old steer. The owner will please call, prove property and pay expenses.

John Crawford
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### SPRING CREEK

All were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Solomon Nicholson.

Mr. Geo. Green, of Paisley, were the guests of Mr. R. Sockett over Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Paisley, and Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, of Wingham, were visitors at Mrs. George Frasers over Sunday.

Pte. Frank Johnson, of London, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Leo Ruth and son Johnnie went to Watford Thursday to visit the former's brother.

Mr. John Peer, of Hamilton, is a visitor at Mr. Robt. Lawrence's for a few days.

The Misses Ethel and Edith Johnson have gone back to Owen Sound to take up their studies again

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Hepworth, were guests at Mr. Bannister Sr. on Sunday.

Miss Allie Kerr has gone back to the west to her school there

Miss Louis, our teacher, returned on Monday.

### McIVER

Mrs. Jos. Hambly and son Clendon, of Wiarton, are spending a few days under the parental roof at Oak Farm.

Mr. Gordon Hamilton, accompanied by Miss Kate Stevenson, of Hamilton, returned home after spending nearly two weeks with Miss Eva Holler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waugh spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Purple Valley.

Mr. F. Urbshott and son Vesty; spent a day last week at Sky Lake duck hunting.

Mr. Arthur Holler, also Joe Hooey, spent Saturday evening in town.

Mr. D. McLean and Mr. J. McIver did business in town Friday last.

School will re-open on Tuesday and Miss S Schales has filled the position as teacher.

Miss Lizzie Hunsberger also Miss A. Urbshott spent Wednesday last in town.

The recent rain no doubt will do some good.

Most of the farmers are done harvesting around here, and the buzz of the threshing machine is not far off.

### ADAMSVILE

Quite a number of the farmers are through harvesting.

Mr. A. Holler and family passed through here with their car on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Holler, Hope Bay, spent a few days at Mr. R. Forbes.

Mrs. W. Crowe is visiting friends in Hamilton,

Miss Lillian Balls, Wiarton, also little Willie and Marian Kettlewell spent Sunday at Mr. F. Balls.

Miss Eva Forbes and William Gemmell returned to Toronto on Saturday after spending two months at R. Forbes.

Quite a few of the soldiers were home for over Sunday and returned to London Monday.

A number from Hope Bay attended service here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Waugh spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. Howe, Purple Valley.

Mrs. J Herbison and son Bennie visited friends in Colpoys Sunday.

Miss Daisy Forbes, accompanied by Miss Ester Holler spent a few days with Miss Mae Holler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Waugh and children visited friends in Purple Valley Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Campbell and father spent Sunday at W Campbell's, Purple Valley.


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### LIONS HEAD

The tugs Wahpithae and Lucknow bound for the North Shore ports took shelter here last Friday and Saturday.

Brotherhood overalls for men and boys at Whit Moores.

The tug Queen took a scow load of lumber from here last week.

School reopened here on Tuesday morning.

Fresh soda biscuits in pails, tins, or large boxes for 25cents at Whit Moores.

Mr Malcolm McLay and daughter Donalda of Ripley passed through here last Saturday on their way to visit friends in Lindsay. Miss Donalda is engaged to teach the school there.

Men's raincoats at 6.75 in many sizes at Whit Moores and a splendid heavy waterproof coat suitable for fall weather at $5.50. Just the thing for fall and very useful for driving.

We frame pictures. Bring in your work. We will be in Lions Head Fair week—Browns Art Studio.

Mrs R. Tackaberry arrived home last week after a months visit with her daughter Mrs Carter in Lakefield.

Miss Ida Tackaberry arrived home from attending the millinery openings and has moved into the building which was occupied by her brother Ernest beside the town hall.

Get your conveyancing done at Whit Moores in future.

### STOKES BAY

Teddy Kyte, insurance agent, Wiarton gave our village a flying visit on Tuesday.

Sam Hayes, butcher from Lion's Head gathered up a nice flock of sheep, cattle and chickens last week

Mr. A. W. Baines and Mr. D. Crane passed through our village with car loads of "sports" for silver creek, fishing is the order of the day.

J. A. McLennan spent Monday in the Head doing business.

Mrs. Fred Myles spent Tuesday with her sister-in-law Mrs. H. Ebel at McCallum's Corners,

Mr. M. McIver made a round trip to Wiarton Monday. This is easy on a car but need an exceedingly good horse to stand it.

Miss McRae of Detroit, who has spent the last two weeks the guest of her sister Mrs. J. McIver, returned home Monday.

Some of our boys in khaki are home for the week end, We are always pleased to see our soldiers back among us.

Mrs. J. W. McKinney is at present visiting her daughter Mrs. A-C. Dengate of London.

Fred Myles brought over a large load of flour from Lion's Head, for our store. At the rate merchandise comes in John must be doing good business.

Fred Myles and J. W. McKinney attended council on Monday to see about the opening of Black Creek to the Lake. There is a large rock on Hatdwicke Ranch which prevents the water course' if this was blasted out a lot of good farming land would be made, which is now to wet to cultivate.

### PIKE BAY

Mr. John Waugh drove to Wiarton on business one day last week.

Mr. Richard Harding drove to Wiarton last Saturday.

Mr. Dan Stewart autoed to Wiarton last Thursday.

Miss Vanhorn, our school teacher, is at work again. She returned on Thursday.

Miss Susie Rodgers, of Monticello, is visiting her brother, Mr. John W. Rodgers.

Mrs. Edward Rodgers, of Monticello, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, and other friends here.

Mrs. T. N. Law has returned home after visiting friends in Owen Sound.

Miss Glover, of Wiarton, is visiting here and at Spry for some weeks.

### OXENDEN

The Reeves and Flarity's held their annual picnic Labor Day at Balmy Beach, Owen Sound.

Miss Olive Walpole is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Fox, Lake Charles, for a few days.

Miss Georgina and Cecil Orr, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loney and friends for a couple of weeks, returned to their home in Winnipeg Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Kent, engineer of the Union Cement Works, Owen Sound, returned to that place last week after spending a few days with his family.

Mrs. Hawkins returned to Owen Sound last week after spending a few days here with his father, Mr. J. Ferguson, of this place.

Miss K. Crysler left here last week en route for New York, where she will again resume her duties as neice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs J. MacLean, Owen Sound, Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Kent Mrs. F. Carder Mrs. C. Gray and Mrs. F. Watson went to Owen Sound by auto last Friday.

Ptes. Earl Davidson, Albert Porter and Tour Hill spent Sunday at their homes.

Pte. Amos Spicer attended church here Sunday.

Miss Mabel Porter is visiting friends in Chesley.

Mrs. N. B. Reeve returned home last Monday after spending the week end in Owen Sound!

Misses Kate and Mabel Crysler visited friends in Kemble one day last week.

### DYERS BAY.

Miss M, McKinney of Stokes Bay drove up on Monday to make application for our school. The trustees have hired no one yet

Mr J. Lynch returned from Owen Sound last week and decided to work for Mr. Pedwell this winter,

Mr. R. Shaw did business here last week.

Mr. L Block of Owen Sound was in our community last week selling musical instruments.

Mrs. Wm. Amos visited at Mr. Chas. Mathiesons last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Let Dunham was home from the Basin a short time last week.

Messers Boyle, Lynch, Dunham, McNair and others delivered lambs in Lions Head last Monday.

Mr, Archie Amos drove to Willow Creek last Wednesday to make arrangements for new camps for the coming winter. He was accompanied by Mr. H. Bain.

Mr. John Bartley who has been ill is improving nicely.

Those who attended the moving picture show in the Orange Hall Friday night enjoyed the evening immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Klengon of Lions Head drove Dr. and Mrs. Mandy up to present the pictures Friday eve,

## Found Dead In Bed

Mr. Charles Howard saw a horse running about with the harness on it on Solomon Nicolson's farm at the Sauble, and he spoke to the latters son, who went to the house and on the floor he found his father dead, death having occurred probably two days previously. It is supposed that he was harnessing the horse and it got away from him, and he ran after it, and getting tired he went into the house and lay down upon a couch, from which he rolled off and death was due to heart failure. The deceased 68 years of age, a native of England and had lived in this country 40 years. His wife predeceased him 14 years ago. He is survived by three sons, Dave, Harry and Wesley, and one daughter Mrs John Miller jr. It is a strange coincidence that his wife was found dead in bed.

### BIRTHS

RATHWELL—On Sept 3rd. to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rathwell a daughter,

### COLPOYS BAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown and Misses Rosa and Eva took in the exhibition and visited relatives in Toronto last week and over Sunday.

Ptes, Tom Kalbfleisch, Syd Gilbert, Andy Hepburn and Charlie Hepburn were home from London camp over Labor Day.

Miss Mayme Pruder was home from Wiarton for Sunday and Labor Day.

Mr. Jimmie Poste returned last Saturday from a visit to Hepworth.

Mr. Rowe, of Owen Sound. was in our village over Sunday the guest of Mrs. Pruder.

Last Thursday, while assisting at the threshing at his father's barn, Mr. Edmund Whicher had the misfortune to get his right arm cut quite badly. We hope Mr. Whicher will soon be O. K. again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward and Miss Helen of Wiarton, visited over Sunday and Labor Day with relatives.

Threshings are the order of the day at present.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Smith, who have been in charge of Mr. C. E. Whicher's farm in the village for some time, left this week to stay with their son. Mr. F. Smith, as they both are in very poor health. We hope the change will prove beneficial.

Next Sabbath the S. S. will be held at 1.30 and the service at 2.30 p. m. for the one Tunday only.

Miss M. Leucke of Chesley. Sundayed with her sister, Mrs. E. Whicher.

Mr. Cunningham and son, of Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cunningham over the Labor Day holiday. The gentlemen are brothers.

At the service last Sabbath evening, Miss J. Battersby contributed a very pleasing solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Miss Eula Poste returned to Woodstock after spending her vacation here. Miss Eunice Poste has come back from Port Stanley where she has been enjoying Lake Erie breezes for some weeks.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter Were in Wiarton, called there by the illness of Mr, Robinson's neice,

Mrs. Urbshott and baby spent Friday with Mrs. Edmund Kalbfleisch.

Mrs. May Turnbull and Mrs. Dr. Cavanagh, Owen Sound, are guests at the Parsonage. The ladies are sisters to Mrs. Matthews.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Clifford Winch. We hope she will soon be better.

Miss Lundy, of Blythe, the new school teacher, arrived last Saturday and school began on Tuesday.

Mrs. Shoults and children. of Wiarton, were visiting her sister, Mrs. Reg, Frame during the past week,

## H. Miller Ex M. P., Dies At Hanover

A despatch from Hanover Monsaid: Henry H. Miller, ex-M. P. for South Grey and Liberal candidate for the Federal House in the next general election, died at his home here this morning. He was 55 years of age On Tuesday of last week he became suddenly ill and was operated upon on Thursday night.

The deceased was born in Owen Sound on January 10, 1861, and came to Hanover in 1884, where he opened up a conveyancing and insurance office. He was a director and shareholder in several local concerns.

The late Mr Miller was elected to the House of Commons in 1904 and re-elected in 1908, sitting until the general election of 1911. From 1905 he was chairman of the Commons committee on banking and commerce. He was the author of the famous Miller bill to restrict race track gambling.


### Upright Piano For Sale

Near Wiarton. Will allow al payments made on same and make terms to suit. Address Louis Bloch Owen Sound,


## Death of John Weber

The interment took place Sunday afternoon of John Weber aged 81 years and 9 months. His wife had predeceased him only a few months ago. The deceased is survived by three sons and four daughters who are George of Stratford; Otto of London; John of Ottawa; Tred of Wiarton; Mrs V Weppler of Desboro; Mrs J. Yarger of Southampton; Mr C. Fatum and Mrs George Allen osf Wiarton.

Among those out of town who attended the funeral were Otto Weber, of London; George Weber and son. Stratford; Mrs J.H.Weber of Ottawa; Mrs Geo. Forbes and Mrs G. Bodke of Kitchener; Mrs . Yondes and Mr Geo, Ernel of Hanover; Mrs John Weber, Neustadt; Mr and Mrs V. Weppler of Desboro, Mrs J. Yarger Southampton; Mr and Mrs Ed Yarger, Palmerston; Mr and Mrs Seip, Clifford; Mr and Mrs H. Weber, Mildmay.

The deceased came to Canada at the age of 18 and had been a resident of Wiarton for 16 years. After coming to this Country from Germany he settled in East Zorra and lived in Milverton before coming here. He was industrious and a gentle man of th highest integrity.

## The Potash Plant A Go

As there have been a few things to make us sceptical about industrial development we have not said much about the proposition, but it is looking good and at the present gives every indication of being a sure thing. The machinery for the manufacture of hydrated lime is on the way here and as soon as it is installed the attention of the company will be turned to the installation of the machinery for the manufacture of potash. In all probability the plant will be in operation by Christmas and will be employing as many men as the Cement Company employed. If the plant is a success it will be developed to its full capacity.


### Farm For Sale

Lots 19 and 20, con 24 Keppel, containing 200 acres more or less, 125 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and bush, soil good clay loam, farm is well fenced. Buildings good comfortable house, bank barn 56x84, driving shed, stove pig pen 30x60. Telephone, Rural mail. For particulars apply to A. B. Loney, R. R. No 2 Wiarton. Aug 16 4 w.

Farm for Sale—One of the best in Eastnor, 200 acres of prime land. Extra good buildings, Rural mail and telephone, easy terms, to be sold at a bargain—apply to B. B. Miller, Wiarton Sept. 6 4 w.


### Estray Sheep

Strayed on my premises, Sydney Bay, one ewe and one lamb The owner will call for property and pay expenses.

William Hill

Sept. 6 3—w.

### Revision Of Voters' List Town Of Wiarton.

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honour the Judge of the County Court of the County of Bruce, at the Council Chamber in the Town of Wiarton in the County of Bruce on Monday the eleventh day of September 1916 at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Wiarton for the year 1916.

J. H. FIELDING
Clerk of the Town of Wiarton,

Dated at Wiarton this 29th day of August 1916.

### Estray Steer

Strayed on my premises lot 30, con 8 Albemarle Aug 16th, a two year old steer. The owner will please call, prove property and pay expenses.

John Crawford
Aug 23, 3 w Colpoys.

May—Dr. Gush used to bow so nicely Didn't he bend gracefully?

Fay—Yes, but he's married now and he's broke.—Florida Times Union.

# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

## Chesley

Mrs. Frank Maher until recently proprietress of the Campbell House Chatsworth, has moved to Toronto.

Miss Gladys Campbell, of this town, has been offered the position of Commercial teacher unsolicited, in Mount Royal College, Calgary, at a salary of $1100. Miss Campbell leaves for Calgary on September 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, of New York, and Mayor Halliday will visit Col. Weir and the camp of the 160th Batt., on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The big June freshet washed away the bridge over the flume at Scone and left a gap about 100 feet in width which an engineer estimated would cost $6450 to bridge or $1700 to fill in. M. A. Halliday decided to put his power house near the dam and run a pipe through the cement wall of the dam. This obviates the necessity of a flume and Elderslie Council made an agreement with Mr. Halliday to fill in a roadway with a width of 20 feet at the top in place of a second bridge for $1400. The Council puts the gravel on the fill in and erects a railing. There will be comparatively little cost of upkeep with no bridge. The council decided wisely in this matter.

Our townsman, Clarence Boyle, who is starting a music store next to the garage, spent a couple of weeks during the haying season on the old home farm near Miller Lake in Lindsay Township. While assisting at haying a rattlesnake was thrown on the load and it made its presence known by that peculiar rattling noise. The rattler was teased to the ground again and held with a stick till it was put in a box and brought down to Chesley where Clarence has it in his show window and is feeding the reptile on frogs. The rattler is a five year old as may be seen by the five double rattlers on its tail. If you have never heard a rattler's music get Clarence to touch up his poisonous member of the snake family with a stick. Snakes, whether poisonous or harmless, have never been accepted as pets by many since man was first created. The higher critics deny that Old Nick came in the form of a serpent to deceive Mother Eve. If he had been a rattler he would have announced his coming by ringing his bell.

## Walkerton

Mr George D. McKay left on on Wednesday for London, where on Friday, Sept 1st, he commences on his new duties as Chief Recruiting officer for military district No. 1, which comprises the eleven counties extending from Lambton to Bruce. Mr. McKay will be gazetted as Major and will draw the same pay as if holding the rank in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Richardson of town, left with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Richardson and family, of Hanover, in an enjoyable auto trip last week to Dundas, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Menzies, formerly of Walkerton, and also called on friends at Hamilton and Grimsby.

Through the generosity of Mr. C. M. Bowman, M. P. P., the Bruce Preparedness League has been furnished with patriotic buttons, which are intended to give publicity to the work of the league. The buttons are being sold for ten cents the proceeds going to support the work of the league. Lieut Head leads so far in the sale of the buttons. Little Jessie Cooper, daughter of Mr. F. C. Cooper, did her bit by selling 25 on a Saturday. Other children might emulate her example. Until a place of sale can be arranged, buttons may be obtained from Warden McNab.

An officer from Tara brought down a sturdy prisoner of Pollock descent on Monday to serve a thirty days' term at the county goal for vagrancy. Mr. Pollock is a much travelled man having treated the globe from Russia to Brazil the past thirty years. His command of the English language is poor, and when asked questions he does not care to answer he immediately lapses into the Polish tongue.

One would go a long way to find a municipality that stands better financially than Walkerton. With a debenture debt of only $44,000 this town is in a class by itself so far as indebtedness concerned. The tax rate is correspondingly low in comparison with other towns. This year with a tax rate of 31 mills, the council is spending two thousand dollars on road building, fifteen hundred dollars in fixing up the town hall, and contributed $1188 towards the expense of keeping the 160th Battalion here and $300 for the Northern Ontario Fire sufferers. In spite of this extra unforseen expenditure, the Council promises to have an absolutely clean sheet at the end of the year.


## FRUIT BULLETIN

PEACHES—The famous yellow St. John Peach. Niagara Peninsula grown, now at its best. Will be followed by others of firstclass varieties. Plums ready for canning. Look for this Map. It is your guarantee of quality.





## No Chance For The Germs.

Disease germs cannot live in rich, red blood. It is people in low vitality that fall victims to germ diseases. By using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you enrich the blood, increase vitality and prevent disease germs from finding lodgment in your body. There's wisdom in prevention. It's easier to keep well than to get well.

## OWEN SOUND

Amid the fanfare of trumpets and the burst of rockets another hero has returned from the European battlefront. A large crowd witnessed and took part in the reception Pte. Richard Howard Buckley on Friday night. The C. P. R. train did not arrive till after midnight, but in spite of this the platforms were crowded and when Pte. Buckley stepped off the train he was given the welcome of a lifetime. Never were parents more overjoyed at the return of a son than were his, and when the band struck up its martial strain and the procession began with torches, rockets, lights and cheers it was indeed a sight worth beholding. Pte. Buckley had done his best to keep the exact moment of his arrival a secret so that he might slip home in peace and quiet, but all to no avail, for, although, it was after 3 o'clock when it was found out that he was on the train, by a general rousing of the town a considerable crowd gathered even though two-thirds of the citizens of Owen Sound knew nothing of the arrival till next morning. Over twenty automobiles took part in the procession and the market place was crowded. Mayor Little and Clerk Gordon escorted Pte. Buckley up the steps to the main platform, overlooking the market from which the speaking took place. Mayor Little asked for the cheers and they were given with a will. He then presented an address to be kept as a memorial and token of the deep appreciation felt by Owen Sound for Pte. Buckley's services.

Convicted on a charge of selling liquor in Owen Sound, Chas. Ellis, has his choice of two alternatives, a $300 fine and costs or a jail course of three months. For the sake of his personal comfort Mr Ellis has left Owen Sound. By records submitted it was shown that Ellis had received eight cases of whiskey within the last thirty days, Mrs Spencer helping the good work along. She had been a sort of corresponding secretary for Ellis and had written the orders for the whisky, although at first she denied all knowledge of the transactions and tried to maintain a queenly dignity throughout the investigation. The liquor was shipped under fictitious names and delivery of goods made to Ellis, who had been boarding with Mrs Spilker for some time, on First Ave. East, south of the market bridge. Mr Ellis, according to his son, has gone on a friendly visit to a nephew in Tara. He had better make it a prolonged visit. The magistrate warned Mrs Spilker to mend her ways or something will happen some day which she will regret.

The Rev. J. B. Fraser, M. D., the widely known minister of the Leith, Annan and Daywood Presbyterian churches will completes apastorate of thirty-three years in the one charge at the end of September, and on October 1st, for the first time during those years, his pulpit will be declared vacant. Dr. Fraser is one of the very best known ministers in Grey County, not only because of his long residence here, but because he has taken an active part in many movements which affected the county as a whole. His pastorate has been as successful as it has been lengthy, and it is only because he has reached the years when rest is necessary that he gives up his work. He will occupy his pulpit for the next four Sundays, it is expected, and on the first Sunday of October his long ministry will terminate.

On Monday evening last in the Orange Hall, Merchants' Bank Block, two very pleasant affairs took place. The Royal District Scarlet Chapter and Royal Black Preceptory met in their different rooms to do honor to Mr Thos. Henry, one of their most esteemed and valuable member, who recently removed to Toronto, where he intends to reside in future. In the Scarlet Chapter, Mr Henry was presented with a gold-headed cane by Ex. Companion in Command D. E. McAllister, while W. C. in Command G. W. Thomson read the address.

The first Bowling Tournament which has been put on in Owen Sound will take place as far as is now known on the local green, on Friday, September the 8th, 1916 and will be held under the auspices of the Owen Sound Bowling Club for the benefit of the Women's Patriotic League, which organization will receive all the proceeds.

Word was recieved yesterday that Lance Corporal Gerald J. R. Moffatt, a well-known Owen Sound boy, who enlisted in the west, had been wounded again. He went through the big bombardment on August 4th—the anniversary of the war, and he is now in Boulogne hospital with shrapnel in the leg. He is to be sent to England to have it X-rayed and it is unlikely that he will be on the firing line for some time to come. Gerald Moffat left Winnipeg with his unit last December and went into the trenches in March. He was wounded and shell shocked at Zillebeke, but a few weeks in the hospital was able to return to the trenches. He is the third son of Mrs. John Hatton, of this town, and was formerly with the C. P. R. uptown office. In a recent letter he tells of meeting Jerrold Legate and Howard Bishop, of Owen Sound, to whom he referred as "good soldiers."

That Owen Sound as a municipality is "doing its bit" in a financial way towards the different branches of patriotic work is evident from figures which were compiled this week by Ald. Keith Webster, chairman of the finance committee, at the request of The Sun. There has been considerable criticism of the council because the usual $10 cash was not given the Owen Sound members of the Grey Battalion, but the critics will no doubt be mollified when it is seen what the town is doing in the way of subscriptions to important war work. The outlay to date is over $40,000, including the $10,000 which is being included in the estimate about to be presented and which represents $6,000 of the county grant to Patriotic and Red Cross and the Government war tax of one mill, amounting to $4,000.

## Kidney Disease Overcome.

Mr. James Pronse, cattle dealer, Sheho Sask., writes—"For about ten years I suffered from Kidney disease, at times I was bad with backache, and derangement of the digestive organs. During that time I was treated by four different doctors. One day I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac about the Kidney-Liver Pills and began to use them. Altogether I used six boxes. All I need to say is that I feel well now and attribute this condition to the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

## Hanover

Lieut. Claude Kormann who has been stationed on the Welland Canal has resigned his commission to go overseas with reinforcements for the Princess Pats. He is now in Hanover to say good-bye to his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Kormann. It is distinctly to Claude's credit that he wants to get to the fighting line irrespective of what rank he goes there. Claude is evidently a fighter.

We regret to state that Mr. H. H. Miller is seriously ill. At time of going to press his condition is somewhat critical but best hopes are entertained for his recovery. He took suddenly ill Tuesday afternoon, and that night suffered great pain. Stoppage of the bowels is believed to be the cause of his illness.

Fire broke out in the barn of John Gillies, Carrick, on Thursday, week, at 9 a. m. and completly destroyed the building and contents, including the season's crops a cow, two calves, and two pigs. The loss was fairly covered by insurance, $1200 on the building, and $800 on the contents in the Farmers Central Insurance Co. It is not known how the fire started.

Both Proton and Artemesia Township will be minus a deputy reeve next year, owing to the fact that in both cases the voter's list falls short of the required thousand names. This will mean that the 1917 County Council will have two members less than at present.

## Save The Children.

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the new born babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"No, you can't marry him. He's too no-account."

"You ought not to say that, dad. H. may have some good points that you have overlooked."

"No chance. I mopped up the floor with him just now and he didn't even make a good mop."





## There is Safety Under This Roof

Have you ever had a fine job of decorating spoiled by a leaking roof? If you have, you certainly are in a position to appreciate the value of a roof that is positively water-proof. Some of the troubles common to wooden shingles to-day are that they are apt to split, warp or blow off as well as leak, soon after they are put on. Years ago they were good, but the quality has since gradually depreciated as the available supply of suitable timber became exhausted.

Brantford Slates have none of the faults of wooden shingles. They cannot rust. They do not allow rain to be driven under them as do metal roofs. They do not require rigid supporting as do the common tile or slate roofs. On the other hand *Brantford Slates* afford the utmost protection with little weight. They are made on a long-fibred felt "base" which is thoroughly saturated under pressure with asphaltum or mineral pitch. Crushed quarried slate particles are then deeply embedded in the surface of this "base", making it water-tight and fireproof.

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## Treasurer's Sale of Lands in Arrears of Taxes in the Town of Wiarton

Tuesday, October 10th, 1916

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Mayor of the Town of Wiarton, and the seal of the said town, bearing date the 3rd day of July 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of lands hereinafter described, for the arrears of taxes respectfully due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act R. S. O. 1914, Chapter 195, and the amendments thereto I shall on Tuesday the 10th day of October next at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Council Chamber in the Town of Wiarton, in the County of Bruce, proceed to sell by public auction, so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes and charges thereon, unless such arrears and charges shall have been sooner paid.

| Lot | Street | Acres | Taxes | Costs & Comm | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | E MeN S D | 1 | 26.27 | 3.33 | 29.60 |
| N 22 ft 11 | E B S D | 1-10 | 27.70 | 3.40 | 31.10 |
| N 27 ft of W 40 ft of 18 | E Brown | 1-10 | 55.53 | 6.97 | 62.50 |
| N K con O | N Proak | 1 1-2 | 25.94 | 3.61 | 29.55 |
| W 33 ft of S 14 12 | W B S D | 1 | 26.75 | 3.35 | 30.10 |
| 23 | E McN S D | 1-2 | 49.05 | 0.17 | 49.20 |

All land patented
Dated July 3rd, 1916.

J. H. FIELDING,
Treasurer of Wiarton,


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Mr. W. J. Talbot, Edenwold, Sask., writes:—"It is a great pleasure for me to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food as a cure for Sciatic Rheumatism. The pain I have suffered has been well-nigh unbearable. It would start in the hips and run down the legs to the toes, gradually getting worse. The nerves contract until one is practically useless. My doctor tried many different treatments, but could only afford relief for a time.

"For about five years I was subject to this trouble with severe attacks which would last about two months. The last attack I had was shortened to two weeks by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food. This treatment was continued until I was satisfied that the cure was lasting."

This statement is endorsed by Mr. H. E. Wooley, J.P.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, six for $2.50. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Limited, Toronto.


# A Standard Hotel

A Standard Hotel will be a place of public accommodation approved and licensed as such by the Board, and containing such number of bedrooms, together with a complement of bedding and furniture and public waiting and serving rooms and conveniences, as in the opinion of the Board are suited to the needs of the locality and the travelling public. Each such Standard Hotel shall be a well-appointed eating house, with appliances requisite for daily serving of meals to guests of the hotel.

The premises shall be kept comfortably heated, properly lighted and ventilated, sanitarily clean at all times, and in good repair; regard being always had to the comfort and satisfaction of the guests.

The holder of a Standard Hotel license shall be a person of good character and legal age, or may be a firm or partnership, or an incorporated company.

Every Standard Hotel shall have placed over its main entrance a sign bearing in plainly legible and prominent characters the name of the hotel, and also in smaller characters the sub-sign "Licensed as a Standard Hotel under The Ontario Temperance Act."

Every Standard Hotel shall keep in its office a register in which at least the name and address of every guest who occupies a room shall be registered, with date and number of room.

Every Standard Hotel shall keep a supply of pure cold drinking water conveniently placed for the use of guests.

Every guest's room shall have a secure bolt on the inner side of every door and in addition thereto the door into the public hall shall have a strong lock with portable key for use of the guests occupying the room.

On the inside of the door of every guest chamber in every Standard Hotel shall be posted a notice stating the rates to be charged for use of said room, and whether said rates are on the American plan and include meals, or are on the European plan for use of said room only.

Standard Hotels located where waterworks and sewer services are available shall have adequate modern lavatory and water closet and bath accommodation, for both sexes.

Licenses are warned that under The Ontario Temperance Act, liquor cannot be sold, served or kept upon the premises of a Standard Hotel.

Fire escapes must be provided and so located as to be accessible at all times and not placed in bathrooms, bedrooms or other rooms.

# Temperance Act Helps Manitoba

Last week a despatch from Winnipeg said: Statistics compiled by J. N. MacLean, Chief of the License Inspector for Manitoba, have proved a revelation regarding the effect of the Manitoba Temperance Act on drunkenness and crime in the Province.

Mr MacLean has just finished making a careful survey of conditions throughout the Province, and announced to-day that there had been a reduction of eighty per cent. in drunkenness in Winnipeg since June as compared with the three months previous, the percentage being based on the court statistics In the Province there has been a decrease of ninety per cent in drunkenness. For the city and Province the reduction in the number of all crimes amounts to fifty-eight per cent.

The number of convictions for drunkenness in Winnipeg during the first three months of prohibition w as 161, as compared with 813 for the months of March, April and May. The number of convictions for drunkenness in Brandon for the three months was 19, as compared with 133 in the previous three months In St. Boniface there have been only three convictions for drunkenness during the last three months.

### Jails Being Emptied

The jails of the Province are becoming empty of current offenders as a result of the operation of the temperance act. The numbers of commitals at four jails in the Province for June, July and August, as compared with the corresponding three months. Here are the figures:

| | Three months 1916 | Three months 1915 |
|---|---|---|
| Winnipeg jail | 103 | 221 |
| Brandon jail | 29 | 111 |
| Morden jail | 3 | 7 |
| Minnedosa jail | 3 | 9 |

### Act Vigorously Enforced

The act is being vigorously enforced. During the three months the department has secured fifty convictions for infractions of the act, the amount in fines collected totalling ten thousand dollars. Practically every offender convicted has been fined two hundred dollars and costs. The cost of operating the department for the three months was nine thousand dollars.

"My fiance fought in our last war. A hero."

"He enlisted in the navy.'

"Ah, in the very vanguard,"

"That s what I used to suggest. But he is candid. He says he was willing to fight if he didn't have to march,"


# The Household Remedy

for the ailments from which almost everyone sometimes suffers—sick headache, constipation, disturbed sleep, muddy complexion, lassitude, backache, depression and other results of a disordered digestive system—is

# BEECHAM'S PILLS

They have achieved the distinction of being the most widely used medicine in the world, because millions of people have found them dependable, speedy and sure in their action on stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

Compounded from vegetable products, Beecham's Pills are free from harmful minerals and dangerous drugs. They do not promote the physicing habit—do not irritate the bowels. Should be taken by every member of the family at the first sign of illness—so mild and effective that they are good for the aged, and for the ills of childhood, are

# Worth a Guinea a Box

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.


## Kincardine

Kincardine this year has seen more summer visitors than any previous year in its history. Hundreds went away because they could not find accommodation We want more cottages and a big summer hotel,

Rev. Dr. Johnston, who occupied the pulpit of Knox Church, Sunday, was in London last week with the 160th Batt. of which he is chaplain. He says the boys came back from harvest furlough, only one of them drank. Col. Mowbray, the chief medical officer, inspected the Battalion and said it was the finest he had yet inspected' Dr. Johnston says it is unique to, being 85% native born.

John McIver, of Ripley, was tried on Friday last by Magistrates Miller and McKenzie with being intoxicated in the township of Huron, a local option municipality. The evidence was contradictory as to whether he was really intoxicated and the case was dismissed.

William Stewart, of Arnow, was operated upon, last Thursday, for obstruction of the intestines, by Dr. Groves of Fergus and Dr. McLeod, of Kincardine. He has not been well for some time and the operation which was successfully performed is expected to produce good results He is now at the Kincardine General Hospital.

"I think the one you refused is much the more attractive of the two."

"I admit that, but when he proposed he went into ecstasies over how happy I could make him; but the one I accepted spoke earnestly of how happy he would try to make me."—Houston Post.

Success that nobody else shares with isn't worth much,

## TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN ARREARS FOR TAXES.

COUNTY OF BRUCE, TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Bruce and the Seal of the said County, bearing date the 24th day of June, A.D. 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land hereinafter described for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act, R.S.O., and By-law 357 of the County of Bruce, designated "A By-law to divide the County of Bruce into three Districts for the purpose of tax sale of lands," I shall, unless such arrears of taxes and charges are sooner paid, proceed to sell by public auction so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes, costs and charges thereon, at the following mentioned time and place for each of the several districts mentioned in the aforesaid By-law:—

For the Lion's Head District, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., at the Township Hall of the Township of Eastnor, in the Village of Lion's Head, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Wiarton District, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, in the Town of Wiarton, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Walkerton District, at the hour of noon, at the Council Chamber, in the County Buildings, in the Town of Walkerton, on Friday, the 6th day of October, A.D. 1916.

Lands in the Lion's Head District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Lion's Head as aforesaid.

### TOWNSHIP OF EASTNOR.

| Lot or Part. | Concession or Street. | If Patented. | Acres. | Arrears of Taxes. | Costs and Charges. | Total. | Owner. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 60 | $20 09 | $2 35 | $22 44 | A. Cameron. |

### TOWNSHIP OF LINDSAY.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $12 32 | $2 16 | $14 48 | |
| 14 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 15 48 | 2 24 | 17 72 | |
| 25 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 11 02 | 2 13 | 13 15 | Est. J. G. Shuta. |
| 10 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 17 12 | 2 28 | 19 40 | J. Burley. |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 01 | 2 10 | 10 11 | |
| 27 | 7 W.B.R. | Patented | 64 | 11 94 | 2 15 | 14 09 | |
| 16 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 35 | 12 80 | 2 17 | 14 97 | T. R. Stead. |
| 17 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 47 | 4 05 | 2 10 | 6 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 41 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 77 | 7 63 | 2 10 | 9 73 | |
| 42 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 2 89 | 2 10 | 4 99 | |
| 45 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 9 | 8 64 | 2 10 | 10 74 | |
| 47 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 32 71 | 2 62 | 35 33 | T. Thompson. |
| 43 | 12 E.B.R. | Patented | 53 | 2 62 | 2 10 | 4 72 | |
| 46 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 94 | 2 10 | 7 04 | |

### TOWNSHIP OF ST. EDMUNDS.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $4 87 | $2 10 | $6 97 | Hy. Bain. |
| 25 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 104 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 27 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 35 | 2 10 | 7 45 | |
| 34 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 29 | 6 86 | 2 10 | 8 96 | |
| 50 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 62 | 2 10 | 10 72 | W. H. Ransbury. |
| 1 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 2 | 5 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 54 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 8 10 | 2 10 | 10 20 | |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 89 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | |
| 15 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 70 | 27 09 | 2 53 | 29 62 | |
| 53 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 74 | 10 42 | 2 11 | 12 53 | D. McDonald. |
| 56 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 62 | 2 70 | 2 10 | 4 80 | M. W. Vail. |
| 21 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 22 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 26 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 21 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 22 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 105 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 32 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 5 13 | 2 10 | 7 23 | Cecil Swale. |
| 3 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 73 | 2 10 | 10 83 | Jas. Thompson. |
| 21 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 67 | 2 10 | 4 77 | |
| 22 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 23 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 24 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 26 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 104 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 21 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 8 37 | 2 10 | 10 47 | Alex. Thompson. |
| 26 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 32 | 2 53 | 2 10 | 4 63 | W. Gillies. |
| 2 | 5 E.B.R. | Patented | 20 | 3 04 | 2 10 | 5 14 | Geo. Graham. |
| | Part of lot 1, being all of said lot save and except that 5 acres conveyed in instrument registered in the Registry Office of the Co. of Bruce as 282 St. Edmunds. 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 24 24 | 2 46 | 26 70 | Thos. Thompson. |
| 12 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 79 | 2 51 | 2 10 | 4 61 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 9 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 99 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 13 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 14 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 15 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 98 | 2 10 | 7 08 | |
| 17 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 92 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 3 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 9 65 | 2 10 | 11 75 | |
| 4 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 6 65 | 2 10 | 8 75 | |
| 14 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 15 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 72 | 4 98 | 2 10 | 7 08 | |
| 16 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 41 | 4 45 | 2 10 | 6 55 | |
| | Bury T. Plot E.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| 20 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | ½ | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 21 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | 1-5 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 15 | W. of Ellen St. | Patented | ½ | 27 17 | 2 53 | 29 70 | Geo. Bahrens, |
| 46 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-5 | 4 84 | 2 10 | 6 94 | M. W. Vail. |
| 51 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ½ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 52 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 53 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-C | 6 98 | 2 10 | 9 08 | |
| 54 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 55 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 57 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 2 57 | 2 10 | 4 67 | |
| 58 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 59 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 60 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 29-100 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 8 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 2 30 | 2 10 | 4 40 | |
| 23 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 9 68 | 2 10 | 11 78 | |
| 36 | W. of Water St. | Patented | 23-100 | 5 00 | 2 10 | 7 10 | |
| 52 | W. of Water St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 39 | 2 10 | 6 49 | |
| | Bury T. Plot, W.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| | Farm lot 10 | Unpatented | 87 | 2 73 | 2 10 | 4 83 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| | Farm lot 13 | Patented | 87 65-100 | 6 15 | 2 10 | 8 25 | W. J. Simpson. |
| 1 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 2 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 20 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅗ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | Jno. Shuta. |
| 21 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅗ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 22 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅗ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 29 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅗ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 35 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅗ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 36 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅗ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 39 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅗ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 40 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅗ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 46 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 48 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 20 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 09 | 2 10 | 7 19 | J. J. Brown. |
| 21 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | J. J. Brown. |
| 36 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |
| 40 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |

Lands in the Wiarton District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Wiarton as aforesaid.

### TOWNSHIP OF ALBEMARLE.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 12 | $2 43 | $2 10 | $10 53 | A. S. Hunter. |
| 28 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | |
| 29 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | |
| 4 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 16 37 | 2 26 | 18 63 | Thos. Lindsay. |
| 18 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 33 91 | 2 69 | 36 60 | |
| 32 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 27 78 | 2 54 | 30 32 | |
| 18 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 15 04 | 2 23 | 17 27 | J. Wilson. |
| | Island 41 in Lake Huron | Patented | 14 | 20 13 | 2 35 | 22 48 | S. A. Meyers. |
| | Hay Island in Georgian Bay | Patented | 2000 | 492 91 | 14 17 | 507 08 | |

### TOWNSHIP OF AMABEL.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 4 E. or Gould St. in Ames' survey of E. ½ of lot 1— | | | | | | |
| | 21 | Patented | 9350 sq. ft. | $16 89 | $2 27 | $19 16 | M. Dealy. |
| 11 | 25 | Patented | 100 | 18 25 | 2 30 | 20 55 | Hy. Macklin. |
| 44 | 2 S.C.D. | Patented | 36 | 7 17 | 2 10 | 9 27 | |
| | Island 12 in Lake Huron | Patented | 32 | 13 82 | 2 20 | 16 02 | |
| | 24 in sub. of 32 and 33 "D". | Patented | 28-100 | 1 17 | 2 10 | 3 27 | |
| | 30 in sub. of 34 "D" | Patented | ½ | 5 57 | 2 10 | 7 67 | |
| | 42 in sub. of 34 "D" | Patented | 1089 sq. ft. | 1 44 | 2 10 | 3 54 | Mr. Evans. |

Lands in the Walkerton District to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Walkerton as aforesaid.

### TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 58 | $11 17 | $2 13 | $13 30 | Paul McColl. |
| 50 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 60 | 14 14 | 2 21 | 16 35 | Paul McColl. |
| 26 | W. of Head St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 9 13 | 2 10 | 11 23 | Mrs. J. Fletcher. |
| 26 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 3 16 | 2 10 | 5 26 | |
| 27 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 2 98 | 2 10 | 5 08 | |
| 29 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 89-100 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | R. C. Cameron. |
| 29 | W. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 3 00 | 2 10 | 5 10 | |
| 26 | W. of Raglan St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | |
| 30 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 2 2-10 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | |
| 31 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 2 6-10 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 32 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 85-100 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | R. B. Merrill. |
| 33 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 64-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 34 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 42-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |

### TOWNSHIP OF HURON.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 212 | Vill. of Ripley | Patented | 1-5 | $12 72 | $2 17 | $14 89 | Mary and Alex. McKenzie. |

### VILLAGE OF LUCKNOW.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | In sub. Pk. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ½ | $4 03 | $2 10 | $6 13 | Thos. W. Agnew. |
| 7 | In sub. Pk. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ½ | 16 18 | 2 25 | 18 43 | Thos. W. Agnew. |

Walkerton, June 21th, 1916.

NORMAN ROBERTSON,
Treasurer, County of Bruce.

# BARGAINS

To Farmers Clubs and others in need of Flour, Feed and Seeds I beg leave to quote the following prices.

**FLOUR**

| | |
|---|---|
| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $4.10 |
| Glenora " ..... | 3.85 |
| Starr ..... | 3.60 |

**MEALS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Roll Oats 90 lbs..... | $3.00 |
| Corn Meal 98 lbs..... | 3.00 |
| Roll Wheat 100 lbs..... | 4.50 |

**FEED**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.30 |
| Shorts " " | 1.50 |
| Mids " " | 1.75 |
| Oil Cake..... | 2.50 |
| Ideal Calf Food, no better in the market..... | 4.00 |
| Chick Feed ..... | 4-00 |

These prices subject to change without notice.

***James Hunter***

***Oddfellows Block, Wiarton***



**GIRLS WANTED**

For Office Work to fill the place of men who have gone, or are going to the front. Young Women can render the Country real service by preparing to take positions in banks and business offices.

Special Courses of training in Bookkeeping, Shorthand and all other Commercial subjects now in progress. Students admitted anytime. Illustrated catalogue free.

NORTHERN Business College

Owen Sound, Ont.
C. A. FLEMING Principal


**Tenders for Pulp Wood and Pine Limit**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 1st day of December next for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situated on the Pic River and other territory adjacent thereto, in the District of Thunder Bay.

Tenders shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood, and per thousand feet, board measure, on pine, that they are prepared to pay as a bonus in addition to dues of 10 cents per cord for spruce, and 20 cents per cord for other pulpwoods, and $2.00 per thousand feet, board measure for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenderers shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or for the territory and manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario—the paper mill to be erected where directed by the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Honourable, the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions etc. The said $25,000 will be applied on account of bonus dues as they accrue, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Toronto, August 25th 1916

N. B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Friday, the fifteenth September 1916, for the right to cut Pine timber (including Jackpine) on the Township of Perkins, Grieg and Hewer, and the unlicensed portions of the Townships of Cotton and Valin in the District of Sudbury.

Tenders must state the amount per thousand feet, Board Measure, they are prepared to pay for the Pine in addition to the Crown dues of $2.00 per thousand feet Board Measure, and the rate per tie for any of the Pine timber available for the manufacture of railway ties in addition to the Crown dues of 5c each.

The timber to be removed by the 30th of April 1920.

Tenders are to be for each birth separately.

Each tender to be accompanied by a marked cheque for $10,000, to be held as deposit except in the case of the Township of Cotton on which the amount of deposit will be $5000. The cheques are to be payable to the order of the Provincial Treasurer. The party awarded the right to cut will be required to furnish a bond for the payment of the price and the due performance of all the conditions required by the Department.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Honourable, the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto, and marked "Tender for Timber".

G. H. FERGUSON,
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

August 31st, 1916.

N. B. No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.

**WOLESLEY**

Quite a number from here were in Owen Sound on Friday.

The Skinner and Cole threshing outfit are in this vicinity now.

Mr. J. Johnson motored the Rev. Mr. Wallace to Wolesley to conduct the service on Sunday.

Miss Olive Howey of Owen Sound visited Mrs. W. Leonard on Thursday.

Mr. Ernest Jones will attend High School at Wiarton this next term.

# Editorial

The tax rate in Tara has been fixed at 25 mills.

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ONE man seems to have lost his job, and that is the King of Greece. He is boss no longer.

* * *

IT is not Berlin any longer, it is Kitchener. There is a big difference in the names.

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THE ECHO has been informed on good reliable authority that the 160th Battalion will go overseas in October.

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Probably the oldest person in Bruce county is Mrs. Donald McDonald, of Kincardine, who in her one hundredth year.

* * *

After paying the highest wage in the industrial world, and after turning out the cheapest car, the Ford Company made a profit last year of $59,994,118.

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The last half of August cheese was recently sold on the Listowel Dairymen's exchange for 19 1-2 cts. per pound. This is equal to a price of 47 cents per pound for butter.

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A company has taken an option on the farm of Wm. Watson, just outside the village of Teeswater with the intention of erecting a 5,000 plant for the manufacture of lime.

* * *

A more important thing than the keeping of the sidewalks cleared of snow in the winter is the cutting of noxious weeds in back yards and vacant lots and along the boulevards. In fact every noxious weed in the corporation should be cut down. There are some burdock patches in Wiarton that need attention.

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THE dark days of the war were in the beginning. When the British were forced to retreat, when the Germans came on and had Paris almost in their grasp. That was two years ago. The bright days are now. We believed that the Allies would win, and if the end is not in sight, victory is From now on the defeat of the Central Powers is sure, it may take two years yet to accomplish the work, but it will be done, and will never require to be done again.

**WOLESLEY**

School re-opens on Tuesday Sept 5th with Miss Seibert at the helm.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gault visited at Mr. Jack Gaults on Sunday.

Mr. Jas. McAvoy, of Chatsworth, visited at Mr. J. Jones' on Sunday.

Miss N. Farrow, of Colpoys, is visiting her aunt Mrs, Geo. Beacock.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Nicol visited at Mr. Lewis Hewitts on Sunday.

Mr. Joe Lundy and Mrs. Baker called on friends in this vicinity on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McEacheron and Miss Sadie Giddins visited at Mr. J. Jones' on Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Loney and Mrs. P. Loney, of Toronto, visited at Mr. Beacocks on Tuesday.

Mr. Norman Beacock left for Vanguard, Sask. on Saturday.

Miss Mamie Jones left on Monday to attend Normal at North Bay The best wishes of the community go with her.

Miss Hazel Jones and Miss Bertha Gault visited at Mrs. Geo. Gaults on Wednesday.

Mr, and Mrs, Geo. Beacock spent Sunday at Mrs. Joe Farrows.

Quite a number of young people spent a most enjoyable evening at Mr. Jack Jones' last Thursday evening.

Mr. A. Beacock autoed down to Landis Glamais on Wednesday to see his sister who is very ill.


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**Hope Bay**

The farmers are nearly all through harvesting now.

Ptes. Fred Slack and Roy Holler of the 160th Bruce Battalion spent the week end at their homes here.

Misses Esther Holler and Daisy Forbes spent Thursday with Miss May Holler.

A number from here attended service at Adamsville Sunday morning.

Pte Bert Sutter spent Sunday at Mr. A. H. Hepburns.

Messrs L. Herbiron and R. Forbes called on friends Sunday.

Mrs Thompson spent the week end at Purple Valley.

Miss Elsie Holler spent a couple days with the Misses Forbes last week.

Mr. Robt Freckelton, of Stratford passed through our burg Saturday.

**ZION, AMABEL**

Alfred Forbes spent Sunday in Wiarton.

Wm. and Miss F. Hughes visited with Allenford friends Saturday.

Miss Eva Robinson left the first of the week to begin duties as teacher of No— school Arran.

Roy Atchison and Miss Florence also Wm Vary left for the West, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. John Blythe, Shallow Lake, visited relatives and friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Gladys Johnson, Park Head, was the guest of her cousins the Misses Walker for a few days returning home Sunday

Miss M. Hendry, Spring Creek, spent Sunday with Miss Della Forbes.

Wm. C. Hughes is attending the Owen Sound Collegiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Westland returned to London this week.

Miss Maggie Walker returned to Wiarton to attend High School after spending the vacation under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. David Minary, Allenford visited the latters brother Mr. Jos. Hughes Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. Walker will attend the Toronto exhibition this week.

Mrs. S. Atchison returned to her home in Owen Sound Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGrath and son Cecil and Miss Day, of Toronto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Richards this week.

Mr Geo Kearns and Harvey spent Friday in Owen Sound.

Misses Annie and Jennie Walker visited relatives at Tara last week.

The Misses McCastle, of Skipness spent Sunday with their cousin Miss Buckton.

Mrs. J. K. Livingston and children called on her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas Kirkland Sunday.

Among those who erected new residences and have them completed or nearly so are Mr. Geo. Catson and Fred Robinson, Mr. Geo Carson had his residence re-built and brick veneered, and also did Mr. John Walker. The No 7 school house is much improved having been re-built and brick veneered and Mr. Wm. Forbes has the foundation for an extension to his house completed. Mr. Wilson Teeple erected a fine new barn all adding greatly to the improvement of this beautiful section of country.

**OLIPHANT**

The stormy weather of last week and the commencement of school has started an exodus from here which will soon leave the shore and islands in almost primeval solitude.

Dr A. Rudell and family and Mr. Weir left on Monday to resume business in Kitchener. Mr. and Mrs. Yates also left tor Guelph and Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Donnelly leave on Tuesday which leaves Hawk's Nest untenanted.

Mrs. W, H. Wright and Mrs. Swale and son Harold spent Sunday with Mr. W. H. Wright at Oliphant.

Misses A. and J Miller with Dick, Mary and Ena Miller left Smokehouse on Monday for their home in Wiarton.

Miss McIntosh and friend of Mount Forest return home on Tuesday.

Miss Fleming, Mr. Roy Fleming the Misses Hay and other friends have left for their respective homes.

Miss Dunham and her neice vacate Rabbit island shortly and return to Wiarton.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie entertained a number of the campers on Monday evening betore their departure for Listowel, Kitchener and Chesley and all were delighted with their entertainment.

Mrs. Abraham and family leave for Wiarton on Wednesday. They have enjoyed very much their summer in Oliphant.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and family leave for Kitchener on Tuesday and Mr. C. Halliday and family will return to Chesley. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Clarke and son and daughter will leave for Listowel on Friday.

Mr. Snyder of Brantford spent a few days at Oliphant last week and had fair success with the rod and line despite the stormy weather.

Autumn is begining to don her beautiful robes, and all to soon she will throw them off, and winter's white covering will be here but there is always a spring coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge and family left their cottage on Shamrock on Sunday and motored home to Buffalo.

Pte. E. Thompson has returned to London, the slight injury to his shoulder being completely cured.

Pte. Roy Moore spent the week end at his home here.

**THE WESTERN FAIR**
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Rev. Mr. Mathews gave an excellent sermon in the settlement church on Sunday on the theme "What spiritual lessons and benefits will this great national war give and teach us?"

W. G. Chambers M. P. P. of Shamrock left with his family for their home in Harriston on Monday Lieutenant Bert Chambers spent the week end with his parents here and returned to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Kastner and family have finished their outing here and are back in Wiarton and they are having the exterior of their summer cottage improved and beautified. Mr. W. H. Wright is the architect. He has also added much to the comfort and appearance of Mr. McClures cottage.

Miss. M. McPhee has returned from her home at Welland and resumed her duties as school teacher here. Her pupils who tried the entrance exams were successful in passing.

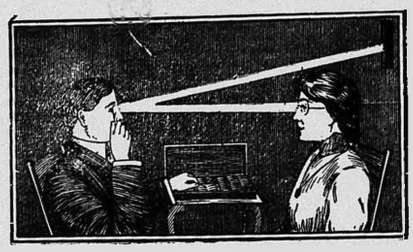
those days where many men are engaged preparing the buildings for the big Exhibition, which takes place September 8th to 16th. The management of the Exhibition have been considerably handicapped with the work, but it is hoped that after this week nothing will be allowed to interfere with the preparation for the Exhibition.

There will be several new features this year. The Dominion Government is putting on a demonstration in the new Process Building of the care of Eggs, with a view to increasing interest among the farmers in the care and production of Eggs.

There will also be an exhibit of Wool put on by the Government with the same object in view.

There has been a good demand for space, and judging from present indications every available place will be filled. If any space is required for an exhibit or concession application should be made to the Secretary at once. If entries are to be made it should be attended to at once, and not left until the last day. All information at the General Offices Dom nion Savings Building, London:


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RENEW BEFORE SEPT. 15th

## Personal

—Mr. A. Holland is visiting at Kitchener.

—Mr. H. Augustinus is holidaying at Toronto.

—Miss Eva Siemon is spending a week at the exhibition.

—Mr. Charles Pedwell, McVicars, was in town last week.

—Mr. N. Keefer, of Chesley, spent the week end with his parents.

—Sgt. H. Greig, of the 160 Bruce, spent the week end in town.

—Miss Carrie Foster, of Hanover, is visiting friends in Wiarton.

—Mr. M. Millegan, of Toronto, is visiting at his home in town.

—Mrs. J. Hillgartner and children are visiting relatives in Hanover.

—Miss Nora Widmeyer, of Neustadt is visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillgartner are spending holidays at Hanover.

—Capt. M. McNeil of the 160 Bruce, spent the week end in town.

—Mrs. A. E. Parrott is in London visiting her husband Serg. Parrott.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McClure left Monday on a trip to Montreal.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Erbach, of Owen Sound were in town over Sunday.

—Mr. J. C. Lemcke Purple valley left for the West last week on a visit.

—Mrs. M. Patterson of North Keppel spent Sunday with Mrs Mouck.

—Mrs. A. Huff and son Herb, of Preston, were visiting relatives in town.

—Nisses M. and J. Trout, of Owen Sound, visited in town last week.

—Miss E. Ward, of Simcoe, is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs R. Ward.

—Miss Hilda Becker left Saturday for Stratford where she will attend Normal.

—The Rev. Father Cadot, Cape Croker, left last week on a trip to Montreal.

—Mr. Ernest Gilbert was a visitor to the Toronto Exhibition last week.

—Misses C. and L. Parke are taking a boat trip to Sault St. Marie this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollock spent the week end with their son in Toronto.

—Mr. Herman Tweitmeyer, of Hanover, spent a week with his friend E. Hill.

—Capt. Clark, of London 160 Bruce spent the week end with friends in town.

—Miss Arneta Schroeder left for Owen Sound where she will attend Business College.

—Miss McLachlen, of Stratford, came on Monday to resume her position on the H. S. Staff.

—Mrs. W. D. Bennett has gone West on a visit to friends in Yorkton, Sask., and Winnipeg, Man.

—The Misses Etta and Viola Bichighanser, of Chesley, are visiting at Mr, and Mrs. J. Fatum.

—Pte. A. Nobbeling of 160 Batt. Band spent the week end with Pte. M. Hahn at the latters home.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. Mouck, of Southampton, visited Mr and Mrs L. H. Mouck in town last week.

—Misses F. and R. Hayes, of Owen Sound, resumed their duties in the Public School on Tuesday.

—Miss Nellie Williams returned to her home in Guelph on Friday after a visit with Miss N. Vicars.

—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Voss and family, of Egansville are visiting at the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Allensen.

Exactly 50% of the 160 Battalion obtained passes over the week end. This let quite a few of the boys up north off.

—Miss Robbie, Ottawa, who was the guest of Mrs Donald Forbes during the summer, left for home last week.

—Mrs. Killer and children returned on Tuesday to Stratford after a visit with Mrs Killer's mother Mrs Dinsmore.

—Sgt. Cowan, of the 160 Batt, A. M. C., accompanied A. Eliot, who had become ill, to the Cape Croker Hospital.

—Miss Lulu Seibert, of Southampton passed through town on Monday on her way to resume her school in Wolesley.

—James E. Hodgins, Palmerston, and Norman, of Wyevale, visited their mother Mrs. Ed. Hodgins a few days last week.

—Robt. Walpole and sons Robt. E. and Beul. and wife, Kincardine, motored to Purple Valley Sunday last and visited Mr Geo. Howe and family.

—Private Pott's, whom many will remember as the torch and club swinger at the last years Fall Fair in Wiarton, name appeared in the paper a few days ago as killed in action.

—Misses F. and K. Jackson left last week for Detroit where they will join their parents Mr and Mrs E. Y. Jackson. A number of affairs were given for the Miss Jacksons by their friends.

—Among the soldiers who spent the week end in town were M. and V. Hahn, H. Eldridge, E. McVannel, V. Johnson, D. Loney, G. McDonald, B. Brown, S. Hawke and W. McMullen.

—Pte. William J. Parker of the 160th Bruce Battalion, London accompanied by his sister Miss Lettie Parker of Owen Sound, spent the week end here in town with their mother Mrs. Capt. John Parker.

Pte. Norman G. Wrigley of Oxenden, a Grey County soldier, who went overseas with the second contingent from Port Arthur has received the military medal for service on the field. The details are not given, but his name appears in the long list pulished on Wednesday. He has been over a year in the trenches. Pte. Wrigley is a brother of Mrs Arthur Garvie, of Kemble. His mother, is Mrs. Charles Spencer.


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### CHAPTER IV.

**Off on Flying Auto Trip.**

THE next morning at 8 we left Paris. Mademoiselle was brave at parting—no scene, no tears. She had already absorbed some of the patient calm bravery of her people. The driver proved to be a French officer, Lieutenant F., who had been invalided and, not being able for active duty, was doing good work in the Red Cross. The motor was a sixty horse-power machine, equipped as an ambulance. My few personal things and supplies were quickly loaded, and I climbed in beside the driver, and we were off. The streets were quiet, here and there a tradesman's cart or a street cleaner, but of real life there was none. It was all new and unreal to me, and I found myself engrossed in every insignificant detail.

At the city gate we were held up by traction trains carrying men, wagons and provisions to the front, but after a few words of explanation to the guard we were passed ahead of the long line, and then out over the great, wide, magnificent boulevard we sped. At Vincennes a sentry stepped in front of the car and barred the way with his rifle. We came to a stop, and the officer beside me leaned out and whispered, "Constantine." It was the first time I had heard a countersign used, and it gave me a thrill. It was the magic word, and again we were off like a streak. I watched the speedometer climb up and up, flicker back a moment and still mount until it reached 110 kilometers an hour. I am never nervous in a car, but if I had been so inclined all traces of it would have disappeared, as Lieutenant F. handled his machine with a skill that amazed me. I learned later he had twice won the —— amateur cup for endurance and speed races.

At noon we stopped at what he told me had been an historic abbey. It was now a hospital completely officered by Scotchwomen. They were orderlies and even stretcher bearers. It was a very distinguished hospital, as the administratrix was General French's sister.

These wonderful women were nursing not their own men, but the French wounded. They were kind and gracious, insisting on giving us hot luncheon, although their own meal was an hour away. In return we were happy to leave them a few hospital supplies, which they sorely needed.

From there on we began to be told that we probably could not get through, as the Germans were advancing on the run. Along the railways we saw troop trains going to the front, the soldiers singing, and ambulance trains crowded with wounded coming back, generally bound for Calais. Other trains carried in cattle cars women, wrinkled bent old men and babies.

An hour later we made a slight detour to take dispatches to the chief major of the retreating army of the French. Even he felt it doubtful that we could get through to ——.

Soon we saw taubes above us, but they were following the army and were soon lost to view.

Speeding along a straight white road, we suddenly came upon a little group of soldiers evidently signaling us. Several of them came limping hastily in our direction. I jumped down and ran to meet them.

They were wounded French, trying to make their way to the nearest collecting station. With them, however, was an English subaltern, whose strength had given out, and they were not able to carry him. They had found him among the debris of a ruined belfry. He had been on observation duty and had posted himself there only a few hundred yards away from the Germans. For an hour he had regularly telephoned his orders. Then he told his men that he heard the Germans coming up the stairs and not to believe anything else they heard. A moment later he had been struck down and left for dead. When we arrived he was begging them to go and leave him, saying France needed all the men she had—one life, even, was too precious to risk for him. Of course they had not dreamed of doing so, but, oh, how glad they were to see us! We hastily ran over to where he was lying under a demolished haystack. He was not seriously wounded provided he had immediate attention, and his face lighted with joy when he found we could take them all. We laid him on top of the boxes, making him as comfortable as possible with rugs. The poor fellows were all so exhausted from hunger and fatigue that after giving them chocolate and wine they slept, even in the cramped positions in which they were forced to sit. Thirty kilometers away we gave them over to an English hospital and hurried on.

It was growing late. We had lost some time, and Lieutenant F. began to drive furiously. At the turns I sometimes felt a little anxious. Reading my expression, he said, "I didn't like to tell you for fear you might be nervous, but we must reach W. by 6 this evening or we cannot cross the river, as at that hour they are going to dynamite the bridge. We would then have to go fifty kilometers up the stream to pass." After a pause he added, "You know they are so anxiously waiting us—our supplies—we simply can't fail them."

It was an hour and a quarter until 5, and we had 100 kilometers to go. The road was good, and we were devouring the distance when, bang! went a tire. He said something very like "damn," then stopped the motor and jumped down.

Without really thinking what I was about I began loosening the extra tires. He looked at me for a moment with amazement. Catching his expression, I said:

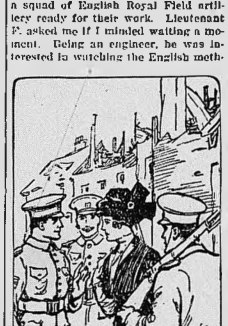
"Oh, I am used to this! Get your tire off. I will have this ready."

We worked with a will, and in four minutes we were off. As his eye fell on the clock he turned to me, laughing.

"You are what you say in America—a girl who goes after my heart."

We reached the bridge five minutes before 5. There was a long line of carts slowly going over. One motor, an ambulance, was pulled up on one side. The driver was talking very eagerly with several sentries. The moment he saw us he jumped down and came running to us in great excitement. He was a Scotchman, and whether he surmised we spoke English or in his haste forgot that our flag was French I do not know, but he said excitedly: "For God's sake, what's the password? I know it ends in 'ine.' I've been giving Clementine, Hazeltine and everything I could think of." We laughed a good deal about it, but as they were waiting on the other side to apply the fuse we hurried across. It was a graceful bridge, with beautifully proportioned arches, built in the time of Henry IV., and it seemed a crime to demolish it—such wanton waste, but—war and waste are synonymous.

Arriving at the other side, we found a squad of English Royal Field artillery ready for their work. Lieutenant F. asked me if I minded waiting a moment. Being an engineer, he was interested in watching the English method of operation. And he added, "Perhaps you would like to get out a moment too."



"Oh, he only did his duty!" the Englishman replied calmly.

The English officer came over and spoke to us. Lieutenant F. introduced himself and recounted apropos bridge destruction an incident he had heard the night before in Paris, of where the English in retreating had been forced to destroy a bridge. The sappers in attempting to light the fuse were killed. Then one of the engineers made a rush—he was killed the first few steps he made. Another took his place. He dropped dead halfway. A third man started to run the gauntlet of the German fire, but was killed. A fourth attempted it; then others dashed out, until eleven had been shot, and then a twelfth man, a Captain Beaufort, racing across the open space covered by the bodies of his dead and dying comrades, lighted the fuse that sent the bridge up with a boom and, by a miracle, escaped.

"I call that marvelous courage," Lieutenant F. added enthusiastically as he finished his story.

"Oh, he only did his duty," the Englishman replied calmly.

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Another second and the fuse would be lighted. I dreaded to see it, and, either feeling that or remembering the urgent need of our hurrying on, Lieutenant F. said, "Well, we must go."

The men shook hands, and Lieutenant F. said: "Goodby. Is there anything we can do for you en route?"

"Yes. If you will leave this note at the headquarters at C. I will be obliged." He wrote a line or two, handed it to Lieutenant F., and we were off again.

"Those English are fine fellows," he said. "The Germans at first despised them, and I confess we French didn't begin to appreciate them at their full value until in the retreat from Mons the small British army, at fearful loss, kept the German hordes off and so enabled our forces to fall back in safety. And you know," he continued after a pause, "their coolness is appalling, unbelievable. They cook, make their eternal tea, wash and even shave under fire. They are queer," he mused.

"Some one has said of their army," I replied, "as the nervous lady said of the mouse, 'Small, but a horrible nuisance.'"

This amused Lieutenant F. greatly. He translated it into French, and it sounded very funny.

"Speaking of the English," he said, "their most admirable quality is their ability to stand still or retreat. We French are better at rushing. At the battle of Mons they made the most magnificent retreat that military history records."

"Yes, Kipling tells us, 'Tommy, you are a hero with your masterly retreat,'" I answered.

Half an hour later we were at the headquarters at C. As the car stopped several English officers came to the door. Lieutenant F. called out that he had an important message for the commander. Where was he to be found?

"I am he," the older of the men replied.

Lieutenant F. handed him the note, and we were about to start when the commander asked one or two questions. Then he apologized for detaining us and thanked us for bringing Captain Beaufort's message.

Captain Beaufort's message!

It was Captain Beaufort who had lighted the fuse at the bridge. Lieutenant F. had told him the story of his own heroism!

We looked at each other a moment in blank astonishment, and then the Frenchman threw up his hands, shrugged his shoulders and said, "Mon Dieu, and he said, 'Oh, he only did his duty,' while I made a poem about it!"

After that every few minutes we were stopped by sentries, and it was growing dusk before we turned into the gate of the hospital court. It had been a monastery before monasteries had been suppressed, and lately the French government had used it for an asylum. It looked a heavenly place, set in trees and reminiscent of glorious old days, with its architecture of a bygone period, its windows reaching from floor to ceiling and giving out upon exterior balconies overhung by drooping branches. Great guarded trees encircled it, gardens gay still with autumn flowers were about it, and ivy clad walls blended with the soft gray stone mellowed by years.

As we stopped before the door the surgeon in command, Colonel S., and the matron, a crisp, bustling woman of forty, came out to meet us.

They were genuinely relieved to see us, and to know we and our precious supplies were safe. "We are so desperately in need of things," said the colonel. "But you must be dead with fatigue," he added. "Go to your rooms and rest until dinner, which is at 9. We dine only after the patients are comfortably settled for the night—that is, if we are lucky," he added, laughing, and I learned that for weeks many of the staff had scarcely known a night's rest, often sleeping with their clothes on, and snatching a bite now and then. But there was a little lull that day.


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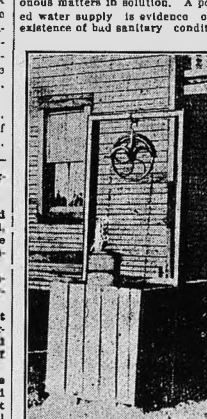
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# Farm and Garden

### FARM WELLS AND POLLUTION.

**Clean Water an Important Consideration on Every Farm.**

Perhaps the most important consideration in connection with the farm water supply is to get clean water. It has often been considered that clear water was clean water and that clean water must be clear. Neither one of these conditions is necessarily true. Water may be vilely polluted and at the same time be beautifully clear and sparkling. It may be clear and yet contain the invisible and deadly germs of typhoid fever or other intestinal disorders. It may also contain considerable poisonous matters in solution. A polluted water supply is evidence of the existence of bad sanitary conditions,



OLD TIME FARM WELL.

which it is of the utmost importance to remedy. On the other hand, many waters that are not clear cannot be regarded as unclean nor their use prejudicial to health. Many surface waters have a greenish or brownish tint from vegetable stains, and mineral waters frequently impart more or less color to spring and ground waters. In some cases such waters instead of proving harmful to health have proved to be decidedly beneficial.

With the growth of population and development of industries there is progressive pollution of streams, so that in the more thickly settled regions streams not already contaminated or subject to pollution are very rare. Surface water supplies from small streams should never be used for household purposes unless no other supply is available. In the event that it must be used such water should be clear and should be thoroughly boiled.

The well is the most commonly used source of farm water supply. It may be a shallow dug or driven well or a deep dug or bored well. It may be said, however, that the majority of shallow dug wells on farms where contamination is present are contaminated.

The government sanitary engineer offers the following practical suggestions for keeping different types of wells, especially shallow wells, from needless pollution:

Obviously the logical first step in securing a clean well water supply on the farm or anywhere else is to remove all the sources of possible contamination. Among the worst of these are the open privy vault, the leaching cesspool, and barnyard filth. A well in ordinary pervious soil located lower than and within a hundred feet of any of these is almost certain to be polluted. Even though the well is located on higher ground than these sources of contamination, heavy pumping or dry weather may so lower the ground water level that it will reach the zone of contamination and thus pollute the well. It is evident, therefore, that the open privy vault and leaching cesspool should be discarded and a sewage purification system or at least a sanitary privy be used instead. Sewage, garbage, manure, or other waste should never be dumped into sinks or fissures, and most certainly never into old abandoned wells. An old well used for this purpose is very likely to communicate directly with the water bearing stratum from which other wells in the immediate vicinity draw their supply. Slops or waste water should never be thrown out of the back door or window on to the ground. If the pigs and chickens must run at large they should at least be kept away from the well. A box built around the pump and filled with manure in winter is an extremely unsafe way to prevent the pump from freezing.

Concrete manure pits, impervious floors and water tight drains are desirable features for farm buildings. If these are beyond the farmer's purse the manure pile should be placed a safe distance away from the well.

The well itself should be located as high as possible with respect to buildings, stock pens, and chicken yards, and as far away from all sources of contamination as convenience and local surroundings will permit.

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### Rowboat Upset by Steamer.

SARNIA, Aug. 20. — Rowing across the lower end of Lake Huron just above the mouth of the river here early Sunday morning, three Detroit young men named Albert Falkner, James Shankland, and John Wilson, had a narrow escape from death when their boat was run down by an up-bound steamer. The men had just rowed out of the path of a boat coming into the river and did not notice the other boat until it was too late to get out of the way. The steamer stopped as soon as possible and put out a lifeboat, which picked up Wilson and Falkner, who were swimming feebly. Shouts from shoreward drew their attention, and there they found Shankland, who was a good swimmer. Wilsons' home is in Strathroy, but he is working in Detroit. The boat was totally destroyed.



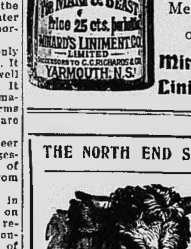


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## GERMANS STRIKE BACK

Violent Counter-Attack on Somme Brings Small Success.

The Enemy Have Advanced on a Very Small Front Says Sir Douglas Haig—Loss of the Attacking Force Was Very Heavy Says Official Report—Advanced Under Deadly Concentrated Fire.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Germans last night launched one of the most violent counter-offensive against the British on the Somme since the inception of the Picardy battle. It was successful only on a very small frontage, according to the official report received from General Sir Douglas Haig, though no details are as yet given as to the extent of the ground the Teutons actually regained.

When the weather finally cleared, after several days of heavy and incessant rains and thunderstorms, the Germans hurled massed forces against the British positions on a 3,000-yard front, in the sector of Ginchy and Delville Wood. Five successive assaults were made, but not until the fifth was launched did the attackers succeed in carrying British positions, the four others having been broken by the British curtain of fire. The official British afternoon statement says the Teutons penetrated into an "advanced British trench at two points on a small frontage."

The German War Office briefly announced in the afternoon that German troops recaptured from the British ground lost near Longueval and Delville Wood, in heavy fighting.

In the latest British headquarters report Sir Douglas asserts that the night's attack cost the Teutons "very severe casualties." He points out that the attackers were not only met by a fusillade of British rifle-fire, but also "came under the concentrated fire at various places of our trench mortars and massed machine guns," while at several points the British artillery wrought havoc among the attacking ranks.

With the return of more favorable weather a resumption of the Anglo-French offensive on the Somme is looked for.

### NEARLY 10,000 CAPTURED.

Russia Makes Huge Gains in One Day's Battles.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The capture during Thursday's battles alone of 250 officers and 15,501 men was announced by the Russian War Office in its afternoon statement Friday. Of this total 2,400 were Germans. Six guns, 55 machine guns, and seven bomb-throwers fell into Russian hands. Despite the violence of the fighting as indicated by these figures, no substantial progress is officially claimed by Petrograd, except in the Carpathians, where a whole series of heights were captured by the Muscovites near Tomnatic mountain. The official statement reports "fierce" Teuton attacks in the region of Lukoischi, where the Russians "obtained advantages on a narrow front," but add that "otherwise they were driven back by German counter-attacks." It is also conceded that south-west of the Hoiena Lipa, in the direction of Halics, the Teutons "had to give way a little before the enemy pressure."

Field Marshal von Hinderburg, who a few days ago was appointed by the Kaiser chief of the German general staff, appears to have been succeeded by Prince Leopold of Bavaria, who formerly held the extended German plank front. The name of the Bavarian prince appeared Friday in the place of Hindenburg in the official list.

### Warn Canadian Railway Operatives.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—In connection with the threatened railway strike in the United States an important notice has been issued by the Minister of Labor, Hon .T. W. Crothers, regarding the position of Canadian railway operatives residing at points near the border and employed on railroads crossing the line, some of whom have been included in the strike order.

The notice, which was sent in the form of a message in answer to an enquiry as to the position of these workers, is as follows: "Residents of Canada joining in this strike render themselves liable to prosecution under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, and they should observe Canadian laws rather than foreign instructions."

### Foe Threatens Reprisals.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—The German Government, according to the Overseas News Agency, has addressed a vigorous protest to the Russian Government "against the barbarous treatment of prisoners of war," and has asked for an immediate cessation thereof. It is announced that if no satisfactory answer is received from the Russian Government after a fixed date reprisals will be taken by the German Government.

### Burns Proved Fatal.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—Little three-year-old John Drevit, of 28 Uxbridge avenue, who was severely burned while playing with matches in a vacant lot in Pelham avenue, on Monday afternoon last, died in the Hospital for Sick Children. The police were notified of his death Thursday night, but it is unlikely that an inquest will be held, as the fatality was purely accidental.

### Turk Positions on Tigris Bombed.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—"Except for two successful bombing raids by our aeroplanes on Turkish positions on the Tigris there have been no developments," says an official statement issued by the British War Office regarding the situation in Mesopotamia.

### British Airmen Visit Ghent.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—British naval aeroplanes on Wednesday carried out a successful raid on a German aerodome and on ammunition sheds in the town of Ghent, Belgian, says an official announcement given out Friday night by the Admiralty. The statement says:

"On Wednesday successful attacks by a naval aeroplane squadron of bombing and fighting machines were carried out on an enemy aerodrome at St. Denis, on Westrem, and on his ammunition sheds at Muirelbeke. About two tons of bombs were dropped, and considerable damage was done.

"One of our fighting machines, with Flight-Lieut. Baudry, is missing and is believed to have been shot down. The remaining machines returned safely."

### 1,200 Men Strike at Thetford Mines

QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 7.—Twelve hundred miners in the various mines at Thetford Mines have walked out on a salary question. There were parades in the streets, but no hostile manifestations as yet. The mine operators have 150 private detectives on duty.

It is expected the strike will extend to the mines at Black Lake and Robertson.

Great Britain and Germany have entered into an agreement to look after Portugal's African possessions. They will relieve Portugal of all responsibility in the matter by simply seizing her of the possessions.

## NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

### TUESDAY.

One thousand Chinese arrived in France to work in munition factories.

Opening day at the Exhibition broke the attendance record for that day with 32,500 present.

Mrs. Joseph Snively of Simcoe was fatally hurt when struck by a Lake Erie & Northern car at Boston.

The Ontario Government plans to care for cattle which have been deprived of feed by New Ontario fires.

William Edward Terrion was drowned when upset from his canoe while returning from fishing near Marmora.

Samuel McKenzie of Port Stanley, a fisherman, fell asleep on the rail of a tug, tumbled into the lake, and was drowned.

The youngest child of Mr. W. J. Hodges of Holland Landing, wandered on to the G. T. R. track and was killed by a train.

The Greek steamship Leondros has been sunk, according to a despatch from Valencia, Spain, to Lloyds Shipping Agency. The crew were saved.

Seven Toronto persons, including two children, were injured at noon yesterday at Newmarket, when their auto was struck by a Metropolitan car.

Berlin City Council decided not to hold a celebration of the change of name to "Kitchener," considering a silent passing more fitting, in view of the great hero's tragic death in the Orkneys.

Captain Peregrine Acland, son of F. A. Acland, Deputy Minister of Labor, who received the Military Cross recently for gallant conduct at the front, has just been gazetted a Major.

The Berlin newspapers, the despatch adds, express themselves bitterly against Gotlieb von Jagow, the German Foreign Minister, and Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, for their failure to keep Roumania out of the war.

### WEDNESDAY.

Owen Sound Town Council will soon apply for a city charter.

Up to the present 430,000 Iron Crosses have been conferred from Berlin.

Three newspaper plants at Tralee, Ireland, were seized by the police and troops.

Sir Horace Rumbold has succeeded E. M. Grant-Duff as the British Minister to Switzerland.

Albert Magnon, an electrician, was instantly killed at work in the Exhibition grounds at Quebec.

The contract for the new Dominion arsenal at Lindsay has been let to the Westinghouse Company.

Austrian monitors and batteries have bombarded the towns of Vercicorova, Turnu Severin, and Giurgano in Roumania.

Private L. J. Norton, an Indian, of the 227th (Sault Ste. Marie) Battalion, died at Camp Borden hospital, of pneumonia.

Miss Adeline Webser, aged forty, of 199 Christie street, Toronto, recently discharged from the staff of the Reception Hospital, committed suicide.

Captain (Rev.) H. I. Horsey, who went overseas with the 38th Battalion, has resigned his chaplaincy and gone to France as a junior officer of the battalion.

The Judge - Advocate - General, Major-General Smith, is presiding over a board of inquiry conducting a searching investigation into alleged irregularities in rations and fodder supply for the St. Lawrence Canal guard.

### THURSDAY.

Ten cases of Asiatic cholera are reported in Tokio. The disease is abating at Nagasaki, but increasing at Osaka, where the cases now number 406.

A notice issued by the Marine Department yesterday is to the effect that the breakwater at Goderich, Ont., has been completed to its full length of 1,400 feet, and the check water removed.

The Australian Government has drawn up a proposition to hold a referendum on the question of establishing compulsory military service in Australia.

The four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Dolbear is reported to have died yesterday at the parents' home in Brooke of infantile paralysis after a short illness.

William Boulston, a Toronto teamster, living at 623 Dupont street, died in the Western Hospital last night from injuries received when he was kicked in the abdomen by a horse.

The car ferry ice-breaker St. Ignace, owned by the Canadian Towing and Wrecking Company, of Port Arthur, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

For the first time since Italy entered the war the French Government yesterday ordered that flags be raised on all official buildings in recognition of the declaration of war by Italy against Germany.

### FRIDAY.

Mr. Justice Garrow of the Supreme Court of Ontario is dead.

The total British losses for the month of August were 127,946.

Two Russian steamers were torpedoed and sunk in the Baltic Sea.

Thanksgiving Day has been fixed by order-in-Council for Monday, the 9th of October.

This year's banana crop in Jamaica has been almost entirely destroyed by recent storms.

Sir William Mackenzie borrowed $1,800,000 on C. N. R. terminal bonds in New York to complete the Montreal tunnel and station.

Mr. Justice Napoleon Charbonneau of the Montreal Superior Court was killed by a fall on his yacht while on a fishing trip at Three Rivers.

The 127th, 129th, 135th, 137th, and 138th Battalions, No. 10 Stationary Hospital, London, drafts and details have safely reached England.

Daniel Wemp of Emerald, Amherst Island, eighty-five years of age, has so far this season unloaded 102 loads of hay and 20 loads of grain on his farm.

The Postoffice Department has officially changed the name of the post-office at Berlin, Ont., to "Kitchener," and asks the public to adopt the new name from now on.

Meagre information from the Yukon would indicate a defeat for prohibition by a majority of 50, with polling places having an aggregate of about 200 votes still to hear from.

Struck in his automobile by an I. C. R. express during a thick fog at Dunstan, near Drummondville, a traveller for the Dominion Tobacco Co. of Montreal, named Tremblay, was instantly killed.

The Electrical Development Company issued a writ against the Hydro-electric Commission and the Attorney-General, with the object of preventing power development at Niagara by the Hydro.

### SATURDAY.

The conspiracy case at Winnipeg may close this week.

It is reported that Portuguese troops are now ready for the front.

John Hatton, of Owen Sound, was found dead in his bed on Friday morning.

Five hundred thousand Germans were disabled in the Verdun region since Feb. 21.

Several persons were wounded in conflicts between civilians and troops in Lisbon, Spain.

A famine is now raging throughout Syria. More than 100,000 have died of hunger or typhoid.

The total number of wounded prisoners taken in the Verdun sector and Somme neighborhood is 43,000.

General Jostoff, chief of the Bulgarian staff, is reported to have died suddenly. It is thought he has been "removed."

The Royal Commission appointed by the Dominion Government under the Industrial Disputes Act opened its sessions at Cobalt on Friday.

John J. Flanagan, of London, hog buyer, was seriously injured last night when alighting from a Pere Marquette freight train at Chatham.

It has been decided to erect a permanent monument of Kitchener on Marwick Head, in the Isle of Birsay, Orkney, near the sunken reef where the Hampshire went down.

### REPLY TO RED CROSS PLEA.

No Reprisals if Foe Will Become Civilized.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—In answer to a communication from the International Red Cross, the text of which is made public simultaneously with the British answer, the Foreign Office Friday stated its position on the question of reprisals.

The Red Cross had urged against the adoption of reprisals on prisoners of war.

The British Government answers by referring to "outrages which have put such a strain on the patient British people as to raise the question of reprisals."

The reply concludes: "His Majesty's Government will readily respond to the appeal, being confident that the neutral powers and the International Committee will recognize that the demands for reprisals grow in volume and urgency with the recurrence of abuses, and that the surest means of avoiding reprisals is the abandonment of the policy inspiring them."

### Vatican Considers Action.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—The Vatican is considering the action of Germany in compelling the inhabitants of the north of France to work in the fields, according to a statement by Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, says the Rome correspondent of The Journal. The Cardinal declined, however, to discuss the status of this subject. Questioned as to the possibility of the resumption of diplomatic relations between France and the Holy See, the Cardinal said the Vatican would be delighted by such an event, but that all would depend upon the French Government, and whether that Government desired it.

### Ferdinand's Address to Soldiers.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 4.—King Ferdinand has issued the following order of the day, addressed to the army:

"I have called upon you who are stout-hearted and full of hope. The spirits of the great Roumanian chieftains, Michael the Brave and Stephen the Great, interred in the provinces you are about to deliver, exhort you to victories worthy of them and of our heroic and victorious allies.

"Terrific fighting awaits you, but you will endure its rigors as did your ancestors, in future ages the entire race will bless and glorify you."

### Germany's Last Call.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 4.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says that the meeting of Socialist electrical unions of Greater Berlin, which had been proposed for Deputy Haase to speak on peace, was prohibited.

The Kreuz Zeitung says that a general examination of all men of military age in Germany, who previously were exempted, is now taking place. German officials who heretofore had been declared indispensable the newspaper says, also are being examined.

### Leprosy in British Columbia.

VICTORIA, B.C., Sept. 4.—Hardly had the medical authorities taken in charge one case of the dreaded disease leprosy, in the person of a Chinese who had been a resident of the local Chinese colony for the last year, than the discovery was made of another case, one more serious than

## ALLIES MENACE ATHENS

Startling Events Occur at the Greek Capital.

Entire Allied Mediterranean Fleet Assembled—Rising at Salonica—Greek Pro-Entente Volunteers Compel Garrisons of Forts to Surrender—Athens Has Been Cut Off From the World by the Censor.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Some of the most startling events of the world war are transpiring at Athens behind the shuttered windows of a rigid censorship.

All Greece is in a foment of revolution; there is an unconfirmed report that the king has abdicated his throne and Crown Prince George assumed the regency; the remobilization of the army has been ordered; the elections, set for October 5, have been postponed a fortnight; the entire allied Mediterranean fleet has assembled before Athens—according to sensational despatches reaching here.

It is impossible to separate the chaff from the grain owing to the complete isolation of Athens. For 48 hours until late at night, the Greek capital was completely cut off from the world. Just before midnight two despatches came through, bearing Friday's date, from Athens. One was from the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, and said that 30 Allied warships, accompanied by transports, had arrived off Piraeus, the port of Athens. Part of the fleet is reported lying in Salamis and Phaleron Bays.

The other despatch announced the postponement of the Greek elections.

Neither touched on the question, which holds London, and, indeed, the whole world, in a fever of interest as to the fate of King Constantine.

From the fragmentary despatches which have reached London it is deduced by some observers that changes of decisive character already have taken place in Athens and that the de facto Government of Greece has decided to abandon neutrality and range itself on the side of the Entente Allies. Other experts take a more conservative view. The Times editorially attaching small importance to Wednesday's revolutionary movement at Salonica, declaring that this is completely overshadowed by the news of the appearance of Entente allied ships off Piraeus. "This must be taken to indicate," says The Times, "that the Allies are wearied of the equivocations, which have so long prevailed in Athens, and are resolved to baffle the intrigues of their enemies."

A message from the correspondent of the Reuter Agency at Salonica says regarding the abdication of King Constantine: "Pending confirmation the report must be received with all reserve."

### EVENTS MOVE SWIFTLY.

Serbians, Roumanians, and Russians Have Joined Forces.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The three outstanding developments in the Balkans situation are: Bulgaria's declaration of war against Roumania, reported in a Reuter despatch from Salonica; a declaration of war against Roumania by Turkey; the entrance of Serbian troops into Roumania, where they have joined forces with the Roumanian and Russian troops.

Meantime the Roumanian armies are continuing their rapid advance into Transsylvania. All of the Tarlung valley has been occupied in the district around Kronstadt and the important industrial centre of Petrosany, six miles within the Hungarian frontier, has been seized, according to an official announcement.

King Ferdinand has taken command of the Roumanian forces, with Gen. Iliose as chief of the general staff. It is reported that the commanders are preparing to throw an additional army across the Danube to attack the Teutonic forces in Northern Serbia. Thus far, the Roumanian losses have been slight.

Violent fighting already is developing along the Danube at points where the Russians, crossing Eastern Roumania, have reached the Bulgarian frontier.

There also is furious fighting, with the Roumanians participating, in the extreme southern end of the ranges of the Carpathians, south-west of Kimpolung.

### ROGERS AT EXHIBITION.

Minister of Public Works is Chief Speaker on Empire Day.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, was at the Exhibition Saturday. The day had been set apart for Empire Federation Day, and Hon. Mr. Rogers delivered an imperial address suitable for the occasion at the director's luncheon. Saturday was the day which sets as it were the keynote for the whole Exhibition this year, touching as it did upon the thought of federation. The entire program was mapped out to emphasize the Imperial thought.

There were 39,000 people at the Exhibition Thursday, Press Day, the threatening weather keeping many thousands away. The attendance on the corresponding day last year was 44,000, and on the fifth day of 1913, the record year, 64,000.

### Chinese Found Dead.

SIMCOE, Sept. 4.—A Chinese, who has been identified as Julian Lee Duck of Port Dover, who took lodgings at the Battersby House here on Sunday night, slept in the mornings and kept irregular hours, was found dead in bed in his room by Proprietor Brady. There are marks upon his chest and neck, as if inflicted by some blunt instrument. He was lying face downwards, with his head over the edge of the bed. It is believed he was demented. Coroner Richardson found that the man had been dead forty-eight

## SMUTS TAKES MROGORO.

South African General in Possession of German East African Capital.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Gen. Smuts, commander-in-chief of the British forces in German East Africa, reports under date of August 30 that the German forces in that colony are in full retreat. He announced the occupation of Mrogoro, the seat of the German Provisional Government, and said he believed the German military headquarters and provisional government had retired into the mountains.

"We occupied Mrogoro on the 26th. This is a most important town, and was formerly the seat of the provisional government."

### NEW CAMPAIGN BEGINS.

Italian Forces Have Captured Tepelini in Albania.

ROME, Sept. 4.—Italian troops have begun an offensive in Southern Albania and have occupied Tepelani, 31 miles south-east of Avlona, on the Vojussa River, says the official statement issued by the War Office. The Greek garrison withdrew from Tepelani.

The official report says:

"Wednesday morning our composite column occupied Tepelani, on the Vojussa, after a rapid march over very difficult ground. The Greek garrison withdrew.

"At the same time Bersaglieri made an attempt against the enemy's position on Mount Gradista and Mount Trubes, on the right bank of the Vojussa. We forced the river near Carbonara and stormed the villages of Klog and Hekal under heavy artillery fire.

"We took 72 prisoners, including 40 Austrians and much ammunition. During the night the news of the occupation of Tepeleni was received, and the Bersaglieri withdrew from Mount Gradista. Enemy aircraft bombarded Provenl and La Fai, doing no damage, however."

### AEROPLANE BATTLES.

French and British Aviators Win Several Victories.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—In spite of the fog British and French aviators are particularly active on this front. On the Somme front during the forenoon four German machines were brought down by the French, and three others south of Peronne, while two others were seen to fall badly damaged. Another aircraft guns brought down two others, and the occupants were taken prisoner. In the afternoon anti-aircraft guns felled three additional hostile aeroplanes. The French lost one machine only.

General Haig reports that during aerial combats with the enemy five German machines were destroyed and at least seven others driven down damaged. Five British aeroplanes were lost.

### Five Battalions Reach England.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—It is officially announced through the Chief Censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: 127th Battalion, Camp Borden; 129th Battalion, Camp Borden; 135th Battalion, Camp Borden; 137th Battalion, Calgary; 138th Battalion, Edmonton; No. 10 Stationary Hospital, London; drafts and details.

The 127th Battalion, "York Rangers," is in command of Lieut.-Col. F. F. Clarke; the 129th, from Wentworth county, of Lieut.-Col. W. E. S. Knowles; the 135th, "Pride of Middlesex," of Lieut.-Col. Burt Robson.

### New Pension Board.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—The new Pension Board, which will have permanent supervision of the whole war pension system of the Dominion, has been named. This Board will take over from the Militia Department the administration of the act.

The Chairman of the Board is J. K. L. Ross, a Montreal multi-millionaire, whose generosity towards war association funds has been very marked, and who possesses considerable business ability.

The other members are Major John L. Todd, M.D., of Montreal, and Colonel Labatt of Hamilton.

### Names of Huns Removed.

ROME, Sept. 4.—Last Tuesday workmen chopped off the marble memorial names of Emperor William and the German Crown Prince, Frederick William, which had been placed in the Senatorial Palace on the ancient Capitol hill during a visit of the German Emperor to Rome twenty years ago. The names were ordered removed by the city government.

### He Wants His Luggage.

KINGSTON, Sept. 4.—The threat is made by Willy Brubacher, the St. Johns, Que., German, who escaped from Fort Henry internment camp, and who is now in Watertown, N.Y., that he will sue the Canadian Government for his luggage, which is still here at the Fort. He says he cannot see how the holding of his personal belongings can contribute to the safety of the Dominion.

### Rouble's Value Rising.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The value of the rouble has greatly advanced in London, where Petrograd exchange had fallen from 1.55 to 1.35 in the course of a week. The rise of the rouble is attributed to Roumania's entrance into the war, American buying, and the pending internal flotation of a Russian railway loan of 250,000,000 roubles. Simultaneously French exchange has also improved.

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## Local News

Monday, October 9th will be Thanksgiving Day.

The open season for duck began Sept. 1st and there are plenty of birds upon the lakes.

Indian Agent, Isaac Lennox, held his first Council Meeting at the Cape on Monday.

Lost last Wednesday a gentleman's signet ring. The finder will please leave at Echo office.

There was a splendid rain last Friday and the outlook for the potato crop is now more optimistic.

William Gordon, Dobbinton, had the pleasure of being the first dealer to ship out of Wiarton this year a full load of lambs.

The regular meeting of the W. P. L. will be held in the Council Chamber Friday afternoon Sept 7th a good attendence is requested.

The Echo Office will be open Saturday evening from 7 30 to 9.30 for the convenience of those who want to pay their subscripton before Sept. 15th.

On Monday Robt. Preston, Oliphant, brought into town 19 lambs which weighed 1900 pounds, which he sold at $8.35 each. One lamb weighed 145 pounds.

Dr. Burt, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Arlington hotel, Wiarton, for consultation on Wednesday Sept. 20 from 1 to 4 p. m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

Philip Brothers, Park Head, took down a splendid drove of cattle Saturday, which they picked up on the Peninsula. The whole bunch cost them $4000, and they are after some more.

Wanted—A man for Breakup Saw in furniture factory. Steady work. Married man preferred. Apply to The Hepworth Manufacturing Company Ltd., Hepworth, Ont.

"Herewith en closed is the sum of $ for my subscription to your valuable paper" says H. P. Binns, Sub Agent Dominion Lands, Brooks, Alta and long may he live to enjoy his position.

For repairs, for Frost and Wood Machines and cream separators. New auto sealed buggies and fence wire see. J. Plett.

Call at W. Hands for cheap and good springs and mattresses.

Market Price—On Monday the dealers paid for hogs $11, lambs sold Monday for $8.50 but on Tuesday $7 were offered cattle $5 to $5½ butter 37 cents per pound, eggs 25 cents per doz, wheat $1.15 per bushel, oats 50 cents per bushel potatoes $2.70 per bag.

The W. P. L. will meet to sew in the Sunday School room of the Presbyterian Church every Wednesday afternoon from two till six o'clock. Every body of this town is expected to respond to this work and help send comforts to the boys in the trenches during this coming winter

The Kincardine reporter says,—At the beginning of this year the prices of The Reporter was raised to $1.50. We admit it was raise the price or go out of business. We felt that The Reporter had a mission to perform and decided to stay in the publishing game. We were fearful of results, but we find that our fears were groundless. Our subscribers have given us the $1.50 willingly and with it many kind words of encouragement. For this we desire to express our thanks.

The trouble most auto owners have is to keep their cars going. Yesterday we learned of a farmer several miles from here who purchased a car and took it home. In the evening he decided to give it a trial in a 35 acre field. He got it started all right, but after going for a time he endeavored to stop it, but couldn't remember what to do. He continued round and round the field all night until the five gallons of gasoline were used up and the car stopped. It was some joy ride all right.—Fergus News Record.

Harvest Home, Methodist Church Oxenden, Sunday, Sept. 10, 1916. Harvest Home Services will be preached in the Methodist Church, Oxenden by the Rev. W.W. Prudham at 11 a. m. and Rev. W. Matthews at 7 p. m. Special music by the choir for the occasion. Harvest Home Supper, Monday Sept. 11th. Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid a hot supper will be served in Mr. Walpole's Hall, from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which there will be a well prepared program in the church consisting of addresses, songs, recitations, music etc Admission 25cts Children under 12. 15cts.

For Sale Private—2 iron beds and springs, 1 mahogany parlor chair, 1 range, 2 coaloil stoves, 1 cupboard, 1 hanging lamp and 1 parlor lamp, also one barber chair and case which can be seen at the cigar store. Apply to F. O'Donnell, Frank Street.

For Sale—The Henry Lynden property, Ames Survey, Township of Amabel, 3-4 of an acre, Frame dwelling and Stable. Large number of fruit trees. Township Taxes, As the owner will not occupy this property again it will be sold cheap. Apply to G. W. Ames, Aug. 31 2w,

Property for sale—East 50ft., lot 19 East of McNaughtan and south of Division street, Wiarton, contains frame cottage also lot 20, west of Gould street and south of Division, has frame house and stable. These properties must be sold. For terms etc. apply to D. M. Jermyn or I. Lenox.

The London Free Press and the London Advertiser have increased their subscription rates $1.00 per year. The Toronto News and Toronto Star have increased their rates 50 cents per year to take effect December 1st. It will cost the Star just $75.000 more for paper this year than last on account of the increased price From all these facts the public can learn where the weekly is at, It is thought that a number of small papers will be compelled to go out of business.

One day last week Mr. Robert McKenzie, Hepworth, who had borrowed Mr. Victor Campbell's new Ford car met with a serious accident on the County Line quite near town. He was passing along the road in front of Mr Geo. Taylors, where a cow happened to be on the highway, the cow was being driven, we understand, to pasture. The exact particulars we do not know, but this much seems true that the car merely glanced on the cow, as the cow was not injured at all. In some way the car apparently ran on the road all right then for a few feet, afterwards it took the ditch where it ran 75 feet, then hit the fence where it stood end up. The fortunate thing is no one was injured, and just how the three occupants escaped is a mystery. The cow is enjoying the best of health, but the car suffered and it will probably require $100 to put it in good condition again.

### FRUIT BULLETIN

**PEACHES**—The popular Crawford Peach. Yellow free stone, now at its best.

Bartlett Pears and Green Gage Plums also ready.




Housewives are advised to see their grocers at once as the crop will be taked quickly this year. Look for the Map. It is your guarantee of quality from top to bottom.

—Miss M. Duke left Tuesday for a visit in Tobermory.

—Miss M. Ferris, St. Marys, is visiting Mrs. A. Hahn,

—Mrs. Darlington, of Toronto, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. Bain.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren, Athens, are the guest of Mr and Mrs Geo. Johnston.

—Misses V. and O. McCaunel, of Chesley, are teaching in the Public School for this year.

—Miss J. Duke returned Sunday from a visit with Miss Minerva Golden at Tobermory.

—Misses J. and M. Greenless are visiting in Toronto and taking in the Exhibition this week.

—Miss Nell North, Supt. of the Wyandotte Hospital Mich. is visiting her brother Mr. H. H. North.

—Mr. R. Abraham, of Durham, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Abraham in town.

—Miss Violet Parker is spending the week end in Owen Sound, the guest of her aunt Mrs D. L. Burt.

—The Misses L and N. Henderson, Hanover, spent the latter part of last week with friends in town

Two rinks of bowlers went to Hanover Monday to take part in the tournament being held in that town. Messrs J. L. Siemon and C. E. Reckin will go to Toronto this week to take part in the Globe's Scotch doubles. The Toronto trip is a prize which Mr James Symon gave the club, the winners of Scotch doubles here were to go to Toronto at his expense. The winners here were Messrs Siemon and Baines and the latter being unable to go Mr. Reckin takes his place.

## LindsayCouncil

Council met at McDonalds Hall Monday Aug 28th 1916 Members all present.

D. McDonald and Watson that minutes as now read be adopted.

D. McDonald and A. J. McDonald that the Clerk be instructed to notify the engineer J. H. Stewart to follow the instructions he received from lawyers Wright and Robertson in connection with the McLay ditch as no decision is given yet.

A. J. McDonald and N. McDonald that the rates for Twp purposes be 20 mills for the year 1916.

Orders were issued as follows

H. McArthur ret'd stat. labor 1915, 75c, Donald McIver $1.00, John Noble $1.00, Chas. Matheson $12.50 Jas, McNair $4.50, David Morrison $2.25, Donald McIver 33 loads gravel $1 65, Angus McDonald road work 75c, Joseph Ackerman 56 loads gravel $2.80, Allan McLay Twp portion Smith and McLay ditch 4&5 Con E. $47.37, Mrs. T. Y. Daley 178 loads gravel 8.90 damages 10.00, $18.90

D McDonald and Watson that this Council now adjourn to meet again at McDonalds Hall Sept. 20th. 1916

Peter Currie, Clerk.

### A Final Request—Please

There are a large number in arrears for The Echo and in order to settle at the $1 rate they must do so before Sept 15 when the price will advance to $1.50 per year. We have repeatedly called attention to this fact and last week we mailed notices. We cannot give further warning, we have done our part. With the rapid increase in the price of paper, and the high cost of production, it is utterly impossible to run a newspaper unless the subscriptions are paid. Those to whom this applies will kindly call at the office or remit by mail before Sept 15. This matter must be attended to, and our friends will oblige us, and avoid all friction by doing so before this date.

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### THE RING SHE WILL WEAR FOR LIFE

When you consider that you can buy the best 18k Wedding ring for $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 or $9.00, does it not seem unwise to attempt to save a trifle by buying inferior quality?

Davies Wedding Rings are uniform in quality. The round thick English ring and the wide, thinner, American style. The former is the most popular, is less bulky, and permits of other rings being worn comfortably. Any of these rings will be mailed to any address at our expense and an absolute guarantee.

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**Peaches** and other Fruits are just about ready for canning. That's why we are giving you a BARGAIN IN SUGAR. The time to give a Special Bargain is at the time you need it most—not after the preserving is all over. What's the use of advertising lawn mowers when the ground is covered with snow?—no use to you. You need sugar to-day. That's why we cut the price. 12 lbs $1. $8.15 per sack.

### A Good Fall Plow Shoe

We mention specially a splendid Plow Shoe, made of Urus Calf, whole stock, good heavy sole, solid all through, as near waterproof as it is possible to make leather. The very best shoemaking that money can buy. Sold Everywhere at $3.50 pair. Our special offer . . . **2.98**

### Sultana Flannel

This is a new line of White Flanellette, very superior quality, special price per yard **14c**

New Stripes in pink and blue, extra value, at

**12 1-2c, 14c, 15c**

### Boys Summer Jerseys 29 Cents

All sizes up to 32. They are navy blue, trimmed with red collar and cuffs, long sleeves. On sale to-day

**29 Cents**

### OVERALLS

One Dollar and Thirty-five cents buys the best overalls on the market to-day.

We have some lighter weights at 98 cents; come here for your overalls and get the most for your money

### Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose 11c

Sizes up to eight. They are worth 15c pair. On sale to-day **11c**

Buster Brown Sister Hose and Penman's Silk Lisle Hose for children, sold everywhere for 25c, on sale now **19c**

### SPORT TIES

Ladies' Sport Ties in assorted stripes, checks and plain colors. Another lot just opened.

**25c**

### Remember THE SALE OF BOYS SUITS

**$4.50, $5.00, $6.00 $6.50, $7.50**

Every suit marked specially for this sale.

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## LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

This Season we have made special efforts in this department with the result that our stock of Ladies Jackets, Skirts, Waists etc. was never in as good shape. This is making a big claim, when you take into consideration the scarcity of goods incidental to war conditions. We handle the well known and justly celebrated "Northway" Garments which stand for everything which is good and reliable in Ladies wearables. You will be surprised when you see these goods at the very low prices, starting as low as $8.50 for a nice Cloth Jacket up to $35. for a Fine Silk Plush Coat.

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### COLPOYS BAY

Miss Olive Gilpin and Mrs Newman of Wiarton were callers in the village Friday.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Brown and daughter of Eden Grove attended the funeral of the late Eva Brown on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs J. J. Gilpin of Brussels and their son Dr. A. W. L. Gilpin and wife of Milwaukee, Wis. visited at the Parsonage for several days last week They came in Dr. Gilpin's Sedan car. Mrs Gilpin sr. is a sister to Mrs. Matthews.

The regular evening service next Sabbath the Pastor will preach.

Master Charlie Tyson of Wiarton visited with relatives this past week.

We are very sorry to report the sickness and death of little Eva Brown, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. M. Brown, aged 2 years and 10 months. Mr and Mrs Brown and daughters left Thursday for Toronto to visit friends and attend the exhibition. On Friday little Eva took sick and notwithstanding all that loving friends and the best medical aid could do she passed away at the home of her aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs J. McDonagh on Thursday morning. The funeral Saturday afternoon was conducted by Rev. Mr Thompson of Wiarton assisted by Rev. W. A. Matthews. Interment took place in Colpoys cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to Mr and Mrs Brown by their many friends.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Kalbfliesch are attending the exhibition in London. They motored down with Mr and Mrs Urbshott.

Mr Carl Whicher was on the sick list several days this week, hope he will soon be better.

Mr Arthur Poste of Meaford Sundayed in the village.

Mrs J. McDonaugh of Toronto is visiting relatives, having come up to the funeral of her neice Eva Brown

Pte. Russel Poste of Camp Borden was home over Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Matthews received the sad news of the death of his nephew Mr Goldwin Lawrence of Durham last Thursday. Mr Lawrence visited at the Parsonage for several days in June and July.

The Meth. Choir went across to Oxenden last Sunday evening in Mr C. E. Whichers gasoline launch and supplied the music for the evening service, Rev. W. A. Matthews preached.

Masters Earl and Kenneth Pinder and Frank Brown are attending the high school in Wiarton.

### BARROW BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mound. of Lions Head, Sundayed with Mr and Mrs Wheeler.

Our school opened here on Tuesday with Miss Millan, of Toronto as teacher.

Mr and Mrs R. Grant spent Sunday with friends in Lions Head.

Mr. Chas Anderson and Roy Greig arrived home Friday after spending a number of days in Toronto taking in the Exhibition.

Sgt H. Greig of the 160 Bruce Batt. who has been visiting relatives here for a few days left on Saturday on his way to London.

Mr. J. Graham accompanied by his sister Miss Margaret left the first of last week for Winnipeg, Man

Miss Mary Hewton left on Friday for a weeks holidays with friends in London.

Mrs. J. Tackaberry and Mrs. J. Tyndall, of Lions Head, visited at Jos. Tyndalls on Friday last.

Mrs. C. Libby and children who have been visiting friends here for the past month have left for their home in Toronto.

### Card Of Thanks.

Mr. Geo. Howe wishes to thank his many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown him and his family through the illness and death of his wife.

Gentleman burglars think it is up to them to break into society.

It's easy to talk philosophically if you aren't personally interested.

### LIONS HEAD

Miss Christina McLay of Lindsay passed through here on Tuesday on her way to Toronto.

Messrs Tackaberry and Tackaberry have received the agency for the Ford Autos. They brought up three last week, having sold two out of the three.

Mr R. Tackaberry and son Oliver purchased a new auto last week.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr and Mrs Nelson Hellyer jr. in the death of their youngest child last week. Interment took place last Saturday in Eastnor Cemetery.

Messrs John Caesar and Wm. Vickers accompanied by the latters father passed through here on Saturday on their way to Guelph where Mr Vickers will receive treatment for nervous trouble.

Miss M. McLean of Lindsay passed through here on Tuesday on her way to Ripley to visit friends.

Mr Malcolm McLay of Ripley who has been visiting friends in Lindsay returned home Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Tyndall and Master Lloyd are holidaying in Vineland this week.

Mr J. Tackaberry accompanied by Miss Millie, Mr and Mrs Geo. Webster and babe autoed to Port Elgin and Southampton on Sunday returning on Monday.

Messrs Morden and Arthurs of the W. T. Harris & Co and Lemon Bros. of Owen Sound were visitors here on Monday.

Mr D. S. McLay of Lindsay was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

Pte. Dan McArthur of Carling Heights, London, spent a few days with his family here.

We understand that Mr S. C. Cooper has sold his stock and rented his buildings to Mr Armstrong who takes possession next month.

Mr and Mrs Charles Caudle arrived home from attending the Toronto Exhibition on Monday evening last.

Mr Chris Gatcke representing the McCormick Mfg. Co. of London was here on business on Wednesday.

### OLIPHANT

Mrs J. Fox returned home on Wednesday last after spending some days with her sister near Hanover.

Miss Violet McKenzie of Owen Sound is staying some time at her home here on account of ill health.

Mrs H. H. Miller of Hanover and her daughter Mrs W. Adams of Colonna B. C. are staying here for a time Mr M. H. Miller of Weyburn, Sask accompanied his mother and sister here on Saturday and returned to Hanover on Monday.

D. Windsor who has been visiting Herb Clarke here returned to his home in Listowel.

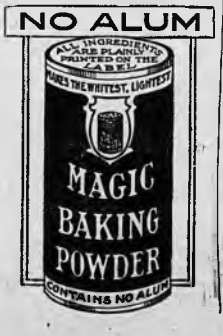
Mr and Mrs Harrison of Southampton who have been enjoying Oliphant this month have gone home and now only a few cottages are occupied.

Mrs M. McKenzie and her son Thos. motored to London Monday to see her son Pte. Will of the Bruce Battalion and also to take in the provincial exhibition. Mr and Mrs D. McClure accompanied them.

Miss Violet Clarke left for her home in Toronto last week.

Mr and Mrs Spencer, of Buffalo, who summered in Mr J. Cameron's cottage on Smoke-house, have gone home recently.

Mr M. McKenzie has a splendid crop of corn which he hopes to harvest before frost comes.



## The Gillies Telephone System

Editor of The Echo

Sir,

Will you kindly allow me some little space in your valuable paper. I would like to explain some things to my old telephone customers, as well as my many new ones. I have been in the telephone business for quite a number of years. I am quite willing to admit the lines have not at times worked satisfactorily. Fire and wind storms have given us trouble sometimes. It is only two or three years since the farmer has awakened to realize the necessity and value of having a telephone in his house, and I am quite sure the farmer has nothing so handy as the little telephone that hangs on the wall. The demand for telephones in the last two years have been very great, more in fact than I could supply. I did not figure on putting in any new lines this summer on account of the war material being high and labor scarce. Infact I enlisted myself, I thought my first duty was to help finish this dreadful war which is still raging. In May last while training in Walkerton I was informed about a new Telephone Company known as the Albemarle Telephone Co. They organized and began getting out poles, they apparently thought very little about the war, nor for those who had enlisted, and preparing to fight their battles. Owing to the organization of this company, and the strong demand made upon me to further extend my telephone lines in the township of Albemarle, as there is only room for one system, I was forced to ask for my discharge from the 160th Batt. I now have my discharge although very sorry to leave the 160th, who are billed for overseas in about six weeks. I cannot see how the Albemarle Telephone Co. can give the farmers cheaper or better service than the Gillies system. Infact I am quite safe in saying they can not. All my customers from Cape Croker, Purple Valley, Adamsville and Colpoys now have the free use of the town of Wiarton which includes all other private lines connecting with the Wiarton system. The Bell Co. subscribers in the town of Wiarton have free access to all the above points. I am now figuring on new lines both on the East and West roads with the intention of giving every farmer telephone connection and all at the one price. I am in the business to stay unless the municipality wish to take over my system. Any time they so desire I will be quite willing to talk business. Arrangements are now completed for building the line to Berford Lake and will be pushed through at once.

Wm. Gillies

### DYERS BAY.

Mr. J. Watson did business in Lions Head last Monday.

Messers Shaw and Parkes did business in our community on Thursday,

Mr. Archie Amos did business in Lions Head on Tuesday.

Rev. R. F. Mercer and wife of Tobermoay visited friends in Dyers Bay the latter part of the week.

Prayermeeting was held at the home of Mr. Robert Bastley Jr, last Thursday evening. In the absence of the minister who was expected to take charge, Rev. R. F. Mercer officiated.

Miss Alice Hodge is visiting her mother at Tobermory.

Under the supervision of Mr. Wm. Lynch the road is being improved nicely.

A large number of the men of the community turned out to help Mr. Mercer paint the parsonage on Thursday and Friday.

School re-opened on Wednesday with Miss M. McKinney in charge.

Ptes. G. Livingstone, H. Boyle, and C. Bartley were home over Sunday.

A paper that is long drawn out is apt to be narrow.

Beauty in a woman often covers a lack of domestic virtues.

## Killed in Action.

The Liverpool (England) Post says:—Bevan A W., August 9th killed in action aged 21 years. Dearly beloved son of the late John Bevan, of Anfield and of Mrs. Ford, Ashbourne Lodge, Laurel Road, Fairfield,

This young man, who has given his life for his country, was a clerk in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Wiarton, for two years, left here March 1st 1915 for Winnipeg where he remained only four months going then home where he enlisted. He was at the front since January 1st 1916. His death will be much regretted by many who knew him in this town.

## At Hymen's Altar

PICKERING—WALPOLE

At Moosejaw Sept. 1st by the Rev. Mr. Chegwin, Harland Pickering of Trewdale, Sask. to Miss Ada Walpole, Oxenden.

CRUICKSHANK—SEAMAN.

A very pretty though quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, September 6th, at 11 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Seaman, Sauble Falls, when their youngest daughter, Alice Edith became the bride of Mr. Robert Cruickhsank of Shallow Lake. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wallace Johnstone of Shallow Lake. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father as the wedding march was played by Mrs. E. Seaman, sister-in-law of the bride. The bride looked very sweet and girlish in her travelling suit of navy blue serge with hat to match and bodice of white crepe-de-chine. She carried a sheaf of white roses and maiden hair fern. The parlor was prettily decorated with ferns and pond lilies. The tables waited upon by Mrs. T. S. Seaman and Miss J. Cruickshank were decorated with sweet peas and carnations. The groom's gift to the bride was a pendant set with pearls, to the pianist and assistants, brooches set with amethysts. The many beautiful and handsome gifts showed the esteem in which the young couple were held. Among the gifts was a cheque from the bride's father and one from her father-in-law. The happy couple motored to Hepworth to board the 2.20 train for Toronto and other points. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Shallow Lake.

HODGINS—LIDSTER

A very quiet wedding took place at the Trinity Church Rectory on Monday, September 4th at 4 o'clock when Miss Metha M Lidster, daughter of R. Lidster of St. Marys was married to Mr. Mansel Hodgins, son of Mrs. E. Hodgins, town, by Rev. Hardy.

The bride was becomingly attired in a navy suit with small hat to match. The grooms gift to the bride was a handsome gold brooch set with sapphires and pearls.

Immediately after the cermony the youny couple left by motor for Owen Sound, St Marys and London,

On the Friday evening previous to her marriage, Miss Lidster was the recipient of a kitchen-shower given by her numerous friends, at the home of Mrs. A. J. McKenzie Scott, Street.

### PIKE BAY

Mr Geo. Hayward drove to Wiarton on Tuesday on business.

Mr Clark went to Wiarton on Tuesday to go sailing for the rest of the season.

W. J. Williamson is sowing ten acres of fall wheat. Dick is an up to-date farmer.

Mr Fred Hellmore drove to Wiarton on Tuesday to meet his daughter Hazel.

Mr. Hants Limberg had some sheep worried by dogs on Thursday night.

Mr and Mrs. Hepburn and family of Hope Bay visited Mr. and Mrs Jim Shaw on Sunday.

Mr. John Rodgers and a number of friends drove to Sauble Falls on Friday to visit friends.

All the summer visitors have left Pike Bay and hope for many returns of the good times, Pike Bay for a good time

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# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

## OWEN SOUND

Sunday Dr. Charles J. Gaviller returned from his year's service with the Royal Army Medical Corps, having motored up from Toronto with Mr. Howard Bowman It will be remembered that Dr. Gaviller was sent to Malta shortly after his arrival in England. While there he was assistant to the senior consulting physician Colonel Purvis Stewart. At Malta is a vast hospital composed of eighteen hospitals with accommodation for nearly twenty thousand patients. As is known he was, shortly after his entry on his duties, taken ill with typhoid fever and on his convalescence was sent home to England where he was appointed to the position of assistant to the chief surgeon at Chiseldon military hospital. After a few days at the camp he was made surgeon specialist owing to the illness of the doctor who held the position, and he thus had a splendid opportunity of obtaining practice and experiences which must be of immense value. Speaking of his experiences during the year, while he did not get in touch with activities at the front he had an opportunity of seeing almost every branch of the service. He speaks in the highest terms of the Canadian soldiers as compared with the best the Allies have produced. Referring to aircraft raids, Dr. Gaviller was fortunate in not being around when these unpleasantnesses occured, though one street which he had passed through regularly in London, was bombed within twenty-four hours of the time he left the city. Dr. Gaviller will resume his practise in town with the advantage of the various experiences of the past year.

The market on Saturday last was one of the most busy seen at this season of the year. Butter and eggs are the main farm products brought out at this season and still commaned good prices. On Saturday Butter was sold as high as 35c but mostly from 30 to 32c per lb, and eggs at 25c a doz. Nice chickens sold at 21c per pound and were speedily bought up. A couple of farmers sold canned honey in five and 10 lb tins at 12 and 12½ cts per lb. No grain of any amount was on the market. Young pigs were the dearest things in price produced for sale. A buyer who bought a pair of small porks for $9.00 found when he weighed them that he had paid 38½ cts per pound for pork.

To settle a wager between two well known business men in Meaford Mr. F. G. Muxlow, the druggist of that town, walked from Meaford to Owen Sound and return yesterday. By doing so he won $50 from Mr. R. Randall, the tailor of that town. Mr. Muxlow left the Paul House Meaford at 7.05 a. m. arriving at the Patterson House, Owen Sound, at 11.40 a. m. He had lunch and left the hotel at 1.15 p. m. reaching Meaford at 9.55 p. m. On the first half of the trip Mr. Muxlow took four hours and 35 minutes and for the second half five hours and 40 minutes, and for the entire trip including his rest in Owen Sound, was just ten minutes less than twelve hours The exact walking time was ten hours and fifteen minutes. The bet was between Mr. Muxlow and Mr. Randall. Mr. Muxlow bet $100 to Mr. Randall's $50 that he could walk the journey in fourteen hours. The distance between the two towns is almost twenty miles, so that Mr. Muxlow actually walked 40 miles. Mr. Randall followed him in his touring car to see that the entire trip was made according to specifications, and he was accompanied by Mr. Robert Patterson and Mr. Stevens. Dr. Drummond of Meaford, is the stake holder and the money is to be paid over this morning. Quite a crowd of citizens gathered to see Mr. Muxlow off yesterday morning and last night when he returned to Meaford he was escorted along the main street by the band and a great crowd of people. During the day rural lines were busy and the word was passed along and farmers came out to see the wonder-walker on his way. In Owen Sound only a few were aware of the contest and thereby a lot o fun and excitement was missed here. Speaking to The Sun on the 'phone last night Mr. Muxlow admitted that he was pretty well tired out, but claimed that he had frequently walked as long a distance when hunting up north.

Contrary to expectations the tax rate for 1917 will not be struck at the next meeting of the council on Monday night While Mr. Kieth Webster the chairman of the finance committee and Treasurer A. F. Armstrong have the estimates prepared, it is necessary to wait another two weeks to find out what success attends the efforts of the town solicitor in his efforts to insist on payment of interest and instalments of principal due from a number of the industries which have loans from the town and which are in arrears.

While the total amount in arrears is something like $75,000 there is something like $42,000 which must be provided in the next tax rate, unless these concerns come across with their respective amounts within the next two weeks or make some definite arrangement to take care of them

If the industries are able to put up their amounts the tax mill will likely be 30 mills—the same as last year. But if the industries do not make payment the amount—$42,000- would mean an addition to the rate of six mills. However it is understood that nearly all of the arrearages will be met or arranged and there will not be any large addition to the rate on this account.

"No. Just paid my taxes. That what makes me look so gloomy."

## The Road To Health.

### Lies Through Rich Blood and Strong Nerves.

Debility is a word that fairly expresses many ailments under one name. Poor blood, weak nerves, impaired digestion-loss of flesh, no energy, no ambition, list, less and indifferent. This condition is perhaps the penalty of overwork or the result of neglected health. You must regain your health or succumb entirely. T here is not one absolutely sure way to new health—take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills will bring you new life fill every vein with new, rich blood, restore elasticity to your step, the glow of health to wan cheeks. They will supply the vital forces of mind and body.

There is not a corner in Canada where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not brought health and hope and happiness to some weak debilitated person. If you have not used this medicine yourself ask your neighbors and they will tell you of some sufferer who has been restored to health and strength through using Dr. Williams Pink Pills. One who has always a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. Luther Smith, of West Hills Ont. who writes: "I feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to tell you what Dr. William's Pink Pills have done for me. I had an operation for tumors. The operation it itself was quite successful, but I was so badly run down and anaemic that I did not gain strength, and the incision did not heal, and kept discharging for nearly a year, until I weighed only eighty-six pounds and could scarcely walk across the floor I had got so sick of doctor's medicine that I would vomit when I tried to take it A good friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so I bought a box. Before they were gone I thought I could feel a difference, and got a further supply By the time I had taken five boxes the wou. d ceased discharging and commenced to heal. I took in all thirteen boxes and am to-day enjoying the best health of my life and weigh 140 pounds. I sincerely hope anyone suffering as I did will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and I feel sure they will not be disappointed."

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## Meaford

Mr. Arthur Petch, of Griersville, is a live wire in the fruit industry and has the best crop of apples this year of any person in this part of the province. His orchard will be a veritable gold mine this season and he has disposed of his entire crop to a Western buyer for $4 per barrel. He estimates that he will have in the neighborhood of 1500 barrels of apples, principally all of which are choice spies.

It is about 20 years since this orchard was first set out. and his father, Mr. Reuben Petch, was the laughing stock of the district by those who lacked the foresight of the future. for going into fruit so extensively. Just at a time when his neighbors were destroying their apple orchards, Mr. Petch was busy building up the very part of his farm that the others were tearing down. Fortunately the old gentleman has lived to see his fondest hopes come literally true, and while the fruit farm is now managed by his son, he has the satisfaction of seeing his labors also bearing fruit.

The farm is located at Griersville and will be the pride of Grey County. Mr. Petch Jr. has all the latest appliances for spraying and caring for his valuable fruit orchard and it is bound to give him good returns on his investment.

## Eczema On Baby's Ear.

Mrs. F. Clarke, Belmont, Man. writes: "My baby had eczema on her ear. The sore was very bad and nothing seemed to do her much good. Hearnig of the remarkable cure Dr. Chase's Ointment was making, we sent for some, and after the third application the sore began to heal I am glad to say that it is quite well now and we give the credit to Dr. Chase's Ointment. We cannot recommend this preparation too highly."

## Southampton

Mr. and Mrs. George Nickason and son Robert, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holtzman and two daughters, motored up from Galt last Friday to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nickason and relatives at Elsinore Allenford and in Arran Tp.

Some of those who attended the Toronto X were: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Brock McAulay, Mr. and Mrs. O. DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. A. H Davidson, Mr. A. F. Bowman, Dr. W. S. Laird, Mrs. A. Bannister, Mary Bannister Mrs. Wm. Coleman, Mr. Orville Morgan, Mr. John Cadwallader, Mrs. C. A. Owen.

Mr. W. H. Harmer was back to the old town for a few days this week. He is gradually getting his business at Cochrane re-established after having everything wiped out in the great fire Mr. Harmer is for the present with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graper.

Mrs. Mary E. MacAulay has taken the school at Kenora for the fall term and Miss Harriet MacAuley has returned to the Lions Head School.

## Chesley

Peter McKichan who had been Science Master in Chesley High School for a year resigned to accept a position on the staff of Petrolea High School at a salary of $1400 an increase of $200 over what he received in Chesley. Petrolea is the town where the High School Board dismissed all the teachers because of the poor showing at the Departmental examination this year.

Our townsman, Wm. Dann, received a telegram on Tuesday announcing that his son John had been severely wounded in the thigh on August 28th and was in No. 13 stationary hospital, Boulogne, France. The last letter Mr. Dann received from his son was dated Aug. 18th when he said he was 13 miles from the trenches and hoped to be in them in 48 hours. Mr Dann's second son is in the same battalion It is to be hoped John's wounds will not result fatally.

A writer in the Durham Review has been paying a visit to our cemetery and having an eye for the aesthetic gets off the following: "In Chesley the cemetery is owned by the town. Chesley claims it is a paying investment, too. Chesley employs a salaried caretaker. Owners of plots pay annual fee of $1.50 to the town treasury. Chesley cemetery is made a place of beauty. The well kept walks, carefully tended graves, surrounded by the neatly trimmed evergreens are a delight to the eye of all who pass inside the gate."

Miss Lillian Maxwell left on Friday for Toronto where she began her duties on Tuesday on the Public School staff. Her sister Miss Jean, has secured a school near Newmarket at a salary of $550.

## Whooping Cough.

Mr. Arthur Hainge, Ashton Farm, Portage, Sask., writes:—"Two years ago whooping cough was very bad in this part of the country, our eight month old boy caught it and had a very severe attack. A neighbor advised the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and we gave it and nothing else with splendid results. When the older brother took the whooping cough we used this medicine promptly and prevented serious trouble as the cough passed off in two or three days."

## MILLER LAKE

(Too Late For Last Week)

Some of our people here were over to Lions Head on Monday delivering lambs that Gordon and Hayes bought.

Mr Henry Rouse and sister of Syracuse are visiting their brother here Mr W. J. Rouse.

Mr Arthur Rouse and his mother of Centreville, were up here on Sunday visiting at W. J. Rouse.

Mr. Jeuson passed through here on Thursday with a fine drove of cattle he bought at Tobermory he also bought four two year olds from Charlie Sadler on his way down paying $65.00 per head for them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pyke were over to Lions Head on Thursday.

The moving picture show man and his wife autoed through here on Thursday on his way to Stokes Bay and Lions Head.

Messrs William and Charlie Sadler made a business trip to Stokes Bay on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs D. Martin were down to Stokes Bay and Spry on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle and family and Mr. and Mrs W. J. Holmes were over over to Mr. J. Raes on Thursday evening.

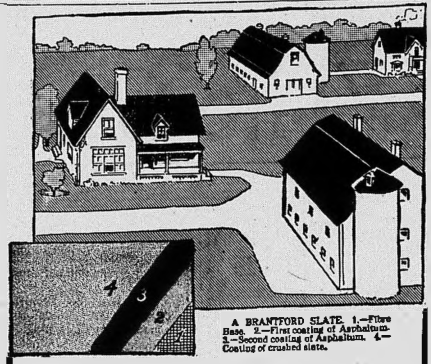
Mr. Richard Boyle, of Dyers Bay Was a visitor here on Friday.

Mr. Henry Esch was over to Brinkman's Corners on Friday.

Mr Harry Pettigrew has completed the grading of the new road and has made a fine job of it.

She (with exasperation)—Oh, why did I ever marry you?

He—Yes, what had I done to set you down on me!



A BRANTFORD SLATE. 1.—Fibre Base. 2.—First coating of Asphaltum. 3.—Second coating of Asphaltum. 4.—Coating of crushed slate.


## Yesterday and To-day

Wooden shingles of twenty or thirty years ago were of splendid quality, and answered the purpose very well. There was nothing better at that time. In fact no other roofing material was on the market. Yet who would think of putting on shingles to-day? When the deterioration of wooden shingles became noticeable, efforts were made to invent a roofing that would not only be an economical and permanent substitute for wooden shingles, but one that would outlast them in service.

*Brantford Roofing* was the result. It has "made good." The secret of its success is this: First, the base is of pure, long-fibred felt which is thoroughly saturated with asphalt or mineral pitch. The asphalt and crystal roll roofings are then thickly coated with crushed rock particles, which adhere tightly to that base, and the whole forms a permanent fireproof, water-tight roof.

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## Treasurer's Sale of Lands in Arrears of Taxes in the Town of Wiarton

**Tuesday, October 10th, 1916**

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Mayor of the Town of Wiarton, and the seal of the said town, bearing date the 3rd day of July 1916 and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of lands hereinafter described, for the arrears of taxes respectfully due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that I shall on Tuesday the 10th day of October 1916 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Council Chamber in the Town of Wiarton, in the County of Bruce, proceed to sell by public auction, so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes and charges thereon, unless such arrears and charges shall have been sooner paid.

| Lot | Street | Acres | Taxes | Costs & Comm | Total |
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| 4 | E MoN S D | | $6.67 | | |
| N ½ of 14 | E S S D | 1-10 | 47.70 | 3.45 | $51.15 |
| N ½ of W ½ of 18 | E Brown | 1-40 | 53.53 | 3.45 | 56.98 |
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| 25 | E McN S D | 1-2 | 58.75 | 3.45 | 62.20 |
| | | | 48.08 | 3.17 | 51.25 |

All land patented
Dated July 3rd, 1916 [13]

J. H. FIELDING,
Treasurer of Wiarton.


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## Tenders for Pulp Wood and Pine Limit

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 1st day of December next for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situated on the Pic River and other territory adjacent thereto, in the District of Thunder Bay.

Tenderers shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood, and per thousand feet, board measure, on pine, that they are prepared to pay as a bonus in addition to dues of 50 cents per cord for spruce, and 20 cents per cord for other pulpwoods, and $2.00 per thousand feet, board measure for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenderers shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario—the paper mill to be erected when directed by the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Honourable, the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions etc. The said $25,000 will be applied on account of bonus dues as they accrue, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.
Toronto, August 29th 1916
N. B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Friday, the fifteenth September 1916, for the right to cut Pine timber (including Jackpine) on the Townships of Bereford, Grieg and Howey, and the undivested portions of the Townships of Cotton and Vahn in the District of Sudbury.

Tenderers shall state the amount per thousand feet Board Measure, they are prepared to pay for the Pine in addition to the Crown dues of $2.00 per thousand feet Board Measure, and the rate per lie for any of the Pine timber suitable for the manufacture of railway ties in addition to the Crown dues of 5c each.

The timber to be removed by the 30th of April 1920.

Tenders are to be for each birth separately. Each tender to be accompanied by a marked cheque for $10,000, to be held as deposit security in the case of the Township of Cotton on which the amount of deposit will be $5000. The cheques are to be payable to the order of the Provincial Treasurer. The party awarded the right to cut will be required to furnish a bond for the payment of the price and the due performance of all the conditions required by the Department.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Honourable, the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto, and marked "Tender for Timber".

G. H. FERGUSON,
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.
August 31st, 1916.
N. B. No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.


# Junk Wanted

Harry Goodman buys rags and gives from 1c to 2c per pound, rubbers from 5c to 7c per pound, horse hair from 30c to 35c per pound, copper from 8c to 15c per pound, brass 7c up to 12c per pound, tea lead 2c to 4c per pound, sheep skins 50c to $2 each, horse hides according to quality, beef hides, wool according to quality. Everything delivered at house will be paid for according to prices offered. Phone 139

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If you have not used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills you will be surprised to find how quickly they will rid your system of poisonous impurities and thereby remove the cause of pains, aches and skin troubles.

Mrs. F. N. Hall, 102 Queen street, St. John, N.B., writes: "I am glad to say I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills with splendid results. I was greatly troubled with constipation and pimples on the face. I tried other remedies and used liquid arsenic three times a day for a year to get rid of the pimples but received no benefit. I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and it was not very long before I was completely cured. The pills acted on the bowels, kidneys and liver and cleansed them of all impure matter. I think they cannot be beaten as a means of ridding a person of that tired aching due to weak kidneys, and I would not be without them in the house for any money."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.


## Walkerton

Mrs Arthur Deane received a wire on Friday from the military authorities at Ottawa announcing that her husband, Corp. Arthur Deane, had been wounded in the foot by shrapnel and that he had been admitted to the military hospital at Boulogne, France, on Aug 21st. The exact extent of his injuries are yet unknown. Corp. Deane went overseas with the 34th Battalion, but was transferred and went to the front with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, which was also the regiment in which Bert Benetedler was fighting, when taken prisoner last spring.

About a dozen members of the A.O.U.W. in Walkerton are affected by the notice that their paid-up policies are valueless. When the rates were raised they were given the option of paid-up-polices after sixty years of age. Most of them did so, the policies being good for from $600 to$800. Now this insurance has been denied to them at an age when they cannot get into straight life companies except at very large rates. However they had the advantage of carrying insurance for many years at much less than cost. But, then they had o die to win.

Mr. Patridge, who has been assistant to the District Representative, Mr N.C. McKay at the Agricultural Dept. here, for the past summer, left on Monday to resume his studies at the O. A. C., Guelph. Owing to the scarcity of qualified students brought about by over-seas enlistments, Mr McKay will operate the office throughout the fall and winter without an assistant.

Mr David Robertson, K. C., has received word that his son, Roy Robertson, who has been serving at the front with the Canadian Military Engineers, has been promoted from a captain to the rank of major. The announcement which appears in the London Gazette of Aug. 18th, states that the appointment will date back to Feb. 18th. Roy's cousin, Mr. Eric Robertson, son of County Treasurer and Mrs. Robertson here, and who is with the Royal Canadian Flying Corps. in England, has also been promoted from a lieutenant to the rank of a captain.

Councillor Alex. McCarter, who since receiving official notice of the death of his son, Pte. Reggie McCarter at the front, had the optimism to believe that the report, like many others, would turn out to be a mistake and that the missing lad would show up at some future time, had these fond hopes rudely shattered by the arrival of a letter in town last week from Gabriel Haas, a Walkerton boy, who states that he was talking recently to a soldier chum of Reggie's at the front, who claims to have been near by when a shell struck the trench and buried McCarter, together with an officer. When dug out the Walkerton boy was dead, having no doubt been suffocated before his body could be recovered. The exact manner of his death having thus been learned, the father is now reconciled to his fate, which he has the satisfaction of knowing was met bravely in defence of the flag.

## Distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes from the Dominion Experimental Farms 1916-1917

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs) white oats (about 4 lbs) barley (about 5 lbs) and field peas (about 5 lbs) These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes in samples of about 3 lbs. will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free by mail.

Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early. Requests received after the end of December will probably be too late.

Anyone desiring a samole should write (post free) to the Dominion Cerealist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for an application blank.

## Second Anniuersary Of Marne Fight.

—Mail and Em

FRANK SIMONDS, the leading American war commentator, is strongly pro-Ally, but has a very low opinion of what the British army has accomplished to date. According to him the British army was not engaged in the Battle of the Marne at all, and it was due to French's blunders that this battle was not a decisive victory for the Allies. He says that Gen. French apparently failed to understand the whole situation, and permitted von Kluck to withdraw a large part of his army from the British front and stow it safely away, leaving only a screen of cavalry in front of the British. Had French understood what was happening it might have been possible for the Allies to inflict a crushing defeat upon the Germans at the Marne and prevent them from digging in at the Aisne. It will remain for future historians to discuss the part the British played at the Battle of the Marne, which is already recognized as one of the greatest battles in the history of the world, if not, indeed, the greatest.

### No Army in Taxis

Mr. Simond's review of the battle on its second anniversary is interesting, even if he does disparage the part played by the British. He was in France a couple of months ago, and had the advantage of interviews with leading French officers as he went over the ground. He says that several legends have grown out of the battle which historians disregard. One of them is that of the army in taxicabs that Gallieni sent from Paris. It is true that Gallieni did send this army, but it was not to the Battle of the Marne. It was to the Battle of the Ourcq. He does not belittle the assistance rendered by Gallieni, for it was Gallieni who discovered the intentions of the Germans and informed Joffre, thus enabling the French commander to alter his plans and defeat von Kluck. Another legend is to the effect that at the Marne several hundred thousand beaten Frenchmen turned savagely upon the enemy and defeated him. The French were never defeated. They had retreated according to the plans of Joffre, and when the moment arrived they turned, as Joffre had planned. There was no question of recovering from a rout.

### A Planned Retreat.

He says that in the early days of the war the whole strategy of the French armies was to remain intact, and to retreat before the invader until it was understood what he was trying to do. Incidentally there were battles, offensives by the French, and so forth, but Joffre was playing a waiting game. The French were outnumbered, but Joffre was planning that they should not be outnumbered at the points where the real battles were to be fought. It was beyond his power to remain not outnumbered at all points for the Germans had in fact the numbers. So the French retreated. They were within 20 miles of Paris two years ago. It was tempting bait, and Joffre hoped that Kluck would take it; but Kluck refused. He knew that to capture Paris would take time, and would weaken his line. But having gone thus far in the pursuit of the retreating French armies, he had no choice but to continue in his effort to destroy the left wing of the French field armies.

### The Hidden Army.

Thus he had to march past Paris. The more was safe if the Paris garrison was small; it was dangerous if in Paris was a large enough army to sally forth and threaten his flank. He did not know that near Paris Joffre had concentrated a new and strong army, that of Manoury and he labored, too, under the delusion that he was pursuing beaten troops. Up to this time he had been driving upon Paris. Now he swung away, and Gallieni informed Joffre, The French generalissimo then issued his famous order to the effect that the time had come for the French to strike, and that those that could not go forward should die in their tracks. Joffre calculated that while the main armies engaged, Manoury's army from Paris would strike at the German flank. At the beginning of the action Manoury had only 100,000 men, but this force was doubled before the engagement was over, and fell as Joffre predicted, Kluck was caught on the flank and had to retreat. In summing up the results of this battle Mr. Simonds says:

### German's Plan Fail.

The German high command said: "We have more men, better guns, better troops we will violate the neutrality of Belgium turn the French fortresses and arriving in the plains of Northern France, we will destroy the French armies, take Paris, and then turn east and dispose of Russia. We shall win the war in six weeks and take Paris in seven. We shall hold France to ransom and dispose of the French danger for all time." Not one detail of this grandiose plan was realized. Not one detail has been realized after two years of war. We all see that if France had failed Russia would have been conquered, and even the British Empire would have come to the edge of ruin. But France did not fail. She won her greatest victory in a wonderful history, with but the least possible support from Britian; she saved herself, Britian and Russia, and after the Marne the war had new horizons and different possibilities. Thus it every sense the Battle of the Marne was one of the few truly decisive battles in all human history a battle whose consequences though we may not yet accurately measure them seem at the distance of two years incomparably greater than on the day when the world first learned that the German invasion would not reach Paris.


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## Communication

Gore Bay, Ont., Sept. 4, 1916

Editor of Canadian Echo,
Wiarton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:—Having read an article published in your paper of recent date, to the effect that the citizens of Gore Bay, were angry at the Postmistress of the town for not giving out the mail on Sunday evenings, prompts me to offer a correction of this statement which is erroneous to say the least.

As the lady in question was a resident of Wiarton for some years and still calls the Old Town, her Home Town, it is but fair to say that there has been no manifestation of ill will toward our Post Mistress, as the residents of Gore Bay know full well that she is a good public official and is carrying out the instructions of the Post Office Department, in not opening the Post Office on Sunday evenings.

Some of us have lived here long enough for us to remember the days when we were favored with our mail on Sundays, but after a protest was lodged by some members of the Lord's Day Alliance in this vicinity the Department gave our present Official instructions to keep closed on Sundays in future, which instructions have been carried out.

Now, Mr. Editor, for the information of the many acquaintances of our Post Mistress in your vicinity, permit me to say that she is a most popular lady in Gore Bay, being highly respected and having given her only son and child to serve in the ranks for King and Country, and being herself a widow, has thereby made woman's supreme sacrifice in the great cause for which we are struggling, and her name will be remembered among the citizens of Gore Bay with affection rather than anger.

Signed
A. E. GRAHAM

The Echo is glad to make the correction. Our information was from the Gore Bay Recorder and we supposed it correct. We did not know who the post office official is.

Ed. Echo.

"I don't like the looks of those Republican nominees," said the barber as he gazed at their bewhiskered portraits.

"But," remarked the man in the chair "how do you know but what the Democratic nominees use safety razors?" N York World.


## NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong and active.

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# GREAT FIFTEEN DAY SALE

## Begins Saturday, Sept. 15

We have been quiet for some time about sales. Like the Allies, we have made great preparations for a big drive, and the time has come to slaughter the goods, and the prices will be so low that this sale will be one of the biggest and best we have ever offered. These goods are all seasonable—just when you want them, and at prices you never expected to see again.

900 yards of Flannellette in white, pink and stripes, to go at per yard ..... **10c**

500 yards of Flannellette in stripes, a special quality, worth 15c, to go at per yard **12 1-2c**

400 yards of Flannellette, easily worth 18c per yard to go at, per yard ..... **15c**

500 yards of ribbon, regular price up to 20 cents per yard, to go at per yard **10c**

### Coats Coats Coats

As our Mr. Levine is living in Toronto and looking every day for bargains, and everyone who looks for these, finds them, so we have the best bargains in fall and winter coats we have ever ofiered.

100 Ladies' and Childrens' Coats in several different styles and up-to-date make, bought for cash, and will be sold at a price which will hardly cover the cost of the material, regular price up to $10, to go at **4.95**

22 Ladies' Coats worth $16.50 will be cleared at **$10**

100 Ladies' White Lawn Waists and Middies, sold always at 1.95, to clear at **95c**

12 Ladies' Silk Waists reg. price $5 to go at **2.50**

50 Ladies' House dresses, regular price up to $1.25 to clear at ..... **75c**

66 Childrens' dresses, regular prices up to $1.50, to clear at ..... **75c**

About 50 pairs of Mens' Ladies' and Children's Shoes, regular price up to $4.00 per pair. to go at..... **99c**

60 pairs, of Boys' Bloomers and straight pants, which will be cleared at a price scarcely covering cost of cloth **95c**

40 Boys' Suits in straight pants and bloomers, regular price up to $7.50 to clear the lot at.... **$3.50**

90 pairs of Mens' Trousers, regular price up to $2.75, to go at .... **$1.95**

50 pairs of Mens' Shoes, all Goodyear welts, regular price up to $5.50, to clear at per pair..... **$3.50**

60 pair of Ladies' Shoes well worth $4.00 per pair, to clear..... **$2.75**

40 Ladies' Skirts in Serge and Tweeds, in black, blue, brown and grey, regular price up to $4.50 to clear at..... **$2.95**

We have other goods, such as hosiery, underwear, sweaters for both ladies and gentlemen, which will be placed on sale. In furniture we have put on sale the following articles, which have been slightly used, but just as good as new, and some better than new.

**Dressers, Stands, Sideboards, Chairs, Tables, Beds, Springs and other articles we cannot enumerate.**

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To Farmers Clubs and others in need of Flour, Feed and Seeds I beg leave to quote the following prices.

**FLOUR**

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| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $4.10 |
| Glenora " ..... | 3.85 |
| Starr " ..... | 3.60 |

**MEALS**

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| Roll Oats 90 lbs.. | $3.00 |
| Corn Meal 98 lbs. | 3.00 |
| Roll Wheat 100 lbs. | 4.50 |

**FEED**

| | |
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| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.30 |
| Shorts " " | 1.50 |
| Mids " " | 1.75 |
| Oil Cake | 2.50 |
| Ideal Calf Food, no better in the market | 4.00 |
| Chick Feed | 4-00 |

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***James Hunter***
*Oddfellows Block, Wiarton*



## Good Things ...TO EAT...

We cary just what you need on your table to make a good dinner. Our groceries are all fresh and meats are all from the City Abbatoir—inspected by Government Doctors, who have pronounced them pure food. They all have the Government Stamp on them. No old tough beef sold here, as my selection is steers and heifers for the trade. If you eat meat, give ours a trial.

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***J. U. TYSON***


**Estray Sheep**

Strayed on my premises, Sydney Bay, one ewe and one lamb The owner will call for property and pay expenses.

William Hill

Sept. 6 3—w.

For repairs, for Frost and Wood Machines and cream separators. New auto sealed buggies and fence wire see. J. Flett.

## THE PASSING OF THE BAR

On Saturday evening at the tick of seven o'clock, the Bars in the local hotels, and in fact all over Ontario will stop short like grandfathers clock, but whether they will ever go again or not is a question, which time alone can answer. It is not the first time that Wiarton has gone legally dry, Wiarton was dry according to law during the Scott Act days in Bruce County, but Wiarton, according to the report of all the old residents was as wet as the Pacific Coast during the rainy season. Will history be repeated? One thing is sure law is better enforced now, and there is a stronger public sentiment in its favour. If a blind pig opens up here there will be little mercy shown the offender. The passing of the bar will mark an epoch in the social customs of the Province. Years ago, more than at present, all over Ontario the farmers spent Saturdays in the towns, met one another, talked about stock and the crops, and then drank to the health of Hiram Walker. There has been far less of this of late, in fact it has almost passed away, and while the farmers will continue to spend Saturdays in towns it will be a business trip.

Each of the four hotels in town has had a bit of history all of its own. And this much must be said that Wiarton has always had splendid hotel accommodation. No doubt the bar has been the paying end of the business. With the high price now of labor and the very high prices of all farm products there is no more profit to a meal now at 50 cents than there was years ago at 25 cents, but the trouble is people do not want to pay the 50 cents. So far as we know the four hotels will be open Monday, how long they will keep open remains to be seen, but at present it looks like there will be ample accommodation for the travelling public.

## Death of Mr. Nicholson

Another of the pioneers was laid to rest last week in the person of Mr. Solomon Nicholsons, of Sauble Falls. Deceased had not been enjoying the best of health lately, but nothing serious was looked for. On Tuesday he had been to his sons for some attachment to the mower, and apperently was as well as ever, but that was the last seen of him alive. On Wednesday a horse was seen in his field with the harness on, his son was notified and upon investigation found that it had been hitched to the buggy, but had broken away from it as the buggy was found some distance from the house, and on entering the house to the sons horror he found his father lying dead. Dr. Fisher (Coroner) was immediately summoned and pronounced death due to exertion about twenty four hours previous.

The late Mr. Nicholson was born in Penrith, Cumberland County, England sixty-eight years ago last February. His parents died leaving him and three sisters all quite young He lived in England till he was twenty-one years of age, then he came to Canada, but just stayed a short time when he went back to England, but two years later he returned to Canada bringing his three sisters with him. He settled in Lambton County for about five years then came to the Sauble, where he had ever since lived, excepting a year or two he spen in Owen Sound at his trade, stone cutting.

In 1878 he married Sarah Bain, who pre-deceased him nearly sixteen years ago, leaving to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother six children. One son Joseph was killed in February 1905, and one daughter Mrs. Joseph Sourrah (Emma) died in July 1914, the remaining members of the family are David Wesley, Harry and Mrs. John Miller. Besides the family deceased leaves three sisters, Mrs. Winskill, Wiarton, Miss Hannah Nicholson, Michigan and Mrs. Hawke, of Huntsville, Muskoka, who attended the funeral.

Service was held at the residence of his son Wesley on Saturday, Sept 2nd at 2 o'clock interment being made in Zion, Amabel Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs Pender Mullineaux, Howard, Lambkin, Fraser and Moore. These with many more will long remember the kindness of their late friend and neighbor, and realize that they have lost a life long friend one who was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand.

Deepest sympathy is felt in the family especially the youngest son Harry who was in the West at the time of his fathers death, and was unable to get home to attend the funeral.

## Laid To Rest

On Sunday Sep. 10th Mrs. George Howe, Purple Valley, was quietly laid to rest in Colpoys cemetery. Forty three years before on the same date, when her maiden name was Margaret Hodgins, she became the wife of Mr. Howe. The deceased was born in Biddolph township 66 years ago, and was married in Keppel township where she and her husband lived for a few years. About 39 years ago they moved to Purple Valley, where they have since resided. At that time this portion of Albemarle was a wilderness and there were very few settlers. Her life was that of the pioneer and her memory will linger long and lovingly for her many acts of kindness. She is survived by her husband three sons, William, Ben and Edward, and four daughters, Mrs Allan Waugh, Adamsville and the Misses Alice, Ellen and Mary Howe at home. The funeral was very largely attended, there being upwards of 100 rigs in the procession, and the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. James, Lions Head. The pall bearers were Messrs Aston, Symon, Foster, Cameron, Kastner and Sawyer of Wiarton.

## Arrested for Wife Desertion

"The way of the transgressor is hard" so thought Edward Harrington, wanted in Hamilton for wife desertion, as Constable Ward put the iron bracelets on his wrists last Wednesday night in the lonely cabin by Bass Lake near Kemble. Harrington, according to his own story had been married three times, two of his wives were dead, the other he admitted that he had deserted. He was living now with a woman from Owen Sound, who went into hysterics over his arrest. Harrington was brought into Wiarton and kept in custody until an officer from Hamilton came and took him away.

### Farmers Attention

Next week we will announce a clubbing offer with The Echo whereby you can secure The Echo and this farm paper, the best published in Ontario, for only $2 per year. Watch for our announcement.

### CLAVERING

Miss Pearl Craig, returned home last week from Brantford

Mr, and Mrs. Thos. Dealy entertained the young people to a social evening at their home last Wednesday evening which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs, Thos. Lee, who have been visiting in these parts for some time left last week for Tara, and from there will go to their home in B. C.

Mrs, Albert Guest will not be at home to her friends until the thirty first of November.

Mrs Peter Burbee visited Mrs, Wakefield this week.

Mrs. Jos. Case is visiting friends in Walkerton.

Miss Myrtle Cregg Shallow Lake attended anniversary services here Sunday in the Mount Horeb Church.

### ADAMSVILE

Mr. Brady called on friends here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Henry and children of St. Marys are visiting at Mr. F. Balls.

Mrs W, Crowe returned home on Saturday after spending a week with friends in Hamilton.

A large number from here attended the funeral Sunday of the late Mrs. Geo. Howe, we all extend our sympathy for the bereaved family.

Mr, W. Crowe delivered a fine bunch of lambs to town Monday.

Miss E. Adams and brother Hugh, Mar, spent Sunday at S. Adams.

Misses Ida Hepburn and Emline Waugh was around collecting the missionary money on Wednesday and got a nice sum of money.

Miss Elsie and Mae Holler also M. Hepburn attended service here Sunday evening.

Messers Watson and Abraham have the job of building the stone work and shed for R. Forbes, Bob plays his graphophone in the evenings to keep the men in good humor so everything is just humming around Riversdale farm.

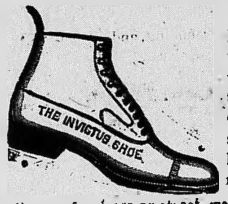
## The Fall Fair

Editor of The Echo
Sir—

Every citizen of Wiarton should boost the Fall Fair All take an nominal interest in it, but what the directors want is that every citizen should take a special interest in this institution. Its success must be a towns success, and its failure must be the towns failure. It can only be successful when the people realize that they can make and will make this annual event a success. They can do this by making entries for the exhibition, and thus increase the attractions, and by attending and by inviting their friends from a distance to attend. The directors are freely giving their time, have revised the prize list, and arranged for attractions and will be busy from now until the last exhibit is removed from the hall, The Merchants should fill the spare space in the hall with a display of goods and make the Fair more interesting. The date of the Fall Fair this year is Tuesday and Wednesday Sept, 26 and 27th.

G. H. Loney, President.


## ELY, THE SHOE MAN
## FALL FOOTWEAR

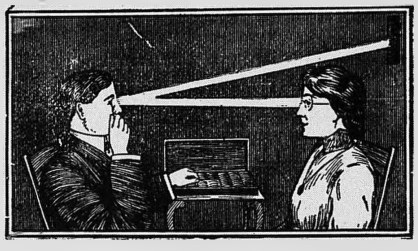



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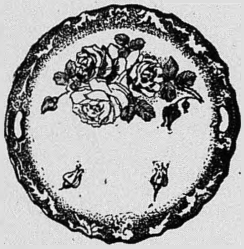
with Reservoir and High Closet.....$35.25

## Aluminum Ware



In a regular way Aluminum is very dear at present but we were fortunate to have a lot at the old price and we pass it on to you; in the lot is Teapots Tea Kettles, Double Boilers, Preserving Kettles, Sauce Pans, Covered Cookers, Pudding Dishes, Fry Pans, Berlin Kettles. See window display.

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## Personal

—Mrs. Ely is in Toronto this week.

—Capt. Graham, Manitoulin, was in town last week.

—Mrs. S. Hyatt visited friends in Toronto last week.

—Miss L. Murray is visiting friends in Owen Sound.

—Mrs. Cheeney, of Southampton, is visiting Mrs D. Porter.

—Mr, and Mrs. S. Rathwell spent Sunday with friends at Wolseley.

—Mr. D. Munrye, of Ben Allen did business in town last week.

—Mr. J. Penner, of Owen Sound, visited friends in town this week.

—Mr. Chester Plante, of London, is visiting his parents in town.

—Pang John Lee, is in London this week, attending the fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. A W. Baines motored to Toronto Monday.

Sgt. H. Greig, of the 160 Bruce returned to London on Monday.

—Mr. James Parker, Lions Head spent a few days in town last week.

—Mr. Roy Greig, Barrow Bay, was a visitor to town last Thursday.

—Mrs. J. Symon left on Monday for a short visit with friends in Toronto,

—Mr. F. G. Moore and the Rev. Mr. Stapleton were visitors to town last Friday.

—Mr. Thos. Dargavel left Wednesday on a visit to friends in Dornoch.

—Mr. and Mrs. J C. Moore are visiting friends in Toronto this week.

—Mr. Harold Cuddy, or Woodstock, is visiting his uncle, Mr. A. Brown.

—Miss W. McAulay, spent the week end with her parents in Southampton.

—Miss N. Lennox of Durham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lennox.

—Mr. and Mrs. Whicher, of Caledonia, visited Mr. and Mrs. G.G Stevens.

—Misses M. and H. Parke, are taking in the London Fair, this week.

—Mr. John A.Smith, Tobermory, was a business visitor to town Monday.

—Mrs. B. Culp, of St. Catharines, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eldridge.

—Pte. Dennoon, of the 147 Grey, Owen Sound, spent the week end with his sister Mrs. C. Wright.

—Mrs. F. Eldridge. and children, of Stratford, are visiting Mrs. Eldridge's father Mr. Bovair.

—Mrs. McEachern, returned on Thursday from a month's visit with her daughter Mrs. J. Hemphill, at Magpie Mines.

—Mrs. Hoover and Miss Ashley motored and spent a few days of last week with friends in Kincardine

—Mrs. C. Sharke and children of Hespeler, spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Knectel and party, of Hanover, motored through town on Tuesday.

—Mr. Robt. Walpole returned to his home in Kincardine on Monday after spending a week with relatives in this vicinity.

—Father Cadot passed through town on his way to Cape Croker, on Saturday, returning from a visit in London and Montreal.

—Mr, J. Carter, of Aylmer, passed through town on his way to Purple Valley where he attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Howe.

—Pte. James Carter, of the Bruce 160th Battalion, spent the week end in Purple Valley and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Howe.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Humphries returned Monday after a two week's visit with friends in Guelph and Rockwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson and children motored up from Paisley last week and spent a day with her sister Mrs. A. B. Warder.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Neibergall, who are among the old and honored settlers of Wiarton, leave this week for Toronto, where they will reside,

—Miss Eliza Abel and Miss Abel returned home Thursday evening from spending a couple of weeks visiting at Buffalo, St. Catharines, Niagara and other points.

—Mr. J. E. Johnston left Friday to visit his daughter at Elk Lake. His son, Harold, who is soon to go overseas will meet him there. Mrs. Johnston is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mr. McKittrick, editor of the Orangeville Banner, spent the the week end in town and returned home on Monday, accompanied by his wife and daughter who spent the summer with Mrs. McKittricks parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown,

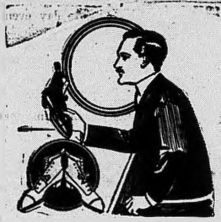
—Capt. Wylie and family, who had been on the Manitoulin all summer returned to town last week, and will take up their residence in Goderich. Capt. Wylie is unfortunately not enjoying good health.

—Mr. Wm. Gillies, Tobermory, who had enlisted with the Bruce 160th Battalion, returned from London, Saturday evening with his discharge in his pocket, unfortunately the ex-reeve is not as young as he once was and cannot stand the pace.

A very pleasant gentleman, the Hon. Valentine Winnkler, Minister of Agriculture, Manitoba, accompanied by his wife and daughter, spent the week end with his sister Mrs J. B. Ashley, Mr Winnkler, who has been in the West for many years, has been in the Local Legislative for 24 consecutive years and consequently knows conditions in Manitoba and the West quite thoroughly. According to him the crop is not so poor as reported. He is very emphatic about the benefits of Prohibition to Manitoba and states that they have not sufficient labor now in the prisons to work the prison farms. Mr Winnkler left Tuesday for Montreal and Ottawa and will return home this week. It is worthy of notice that his only son is at the front.

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## The Town Council

The Council met Monday and soon disposed of all business on hand The Albemarle Telephone Co. a new organization, made application to erect poles etc. in the corporation in order that they might connect with the Bell Telephone system. Their request was granted. A by-law was passed regulating the price of a pool license as reported in our last issue. Mr. August Miller was granted permission to erect a tent in which the Boy Scouts can sell fruit etc on Fall Fair day. The question of the sale of the lumber at the Sugar Beet factory came up for discussion. The town purchased lumber to the value of $30, more or less, when the soldiers were training there, and what was left of this was sold for $8. It appears that it had disappeared board after board until this was a fair value for what had not been taken.

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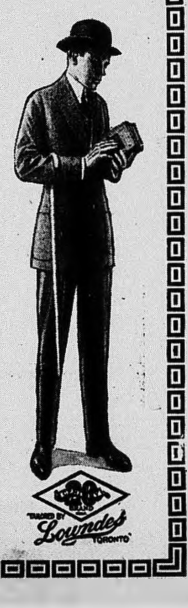
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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

### TUESDAY.

Italian troops gained further successes in Albania.

The British Trades Union Congress opened at Birmingham yesterday.

Industrial Day at the Exhibition, Toronto, brought an attendance of 147,500.

The Italians were reported to have captured a German submarine in the Adriatic.

Fifty thousand people watched the trade union sports at the Exhibition, Toronto.

Henry H. Miller, ex-M.P. for South Grey, died rather suddenly at his home in Hanover, aged 55 years.

Sir Ernest Shackleton cabled thanks to King George for Britain's aid in the Antarctic rescue work.

Greece will entirely meet the Allied demands, and, it is again reported, will give them active support.

The annual Labor Day Baby Show at the Exhibition, Toronto, brought out a higher quality of babies than ever.

Senhor Lauro Muller, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brazil, was present at the Toronto Exhibition luncheon yesterday.

President Richards of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council in a telling speech at the Toronto Exhibition denounced the ruthlessness of militarism.

The trial of the ex-Cabinet Ministers in Winnipeg in connection with the Parliament buildings is about concluded, the case having gone to the jury last night, and the court adjourned to this morning.

### WEDNESDAY.

Hon. Finlay G. Macdiarmid, Minister of Public Works, stated yesterday that the Toronto-Hamilton Highway [illegible] in about three years.

Sir Hamar Greenwood has resigned his post at the War Office and has relinquished his commission entirely. He starts for a five weeks' tour of Canada at the end of this week.

Alexandre S. Ribot, the French Minister of Finance, will ask the Chamber of Deputies for appropriations for the last quarter of 1916, amounting to 8,347,000,000 francs.

On the night of September 3 an Italian dirigible successfully bombarded the Austrian military works at Lussinpiccolo, in the Crown Land of Istria. The airship returned undamaged.

Mr. C. W. James, Secretary of the Department of Education at Toronto, has assumed the appointment of Principal of the Ontario School for the Blind, and the appointment may be made permanent.

Ten persons were admitted to hospital and a dozen others received minor injuries through a head-on collision of two passenger trains on the Pacific Great Eastern Line at West Bay, B.C., on Monday.

Colonel Duncan Frederick Campbell, D.S.O., M.P. for North Ayrshire, Scotland, died in London, Eng., Sunday after a brief illness. He was the son of Archibald Campbell, barrister, Lynwood, Simcoe, Ont.

Mr. Newton W. Rowell, M.P.P., leader of the Ontario Opposition, has arrived at Birmingham for the Trades Union Congress. During his visit to Scotland he was received on the Lion by Admiral Beatty.

### THURSDAY.

Queen Victoria of Sweden is ill and confined to her bed.

A despatch received from Constantinople says that Halil Bey, the Turkish Foreign Minister, has gone to Berlin to confer with German statesmen.

Angus Glassford, for over half a century a respected resident of Kent County, passed away at the home of his son, Miles Glassford, last night at Chatham.

Ben Snyder, a farmer of Tilbury East Township, was killed Tuesday while tearing down the chimney of an old church building that he had recently purchased.

A marauding cat upset an oil lantern in Melville Atkinson's chicken coop at New Toronto late night, and started a fire that destroyed the coop and its three hundred chickens.

It is asserted in British naval circles that German submarine activity in the English Channel and in the Mediterranean indicates that Germany will shortly resume submarine warfare.

The Tages Zeitung, of Berlin, says that its naval expert, Count Ernest von Reventlow, has been forbidden to publish anything of any kind for the duration of the war without submitting it to the censor.

Mrs. Iva Barnes of Chicago confessed yesterday that she shot and killed her husband, James R. Barnes, while they were strolling in Washington Park last night. Barnes was the Chicago representative of a New York soap firm.

### FRIDAY.

The British steamship Torridge, of 5,036 tons gross has been sunk. Nineteen members of the crew have been landed.

News reached London from Paris last night that Emperor William is viewing in person the terrible struggle on the Somme.

The destruction of a large aeroplane factory at Adlerhof, near Berlin, is reported in despatches received from Copenhagen.

Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria is quoted by the Cologne Gazette as saying that there is no present danger of war between his country and Greece.

The Grenfell Mission schooner George B. Cluett, which went to the relief of the Donald B. MacMillan Arctic expedition in July, 1915, has returned to Battle Harbor.

The Roumanian Government is interning German, Austrian, and Turkish subjects in hotels and houses in the centres where they would be placed in jeopardy by bombs dropped from aeroplanes.

Sir George Perley will return to England, leaving Ottawa probably sometime next week to resume his duties as Acting High Commissioner in London, he will remain in the office until the war is over.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bosunworth, of North Vancouver, buried their infant daughter Tuesday and on Wednesday saw the lifeless bodies of their other two children, six and eight years, taken from the bathing beach at English Bay.

### SATURDAY.

The Italian army, according to an official statement, consumed 700 million litres (175,000,000 gallons) of wine during the last year.

King eGorge yesterday signed a proclamation requiring British subjects to make returns in regard to property owned by them in countries at war with Great Britain.

Two Canadian soldiers were asphyxiated Thursday by gas which escaped from the hot water heating apparatus while they were taking baths at Shorncliffe Camp.

The Idea Nazionale of Rome publishes a list of forty German-owned hotels in Italy, which are described as nests of spies. The Nazionale advocates their immediate suppression.

According to The Telegraaf, a Zeppelin coming from the north-west was fired on by Dutch soldiers when passing over Schiermonnikoog Island. The air vessel was hit near the rudder.

The appointment has been made of Mr. J. M. Tellier, former leader of the Conservative opposition in Quebec Province, as judge of the Superior Court of Montreal, to succeed the late Judge Charbonneau.

Mrs. S. Camic, of Frontenac street, Kingston, was seriously injured in an unusual accident. While walking on Princess street another woman pushed against her as they were passing. Mrs. Camic fell to the sidewalk and in the fall her arms were fractured.

### MONDAY.

Harry Huether, a tailor, of Galt, was fatally injured by a King street car in Toronto.

Two Boer Nationalists have been on trial at Bloemfontein charged with high treason.

The United States Government has warned the bakers regarding the proposed raise in bread prices.

The aggregate attendance at the Canadian National Exhibition was 909,000 for the two weeks.

Thousands witnessed the military funeral of Lieut.-Colonel C. N. Shanly, D.S.O., in Toronto on Saturday.

Premier Botha announced that 10,000 South African natives will be sent to France to be engaged in dock labor.

Queen Alexandra, says The Weekly Despatch, lately has adopted motor bus riding so as to net an example in war economy.

The corner-stone of a new union church on Mount Hamilton, at Hamilton, was laid by four clergymen of different denominations.

Matthew Goetz, a prominent and well-known citizen of Walkerton, passed away at his home, Yonge street, yesterday after a very short illness.

Edward Conway, a Hamilton jitney driver, was charged at the instance of Magistrate Jelfs with forgery for changing the number of his license.

The Duchess of Connaught's fund on behalf of prisoners of war has contributed nearly $20,000 for comforts and necessaries for men in German prison camps.

The Italian Minister of Industry and Labor Guiseppe de Nava has published a decree forbidding excessive luxuries in feminine apparel during the length of the war.

The new Canadian war loan, for which subscriptions will begin to be taken Tuesday, is for $100,000,000 at 97½, bearing interest at 5 per cent., and running for fifteen years.

### Another South African Revolt.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 11.—Details of an attempt to foment another rebellion against the British in South Africa were disclosed at the trial Friday at Bloemfontein of two Nationalists, Van der Merwe and Schonken. The men are alleged to have approached a number of prominent Boers, to whom they told that large stores of rifles were available, and that certain Boer generals were willing to lead a revolt.

### British Airman Killed.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Flight Commander Clarke was instantly killed Sunday while aeroplaning over the eastern counties. His aeroplane collided with another machine in mid-air, and he was dashed to earth.

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The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, or Victoria.

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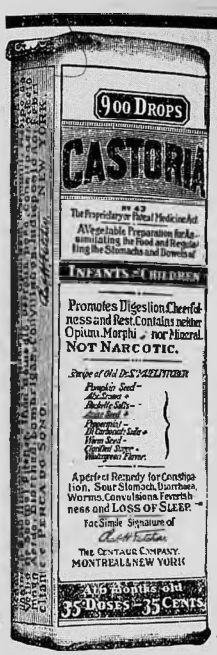
The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

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# INVADERS DRIVEN BACK

### Russo-Roumanian Forces Retake Captured Fortresses.

**Recapture of Dobric Occurs at End of Twenty-four-hour Battle — Roumanians Have Also Seized Six Towns in Transylvania—Another Army Has Invaded Serbia as Far as Negotin.**

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Russo-Roumanian forces have retaken from the Bulgar-Teuton invaders the city and fortress of Dobritch (Bazardjik), 50 miles south-east of Bucharest, after a 24 hours' battle, beginning immediately after its fall Saturday. Dobrand, a small town near Dobritch, also was retaken. This first important success scored by the Roumanians and their Muscovite ally since Roumania's entrance into the war, was announced by the Bucharest War Office Sunday night as follows:

"Russian and Roumanian troops drove the Bulgarians from Bazardjik (Debric) and Dobasci."

It is certain that the Germans and Bulgars have had to give up the Black Sea ports of Kavarna and Kali Akra, which are north of Bazardjik. These points are on the Teutonic right flank. News that they have been forced out of Afatar, little more than ten miles south of the Roumanian fortress of Silistria, is expected at any time.

This driving back of the Teutonic right wing and centre is almost certain to be followed by a withdrawal of the left wing, which rests a little north of captured Tutrakan, Basardjik, the recaptured city, is south of a line drawn straight east from Tutrakan, and if the Teutons in Tutrakan do not withdraw they will be caught with the Russians and Roumanians in front of them and the Danube and Roumania behind.

The result will be that the Russo-Roumanian plan of an invasion of Bulgaria from the Dobrudja will be carried out, and with greater chance of success than if the Teutons never had invaded Roumania. Together with the reported Roumanian advance into Serbia, this would cut off the Bulgarian and Teuton forces in the Balkans and pin them between General Sarrail's army at Salonica and the Russo-Roumanian armies to the north.

In the northern Transylvanian Alps the Russo-Roumanian forces captured six towns, including Toplitza, 14 miles north of Orsova, the others being San Milai, Deline, Ciurghiurgan and Semmigian. They repulsed a counter-attack south of Mehadia, 15 miles north of Orsova.

The Roumanian seaport of Constanza was again bombarded by German and Bulgarian aeroplanes, according to the Roumanian War Office statement.

A Russo-Roumanian army has begun an invasion of Serbia. Sweeping southwards from Orsova, taking the identical course the Teutons took in their whirlwind campaign through the little kingdom, the new invaders have penetrated as far as Negotin, seven miles inside of the Serbian border, occupying the town, according to an Athens despatch to The Daily News.

Thus the first blow in the long-heralded Allied campaign for the isolation of the Central Empires from Bulgaria and Turkey by cutting the Berlin-Constantinople-Bagdad railway has been struck. Indeed, the Athens despatch adds that the Russo-Roumanian troops are advancing toward the Orient railway. To reach it they have to cover 50 more miles.

Through this new Serbian invasion the Teutonic and Bulgarian armies in Macedonia are placed between two formidable thrusts, a French-British-Serbian thrust from Salonica and an attack from the Russo-Roumanian forces. An added menace lies in the possible thwarting of the Bulgar-Teuton campaign in Roumania, which would result in a simultaneous Russian drive for Constantinople and a second Russo-Roumanian invasion of Serbia from the east.

**Cossacks on Bulgarian Frontier.**

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd says:

"Russian cavalry has occupied several points on the Bulgar-Roumanian frontier."

It is reported from Sofia that two Russian monitors and one cruiser have bombarded twelve Kavala forts along a front of 16 kilometres.

These are the Greek forts seized by the Germans and Bulgarian forces a fortnight ago.

Major Moraht, the Berlin Tageblatt's military critic, estimates the

# COMBLES UNDER FIRE

### British and French Concentrate Guns on Picardy Town

**Village of Ginchy, the Last Remaining Position of Strength Between Allies and Railway Centre Has Been Occupied—Scarcely a German Out of 2,000 Escaped in Attack on Guillemont Says Correspondent.**

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The village of Ginchy, the last remaining fortified place separating the British from the important German railway centre of Combles, Sunday fell to the troops of Sir Douglas Haig.

Combles is now under fire from three sides, by the British from the north-west and west, and by the French from the south-west. Its fall is now believed to be a matter of a few days.

Winding up a week of incessant hammering of the German lines in the initial phases of which, last Sunday, part of Ginchy and the whole of Guillemont were taken by storm, the British Saturday attacked on a front of 6,000 yards, between High Wood and Leuse Wood. As a result, they completed the capture of Ginchy and took all of the ground between the village and Leuse Wood. Furthermore, they pushed their lines forward 300 yards on a front of 500 yards east of High Wood.

Simultaneously successfully crushing in the northern tip of the salient formed by the Somme drive, the British gained an additional 600 yards to the north-east of Posieres. The headquarters statement issued Sunday night tells of heavy casualties suffered by the Germans, particularly while massing for a counter-attack during the British action near Posieres, the Teutons being caught by the British artillery fire.

The French forces on the Somme contented themselves with minor actions Sunday. They captured some German trenches east of Belloy-en-Santerre, south-west of Barleux, taking 30 prisoners, and earlier in the day took a small wood east of this village, and made further progress east of Deniecourt. Including Sunday's captures, the French have taken more than 8,000 prisoners since last Sunday.

At every vital point of the Somme battle line the Germans Sunday launched counter-attacks of frantic bitterness. Everywhere their attempts to regain the ground lost since the resumption of the Allies' big push a week ago Sunday broke down with severe losses, according to the French and British official reports. They were unable to wrest from the Entente troops an inch of the lost terrain.

Only at one point between Belloy-en-Santerre and Barleux, did the Germans make as much as a temporary gain. They were immediately driven out of the trench in which they had won a foothold, by a vigorous French counter-attack. The short-lived success was scored, according to the French communique, with the aid of jets of liquid fire.

The British have taken 350 prisoners during the last 24 hours. They repulsed a violent counter-attack north-east of Posieres and another north of Ginchy. In reviewing the week's advance, the afternoon statement issued at headquarters says the British since last Sunday have pushed their front forward 6,000 yards to a depth varying between 300 and 3,000 yards. The important points noted by the seven days' advance are the Falfemont farm, Leuse Wood, and the villages of Guillemont and Ginchy.

Philip Gibbs, telegraphing to The London Daily Telegraph, states that of the German garrison of 2,000 at Guillemont hardly one escaped. All were dead, wounded, or prisoners. Two battalions were wiped out.

One British sergeant, hit in the hip by a shell, captured four without help, and ordered them to carry him on a stretcher to the dressing station. He arrived smoking a cigarette, with his prisoners as stretcher-bearers.

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COPENHAGEN, via London, Sept. 11.—The Politiken says it learns from travellers arriving from Germany of the destruction by fire a few days ago of an aerodrome near Frankfort. It is reported the fire destroyed 15 aeroplanes and four nearly completed zeppelins.

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## TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN ARREARS FOR TAXES.

COUNTY OF BRUCE, TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Bruce and the Seal of the said County, bearing date the 24th day of June, A.D. 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land hereinafter described for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act, R.S.O., and By-law 357 of the County of Bruce, designated "A By-law to divide the County of Bruce into three Districts for the purpose of tax sale of lands," I shall, unless such arrears of taxes and charges are sooner paid, proceed to sell by public auction so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes, costs and charges thereon, at the following mentioned time and place for each of the several districts mentioned in the aforesaid By-law:—

For the Lion's Head District, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., at the Township Hall of the Township of Eastnor, in the Village of Lion's Head, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Wiarton District, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, in the Town of Wiarton, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Walkerton District, at the hour of noon, at the Council Chamber, in the County Buildings, in the Town of Walkerton, on Friday, the 6th day of October, A.D. 1916.

Lands in the Lion's Head District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Lion's Head as aforesaid.

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| 14 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 3 98 | 2 10 | 6 08 | |
| 15 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 98 | 2 10 | 7 08 | |
| 17 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 98 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 3 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 9 65 | 2 10 | 11 75 | |
| 4 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 6 65 | 2 10 | 8 75 | |
| 14 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 15 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 4 93 | 2 10 | 7 03 | |
| 16 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 72 | 4 45 | 2 10 | 6 55 | |
| 18 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 42 | | | | |
| | Bury T. Plot E.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| 20 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 21 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | 1-5 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 15 | W. of Ellen St. | Patented | ¼ | 37 17 | 2 53 | 39 70 | Geo. Robson. |
| 46 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 4 94 | 2 10 | 7 04 | E. H. Pell. |
| 81 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 16 | 9 63 | |
| 52 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 53 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 96 | 2 10 | 9 06 | |
| 54 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 55 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 57 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 2 57 | 2 10 | 4 67 | |
| 58 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 59 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 60 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 29-100 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 8 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 2 30 | 2 10 | 4 40 | |
| 23 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 9 68 | 2 10 | 11 78 | |
| 36 | W. of Water St. | Patented | 23-100 | 5 00 | 2 10 | 7 10 | |
| 62 | W. of Water St. | Patented | ½ | 4 39 | 2 10 | 6 49 | |
| | Bury T. Plot, W.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| | Farm lot 10 | Unpatented | 87 | 2 73 | 2 10 | 4 83 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| | Farm lot 13 | Patented | 87 65-100 | 6 15 | 2 10 | 8 25 | W. J. Simpson. |
| 1 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 2 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 20 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 21 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | Jno. Shuta. |
| 22 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 29 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 35 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 36 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 39 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 40 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅜ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 46 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 48 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 20 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 09 | 2 10 | 7 19 | J. J. Brown. |
| 21 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | J. J. Brown. |
| 36 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |
| 40 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |

Lands in the Wiarton District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Wiarton as aforesaid.

TOWNSHIP OF ALBEMARLE.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 12 | $8 43 | $2 10 | $10 53 | |
| 28 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | A. S. Hunter. |
| 29 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 35 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | |
| 4 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 16 37 | 2 26 | 18 63 | Thos. Lindsay. |
| 13 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 33 91 | 2 69 | 36 60 | |
| 32 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 27 78 | 2 54 | 30 32 | |
| 18 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 15 04 | 2 23 | 17 27 | J. Wilson. |
| Island 41 in Lake Huron.. | | Patented | 14 | 20 13 | 2 35 | 22 48 | S. A. Meyers. |
| Hay Island in Georgian Bay | | Patented | 2000 | 492 91 | 14 17 | 507 08 | |

TOWNSHIP OF AMABEL.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 4 E. or Gould St. in Ames' survey of E. ½ of lot 1— | | | | | | |
| | 21 | Patented | 9350 sq. ft. | $16 89 | $2 27 | $19 16 | M. Dealy. |
| 11 | 25 | Patented | 100 | 18 25 | 2 30 | 20 55 | Hy. Macklin. |
| 44 | 2 S.C.D. | Patented | 96 | 7 17 | 2 10 | 9 27 | |
| Island 12 in Lake Huron .. | | Patented | 32 | 13 82 | 2 20 | 16 02 | |
| 24 in sub. of 32 and 33 "D". | | Patented | 28-100 | 1 17 | 2 10 | 3 27 | |
| 30 in sub. of 34 "D" | | Patented | ½ | 5 57 | 2 10 | 7 67 | |
| 42 in sub. of 34 "D" | | Patented | 1089 sq. ft. | 1 44 | 2 10 | 3 54 | Mr. Evans. |

Lands in the Walkerton District to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Walkerton as aforesaid.

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 68 | $11 17 | $2 13 | $13 30 | Paul McColl. |
| 50 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 60 | 14 14 | 2 21 | 16 35 | Paul McColl. |
| 26 | W. of Head St., Inverburon | Patented | 1 | 9 13 | 2 10 | 11 23 | Mrs. J. Fletcher. |
| 26 | E. of Morin St., Inverburon | Patented | 1 | 3 16 | 2 10 | 5 26 | |
| 27 | E. of Morin St., Inverburon | Patented | 1 | 2 98 | 2 10 | 5 08 | |
| 29 | E. of Morin St., Inverburon | Patenfed | 69-100 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | R. C. Cameron. |
| 29 | W. of Morin St., Inverburon | Patented | 1 | 3 00 | 2 10 | 5 10 | |
| 26 | W. of Raglan St., Inverburon | Patented | 1 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | |
| 30 | W. of Russell St., Inverburon | Patented | 2 2-10 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | |
| 31 | W. of Russell St., Inverburon | Patented | 2 6-10 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 32 | W. of Russell St., Inverburon | Patented | 1 85-100 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | R. B. Merrill. |
| 33 | W. of Russell St., Inverburon | Patented | 1 64-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 34 | W. of Russell St., Inverburon | Patented | 1 42-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |

TOWNSHIP OF HURON.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 212 | Vill. of Ripley | Patented | 1-5 | $13 73 | $2 17 | $14 89 | Mary and Alex. McKenzie. |

VILLAGE OF LUCKNOW.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | in sub. Pk. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ¼ | $4 03 | $2 10 | $6 13 | Thos. W. Agnew. |
| 7 | in sub. Pk. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ¼ | 16 18 | 2 25 | 18 43 | Thos. W. Agnew. |

Walkerton, June 17th, 1916.

NORMAN ROBERTSON,
Treasurer, County of Bruce.

## Local News

Fresh fruit arriving daily at Ruhls grocery store.

Lost—Saturday between Shallow Lake and Red Bay, ladies grey coat black trimmings. Finder will be rewarded leave at Echo office.

For Sale—Manure Spreder (Success) Disc Seed Drill (Doering) Cultivator (Peter Hamilton) Binder (Doering) Thomas Lisk, Clavering. Sept 13-2w

Remember and save your old rags, rubbers, newspapers, magazines, waste paper, iron and etc for the W. Patriotic League.

Miss Dorothea Brown A.L. C.M. has begun her classes in Piano and Theory. Pupils prepared for examination. Sept. 13 2 w.

H. D. Ruhl has a consignment of Redpath Sugar which he will sell at the same price as inferior sugar is being sold for.

For Flour Ruhl has the following brands 5 Roses, Maple Leaf, King, Edward, Encore, Lily White. Get our prices before another advance.

For Sale—A few choice pure bred barred Plymouth Rocks, Cockerels. Apply to Thomas Dargavel. Sept 13 2 w.

Boy's Chorus, Boy soloists, piano and elocution artists, at the concert Friday evening this week.

The Dominion Government wants $100.000.000 and they are advertising this week in the Echo for it. The Echo is the great advertising medium in North Bruce it will get the money for them,

The mid-summer grant to the Purple Valley School amounts this year to $170 whereas it was only $67-50 last year. It was a good day for Albemarle when Keeve Whicher got their county assessment lowered.

"Would not be without The Echo for any dollar and a half" Josiah Crawford, Purple Valley. This renewal pays for my paper until January and then I will give you the dollar and a half" John Webster, White's Siding.

Married—In Owen Sound Sept. 6th Mr. Bert Gilbert, Wiarton to Miss Georgina Lambertus of Hepworth.

There is plenty of hay, all kinds of it, but the grain crop will be light Oats will go about 30 bushels to the acre.

Scarlet Fever—warning the occupants of any house where there is scarlet fever or any contagious disease are warned to report the same to the Medical Health office at once, or they will be prosecuted.

The Hepworth Agricultural Society will hold their annual Fall Fair Sept. 21 and 22. The directors are doing all in their power to make this fair the most successful held yet. Concert at night in the skating rink given by Toronto talent. Miss Pearl Oneil and Mr C. Kenney A. L. C. M. Admission 25cts. 9 13 2 w.

The W. P. L. will collect waste paper, paste board and etc. from the stores and offices on Burford St. Friday afternoon Sept 15th. Will the merchants kindly see that the paste board is broken up and tied in good tight parcels and newspapers and magazines also tied in tight parcels and leave out on side walk ready to collect by one o'clock.

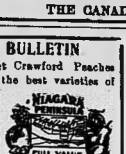
Market Prices—Hogs sold Monday at $11.10, Lambs 8 to 8½, Cattle $6 to 7, eggs 25cents per doz, butter 29 cents per pound, wheat 1.15 per bushel, oats 50c, barley 60c peas $2.25. There are no potatoes offering to speak about there is no settled price price for them but they are worth about 1.80 per bushel. It is hoped that that the late potatoes will improve the situation.

The Church Tea, the Harvest Home Supper is passing away. The cost of even potatoes, to say nothing of meats, butter and cakes and everything which makes a first class meal, has gone up so high that the quarter is an absurd price for admission. The public are not yet disposed to give 50 cents for a church supper consequently the management of many churches do not feel like having a lot of work for nothing.

Do not fail to attend the big fall fair at Owen Sound this year - next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 12-13-14. Prizes in the stock department have been increased over other years and exhibits are coming in for the fancy goods department faster than ever before. Especially large purses are being given in the speeding events and good horses will be in attendance. Bring the children to see the pony and dog show and enter the baby in the Baby Show. Do not forget the dates, Sept. 12-13-14.

### FRUIT BULLETIN

Niagara District Crawford Peaches are now in, and the best varieties of pears and plums are ready for preserving or table purposes. Housekeepers should not delay telling their grocers what fruits to order for them, and should insist on the label with the map, reproduced here. It is a guarantee of Niagara Peninsula Grown Fruit.




KERR—In Albemarle Sept. 11th Julia Roberts, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerr'

The Listowel Banner says: Mr. F. W. Hay, M. P.P., and Rev. J. M. Nicol of Listowel were among the speakers in connection with the big reception given Saturday night at Stratford on the return of Captain J. L. Youngs and other soldiers, after splendid service for their country at the front. "Mr. Nicol's fine address" says the Beacon, "aroused much enthusiasm."

## Death of John Elliott

On Wednesday the interment took place in Hayview Cemetery of Ex-reeve Elliott of Keppel, formerly of Clavering, who died in Owen Sound. A number of years ago he was one of the foremost residents of the township. For 25 years he was one of Keppel's Councillors, and for 15 years he was the reeve. As a public official he was always governed by a high sense of duty and was noted for his good judgment and honest course. While Keppel remains the names of Clark and Elliott will not be forgotten. A few years ago he moved to Owen Sound, as he had not been in good health, and his wife predeceased him only 6 months ago.

The late Mr Elliott was born near Peterboro in 1844 and was married in 1860. He moved to Keppel soon after and was one of the pioneers of the township. In 1892 he had the Western fever and moved to Moosejaw but remained only a few years as these were the trying days in the West. He returned to Clavering and lived on his farm until he moved to Owen Sound. He is survived by three sons, William R. of Clavering, John W. of Sask., and Matthew of Clavering and three daughters Mrs. A. Robertson of Moosejaw, Mrs. White, Shallow Lake, and Miss Eliza at home. Mrs. M. Dealy who lives just outside the corporation is a sister of the deceased.

Mr. Geen's Concert, Friday evening, Choose your seat early.

Miss Glen, of Toronto, will be at the Arlington Hotel, Wednesday, Sept 20th with a full line of hair goods see ad in another column.

### Upright Piano For Sale

Near Wiarton. Will allow all payments made on same and make terms to suit. Address Louis Bloch Owen Sound.

## AUCTION SALE

The undersigned has received instructions from

### George Stevenson

Lot 17, 2nd Con. Amabel. To sell by public auction on

### Tues., Sept. 26th.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the following:

**Horses**

Bay mare 10 years old
Bay mare 12 years old, supposed to be in foal
Bay colt 2 years old
Brown colt 2 years old
Black colt yearling

**Cattle, Etc**

Cow 7 years old supposed to calve March 1st
Spring calf
About 19 hens, barred rock

**Implements**

Heavy Waggon nearly new
2 sets bob sleighs
Set of disc harrows
Hay rack, canthooks, chains
Mower, fork etc.
2 plows. All the implements are practically new.

**Harness**

Heavy set team harness
Single harness
Plow harness

Box stove
Cook stove
One double barrel breech loading shot-gun

Everything will be sold without reserve as the proprietor has disposed of his farm.

TERMS—All sums of $10. and under cash, over that amount 6 months credit will be given on approved joint notes, 8 per cent per annum discount for cash on sums entitled to credit.

Geo. Stevenson Prop. — Geo. W. Babcock Auctioneer.

### The Reason Why

On Saturday the price of The Echo becomes $1.50 per year. Practically every local paper in Ontario has gone up to this price, and the dailies are also raising their rates. There are no two opinions about the course to take. The Echo may have many shortcomings as a paper, but it cannot be published in its present form at less than $1.50 per year. We do not think our readers want a sheet with two or three colums of local news at $1, they would rather pay the extra cent per week for a creditable local paper. We repeat that everything that is connected with the production of the paper has so advanced in price that it would be suicidal to take any other course. A dollar has a very limited purchasing power now. It now buys 12 pounds of sugar, it formerly bought 20 to 25; it nearly buys 4 pounds of butter, it formerly bought 8; it buys now 5 lbs of steak, it bought 10 lbs not many years ago; it paid for a days labor at one time, now it pays for only one half pay. Ink has gone up, type has gone up, paper is going up alarmingly in price. Can we then in justice to ourselves continue the dollar rate. You pride yourself upon being fair would it be fair to expect us to do so?

Any one who would pretend to publish a dollar weekly would simply be "fooling" the people and would raise the price the first opportunity. A business that does not pay will not last very long. This then being our price and having given the public the "square deal" we respectfully ask their kind patronage in the future. We have heard very little objection to the raise, as everyone knows that we cannot keep down while everything else is up. It would be no good to stop the paper because you will be taking it again in a few months. In fact you are quite well off to know what is going on in the local world around you when it only costs 3 cents per week

The Canadian Echo.


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**Any Hat In Our North Window 98c**

These include some of the very best makes of English Fur Felt Hats, price stamped on the inside of band, $2.50. If your size is here take it now for only Ninety-eight cents.

**75c Caps In South Window 39c**

Get a new Fall Cap to-day. They are made of the very best Tweeds, and well lined. Well worth Seventy-five cents. See them in our South window. On sale—only..... 39c

**CRETONNES**
**12 1-2c to 40c**

We are having a number of pretty designs in Cretonnes very suitable for draperies etc. Prices range from 12 1-2 to 40cents.

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Serges in Black, Navy and Myrtle at 65c-85c and Shepherds Checks at 19c 25c and Novelty Dress Goods 32 inches wide in Navy, Sky and Cardinal Special..... 25c

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See these New Felt Hats for little boys, four to ten years old. A wide range on shapes and colors.

**50 Cents**

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We have an immense stock of Flannelettes in attractive patterns, splendid weight and very special values at 12 1-2c 14c, 15c and 18c. All worth more money

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## Wiarton Fall Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, September 26th and 27th


**W. SYMON & SONS**




***LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS***

This Season we have made special efforts in this department with the result that our stock of Ladies Jackets, Skirts, Waists etc. was never in as good shape. This is making a big claim, when you take into consideration the scarcity of goods incidental to war conditions. We handle the well known and justly celebrated "Northway" Garments which stand for everything which is good and reliable in Ladies wearables. You will be surprised when you see these goods at the very low prices, starting as low as $8.50 for a nice Cloth Jacket up to $35. for a Fine Silk Plush Coat.

We also carry a good range of Misses and Childrens Garments at reasonable prices. We will be glad to have you see our stock before making your fall purchases in this line.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Ladies of Wiarton are cordially invited to attend our opening display of Millinery, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21st, 22nd and 23rd. This department is under the management of Miss Cathers, whom we feel assured will give you entire satisfaction.

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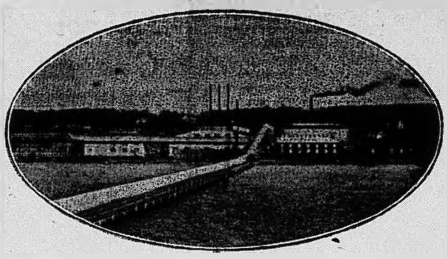
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The re-organizing of the plant of Crown Cement Co. has been completed and a number of men are now busily engaged cleaning up and overhauling the plant preparatory to receive the new machinery for the manufacture of Hydrated Lime, Potash and Cement

The new company has on its Directorate, Henry Dumarb, C. N. Huether of Kitchener, James E. Day, Barrister, Toronto, George C. Huebner, Detroit, and John Brooks, Toronto, all men of wide experience in the manufacturing line

### COLPOYS BAY

Mr Alf Grant of Oxenden called in the village on Friday, having come across the bay in a sail boat.

Mr James Whicher and son of Caledonia were the guests of Mr and Mrs C. E. Whicher and Mr and Mrs W. T. Parke during the past week.

Mrs W. H. Brown and Mrs W. A. Matthews attended the Missionary Conference at Mt. Hope church Arkwright Circuit last Wednesday.

Mrs King and daughters of New Ontario are visiting Mrs Edith Poste.

Miss Amy Brown left last Tuesday for a visit at Dorchester.

After spending several months visiting her aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs E. A. Carver, Miss J. Battersby left for her home in Walkerville last Friday.

The Misses J. and M. Cotton left this week on a visit to Pt. Rowan and Simcoe.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of little Roberta Kerr daughter of Mr and Mrs Jos. Kerr who passed away peacefully on Monday Sept 11, aged 2 years 3 months. Ever since Roberta was three months old she has been sorely afflicted and everything that loving parents could do was done, but she had accomplished her mission here. Mr and Mrs Kerr have the sympathy of the community Rev. W. A. Matthews conducted the funeral service Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs D. Couch and family and Miss Couch of Adamsville attended church here Sunday evening.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs J. M. Brown and Mrs Cameron, but hope the two ladies will soon be restored to health.

Wallace, Reta, Evelyn and Isabella Kalbfleisch spent last week visiting at Burford Lake.

Mr Bertram Poste Sundayed at home.

Mr Joseph Kerr was called home from St. Catharines last Monday owing to the death of his little daughter Mr Kerr returned to his situation last Tuesday.

We are pleased to report that Mrs Clifford Winch is able to be out again after her serious illness.

Next Sabbath will be Rally Day in the S. S., a special collection for the extension of the S. S. work will be taken.

Master Charlie Lemcke is on the sick list.

### MILLER LAKE

Messrs Ward and Rouse have started to thresh in our settlement they have a good threshing outfit and are getting along well.

Mr McCool School Inspector, was at our school on Wednesday and was very well pleased that we are going to get the new school house soon furnished.

Wheat and peas are the two best crops we have here this season.

Mr W. J. Holmes was very sick for a couple of days this week.

Mr M. Sadler ran out of brick and cannot finish his house until he get 300 more.

Mr Murdock Martin was a visitor in our settlement for a day this week while here he was lucky enough to get 25 fish kegs that the Hawke boys had left over since last fall. They are a hard thing to get just now.

Mr Mark Wise is building a cement floor in one of John Rouse's stables.

Mr and Mrs John Boyle were visitors in our burg on Friday.

Mr and Mrs John Boyle were to Dyers Bay on Thursday evening to the Eltheringtou prayer meeting at the home of Mr R. Bartley jr.

Mr John Noble met with a very nasty accident on Tuesday, he was stepping off his mowing machine and his foot caught in something and tripped him and he stepped on the oil can and the spout went clean through his foot.

### DYERS BAY.

The threshers are coming this way.

Mr Seargeant took his family to Lake Gillies last Wednesday for an outing.

Mr Robert Bartley jr. did business in Lions Head last Tuesday.

Mrs McKinney of Stokes Bay visited her daughter here last Tuesday returning on Wednesday.

Mrs R. Bartley sr. did business in Lions Head on Saturday.

Miss Ella Morrison called on friends in Lions Head on Tuesday.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr Bob Bartley on Thursday evening.

The tug Mystery called here on Wednesday with freight for Tyndall brothers.

Messrs Sergeant and Lynch did business at McVicars on Wednesday.

Mr J. N. Tackaberry called on friends here on Tuesday.

### OXENDEN

The Harvest Home services and supper held here last Sunday and Monday were well attended and was a great success.

Pte. Herb Baldwin of the 160th Batt., attended church service here Sunday.

Mrs J.T. Reeve and Mrs J. Mallard are visiting friends in Jackson for a few days.

Mr and Mrs G. Taylor and Mr and Mrs E. J. Loney attended the Owen Sound Fair last Wednesday, going by auto.

Pte Fred Carder returned to Camp Borden last week after spending a few days with his family here.

Miss Mabel Loney returned home last week after spending a few days in Owen Sound.

Miss Belva Flarity spent a few days last week at the home of Mr and Mrs J. T. Reeve.

Mrs M Tupper visited her sister Mrs Cryster on Saturday.

Mr F. Atkey is spending a couple of weeks at Hope Bay.


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## The Bar Closed

THERE was one thing the boys forgot to do last Saturday night, that was to join hands and sing "Auld lang Syne," but there was one thing they did not forget to do and that was to lay in a pretty big stock. Prohibition will not bother some people for a few months anyway, and it will take a few months to really see how it works. The day passed off quietly, when everything is considered, but at 7 o'clock the curtain dropped and the New Year came in.

Wiarton will no doubt have ample hotel accommodation, there may be only three hotels but these will be quite able to take care of the travelling public.

Is the bar closed for all time? There are some who think not. They think North Perth and South West Toronto have taught the Hearst Government a lesson, enough to let them know where they are "getting off at," and that amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act may be looked for. On the other hand there are more who say that the bar is as dead as Julius Caesar, that two years after this the people will vote to keep it buried and we have seen the last of it.

Will its passing away affect business? It will be a pretty quiet town you will hear from some one, and from others you will hear that it will practically make no difference at all.

It is all over, the result of an agitation, and a determined campaign for fifty years has had its effect Canada is going dry. "It is not from Greenlands Icy Mountains to India's Coral Strand" but it is from Nova Scotia to British Columbia.

Quebec is the wet spot. For those who have suffered financial loss there are many who think that a fair measure of compensation might have been considered, but evidently this does not meet with popular favor. One thing is, however, pretty sure, that if this law is enforced, if Canada actually becomes dry, there will be far more thrifty homes, and happy households, the criminal class will gradually decrease, and the next generation will have higher moral ideas. But to secure this goal the law must be enforced.

### The Echo —$1.50

From now on The Echo will be sold at $1.50 per year, a cost to the readers of 3 cents per week and at the present price of eggs one old hen can easily pay for the paper without having to work overtime. We take this opportunity to thank our subscribers for their prompt renewals, the response to renew before Sept 15th was the best in the history of the paper. The $1.50 will make practically no difference whatever to the circulation of The Echo because every one knows that we are as much entitled to this price as the man who gets double his price for labor compared with 20 years ago, or the man who gets double the price for his farm produce, and as we have to employ labor and eat as well there was nothing else to do. Again we thank our friends for their generous response.

The Echo

## Summer Cottages Broken Open

For breaking into summer cottages at Oliphant and stealing goods, William Thompson jr. and Cyrus Gallinger jr have been sent to the Industrial School at Mimico, as they were only 15 years of age. While the fathers of each of these boys, in whose houses some of the goods had been stored, were fined $5 and cost. Last Thursday morning County Constable Ried informed Constable Ward that this depredation was going on again at Oliphant and the latter went out Thursday afternoon and found that the cottages, of Dr. Middlebro, D. A. Wright, D W. McClure and Mrs Atcheson had been broken into and goods taken. The goods stolen were hidden away in swamps and other places.

## Trinity Church Wiarton Concert

The concert held in the Town Hall on Friday Sept. 15, was a real musical treat. The Willing Worker's Society of Trinity Church, under whose auspices the concert was held, have again done the lovers of classical music and elocution a service by bringing Mr Geen and his boy singers to town. Certainly the concert merited the liberal patronage it received. For one unacquainted with the fine art of music it is impossible to express the due proportion of credit which the accomplished entertainers should receive. It will not be invidious, however, to say that the voice of Master Wesley Nash was par excellence in his rendering of the solos, "Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark" and "Villanelle." Master Gerald Van Piper, despite a slight cold, showed almost equal finesse in "Oh! Bother Sang the Thrush" and "Tatters." The splendid quality of Master Gertran Van Piper's voice was well displayed in the solo "Sing Sweet Bird." The program began with Rubinstein's "Song of the Birds" by these three boys. Six other boys, all trained by Mr Geen and members of his choir, united with the solo boys in the excellent chorus of "Angel's Serenade" with violin obligato by Mr Ross McKeen, Nursery Rhymes, by Sterndale Bennett and a popular song entitled "Somewhere in France" The Nursery Rhyme selections were were received with greatest favor, displaying as they did, most careful training. Miss Madge Hollinger of Toronto, lent variety to the program with three patriotic readings, each of which was heartily encored. Seldom has a Wiarton audience seen more talent displayed in as youthful an elocutionist. The piano solo by Miss Marion Frost, "Prelude in C sharp Minor", was loudly applauded. Miss Mae Warrilow played 'Gavotte' in a way which earned rounds and rounds of applause. To both pianists the music lovers of Wiarton owe a debt of gratitude for the classical manner in which they were entertained. The concert concluded by all present joining in the National Anthem. Too much praise cannot be given Mr Geen for the pains he has taken in training the voices of his choristers to their present state of excellency. What wonders a man can accomplish who has an absorbing love for music and a deep interet in boys was evinced at the concert on Friday night.

## Eastnor Council

The ninth session of the Eastnor Council met in the Town Hall Lions Head on Saturday Sept. 9th 1916 at 10 a. m.

Reeve Scott in the chair.

Members all present.

Hewton and Speirs that the minutes just read be adopted as correct. Cd.

Correspondence and bills were taken up and disposed of.

Speirs and Hewton that this council adjourn one hour for dinner.—Cd

Council resumed business at 1 p. m.

Hewton and Speirs that Mr Parsons complaint re certain lots and drains be referred to Engineer and also a copy of notice be sent to solicitors.—Cd.

Speirs and Hewton that Jas. Richardsons complaint re culvert be investigated by Engineer.—Cd.

Speirs and Hewton that the reeve attend the adjourned tax rates at Lions Head on Oct. 17th 1916.—Cd

Moved by Landon and Hepburn that the clerk call for tenders for the roofing of the North side of the Town Hall with steel shingles also to ask for tenders on both sides of roof tenders to be in by Oct. second and addressed to James Parker clerk.—Cd.

Moved by Hepburn and Landon that orders to the amount of $786.95 drawn on treasurer and paid.—Cd.

Moved by Hepburn and Landon that this council adjourn to meet again on October 7 at 10 a. m. 1916. Cd.

James Parker.
Clerk.

### Estray Sheep

Strayed on my premises, Sydney Bay, one ewe and one lamb The owner will call for property and pay expenses.

William Hill

Sept. 20. 2—w

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## Walkerton

William Case of Hepworth, who was sent up to Walkerton by a Wiarton magistrate for trial on the charge of assulting Abe Tennant, the Hepworth mail carrier, whom he is stated to have badly beaten up, appeared before Judge Klein at the Court House here on Saturday last, but as it transpired that Case had already been fined in the Hepworth police court for this offence, and as it is a maxim in law that a man can't be hanged twice for the same crime, the Judge dismissed the case and acquitted the accused.

The Hon. D. Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, Mr. John Blue, M. A., Parliamentary librarian, and Mr. James Smith, inspector of seeds and weeds, were in town Monday night and attended the Mildmay show on Tuesday, expecting to purchase some registered Durham cattle. Messrs Blue and Smith had charge of the Alberta exhibits at the Toronto exhibition. They report the crop in Alberta to be excellent and with the increased prices, will bring a much greater income to the Province than that received last year.

The Herald-Times was notified by the Militia Dept. yesterday that Gunner Wm. C. Wesley of this office, who left with the 1st Contingent for the front, and who went through the Battles of St. Julian, Festubert and other big fights, had sailed for Canada on Sept. 5th, which should ensure his arrival here shortly.

The death of Mr. Mathew Goetz renders vacant the triple position of Clerk of the County Court, Surrogate Court Clerk and Registrar of the High Court for Bruce, a combination which constitutes one of the best paid and most desirable Government offices in the county. The remuneration, which is collected in fees from persons probating wills and doing other business in connection with this office, is said to run from $3800 to $3900 per year, and next to a Judgeship is the most remunerative position in Bruce. As the Ontario Government has the disposing of the plum, and the appointment is likely to fall to a South Bruce man, several prominent names have been mentioned in connection with the job, to wit: Messrs Arthur Collins, William Shaw, J. J. Schumacher, Dr. Clapp, ex-M. P. P., and others.

With the end of the harvest and busy season on the farms almost over it is expected that renewed efforts will be made in recruiting for the purpose of raising the 700 men yet needed from Bruce. There are still many eligible young men in this county who might be induced to exchange civilian garb for khaki. Since recruiting was discontinued a couple of months ago the eligible masher has become quite conspicuous on the streets of Walkerton again. When the battalion was in Walkerton last spring the activity of the squad had the effect of forcing this individual off the streets, but he is back again. Almost any night many of this type can be noticed standing in the doorways of the stores and from those places of vantage address remarks at passing ladies. These individuals would support a uniform of the King much better than they can hope to support the store front.

## Nerves Are Exhausted.

When you have frequent headaches, find yourself easily irritated and annoyed feel discouraged and downhearted, cannot rest and sleep well, and find appetite fickle and digestion bad, you may know that the nerves are in bad condition. Don't wait for these symptoms to become chronic, but start in early with the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and head off disaster.

Bootblack—How's biznes?

"Newsy"—Fine! If I'd knowed it would boost things dis way, I'd a started a war before dis!—New Haven Journal-Courier.

## Tara

Mr Hiram Manchester, formerly of Allenford is surely doing his bit for the Empire. He enlisted at Winnipeg for overseas service, and also has four sons in khaki. Mrs. Jos. Houke of Allenford is a sister of Mr. Manchester.

Word was received here last week by Miss Mary Hearst that her sister, Mrs. Allen Mann had passed away at her home in Tisdale, Sask, on Monday, September 4th. Deceased whose maiden name was Miss Sarah Hearst was sixty-two years of age, and was born at Markdale, prior to the removal of her father's family to Arran Township. She was married in 1887 at Neebe N. D. to Mr Mann and is survived by three daughters. Two sisters and two brothers also survive, Mrs Wm. Wilson and Miss Mary Hearst, both of Tara, Mr. Robert Hearst of North Dakota and Premier W. H. Hearst of Toronto. Interment was made at Tisdale.

This week we have to announce the death of Dr. R. B. Grant of Paisley. The sad event took place on Thursday last the 7th inst. His passing has cast a gloom over that whole district. He had been complaining only a short time but about two weeks ago his case took a violent turn. Dr. Gage was in attendance and it was considered best to call in Dr. Lucy of Guelph, who came up Saturday the 2nd and he with the local doctors operated, but when an incision was made it was discovered that cancer of the liver was the trouble and the case hopeless. He lingered until the turn above mentioned and suffered greatly towards the last. He leaves a widow and four children, Austin and Harry in Edmonton and two smaller children. Dr. Grant was greatly respected and had been in the profession as a veterinary in Paisley for thirty years with great success. He leaves four brothers and one sister being J. E. Grant, Reeve of Tara, and William, George and John at Ebenezer, and Mrs Thomas Bryce, of Paisley. The funeral was held on Saturday last and was very largely attended, Odd Fellows and Masons taking part.

## Operation For Appendicitis.

Mrs. J. A. Ballantyne, Sturgeon Falls, Ont., writes:—"My husband was treated for appendicitis and the doctors ordered an operation. But he would not consent to an operation and began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since doing so he has had no need of an operation or even of a doctor as the trouble has completely left him. I cannot find words to speak our gratitude for his cure."

## OWEN SOUND

The market was not exceptionally good Farmers were there in plenty but the Owen Sound housewives failed to put in an appearance. Eggs and butter were at the usual prices and were the popular articles. A few more potatoes and chickens were to be seen. One old gentleman claimed he had been getting $2 a bushel for his potatoes elsewhere but all he was offered here was $2 a bag. Honey made its first appearance on the market, but did not sell very fast at $1.25 for 10 lb. tins or 65c for the five lb. One lot of butter was found to be underweight. The market prices were:—Barley, 78c to 80c Oats, 55c to 59c; Peas No. I $9; No. 2 $1.75 to $1.80; Wheat, per bushel, $1.22 to $1.30; Hay $9 to $10; Butter, per lb., 30c; Eggs, per doz., 25 to 26c; Potatoes, per bag, $2.00; Chickens, per lb., 20c; Hens, per lb., 15c; Alive, 10 to 11c; Hides (beef) 15c; Apples, per basket, 20c; Honey 10 lb. tins, $1.25; 5 lb. tins, 65c.

Announcement was made in Galt last Wednesday of the formation of the Dobson Building Products, Ltd., a firm backed by large capital and with plans for the erection of six large manufactories throughout Ontario, one of which will be located in Owen Sound, the purpose of which is the manufacture of sand brick by a new process recently invented by Mr. Jno. T. Jackson of Toronto who is to be Managing Director of the new firm. The announcement of the organization of this new concern was made by Mr. W. J. Heron of Galt, who is its vice-president.

Since his motor trip through the eastern part of the province, a couple of weeks ago, Councillor Sims may be regarded as a convert to the cause of permanent roads and street oiling in Owen Sound. In some of the towns he visited he had a chance to see how well these two propositions work out and the ratepayers will look to him as a champion in future meetings of the Town Council.

Within the next few days the 147th Battalion will be in possession of a communion service. The gift is being presented by the members of the Baptist church, the Chaplain of the Battalion being the pastor of the church. Captain Mullowney announced at his last service that the communion service was ordered and would very shortly be in use. It is the gift of the members of the church and as long as there is a battalion it will be in its keeping. Should the Battalion be broken up at any time the service would come back to the church.

The service is of aluminum ware and is at present being engraved at Kytle's. Its presentation will be welcomed by the Battalion and the members of the church are to be congratulated on their interest in the men and the practical way which they have of showing it, in making this gift.

Mrs. J. W. Beamish, 1192, 1st Ave. West, has recieved a telegram from Ottawa, informing her that her son, Pte. Esmond Beamish, of the mounted service was slightly wounded on August 6th. Pte. Beamish was formerly on the Mounted Patrol Service in the West, and went overseas with the Royal Canadians Dragoons from Toronto. Pte. Beamish has a sister, who is nurse at Malta.

The town council met again last night and fixed the 1917 rate at 30 mills. There were not two thirds of the members present when the third reading of the by-law came up, so the meeting had to be interuped until another member could be found. Those absent were Messers Redfern, Butchart, Davis, Duncan, Grier, and Parks. After some telephoning Mr. Parks was found and Mr. Duncan came in about 10.30. The report recommending this rate is given under the finance committee.

Capt. William Fingland, of Goderich in a letter from France, recently published in the Goderich Signal, says: "We had a very fine service in our hut tonight; the speaker was Capt. Thorlow Fraser, late of Owen Sound. He makes an excellent chaplain and is well liked by the boys. I had dinner with Ralph Connor on Friday. He is doing a splendid piece of work out here as chaplain, I see quite a lot of him and am getting to know him well."

At last the vacancy in the governorship of the county gaol located here has been filled by the appointment of Mr. W. A. Grier to the position, he having received official notification of his appointment this morning, although he had been previously acquainted with the position from the list of applicants which is said to have been a rather long one. The vacancy was created by the resignation of Mr. John Miller the former governor of the goal, who gave up office at the last session of county council. Since that time the position has been vacant pending a selection for the important post from the numerous applicants for the position It is expected that Mr. Grier will take over his duties at once. Mr. W. H. Wright, turnkey of the goal, has been acting governor since Mr. Millers retirement.

The 2nd Grey Battalion, to be known as the 248th Battalion, has been authorized and Lieut.-Col. W. N. Chisholm of Owen Sound has been offered the command and has accepted. Col. Chisholm was called to Camp Borden, Tuesday, leaving on the soldier's special and there the initial arrangements were made for organizing the new battalion. While the final sanction of the authorities at Ottawa is yet to be obtained it is practically certain that recruiting will commence on the new unit within a couple of weeks.

Col. Chisholm is the commander of the old 31st Regiment, and has quite an extensive military experience. During the last two years of war in the sending off of the different units he has been a very busy man and has been almost overwhelmed with work. Particularly with some of the earlier companies. In under taking the organization of the 248th Battalion he realizes that he is up against a stiff proposition but he feels confident that the full equipment of men can be obtained in this county within a reasonable time.

While recruiting will not commence for the new battalion for a short time Col Chisholm is now making a special effort to obtain about fifty recruits which will bring the first (147th) Grey Battalion up to full strength. When Col. Chisholm was in Camp Borden on Wednesday the battalion was 1,000 and just fifty men were required to bring it up to full strength.

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## Suppose THE ECHO Ceased Publication

JUST suppose this community were left without a local newspaper! What would become of its local pride? Wiarton would just be a name on a railway time-table or a post-office guide. Men and women might die, or marry, or go away, or suffer accidents, or entertain friends, and you would hear about it all only through gossip. Farm sales and other announcements of interest to this particular part of the wide, wide world would have no publicity. Our local merchants would have no cheap and quick way of telling you what they provide for you. Our churches and schools and other institutions would have no medium of news or appeal. And this whole community would slip back and be the sport of joke-smiths.

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We do not believe for one moment that the good people of Wiarton and county and neighborhood mean to "kick" or drop their subscription to The Echo. We expect all our subscribers to recognize the new conditions of living and publishing that have made the old dollar rate impossible to continue. But we want to let you see that your weekly newspaper at the higher rate of 3 cents a week—the price of a postage stamp—still costs an insignificant sum when you reckon up the service your weekly newspaper renders you and this whole community.

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## Treasurer's Sale of Lands in Arrears of Taxes in the Town of Wiarton

Tuesday, October 10th, 1916

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Mayor of the Town of Wiarton, and the seal of the said town, bearing date the 1st day of July 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of lands hereinafter described, for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act R. S. O. 1914, Chapter 195, and the amendments thereto I shall on Tuesday the 10th day of October 1916 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Council Chamber in the Town of Wiarton, in the County of Bruce, proceed to sell by public auction, so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes and charges thereon, unless such arrears and charges shall have been sooner paid.

| Lot | Street | Acres | Taxes | Costs & Comm | Total |
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| 4 | E MacN B D | 1 | 28.82 | 3.50 | 32.32 |
| N 33 ft 14 | E B S D | 1-10 | 27.70 | 3.50 | 31.20 |
| N 33 ft of W 40 ft of 15 | E Bruce | 1-40 | 27.70 | 3.50 | 31.20 |
| N Pt Lot 9 | N Frank | 1 1-2 | 23.66 | 3.50 | 27.16 |
| W 33 ft of S 1-4 15 | E B S D | 1 | 25.70 | 3.50 | 29.20 |
| 28 | E MacN B D | 1-5 | 43.65 | 3.50 | 47.15 |

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Tenderers shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood, and per thousand feet, board measure, on pine, that they are prepared to pay as a bonus in addition to dues of 40 cents per cord for spruce, and 20 cents per cord for other pulpwoods, and $2.00 per thousand feet, board measure for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenderers shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario—the paper mill to be erected when directed by the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to, the Honourable, the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said $25,000 will be applied on account of bonus dues as they accrue, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Toronto, August 28th 1916

N. B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.


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# Back Was Lame and Ached; Could Do Very Little Work

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Doctors had tried to cure this man but failed to get at the cause of trouble, probably because they relied on medicines which act on the kidneys only. The strong feature about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills is their combined action on liver, kidneys and bowels. In many of these cases the disease is so complicated that ordinary kidney medicines fail to be of much benefit. Under such conditions Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills usually touch the spot and effect a cure.

Had they been only moderately successful Dr. Chase would never have selected them for world-wide distribution. As it was, the demand for these pills resulted naturally from their superior merit, and there was nothing else to do but supply them in large quantities.

Mr. Simeon Shieloff, Birchbrook Orchards, Birchbank, B.C., writes: "For several years I suffered greatly from kidney disease. I was weak and could do very little work. My back was lame and ached and I suffered much from headaches. Tried doctors and obtained no relief. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended by a friend, and after taking four boxes I think I can say that I am cured, for I feel as well as I ever did."

This statement is endorsed by Mr. Harry Anderson, J. P., who writes: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. Simeon Shieloff and believe his statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Limited, Toronto.


## Chesley

Our townsman, Jas. Davie, has returned from a delightful trip by boat and rail to his son a commission merchant in Edmonton, Alta. While there he had a picture taken of four generations. Mr. Davie who will be 81 in October, his son Gavin, grandaughter, Mrs Harrison and her baby boy. It is a photo the great granddad is mighty proud of, and he has good reason to be for they are a fine looking quartette. Mr Davie tells us the District around Edmonton has become famous as a dairing centre. At the Edmonton City Dairy in 1915 there were manufactured 2½ million pounds of butter, 300,000 lbs of cheese, and an average of 7000 quarts of milk and 800 gallons of ice cream were sold per day. It required 62 horses and 3 autos for delivery. This year the first car of butter shipped from Alberta was shipped Edmonton to Montreal. We are pleased to have Great Grandfather Davie back after his enjoyable visit and hope he may live to see still another generation.

The friends and clients of the late Mr. H. H. Miller, will be glad to know that his son, Mr. M. A. Miller, is to take charge of and continue his business in Hanover. M. A. Miller obtained his B. A. degree from the University of Toronto, in the year 1909 and in the year 1912 obtained his L. L. B. degree from the same University and also in that year graduated in law from Osgoode Hall, Toronto. He subsequently was a Barrister and Solicitor in the Province of Saskatchewan and has for the past number of years been practising law in the town of Weyburn in that Province as a member of the firm of Morphy and Miller.

Miss Mary McEachern, B. A. a graduate of Queen's University with 7 years Public School experience and 9½ years in High School, has been engaged as Science Teacher of Chesley H. S. for year 1916-17. Before coming to Chesley Miss McEachern was principal of Glencoe High School and she comes highly recommended. The advertisement called for applications for either Science or mathematics and there were 22 responses thereto. Almost all were from mathematical teachers who held a University degree, showing that there is no scarcity of teachers in that particular line, with the probability of a reduction of salaries in consequence, according to the law of supply and demand.


## Guard Baby's Health in the Summer

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentry, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to cure them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowls and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine, Co. Brockville, Ont.


## Kincardine

Pressure is again being brought to bear on Mr James Malcolm of Kincardine, to accept the Liberal nomination in North Bruce. Mr Malcolm is one of the most successful manufacturers in Western Ontario He has two furniture factories and a large gramephone factory to manage and he would make a big sacrifice to go into politics.

Kincardine Fall Fail will be held on Thursday and Friday Sept 21 and 22. The show will open on Thursday night when the pavilion, with the displays, will be in shape for the reception of the public. The big attraction for the fair will be the 160th Bruce Battalion Brass Band and a machine gun and operators. This will include Sergt. Kenneth Matheson's boys. Also there will be two horse races, a free-for-all and a 2.50 trot or pace. Already there seems to be a good outlook for the races filling as a number have signified their intention of being here.

There was some excitement on the street on Saturday night last at 11.30 o'clock. A young man named H. Scholtz of Toronto who is here installing a sprinkling system in the Malcolm factory, got drinking during the evening. At the post office he interfered with Sam Lee, the laundryman. Lee ran away from him into Wm. Fry's barber shop. Schultz followed the Chinaman and pulled him out of the barber shop to the street where he beat him, cutting his face. In the court on Monday afternoon Scholtz pleaded guilty to three charges laid by Chief Leithead. One charge was being intoxicated in a local option town. Another was for using profane language on the street. The third was for assaulting Sam Lee. Scholtz pleaded guilty to all three charges and was fined $20.00 and costs on each count. The whole amounted to $73.70. It was an expensive night's fun. At the time of the affair Chief Leithead was patrolling Princess street and had to swear out a warrant for Scholtz who was arrested at his boarding place.

## Hanover

Geo. F. Schillmore who enlisted from Hanover with the 147th Greys was after going to Camp Borden sent down to N.B to train with the Pioneers. Since being there Pte. Schillmore has been raised to the rank of Sergent. He is the eldest of three brothers now wearing khaki.

A serious accident happened to Barthold Gateman on Sept. 6th. while threshing on the farm of Mr Spielmacher in Bentinck township. In attempting to remove the large belt while the engine was running, he was caught and thrown about the large wheel, badly injuring his face and his left eye, also fracturing his right arm between the elbow and wrist. It will be several weeks before he is able to work.

The inadvisability of the wives of Canadian soldiers accompanying them to England unless they have sufficient private means of support which have been received at Ottawa from London as the cases of distress which have occurred in the Old Country from this cause. In quite a number of instances, it is stated, women left their homes in Canada and crossed the Atlantic without acquainting the authorities of their intention, with the result that they are now practically penniless in England. In some cases their husbands have been killed or wounded while fighting in France.

Wm. Stade, of Brant township while assisting with the threshing at Henry Frock's on Sept. 8th fell from the scaffold over the barn floor, badly fracturing his left arm, between the elbow and wrist.

## Southampton

A case of considerable interest came up in the court at Port Elgin on Friday last. Sam Langford was coming from Owen Sound in his auto when a cow, owned by S. Porter which had been chased by a dog owned by Ed. Powell, ran head on into the car, making quite a wreck of it, Langford brought action against Powell for damages, but the judge threw the case out. There were a large number at court to hear the trial.

For some fifty years the little brick building back of the new town hall has stood the test of time and weathered many a gale from off Lake Huron, but at last it is to be but a memory. Perhaps not to pleasant a memory for some seasons that for the past few years it has served as town lockup. In its early years it was used as an arsenal, where the rifles etc. of the volunteers were stored. It would seem that our town fathers have decided that after Sept. 16th there will be no need of a lockup, and that after King Booze is vanished all will be peace and harmony. At any rate they are setting an early example to other town which they are perhaps emboldened to do by virtue of our ten years under local option. However the old site is being made use of, and part of the building will be used for the town weigh scales which are being installed there. So the old building will still be connected with he justice department in seeing thats just weight is given.


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## TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN ARREARS FOR TAXES.

COUNTY OF BRUCE, TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Bruce and the Seal of the said County, bearing date the 24th day of June, A.D. 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land hereinafter described for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act, R.S.O., and By-law 357 of the County of Bruce, designated "A By-law to divide the County of Bruce into three Districts for the purpose of tax sale of lands," I shall, unless such arrears of taxes and charges are sooner paid, proceed to sell by public auction so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes, costs and charges thereon, at the following mentioned time and place for each of the several districts mentioned in the aforesaid By-law:—

For the Lion's Head District, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., at the Township Hall of the Township of Eastnor, in the Village of Lion's Head, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Wiarton District, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, in the Town of Wiarton, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Walkerton District, at the hour of noon, at the Council Chamber, in the County Buildings, in the Town of Walkerton, on Friday, the 6th day of October, A.D. 1916.

Lands in the Lion's Head District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Lion's Head as aforesaid.

TOWNSHIP OF EASTNOR.

| Lot or Part. | Concession or Street. | If Patented. | Acres. | Arrears of Taxes. | Costs and Charges. | Total. | Owner. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 60 | $20 09 | $2 35 | $22 44 | A. Cameron. |

TOWNSHIP OF LINDSAY.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $12 32 | $2 16 | $14 48 | |
| 14 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 15 48 | 2 24 | 17 72 | |
| 25 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 11 02 | 2 13 | 13 15 | Est. J. G. Shuta. |
| 10 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 17 12 | 2 28 | 19 40 | J. Burley. |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 01 | 2 10 | 10 11 | |
| 27 | 7 W.B.R. | Patented | 64 | 11 84 | 2 25 | 14 09 | |
| 16 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 35 | 12 80 | 2 17 | 14 97 | T. R. Stead. |
| 17 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 47 | 4 05 | 2 10 | 6 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 41 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 77 | 7 63 | 2 10 | 9 73 | |
| 42 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 2 89 | 2 10 | 4 99 | |
| 45 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 9 | 8 64 | 2 10 | 10 74 | |
| 42 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 32 71 | 2 62 | 35 33 | T. Thompson. |
| 43 | 12 E.B.R. | Patented | 63 | 2 62 | 2 10 | 4 72 | |
| 46 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 94 | 2 10 | 7 04 | |

TOWNSHIP OF ST. EDMUNDS.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $4 87 | $2 10 | $6 97 | Hy. Bain. |
| 25 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 104 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 27 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 35 | 2 10 | 7 45 | |
| 34 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 29 | 6 86 | 2 10 | 8 96 | |
| 59 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 62 | 2 10 | 10 72 | W. H. Ransbury. |
| 1 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 2 | 5 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 54 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 8 10 | 2 10 | 10 20 | |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 89 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | |
| 15 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 70 | 27 09 | 2 53 | 29 62 | |
| 53 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 74 | 10 42 | 2 11 | 12 53 | D. McDonald. |
| 56 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 63 | 2 70 | 2 10 | 4 80 | M. W. Vail. |
| 21 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 22 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 21 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 22 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 105 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 32 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 5 13 | 2 10 | 7 23 | Cecil Swale. |
| 3 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 73 | 2 10 | 10 83 | Jas. Thompson. |
| 21 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 67 | 2 10 | 4 77 | |
| 22 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 23 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 24 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 25 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 104 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 21 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 8 37 | 2 10 | 10 47 | Alex. Thompson. |
| 38 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 22 | 2 53 | 2 10 | 4 63 | W. Gillies. |
| 2 | 5 E.B.R. | Patented | 20 | 3 04 | 2 10 | 5 14 | Geo. Graham. |
| | Part of lot 1, being all of said lot save and except that 5 acres conveyed in instrument registered in the Registry Office of the Co. of Bruce as 823 St. Edmunds. | | | | | | |
| | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 24 24 | 2 46 | 26 70 | Thos. Thompson. |
| 12 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 79 | 2 61 | 2 10 | 4 61 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 9 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 99 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 13 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 14 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 15 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 98 | 2 10 | 7 08 | |
| 17 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 93 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 3 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 9 65 | 2 10 | 11 75 | |
| 4 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 6 65 | 2 10 | 8 75 | |
| 14 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 15 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 73 | 4 98 | 2 10 | 7 08 | |
| 16 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 41 | 4 45 | 2 10 | 6 55 | |
| | Bury T. Plot R.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| 20 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 30 | 2 10 | 7 90 | D. Smith. |
| 21 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | 1-5 | 5 30 | 2 10 | 7 90 | D. Smith. |
| 15 | W. of Ellen St. | Patented | ¼ | 27 17 | 2 53 | 29 70 | Geo. Belrose. |
| 16 | E. of Knox St. | Patented | 1-4 | 4 84 | 2 10 | 6 94 | M. W. Vail. |
| 61 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 52 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 53 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 54 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-4 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 56 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-4 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 57 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-4 | 2 57 | 2 10 | 4 67 | |
| 58 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 59 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 60 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 29-100 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 8 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 2 30 | 2 10 | 4 40 | |
| 23 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 9 68 | 2 10 | 11 78 | |
| 36 | W. of Water St. | Patented | 28-100 | 5 00 | 2 10 | 7 10 | |
| 52 | W. of Water St. | Patented | ⅛ | 4 39 | 2 10 | 6 49 | |
| | Bury T. Plot, W.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| | Farm lot 10 | Unpatented | 87 | 2 73 | 2 10 | 4 83 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| | Farm lot 13 | Patented | 87 65-100 | 6 15 | 2 10 | 8 25 | W. J. Simpson. |
| 1 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 5-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 2 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 5-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 20 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | Jno. Shuta. |
| 21 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 22 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 29 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 35 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 36 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 39 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 40 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 46 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 48 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 20 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 09 | 2 10 | 7 19 | J. J. Brown. |
| 21 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | J. J. Brown. |
| 36 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |
| 40 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |

Lands in the Wiarton District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Wiarton as aforesaid.

TOWNSHIP OF ALBEMARLE.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 12 | $8 43 | $2 10 | $10 53 | A. S. Hunter. |
| 28 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | |
| 29 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | |
| 4 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 16 37 | 2 26 | 18 63 | Thos. Lindsay. |
| 13 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 33 91 | 2 69 | 36 60 | |
| 32 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 27 78 | 2 54 | 30 32 | |
| 18 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 15 04 | 2 23 | 17 27 | J. Wilson. |
| Island 41 in Lake Huron | | Patented | 14 | 20 13 | 2 35 | 22 48 | S. A. Meyers. |
| Hay Island in Georgian Bay | | Patented | 2000 | 492 91 | 14 17 | 507 08 | |

TOWNSHIP OF AMABEL.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 4 E. or Gould St. in Ames' survey of E. ½ of lot 1— | | | | | | |
| | 21 | Patented | 9350 sq. ft. | $16 89 | $2 27 | $19 16 | M. Dealy. |
| 11 | 25 | Patented | 100 | 18 25 | 2 30 | 20 55 | Hy. Macklin. |
| 44 | 2 S.C.D. | Patented | 96 | 7 17 | 2 10 | 9 27 | |
| Island 12 in Lake Huron | | Patented | 32 | 13 82 | 2 20 | 16 02 | |
| 24 in sub. of 32 and 33 "D". | | Patented | 28-100 | 1 17 | 2 10 | 3 27 | |
| 30 in sub. of 34 "D" | | Patented | ⅛ | 5 57 | 2 10 | 7 67 | |
| 42 in sub. of 34 "D" | | Patented | 1089 sq. ft. | 1 44 | 2 10 | 3 54 | Mr. Evans. |

Lands in the Walkerton District to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Walkerton as aforesaid.

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 68 | $11 17 | $2 13 | $13 30 | Paul McColl. |
| 50 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 60 | 14 14 | 2 21 | 16 35 | Paul McColl. |
| 26 | W. of Head St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 9 13 | 2 10 | 11 23 | Mrs. J. Fletcher. |
| 26 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 3 16 | 2 10 | 5 26 | |
| 27 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 2 98 | 2 10 | 5 08 | |
| 29 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 69-100 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | R. C. Cameron. |
| 29 | W. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 3 00 | 2 10 | 5 10 | |
| 26 | W. of Raglan St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | |
| 30 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 2 2-10 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | |
| 31 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 2 6-10 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 32 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 85-100 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | R. B. Merrill. |
| 33 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 64-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 34 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 42-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |

TOWNSHIP OF RIPLEY.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 212 | Will. of Ripley | Patented | 1-5 | $12 72 | $2 17 | $14 89 | Mary and Alex. McKenzie. |

VILLAGE OF LUCKNOW.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | In sub. Pk. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ¼ | $4 03 | $2 10 | $6 13 | Thos. W. Agnew. |
| 7 | In sub. Pk. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ¼ | 13 18 | 2 25 | 15 43 | Thos. W. Agnew. |

Walkerton, June 27th, 1916.

NORMAN ROBERTSON,
Treasurer, County of Bruce.

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To Farmers Clubs and others in need of Flour, Feed and Seeds I beg leave to quote the following prices.

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| | |
|---|---|
| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $4.40 |
| Glenora " ..... | 3.85 |
| Starr ..... | 3.75 |

**MEALS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Roll Oats 90 lbs..... | $3.50 |
| Corn Meal 98 lbs..... | 3.15 |
| Roll Wheat 100 lbs..... | 4.50 |

**FEED**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.45 |
| Shorts " " | 1.55 |
| Mids " " | 1.75 |
| Oil Cake..... | 2.50 |
| Ideal Calf Food, no better in the market..... | 4.00 |
| Chick Feed ..... | 4.00 |

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## BIRTHS

EBY—In Wiarton, Sep11th, to H. S. Eby and wife a son.

MacLEOD—In Wiarton, Sept 11, to M. McLeod and wife, a son.

Just a little powder on a woman's nose adds as a powerful nerve stimulant,

## Editorial

THE Board of Education, Listowel will ask the Council for $25,000 to improve the Educational institutions in that town.

IT is to the credit of the Ontario druggists that they do not wish to dispense liquors. They well know that unless they had a stiff backbone it would develop into a booze business pretty quickly.

AFTER all the Fall Fair is one of our oldest and best institutions so go to it on the 27th and make it a success.

THE Echo thanks its subscribers most cordially for their hearty response in renewing before Sept. 15th. The response was the best in the history of the paper.

THE Walkerton town Council asked for tenders from the town dealers for coal and got 25 tons at the rate of $6.92½ per ton.

THE office of County Clerk could be filled from men in North Bruce just as well as from men in South Bruce, which, of course, is Walkerton.

THE Kincardine High School has an attendance of 160.

## National Sanitarium Association

Toronto, Sept. 11, 1916.
The Editor "Canadian Echo"
Wiarton, Ont.

Dear Sir:—

The Treasurer of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, desires gratefully to acknowledge the following contributions received in Wiarton, by the Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association.

| | |
|---|---|
| Collection..... | $4 86 |
| Peninsula Tug & Towing Co. | 5 00 |
| D. J. Hunter..... | 5 00 |
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| R. W. Sawyer..... | 4 00 |
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| F. M. Watt..... | 1 00 |
| J. D. Abraham..... | 1 00 |
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| E. M. Myers..... | 1 00 |
| J. A. Thomson..... | 1 00 |
| Miss S. L. Tyson..... | 1 00 |
| J. Macaulay..... | 1 00 |
| Rev. J. E. Thompson..... | 1 00 |
| A. E Jackson..... | 1 00 |
| J. R. Hamilton..... | 1 00 |
| Jas. Symon..... | 1 00 |
| E. Irwing..... | 50 |
| F. McVannel..... | 50 |
| C. E. E. Park..... | 50 |
| Chris. Cammidge..... | 50 |
| J. Chapman..... | 50 |
| Anonymous..... | 50 |
| Max Levine..... | 50 |
| A Friend..... | 50 |
| Jas. Hunter..... | 50 |
| ALLENFORD P. O. | |
| Geo. Fenton..... | 1 00 |
| Chas Arnett..... | 1 00 |
| Messrs Aiken Bros..... | 1 00 |
| Geo. Baker..... | 1 00 |
| R. P. Hasket..... | 1 00 |
| TARA P. O. | |
| C. E. Locke..... | 1 00 |
| C. E. Start..... | 1 00 |
| J. H. Theaker..... | 1 00 |
| J. G. Scarrow..... | 1 00 |
| Messrs Clark & Foster..... | 2 00 |
| Dr. J. McAsh..... | 2 00 |
| Messrs Walker & Merriam..... | 2 00 |
| Merchants Bank Staff ..... | 2 00 |
| Messrs Tobey Bros..... | 2 00 |
| W. H. Whichworth..... | 25 |
| | $85 61 |

Geo. A. Reid
Sect. and Treas.

## McIVER

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean visited friends in Adamsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Urbshott also Arthur and Adeline, attended the London Exhibition last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holler and daughter visited friends at Adamsville Sunday last.

A number from here attended church at Purple Valley last Sabbath.

Pte, R. Schales who has been home for a week returned to London.

Miss Pearl and Ruby Craig accompanied by their brother Burscbe spent Saturday and Sunday at A. Hollers,

Hurrah for the fall show in town next Wednesday.

## STOKES BAY

Angus McDonald, of Lindsay, passed here on Sunday on his way to and from Pike Bay.

Miss Flora Smith was a visitor at Mrs. Lindsay Myles on Friday,

Teddy Hatt, of Spry, gave Hardwicks a call last Sunday.

Mrs. Dan McLennan called on Mrs Fred Myles on Friday.

Bert Burley and family made a trip to Wiarton on Saturday returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. McKinney, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. A C. Dengate, of London, the last three weeks, returned home on Friday of last week.

A number of tourists who have been on the Islands, in our Bay, left for their homes this week.

Mrs. J. W. McKinney called on her daughter, Meryl, who is teaching at Dyers Bay, on Tuesday.

John A. McLennan has improved our hotel by shingling the roof and other renairs.

## Amabel Council

The Amabel Council met in Hotel Allenford on 16th Sept members all being present, th minutes of last meeting were rea and adopted.

The communication of Mr. Root was then taken up and after explanations were made the matter was was arranged satisfactory. Moved and seconded that this council appreciate the fact that Mr. Root is able again to attend to his duties as Councillor after his recent severe illness and desire in this way to express it. A deputation from all in connection with the Albemarle Telephone Co. was present and presented their petition. By laws No, 187 to permit The Albemarle Telephone Co. to erect a line upon the County line North of Wiarton to Albemarle Tp. having been read first and second was then read a third time and passed. A deputation from Claverings and Hepworth waited on the council and presented petitions asking for a grant to be used on the road to the beach, the clerk was instructed to communicate with the campers associations of Oliphant and Saubie Beach in regards to applying for a special Govt. grant for the roads leading to their respective camping grounds. It was decided to operate the grader on the 15th from McCulloughs hill south. It was decided to grade N. gravel from Slab town to Chippawa Hill Mr. W, Donaldson to supervise the work. A grant of $15.00 each was made to the Hepworth and Wiarton Agricultural Societies Geo. Fraser was appointed to do grading on 12 Con. from Hepworth to 15 side road. Signs are to be put up to limit the speed of autos on N. gravel from Telephone office to bridge east of School to 15 miles per hr. Mr. W. J. Root was appointed to attend the adjourned Tax Sale in Wiarton on Oct. 18th. in the interests of the Tp. The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Hydro Electric Committee in regard to obtaining information for installing Hydro Electric for Power and Light in the Municipality of Amabel. The bonds of Jno A. Broadfoot were accepted as satisfactory. Orders were passed to the amount of $467.41. The Council then adjourned to meet at J. J. Downs Hotel Hepworth on the 14th Oct. 10.30 a m,

G. C. Wain.
Clerk.

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Mrs. W. H. Ransbury left on Tuesday morning for Beamsville where she will stay with her daughter Jean.

Don't forget the time to get pictures taken and pictures framed will be fair week. We will be in Lions Head, open for business at least four days including fair day. Browns Art Studio.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hellyer in the death of their only son and child on Sat. Sept. 16th. Interment took place at Eastnor cemetery on Monday

Whit Moore is giving a bargain in Mens Wool Fleece Lined Underwear. The best garments that should now sell at $1.50 a suit for 95 cents to those who call first. These were bought before the advance and are less than were ever quoted previous to the war. You may not like fleece lined for winter but the price makes it worth while wearing them in the fall.

Mr. Arthurs, representing Lemon Bros, of Owen Sound was here on business on Monday.

Special sale of hats at Whit Moores from now until after Fair Day.

Don't forget Dr. Mandy's moving pictures in the Town Hall, Fall Fair night, Oct, 6th. New pictures and a musical programme. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross work, and Soldiers Comforts, Admission 35c Children 15c.

## PIKE BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart autoed to Owen Sound on Monday

Mr. Wm. Eldridge is shipping pulp wood from Pike Bay this week

Rev. Mr. Fletcher of Lions Head visited here on Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Johnston, of Spry did business here on Wednesday.

Mr. Robert McCutcheon and his son Robert of Ferndale, called here on Thursday buying cattle.

Mrs. Jim Shaw is visiting friends at Stokes Bay for a few days.

Mr. L. Sutter has returned home after visiting his son Pte. Burt Sutter, and enjoying the sights at the Exibition.

W. J. Williamson and his mother and sister, Mrs. Ed Rodgers of Monticello, visited Mr. and Mrs McCutcheon of Ferndale on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Brady, Presbyterian student, preached his farewell sermon here on on Sunday evening to a large congregation.

Pte, Cobe Moore is home on a weeks leave we are glad to see him.

## RED BAY

Mr. Beeson, Baptist Student preached his farewell sermon last Sunday, he leaves this week for Orillia.

Mr Joseph Adis is engaged working for Mr. Ashcroft at Howden Vale

School has commenced Miss Montgomery, of Petrolea, is in charge. We wish her success.

Mrs. Schell, ar made a flying visit to Comber last week to see her daughter Mrs. Milton McKibbou, her grandchildren returned with her

Mrs. Moore, of Oliphant, attended Divine Service here on Sunday last.

Masters Roy and Bert Hardman, of Mar, spent Sunday with their grandmother Mrs. E. Hardman.

Mr. Brady will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

## PURPLE VALLEY

Pte. Geo. Crawford spent the week end with his parents Mr and Mrs R. Crawford.

Messrs Ashcroft and Pettman made a business trip to Cape Croker on Friday.

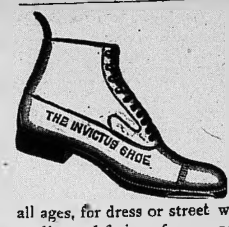
Miss Matilda Crawford returned home from Red Bay on Sunday.

The members of the Red Cross Society held their monthly business meeting Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Wm. H. Watchorn and family spent Sunday at Red Bay.

Remember the Red Cross Social Friday evening Sept. 22 at 8 o'clock.


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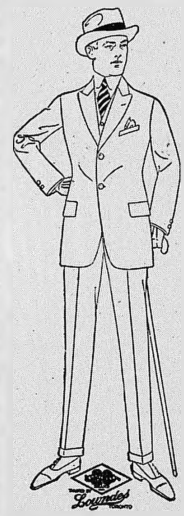



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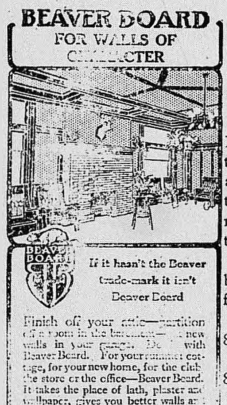
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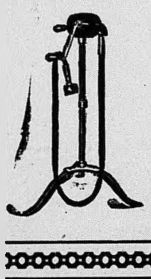
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## Personal

—Mr. Prudham motored to Southampton on Saturday.

—Mrs. G. Lawrence is spending the week with friends in Chesley.

—Mr. W. McKenzie left for Brantford on Monday for a short visit.

—Mrs. Culp, sr. St. Catharines is visiting Mrs. W. J. Eldridge.

—Mr. Neil Trout, of Owen Sound, spent Saturday in town on business.

—Mr. J. D. Abraham made a trip to Loudon last week on business.

—Miss MacDonald, of Goderich, spent last week with Miss J. Duke.

Misses Emily and Nellie Hodgins visited with friends in London last week.

—Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. J. Preston are spending a few days of this week in Owen Sound.

—Mrs. H. D. Ruhl and son Frank spent a few days of last week in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Merrifield are spending two weeks with friends in Detroit and Buffalo.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mouck spent Sunday at their son's Mr. O. Mouck's in Southampton.

—Miss M. Johnston returned home Saturday after visiting friends in Toronto.

—Miss Marie Struke, Fort William, is visiting her brother Mr. Joe Struke.

—Mrs. Douglas MacSweene, of Edmonton, Alta. is visiting her sister Miss M. Scott.

—Sgt. A. Norton, of the A. D. Corps, Camp Borden, spent the week end at his home in town.

—About seventy-five soldiers of the 160th, London, spent the week end at their home.

—Mr and Mrs, B. Gilbert arrived home on Tuesday after spending their honeymoon in Toronto.

—Corp. Dean Falls, of the 201st. Light Infantry, Camp Borden, spent the week end with friends in town.

—Miss Beatrice Symon returned to New York, last week, after spending a month at her home in town.

—Mr. Jos. Kerr returned to St Catharines Tuesday morning to resume his duties on a dredge there.

—Rev. and Mrs. Hilditch, Cape Croker spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hilditch in town.

—Mrs. Gordon McEwan and children, Moorefield, are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McDonald.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hunter, Lansing, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. D. Clatworthy and Mildred, of Chatham motored and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter.

—Mr James Flett and family returned home last week from a pleasant auto trip to Eastern Ontario and through New York State. They crossed the St. Lawrence at Brockville and recrossed on their journey home at Buffalo.

—Engineer William Walpole Phillips R. C. C. enlisted with the first Contingent is now an Aviator in France. He is Mrs. Klintworts, son and brother to Miss Phillips of Bell Telephone staff, Wiarton.

—Among the soldiers who spent Sunday at home were, Ptes. R. Moore, G. McDonald, W. Symon, L. McCartney, G. Hunter, D. Waugh, N. McDonald, H. Shackleton, T. McLeod, W. Benson.

## SPRING CREEK

The boys got out West and have all got work and are doing fine.

Mrs Burchell, of Wingham, is visiting at Mrs Thos. Jacksons this week.

The drillers have completed the well at the school which will be a comfort here after.

Mr Geo. Hendry got a good dog killed on Sunday with a car.

Willie Wadland and Arthur Atkins are expected at W. H. Barnes on Tuesday.

Dr. Danard, of Owen Sound, motored to the Sauble on Saturday.

Mrs W. D. Harris and son, of Owen Sound motored to Spring Creek Wednesday evening on business.

Mr W. H. Barnes cemented a cellar for Mr McCrabb last week.

Fifty of the soldiers have the promise of attending the fall fair this week.

**She (with exasperation)—Oh, why did I ever marry you?**

**He—Yes, what had I done to get you own me!**

## MILLER LAKE

(Crowded Out Last Week.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle were down to Ferndale on Saturday evening and Sunday attending the Mennonite quarterly business meeting and communion service.

Miss Arlie Harrison, of Toronto arrived here on Sunday to take charge of our school, and opened the school on Tuesday. We believe we have again been fortunate in securing a good teacher.

Mr. S. J. Weatherhead was over to Lions Head on Monday.

Messers William and Charlie Sadler are into the calf buying business, they are paying good prices and getting all the calves they want to buy.

Potatoes are very scarce in our settlement this year. Last year they nearly all rotted, this year they did not grow, so the farmers are not having all the good things.

Messers J. Ward and Alf Rouse are going to do the threshing here and Dyers Bay this season. Mr. Ward has a very good machine and Mr. Rouse has a good engine so they will likely give good satisfaction.

Mr. Mark Wise will have the brick work of Mr, M. Sadler's house completed this week and he has made a fine looking job of it.

Mr. James Pyke is building an addition to his house, he is now busy digging out the cellar and Mr. Henry Esch is getting ready to build a stone wall under his house so the place is always improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sadler were over to Dyers Bay on Wednesday.

Mr. Rob Shaw, of Lions Head was a business visitor on Thursday

Mr. W. J. Rouse took a load of lambs to Lions Head on Wednesday, and they are a gold mine this year at 9 cents a lb. means nine dollars or over for each lamb. We well remember when a lamb was worth from $1.50 to $2.50 per lamb, quite a change, yet we were all happy then and seemed to get along about as well as now.

Mr. Joe Hatt of Spry visited his sister here Mrs. John Noble on Friday.

Mrs. Peter Brough was down to Stokes Bay on Friday and brought her daughter Mrs, R. Golden up with her to stay for a week's visit.

## Keppel Council

The Council of the above Township met at the school house of S. S. No 1 on Sept 9. All the members present. Mr. Wm. Wyburn the newly elected member taking the usual declarations.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A by-law was passed to levy rates for the present year the rates being as follows War tax and county rate 7 3-10 mills general school 7 mills Township 6 mills.

Mr Frank Moore was appointed Collector for Div 122, Mr. Colin Mooney, Collector for Div 324.

Mr. James Barfoot was appointed Inspector of the Oxenden Drain and instructed to remove the obstructions from the said drain.

Orders on the Treasurer were issued to sum of $1894.62 principally for road work.

Council adjourned to meet at the school house of S. S. No 3 North Diagonel on Saturday October 14

George Atkey,
Clerk.

## At Hymen's Altar

MARTIN—CAMBELL,

A quiet wedding was solemnized on the evening of Sept. 11th at the Manse Breadalbane street Toronto, by the Rev. Dr. Wilson. When Miss Letitia Campbell second daughter of Andrew Campbell Adamsvilie, was united in Holy bonds of Matrimony to Thomas D. Martin Toronto. The bride was becomingly dressed in a gown of blue paillette silk with Georgette-crepe trimming and picture hat of white satin and carried a boquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her sister Miss M. Cambell, Toronto, who was attired in brown silk and carried a boquet ot roses and carnations, After the tour they will reside at 993 Dundas Street Toronto.

Trafalgar Day, October 19, has been sanctioned by the Lieutenant Governor in council for the appeal throughout Ontario of the British Red Cross. Last year the province headed the list of contributors. The amount paid out by the British Red Cross up to August 30 was approximately $15,000,000 and it is estimated that at least $3,750,000 will be required this year.

## ADAMSVILE

We had a little hail storm on Saturday morning.

Mr A. Forbes, Hepworth, accompanied by Miss A. Balls, Wiarton, spent Sunday at Mr F. Balls.

Mr and Mrs Russel Hiller McIver spent Sunday at W. Crowes

Mr and Mrs D. McLane and family from McIvor attended church here Sunday morning.

Miss Lillian Balls, Wiarton, is spending a few days with her parents.

Next Sunday evening will be Mr. Brady's farewell sermon. We would like to see everyone out.

Miss Mae Holler Hope Bay spent a few days with Miss Daisy Forbes.

Miss E. Reycraft spent Thursday evening at R. Forbes.

Miss T. Campbell, who has been working in Toronto for some time is now spending a few weeks with her parents Mr and Mrs A. Campbell.

Mrs R. Hepburn and Mr Belson also Miss E Holler, Hope Bay, attended service here Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs W. Adams, Mar, visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Samuel Adams.

Mrs T. Holmes, Wiarton, is spending a few days with Mrs G. Vogt.

### Farmers Attention

The best clubbing proposition we have to offer this year is The Echo and the Canadian Countryman for only $2. The Canadian Countryman is, in our opinion, one of the best farm papers published in Canada. Sold regularly at $1.00 worth $1-50. We have an exclusive clubbing arrangements with this paper in this district whereby we can offer both for one year for $2. Samples can be seen at this office, or will be sent upon application.

## MAR

Mr and Mrs Gibson of Colpoys attended divine service here Sunday evening.

Miss Rae Jackson, of Clavering, who has been visiting among friends here has returned home.

Misses T. Given and L. McGarvey are spending a delightful holiday at Olcott, N. Y.

Pte. Willie Weir of the 160th was home for the week end looking hale and hearty. The rest of the boys are expected home this week.

Mrs Marcal of Detroit journeyed over to see her brother Mr W. Kay who is, we are sorry to say, quite ill.

We were pleased to see Mrs W. Hyatt in her customary place at the church organ Sunday afternoon after several months absence.

Mr C. Holler is making a tour of New Ontario with a view to locating there should the country impress him favourably.

Mrs J. T. Bartley returned Saturday from London, Stratford and other points, Miss Alda who accompanied her will remain on an extended visit.

Mr Beason, Baptist Missionary here for the past five months preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening to a large congregation. Mr Beason was a young man of the highest Christian character, and during his short stay made many warm friends who wish him every success in his chosen life work.

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CHAPTER V.

Field Hospital 18.

WHILE I drank a cup of tea the matron talked to me of the work. I felt instinctively that we would be friends. She was business-like, kindly and had a quick understanding. She was especially pleased that I could interpret for them. No one in the hospital spoke German, and now and then, she explained, they had rather difficult experiences with their German patients. "Not so much the men," she added. "They are always nice and reasonable, but the officers!" And she threw up her hands.

A few moments later she led the way up the three flights of worn stone stairs to the little room that had been assigned to me.

"I felt you would prefer being alone, even though the room is so tiny, and with all its disadvantages—only," she added, smiling as we surveyed it, "if we get too crowded you must be prepared to share even this."

I assured her I was happy and grateful to be allowed to serve no matter what the conditions.

My bath finished, I was leisurely combing my hair when a message came that I was wanted in Colonel S.'s office at once. Hastily putting on my uniform and cap, I went down. A German officer had just been brought in from the front with an ugly wound in the thigh, and his condition was serious. They had already got him warmed, his circulation restored. The examination disclosed a large infected wound with several inches of the bone torn away. The medecin major was endeavoring to persuade the man that an amputation wasn't necessary, that he could replace the bone by a long steel plate screwed to the remaining bone.

The German not speaking French very well had been unable to understand the proposed treatment. I explained it to him, but he did not like the idea; he felt sure the plates would break loose, the screws come out and that in the end he would die with violent sepsis, brought on by the presence of such a foreign substitute in his body.

After much persuasion, however, he consented. The thing that finally seemed to clinch the matter was that with two legs he could still ride. The idea of a one legged man on horseback seemed to horrify him.

He was given spinal anaesthesia and was very interested in being able to read and talk during the operation. When it was all over he thanked the doctor, the operating nurse and myself and said as they carried him out, "When I get home, if anybody speaks to me about the glory of war I am going to be blanked rude to them, you may be sure."

I was so tired when I got to bed I was asleep in two minutes, although for the last hour I had heard for the first time in my life the dull booming of artillery.

The next morning while the matron was taking me around the wards explaining my duties a message came asking her to come at once to the colonel's office. She left me to go through the German ward and do whatever I found necessary. That ward was in a wing of the monastery that had been used for a dining room. Lighted on three sides, it was admirably adapted for its present purposes, but because the German officers objected to sharing their quarters with their men it had been divided about the middle by four huge carved oak doors, and, while they were beautiful in themselves, they made the room far less airy.

I went at once to find the patient of the night before. He was resting comfortably—in fact, so much so that he insisted on keeping me to read me an extract from an article written by Maximilian Harden, the famous editor of the Zukunft.

"His style is," he said, "so terse and epigrammatic that he has been called the German Tacitus." The article explained that there was too much chatter about the shortage of food, potato famine, but said the truth was it simply was a campaign intended to arouse the hatred of England. The article was headed "Eat Your Pigs or Your Pigs Will Eat You" and went on:

"In the brains of even the serious people in Germany there has grown a crazy theory that the German standard of living has depreciated. Everywhere lectures, appeals, instructions, warnings, about our food. Eat K-K bread; never scorn dry crusts. Cook your potatoes in their skins. Collect your kitchen refuse. No flour on Sunday. Female busybodies with a craze for notoriety tell us what a delightful mouthful you can make from the eye and tail of a herring.

"Eat your mess yourself, you chatterbox. All this twaddle injures German many. We are in no danger of famine. This firebrand was merely meant to inflame hatred against our enemy, England."

And then Harden proceeds to draw a picture of the real state of things. He says:

"Hundreds of thousands of women live more lavishly than in peace times, for then the husband drank or Paisley-de-danced. Now he is with the colors and sends home the pay he cannot use. Landlords and creditors may wait for their money. Societies, clubs and private people open their purses. What's for dinner? Roast goose, apple pastry, tinned asparagus, fresh fish, chocolate and cake.

"Then away goes the woman to the stores, bargain hunting, looks in at the fortune teller's on the way. After this a visit to the kinema and sees 'Her Last Dance,' 'The Guardian Spirit of the Submarines,' 'The Latest War Films.' This is not an uncommon woman's day."

The officer enjoyed it immensely. Evidently it expressed his own sentiments.

I had attended all the men and was just leaving the ward when an orderly came to say that Colonel S. wanted me.

There I found half a dozen of the staff, including an inspector general of hospitals, who had just arrived, discussing the inadequacy of the first aid stations.

The worried inspector said he found that in our service there was no fire, no brandy, no splints, no morphine and often very little dressings; that we depended too often on simply getting the wounded to the hospital. If the men died en route—tampis!

"Of course I know that in the last analysis," he said, "the wounded are simply burdens. The fighting men are the main thing, but I personally think this poor economics, apart from any reasons of sentiment. I want our system to be more like that which the British maintain."

I had been sent for to know if I could at least in part furnish the materials for such work immediately, as there was always a certain delay in getting supplies. It was just a question of expediency. I would be paid for them, he hastened to add. France was willing and able to look after her own, the inspector continued; her things moved so swiftly stores were sometimes inadequate.

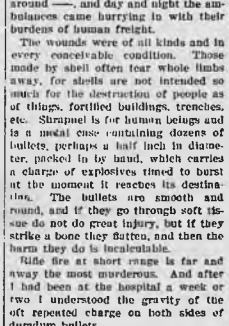
I hastened to assure them that I quite understood and was only too happy to put such things as I had in Paris at their disposal. We at once equipped three portable dressing stations along the lines nearest us, and the good results were immediate and surprising.

The next few days were desperately busy ones for us. Fighting was heavy around ——, and day and night the ambulances came hurrying in with their burdens of human freight.

The wounds were of all kinds and in every conceivable condition. Those made by shell often tear whole limbs away, for shells are not intended so much for the destruction of people as of things, fortified buildings, trenches, etc. Shrapnel is for human beings and is a metal case containing dozens of bullets, perhaps a half inch in diameter, packed in by hand, which carries a charge of explosives timed to burst at the moment it reaches its destination. The bullets are smooth and round, and if they go through soft tissue do not do great injury, but if they strike a bone they flatten, and then the harm they do is incalculable.

Rifle fire at short range is far and away the most murderous. And after I had been at the hospital a week or two I understood the gravity of the oft repeated charge on both sides of dumdum bullets.

"The ordinary bullet is encased in nickel, has a lead core and make a clean perforation, even piercing the bone with little damage. In dumdum



Loot and Destruction Had Gone Hand in Hand.

bullets the nickel casing at the tip is cut or removed and consequently, when it strikes the casing, "mushrooms" and does fearful damage.

These bullets were forbidden by the Geneva conference.

Every wound was poisoned when it came to us. At first I could not believe on seeing them that any of the men could live. Where every opening was filled with earth, manure, fragments of clothing, there must be immense sepsis. But I did not reckon on the fact that the microbes were not so deadly as those of the crowded city.

One afternoon, immediately after lunch, Dr. Souchon asked me to be ready in ten minutes for a rather long ride. In fact, he said: "I have just received a message asking us to go fifty kilometers away and bring in the wounded that the raiding uhlans have left behind. We will go with Lieutenant F., as we may have to pass close to the German lines and so need a cool, firm hand at the wheel. With the lieutenant driving," he said, laughing, "it will take a very superior marksman to hit us."

I was delighted that I had, on account of speaking German, been chosen as the one nurse to go and we were off in ten minutes.

Our way lay through numerous French outposts, where we were sometimes held up until a higher officer gave us the right of way. We passed many bombarded villages, to some of which the poor dwellers had returned in their ruins. But one, a place that once must have meant home to 10,000 or 12,000, was in such a state of devastation that no one had returned save two nuns. They had stayed that the altar might not be desecrated. At one place there had been a large factory. What was left of the machinery proved it to have been powerful and modern, but even Lieutenant F., who was an engineer, could not decide what had been manufactured, the ruin was so complete. Only one house in the whole place was left standing. On its door was written in German, "Do not burn or pillage this house," and signed and sealed by one Captain Reuss. It was empty.

We wondered a good deal what special consideration had prompted the captain to lend his august protection to this insignificant dwelling.

And then we were halted and told we could not go further in that direction. We must retrace our way and make a detour of thirty kilometers; the Germans were shelling a French outpost but a little way on. We did as we were directed, but in some way took a route that led us to the very spot we had tried to avoid. The sound of the guns came nearer and nearer, but we momentarily expected our road would turn suddenly and sharply away. And, too, the firing had ceased during the last fifteen minutes, and, speeding as we were, we had gone far in that time. On coming to the top of a hill we were thunderstruck to see, less than half a mile away, a long line of British soldiers filing at double quick time across a pontoon bridge. As if timing our arrival to a second, the firing began anew. The British line paused a moment, and we heard an indistinct command. We could plainly see the men getting ready for their sprint under fire, with a space of twenty feet between each. Then came the dash. I grew faint as I saw many of them fall into the river below. Once over the bridge, they raced up the hill, and far away on its crest we saw the Germans begin their advance.

The English fell flat on their stomachs and began firing. They worked their guns so quickly that Dr. Souchon said they must be hot in their hands. The Germans came with a rush. I sat there petrified. It seemed as if I could not endure the sight, when all at once the doctor said in a voice he tried to make calm, "What do you make out over there?" pointing to a spot on the horizon. The sun came out brilliantly for a second, and we saw plainly a detachment of French cavalry. At the same moment a French aeroplane swept into view, and there was a glitter as of tinsel waved in the sun. It was an artillery signal for range, and an instant later we heard the peculiar bark of the French 75. The Germans had heard it too. They began falling back.

The doctor said quietly, "I think we had better go."

The road was empty of troops, so we made up for lost time. Half an hour later we found the place for which we had been searching.

It was a large country house standing in a little clump of trees. The door was open. On the polished floor were scattered a deck of cards, half a dozen empty champagne bottles and even a few filled ones. A table was overturned; cigars and cigarette ends were all over the place. A tapestry chair lay upside down with its back broken and hanging by the cloth. A china cabinet had evidently been smashed with a chair. Knives, forks and plates were lying in confusion, with half eaten food scattered everywhere.

Loot and destruction had gone hand in hand. What couldn't be taken must be destroyed.

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A new invention for ripening cotton prematurely seems unnecessary, seeing that Wall street experts usually have the crop killed, revived, picked and baled along about May.

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A Paris scientist rises to insist that the appendix is a highly useful feature of the human equipment. Possibly the scientist is a surgeon and bases the assertion upon his own experience.

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A woman's debate in New York as to painting ended in the decision that painting the face is all right if the paint is put on properly. After this no masculine sneer should be directed at the feminine lack of logic.

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## PACKING SILAGE.

### Should Be Trampled Sufficiently to Exclude the Air.

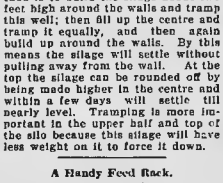
Perhaps the most important operation in filling a silo is getting the silage properly packed. More silage is spoiled by improper packing than by any other cause controlled by the farmer. When the silage is not tramped sufficiently to exclude the air, spoiled silage results. It is known, too, that the more the silage is tramped in the filling process the less it settles afterward. When the silage settles in the silo it tends to draw away from the wall, thus leaving an air space, which results in spoiled silage. The amount of tramping necessary depends upon the rate of filling. When a small outfit is used over several days the slow filling gives more time for the silage to be tramped, and the silage settles from day to day. With a large outfit, however, the silage should be well tramped, as it goes in more rapidly, and if not well tramped will settle several feet after the silo is filled. The capacity of the silo, unless refilled, will thus be reduced, and a large amount of spoiled silage may result. With a small cutter two men in the silo are perhaps sufficient, one to carry the distributer and the other to do the tramping. With larger outfits two or three men in addition to the men carrying the distributer are needed. If convenient the men may be changed from the silo to the field and the monotony of the work be relieved. In case of any short delay in filling the entire force can be used in tramping the silage.

An important factor in packing silage is the manner of distributing it in the silo. The most common method is to build the silage about two feet high around the walls and tramp this well; then fill up the centre and tramp it equally, and then again build up around the walls. By this means the silage will settle without pulling away from the wall. At the top the silage can be rounded off by being made higher in the centre and within a few days will settle till nearly level. Tramping is more important in the upper half and top of the silo because this silage will have less weight on it to force it down.

### A Handy Feed Rack.

To get the best results from feed stock should have feed saving and convenient racks and boxes.

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oats and clover hay are piled out by a post or against the side of the shed to be trampled underfoot by the cattle and horses.

A good size is as follows: For the body of the feed rack make a box 4 by 10 feet, with sides 6 inches high, the top rails 6 by 12 feet. At each corner the slats should be of 2 by 4 inch stuff, the other slats 1 by 3 inches.

The slats should be 3½ or 4 feet long and wide enough apart for the stock to reach through and eat meal or grain from the box. Any material at hand may be used to make the rack. Permanent feed racks may be made on this principle out of heavy material in which to feed fodder, straw, and hay to horses and cattle.

## FIGHTING IN BALKANS.

### Enemy Trying to Anticipate the Big Allied Advance.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—Reports received here from Saloniea show that the general engagement which began on Friday is continuing with intensity over an extended front, running from Florina, near Monastir, to the River Struma. This represents an irregular line measuring upwards of 150 miles.

Gen. Sarrail is directing the united operations of the Allies, with Gen. Cordonnier commanding the French troops. The operations have been long expected as a part of the co-ordinated offensive of the Allies on all fronts. Its opening follows the arrival of General Cordonnier after extended conferences with officials here.

The advices received in Paris indicate that the Germans and Bulgarians are seeking to anticipate the movement by taking the offensive on the left, where the Serbians had moved up to within 25 miles of Monastir, holding Florina as an observation post. Their orders were not to attempt to retain Florina if they were attacked. The Serbian War Office says the Bulgarians were repulsed and thrown back on their old positions, but that later the Serbians, following their instructions, evacuated Florina. Thereupon the town and the station of Florina were occupied by the Bulgarians.

The Serbians retired slowly, and later delivered a heavy counter-attack against a large Bulgarian force which was debouching from Florina toward Banica. Fighting continues in this region.

In the centre French and British forces near Lake Doiran followed an intense bombardment with infantry attacks, in which the British contingent occupied the strategic point of Doldzeli. Further east the French right rushed a series of small villages in much the same manner as the French right carried the villages on the Somme front.

Reports in general show a condition of affairs along the whole line which is regarded here as satisfactory for the Allies. There is every indication that the preliminary operations are extending rapidly.

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"What do you mean?"

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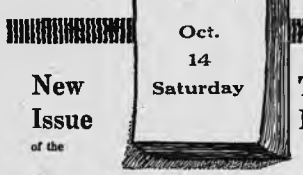
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## WAR TO END THIS WINTER.

**So Says General Creagh in Discussion of Situation.**

LONDON, Sept. 11.—General Sir O'Moore Creagh, formerly Commander-in-Chief in India, writing in The Weekly Dispatch on "Why the war will end this winter," says:

"Recent events on all theatres of war have been uniformly successful for the Allies. The Austro-German armies have everywhere received severe blows, while their allies are in a precarious state. The Central Alliance has been defeated, not crushed. The only acceptable finish can be their complete crushing, so as to prevent further mischief.

"It is therefore necessary to make the German nation realize the hopeless situation before complete surrender will be brought about. Already the morale of the nation is affected. The Germans no longer talk of annexing their neighbors' property. Their general staff bulletins are filled with bigger lies than ever. These stimulants are required to keep up the people's spirits.

"I am of the opinio nthat the war will not last over winter. Napoleon said: 'In war moral power is to the physical power as three to one.' We have the advantage of both moral and physical power."

**Negroes to Go to France.**

PETROGRAD, Sept. 11.—General Louis Botha, Premier of the South African Union, announced Saturday that an arrangement had been made to send 10,000 natives to France for dock labor. The natives will be recruited voluntarily and will be organized into five battalions of 2,000 men each, under military discipline, with trusted officers.

**Ships With Dukes to Pass on Atlantic**

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—The Duke of Connaught expects to leave Canada a fortnight hence and, according to custom, the Duke of Devonshire, the new Governor-General, will pass him on the Atlantic.

**Italian Blacklist.**

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Italy will shortly publish a blacklist of suspected firms, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Rome.

## QUEBEC BRIDGE COLLAPSED

**Disaster Again Prevents Placing of Last Span—Many Are Killed.**

QUEBEC, Sept. 11.—The central span of the Quebec bridge, which was being hoisted 150 feet from the St. Lawrence into position this morning, collapsed at 10.30. There has been a considerable loss of life, but its extent cannot yet be ascertained. Many workmen were taken out of the water by boats carrying spectators.

The stupendous, delicate, and hazardous operation of hoisting into position the central spans of the Quebec cantilever bridge, the largest in the world, which has been constructed over the St. Lawrence at a cost of $17,000,000 in order to shorten the railway journey from Halifax to Winnipeg and the Canadian West by 200 miles, was begun this morning. The bridge now approaching completion stands upon the site of the structure which collapsed on August 27, 1907, with a loss of 70 lives.

The central span, which weighs over 5,000 tons and is 640 feet long, was towed into a position immediately under the gap left in the anchor arms of the constructure by nine tugs. Chains with links thirty inches in diameter, and girders were then attached to the span and work on pulling it into its place in the bridge by eight thousand ton hydraulic jacks was commenced, and the span had been lifted about quarter way when the crash came.

Thousands of visitors, mostly construction men, were present from all over America to witness the job.

**Evacuating Varna.**

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Bulgarians are evacuating Varna, the principal port on the Black Sea, according to a semi-official news agency despatch from Odessa.

**Canadian Troops Arrive in England.**

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—It is officially announced through the chief censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

The 117th Battalion, Valcartier Camp; the 170th Battalion, Windsor, N.S.; the 121st Battalion, Vernon, B.C.; the 126th Battalion, Camp Borden; the 128th Battalion, Winnipeg. Drafts and details.

# RETIRING IN DISORDER LONG FRONT SMASHED

### Austro-German Forces Cannot Stop Russian Advance.

**Brussiloff's Big Push Has Hurled Them Back of the Lipa River and They Are Losing Ground Along the Styr—General Sakharoff Has Occupied Berestecsk at a Cost to the Enemy of 150,000 Men.**

LONDON, July 24.—Desperate counter-attacks by the Austro-German forces have failed to arrest the advance of the Russians along the Lipa and the Styr, south-west of Lutsk.

The Teutonic army continues to retire before the heavy onslaughts. They have been driven from the new positions occupied at Berestecsk after the big push that hurled them back of the Lipa. Petrograd reports the enemy is retreating in great disorder, and that Russian troops under General Sakharoff have taken in two days' fighting 300 officers and 12,000 men. This brings the total number of Teutons made prisoners up to 26,000 since July 16.

On the right bank of the Styr, south of its confluence with the Lipa, the 13th Austrian Landwehr Regiment was cut off and surrounded. It surrendered in its entirety.

Gen. Sakharoff's forces are now firmly established across the Lipa about 13 miles from its junction with the Styr, and are still pressing forward unchecked. This continued advance of the Russians further imperils both Kovel and Lemberg.

Meantime, the Russians are hammering away at the Teutonic lines in Bukowina, and in the Riga sector, in the north. An important height on the road from Delatyn to Maramaros-Sziget has changed hands several times. Petrograd reports it is now held by the Russians.

Austria admits that under the menace of a heavy Russian assault the Austrians in the Carpathian region of Southern Bukowina southeast of Tartarow have withdrawn towards the main ridge of the Carpathians.

A Petrograd special to The Daily Telegraph says:

"Gen. Sakhariff's success to the west of Dubno, which resulted in the occupation of Berestecsk, is said at general staff headquarters to have cost the enemy a third of his total force in this part of the field, estimated at 150,000 men. He is still bringing up reinforcements, and his resistance cannot be regarded as finally broken.

"In the great battle on the Lower Dvina, apparently the bulk of the fighting is on the extreme right, in the immediate vicinity of Riga, and the Russians have had certain successes at one or two places.

"It is reported on good authority that one place they got forward five miles, apparently when they captured Kommern, and a private message speaks of an advance against Tukkum. It is evident that the enemy is making vigorous counter-attacks."

Fierce engagements have taken place south of Riga, and Russian troops have penetrated the German first line at several points, says the official statement issued by the War Office Sunday night. In the Caucasus the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas have occupied Ardasa, about thirteen miles north-west of Gumuskhaneh, on the Chit River.

A Petrograd despatch to The Telegraph says the Russians have broken the German line on a front of five miles in the Riga sector.

Von Hindenburg's line was considered the strongest on the whole eastern front, and that the Russians were able to break it is regarded as most significant.

The bulk of the fighting is reported on the extreme Russian right wing, in the immediate vicinity of the Baltic port. Despatches also state that the Germans are advancing on Tukkum, west of Riga, indicating that the Teutons are making desperate counter-attacks.

An unofficial report from Petrograd declares that the armies of both General Dosbm-Ermolli and General von Bothmer have been outflanked on the north and south, and the Russians are on the point of entering the north-east corner of Galicia.

Military experts assert the position of General von Bothmer's forces such that he may soon be forced to retire on the front before Lemberg.

Further south, Russian troops have fought their way to within four miles of the summit of the Carpathians. This advance indicates an invasion of Hungary through Jablonitza Pass is near. Several days ago Moscow were reported to have slipped through the Carpathians at several points into Hungary.

**Greater Part of Poland Will be Freed**

PETROGRAD, July 24.—General Sakharoff's brilliant stroke in forcing the enemy back from the Lipa and the Styr has placed the Austrians in the most dangerous predicament of the war. Unless the Russians can be held off from Lemberg and Kovel, either by way of Vladimir-Volynski or the Stokbod line, the Austrian armies, worn out and depleted, and looking in vain for help from the Germans, are doomed to an ignominious retreat over the whole face of Galicia and into the shadow of the great Carpathian wall, and the greater part of Poland will once more be freed of German troops.

**To Rescue Shackleton's Men.**

LONDON, July 24.—It is officially announced that the Government is sending the Antarctic ship Discovery to the relief of Sir Ernest Shackleton's men on Elephant Island. The Discovery has been placed at the Government's disposal by the Hudson Bay Company free of cost. Lieut. James Fairweather is in command.

### Russian Armies Capture 32,653 Men and 100 Cannon.

**Advance Over a Sixty-Mile Front Results in Crushing Losses to the Austrians—Move May Lead to Flanking of Kovel—Fall of Stanislau Into Which Five Railways Converge Is Now Near.**

PETROGRAD, July 31.—The War Office report on the prisoners taken by the Russians in the past two days, reads:

"Details regarding the booty captured are still so incomplete that it is only possible to give them in a very approximate manner. It, however, has been ascertained so far that the troops under General Brussiloff during July 28 and 29 captured two generals, over 651 officers, and 32,000 men, including a considerable number of Germans. About 100 guns, including 29 heavy howitzers have been captured. This includes 21 guns taken by General Letchitsky's troops. Eighty-five machine guns were also taken by his troops.

"During the three days' battle fought by General Sakharoff's troops, 216 officers, 13,569 men, nine guns, forty machine guns, and about 15,000 rifles were captured. But it is just possible that some of these were included in the number above mentioned.

"The total number of captures made by General Sakharoff's men from July 16 to 28 are 340 officers, 39,152 men, 49 guns, of which 17 are howitzers, 100 machine guns, 39 mine and bomb throwers, 80 limbers, and 76 cartridge wagons; also 48 machine guns mounted on wheels and six artillery and engineering depots."

**Drive Resumed.**

LONDON, July 31.—Immediately upon the fall of Brody, in North-eastern Galicia, Friday, the "watchful waiting strategy" that had been forced on the Russian armies in Central Volhynia and in Southern Galicia pending a break of the Austrian resistance on the Brody-Lemnioff road, gave way to a resumption of a concerted drive by General Brussiloff's armies on the whole front from east of Kovel down to the region south of the Dneister, a battle-line more than 150 of miles long.

As a result of the last 24 hours the Russians have broken through the entire Austro-Hungarian first lines to the south-west of Kovel, driven the defenders into disorderly retreat, and in the south have advanced within 20 miles of Stanislau, the converging point of five important strategic railways which command the supply system of the whole southern army chain of the Austro-Hungarians.

In Friday's and Saturday's battles alone the Russians took 32,653 prisoners, including 651 officers and two generals, and captured 55 Teuton guns, according to the statement issued by the Petrograd War Office.

The most important success scored by the Russians since Friday morning is the advance on Stanislau. The menace of a possible flanking attack from the north being removed by the capture of Brody and the subsequent Russian advance toward Lemberg, only 58 miles away, the southern wing of Brussiloff's army smashed ahead in a furious onslaught just south of the Dneister and captured the town of Izarzany, 20 miles below Stanislau. The town was captured by a Cossack cavalry division. Co-operating with the army advancing on Stanislau from the south-east are the Russian forces which have been marking time to the west of Buczacz, waiting for the northern army to pour into Galicia. The town of Tlmach, a little more than six miles south-east of Stanislau, is the immediate objective of the south-eastern army, while the Buczacz army is threatening Stanislau from the north east. Stanislau lies 82 miles almost due south of Brody.

Meanwhile the Russian Volhynia army is vigorously pushing the pursuit of the Austro-Hungarian forces, which already have been forced to abandon their first-line positions, and the menace of Kovel, the chief objective of Brussiloff's centre, grows ominously.

Sunday's Petrograd official shows that on both wings of the present Russian line of attack Gen. Brussiloff's armies made further important headway during the past 24 hours. As a result the city of Stanislau, in south-eastern Galicia, converging point of five strategic railways, is closely menaced with envelopment by the Russian left flank, while the right wing, in its advance on Kovel, the great Volhynian railway centre, has broken through the Teuton first lines on the Kovel-Rohitche sector and is now vigorously pushing the pursuit of the retreating defenders. In the centre, too, where Lemberg, capital of Galicia, is the Russian objective, further progress was made by the army of General Sakharoff. On the whole 150-mile front, from the east of Kovel down to the region just south of the Dniester, the Germans and Austrians continue on the defensive, stubbornly fighting for every inch of ground.

In Saturday's fighting the Russians took 21 officers and 940 men, among them many Germans, and captured four guns and four machine guns.

The most important progress made by the Russians since the fall last Friday morning of Brody, 58 miles north-east of Lemberg, has been in the direction of Stanislau. The capture of Brody having brought the Russian centre on the level with the southern wing, the latter, which had marked time for some weeks, promptly resumed its drive to the north-west and is now smashing forward against Stanislau from the north-west and south-west.

## HALICZ ABANDONED.

**Austrian Garrison Has Given Up Gateway to Lemberg.**

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Austro-German forces defending Halics, the fortified city 60 miles south of Lemberg, have blown up the remaining fortifications of the town, and some of them have been occupied by the Russians, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd late Sunday night. The fall of Halics is a matter of hours.

The despatch adds that the great bridge across the Dniester has been blown up and that the Russians hold the left bank of the river, heavily shelling the retreating Teutons. Two troop trains were wrecked by the Russian fire.

Sunday night's official Austro-Hungarian war statement admits that the Russians in the Carpathians east of the Cibo valley "succeeded in taking isolated portions of our front."

The Turkish army which was recently reported to have gone to Galicia to aid the hard-pressed Austro-Hungarians, assisted in the defence of Halics.

The official bulletins from both Petrograd and Berlin Sunday indicate that the struggle around there has been a desperate one.

An official despatch from Petrograd likewise enlarges on the fierceness of the fighting around Halics and along a twenty-five-mile front northward from that point.

Gradually driven back from its stubbornly-defended position, General Count von Bothmer's army has been compelled during the fighting of the past ten days to retire five miles westward from the Zlota Lipa line defences to the present positions along the Gnita Lipa and its tributary, the Narayuvka.

Although these operations did not pierce or cause a breach in the lines, the Austrian retirement left Halics in a very critical position. It was surrounded on three sides and was saved from immediate capitulation only by the excellent natural defences afforded by the high right bank of the Dniester on which it is located.

The railway station of Halics, which is on the left bank of the river opposite the town, fell into Russian hands as soon as the Russians gained control of the railway line running south from Halics. Nevertheless, a hard struggle was expected by the Russians before they could force the Dniester and take the town of Halics itself.

The importance of such an event was demonstrated in August, 1914, when, during the first Russian advance in Galicia, the Austrian loss of Halics and defeat on the Gnita Lipa brought about soon afterward the surrender of Lemberg.

Too close a parallel, however, cannot be drawn between the two occasions, as the Austrians, instead of being alone now, are aided by German and Turkish troops, and, having greatly improved the fortifications defending the approaches to the city, were able to offer a much stronger defence. But with the fall of Halics, Count von Bothmer's army will be compelled to sacrifice the Gnita Lipa positions and continue the westerly retirement, leaving the way open to Lemberg from the south-east.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A despatch to Reuter 'sTelegram Company from Petrograd says:

"Russian cavalry has occupied several points on the Bulgar-Roumanian frontier.

"According to evidence received by the Russian commission of inquiry into Germany's methods of warfare, columns of Russian prisoners in German uniform were marched to the rear of the Franco-German front with the purpose of deceiving French airscouts, who, taking them for German reserves, frequently dropped bombs on them."

## STRIKE MAY GROW.

**New York Unions Propose to Go Out in Sympathy With Carmen.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—A strike of 100,000 employes, longshoremen, brewery workers, machinists, bartenders, moulders, and printers, in sympathy with the unionized car men who quit their places four days ago, was decided upon at a meetings of the heads of their unions Sunday night, according to an announcement by Hugh Frayne, state organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

A resolution was passed calling upon all unionized wage-earners in Greater New York, Yonkers, Mount Vernon, White Plains, and New Rochelle, to sanction a strike "in support of the organization of the street railwaymen of the right to organize." The resolution recommends that the workers in the various trades "lay down their tools until the companies are forced to recognize the carmen's union."

According to Frayne, approximately 750,000 men and women are enrolled in the unions which were represented at the meeting Sunday. presented at the meeting Sunday

Before a sympathetic strike can be declared, however, it was explained by the union leaders that it will be necessary for them to call mass meetings of their respective unions and put the proposition to a vote of the members.

## CANADIANS IN ACTION.

**Fighting is Reported to Have Taken Place on Friday.**

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—It is reported here that the Canadians have again been in action. This time on the Somme front, to which a large number of the troops from the Dominion were moved some time ago. No details of the engagement are available, but the fighting is said to have taken place on Friday, when the British continued their advance, capturing a German trench and repulsing a number of counter-attacks. The action does not seem to have been a heavy or serious one so far as the Canadian divisions were concerned.

# INVADERS DRIVEN BACK

### Russo-Roumanian Forces Retake Captured Fortresses.

**Recapture of Dobric Occurs at End of Twenty-four-hour Battle — Roumanians Have Also Seized Six Towns in Transylvania—Another Army Has Invaded Serbia as Far as Negotin.**

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Russo-Roumanian forces have retaken from the Bulgar-Teuton invaders the city and fortress of Dobritch (Basardjik), 50 miles south-east of Bucharest, after a 24 hours' battle, beginning immediately after its fall Saturday. Dobrachi, a small town near Dobritch, also was retaken. This first important success scored by the Roumanians and their Muscovite ally since Roumania's entrance into the war, was announced by the Bucharest War Office Sunday night as follows:

"Russian and Roumanian troops drove the Bulgarians from Basardjik (Dobric) and Dobasci."

It is certain that the Germans and Bulgars have had to give up the Black Sea ports of Kavarna and Kali Akra, which are north of Basardjik. These points are on the Teutonic right flank. News that they have been forced out of Allatar, little more than ten miles south of the Roumanian fortress of Silistria, is expected at any time.

This driving back of the Teutonic right wing and centre is almost certain to be followed by a withdrawal of the left wing, which rests a little north of captured Tutrakan. Basardjik, the recaptured city, is south of a line drawn straight east from Tutrakan, and if the Teutons in Tutrakan do not withdraw they will be caught with the Russians and Roumanians in front of them and the Danube and Roumania behind.

The result will be that the Russo-Roumanian plan of an invasion of Bulgaria from the Dobrudja will be carried out, and with greater chance of success than if the Teutons never had invaded Roumania. Together with the reported Roumanian advance into Serbia, this would cut off the Bulgarian and Teuton forces in the Balkans and pin them between General Sarrail's army at Salonica and the Russo-Roumanian armies to the north.

In the northern Transylvanian Alps the Russo-Roumanian forces captured six towns, including Toplitza, 14 miles north of Orsova, the others being San Mihai, Dellne, Churchburgan and Senmislan. They repulsed a counter-attack south of Mehadia, 15 miles north of Orsova.

The Roumanian seaport of Constanza was again bombarded by German and Bulgarian aeroplanes, according to the Roumanian War Office statement.

A Russo-Roumanian army has begun an invasion of Serbia. Sweeping southwards from Orsova, taking the identical course the Teutons took in their whirlwind campaign through the little kingdom, the new invaders have penetrated as far as Negotin, seven miles inside of the Serbian border, occupying the town, according to an Athens despatch to The Daily News.

Thus the first blow in the long-heralded Allied campaign for the isolation of the Central Empires from Bulgaria and Turkey by cutting the Berlin-Constantinople-Bagdad railway has been struck. Indeed, the Athens despatch adds that the Russo-Roumanian troops are advancing toward the Orient railway. To reach it they have to cover 60 more miles.

Through this new Serbian invasion the Teutonic and Bulgarian armies in Macedonia are placed between two formidable thrusts, a French-British-Serbian thrust from Salonica and an attack from the Russo-Roumanian forces. An added menace lies in the possible thwarting of the Bulgar-Teuton campaign in Roumania, which would result in a simultaneous Russian drive for Constantinople and a second Russo-Roumanian invasion of Serbia from the east.

**Cossacks on Bulgarian Frontier.**

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It is reported from Sofia that two Russian monitors and one cruiser have bombarded twelve Kavala forts along a front of 16 kilometres.

These are the Greek forts seized by the German and Bulgarian forces a fortnight ago.

Major Moraht, the Berlin Tageblatt's military critic, estimates the official statement, consumed 700 million litres (175,000,000 gallons) of wine during the last year.

King eGorge yesterday signed a proclamation requiring British subjects to make returns in regard to property owned by them in countries at war with Great Britain.

Two Canadian soldiers were asphyxiated Thursday by gas which escaped from the hot water heating apparatus while they were taking baths at Shorncliffe Camp.

The idea Nazionale of Rome publishes a list of forty German-owned hotels in It ly, which are described as nests of spies. The Nazionale advocates their immediate suppression.

According to The Telegraf, a Zeppelin coming from the north-west was fired on by Dutch soldiers when passing over Schiermonnikoog Island. The air vessel was hit near the rudder.

**Another South African Revolt.**

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 11.—Details of an attempt to foment another rebellion against the British in South Africa were disclosed at the trial Friday at Bloemfontein of two Nationalists, Van der Merwe and Schonken. The men are alleged to have approached a number of prominent Boers, to whom they told that large stores of rifles were available, and that certain Boer generals were willing to lead a revolt.

## Local News

Fresh fruit arriving daily at Ruhls grocery store

Call at W. Hands for cheap and good springs and mattresses.

For Sale—Hound pups, apply to Mrs W. Stabenow, Scott Street.

Big bargains in Granite Ware at Wright's Hardware store Fair week

The Ladies Patriotic League will meet Friday evening in the Council Chamber

Granite Ware at re-duced prices next week at Wright's Hardwase Store.

Wanted—A young girl for housework, apply to Mrs Mitchell, Division St.

Sweet Corn for corn relish this week, also green beans for canning, Mrs. T. C. Allan

Don't miss the big sale of Granite Ware at Wright's Hardware Store next week.

For repairs, for Frost and Wood Machines and cream separators. New auto sealed buggies and fence wire see. J. Flett.

"Do you know what I got for butter to-day?" said a lady to The Echo last Saturday "I got 32 cents per pound and I was ashamed to take it.

When taking in the Fair next week be sure and see the big sale of Granite Ware at Wright s Hardware Store.

For Sale—Manure Spreder (Success) Disc Seed Drill (Doering) Cultivator (Peter Hamilton) Binder Doering) Thomas Lisk, Clavering, Sept 13-2w

Miss Dorothea Brown A.L. C.M. has begun her classes in Piano and Theory. Pupils prepared for examination. Sept. 13 2 w.

H. D. Ruhl has a consignment of Redpath Sugar which he will sell at the same price as inferior sugar is being sold for.

For Sale—A few choice pure bred barred Plymouth Rocks, Cockerels. Apply to Thomas Dargavel. Sept 13 2 w.

The first public entertainment will be given by the Public Library board on Oct. 4 watch next weeks issue of Echo for full particulars.

For Flour Ruhl has the following brands 5 Roses, Maple Leaf, King Edward, Encore, Lily White. Get our prices before another advance.

Word was received Sept. 19 by Mr. Albert Smith, Clavering, that his brother, Pte. W Smith is wounded. How serious the wound is, is not known.

Market Prices—Hogs sold Monday at $11.25 Lambs $8, cattle $6 to 7 butter 28 cents per pound, eggs 27 cents per doz, peas $1.75 to $2.0. per bushel, oats 50 cents, wheat 1.15 and potatoes $2.15 per bag.

Farm for Sale—One of the best in Eastnor, 200 acres of prime land Extra good buildings, Rural mail and telephone, easy terms, to be sold at a bargain—apply to B. B. Miller, Wiarton Sept. 6 4 w..

Miss Olive Thomson L. T. G. M. Honour Graduate of Toronto Conservatory of Music, will reopen her classes in singing and piano Thursday Sept. 28th. Pupils desiring to begin lessons address 266 9th St W., Owen Sound.

In renewing for his Echo Alex Moore in Alberta says, "We do not mind the increased rate, it is coming to you for publishing such a good newsy local paper to say nothing about the high cost of living, higher wages, and the increase in price of paper. We will make up that extra 50 cents somehow, so send along our old friend The Echo.

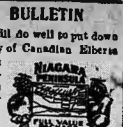
TAKE NOTICE that I have placed with J. H. Fielding, D. C. C. my accounts with instructions to sue the same on the first of October. I now ask any party owing me to call on Mr Fielding and pay the same, failing to do so your account with me will be sued and costs added. Thomas Davideon. Sep 20 2 w.

Postmaster Allan begs to acknowledge receipt of $2.55 being amount collected by Reta Hough and Alvinia Eldridge for soldiers tobacco fund, and has forwarded above with some funds already on hand to the proper authorities.

Rev. Mr. Rhodehouse, of Southampton, interchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Prudham on Sunday. He preached both morning and evening and his subjects, which were well chosen, were well delivered. The choir sang very pretty anthems and a quartette composed of Messrs T. J. Moore, Dr. Hartry, R. Matthews and Ramsay was very good.

### FRUIT BULLETIN

Housewives will do well to put down a large quantity of Canadian Elberta peaches which are now at their best. You should see your grocer at once, and put down an extra supply of Niagara Peninsula Grown Fruits. Fruit is good food and is healthful. Ask your grocer for the Niagara Grown kind.




The Hepworth Agricultural Society will hold their annual Fall Fair Sept. 21 and 22. The directors are doing all in their power to make this fair the most successful held yet. Concert at night in the skating rink given by Toronto talent. Miss Pearl Oneil and Mr C. Kenney A. L. C. M. Admission 25cts. 9 13 2 w.

Announcement—The Ladies of Wiarton and vicinity are cordially invited to attend our opening display of Fall Millinery Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21st, 22nd and 23rd. This department is under the management of Miss Cathre whom we feel assured will give you every satisfaction—W Symon&Sons.

LOST—between Oliphant and Wiarton, on August 29th a mounted automobile tire for a Studebaker car size 33, 34 Dominion Plain. The finder will please leave with W. Irwin, Wiarton and receive reward. Sep. 20 2 w

1 car load of grapes and peaches Prices to saisfty everyone. J E Caruso.

### Upright Piano For Sale

Near Wiarton. Will allow all payments made on same and make terms to suit. Address Louis Bloch Owen Sound,

Some one who went along the County Line Friday evening has a lantern which did not cost him a cent, but which should cost him one year in the Walkerton jail. Mr. S. B. Spragge is building cement culverts at Silver Creek. There is a big hole on the highway filled with water. The driveway is to one side. He is obliged to keep two lanterns burning at night to warn of the danger to vehicles. Last Friday night some person took one of the lanterns, and a more contemptible trick cannot be imagined. If the guilty party can be found nothing short of the jail should be given him.

## News of the Churches

### Methodist Church.

Monday evening was High School night in the Epworth League. Miss McLaughlin of the High School Staff gave a paper on "Pippa Passes" and explained many points about the English Course for High Schools. A good number of the students were present. A social hour with refreshments followed.

Rev. W. W. Prudham occupied the Methodist pulpit in Southampton Sunday and spoke at the Mass Meeting in the Town Hall celebrating the Advent of Prohibition.

### Wiarton District Meeting

The Financial District Meeting of the Wiarton District of the Methodist Church met in the Mount Hope Church Ackwright Circuit, Wednesday last. The attendance was exceptionally good, fully 125 were present. Among those from Wiarton were Messrs R. W. Bright, Jas. Chapman, J. P. Tinkiss, Rev. W. W. and Mrs Prudham, Misses F. Linton, E. Fielding, and M. Hambly. At the business session in the forenoon. Rev. A. Lloyd Smith spoke in the interests of the Colleges. The afternoon was taken up with Missionary matters, Rev. Dr. Endicott, General Secretary of Missions was the principal speaker. Arrangements were made for a campaign of the District for missions on Oct 1 and 8, also for an every member canvass for funds.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kerr wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown them during the sickness and since the death of their daughter, Julia Roberts. Also for the beautiful floral offerings,

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kerr

### Married

At Toronto, Sept 11, by Rev. Dr. Wilson, Miss Letitia Campbell second daughter of Andrew Campbell, Adamsville, to Mr. Thomas David Martin, Toronto.

**CASTORIA**
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

On Monday evening friends and neighbors to the number of forty-five gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Gault 21st Con. Keppel and presented their eldest daughter Miss Bessie, with a miscellaneous shower prior to her marriage to Mr Harry Porter of Lake Charles. The first part of the evening was merrily spent in music, singing and games of various kinds and about midnight a most sumptuous lunch was served to the satisfaction of all. Now the ladies and gentlemen were all asked to be seated in the parlor and a chair was unsuspiciously placed for the bride-to-be and in came Old Betty Green assisted by three gentlemen friends and took her place opposite. As every one was curious to know what Old Betty was composed of she was asked to dismantle, and lo! what a sight, linen, glassware, china, granite ware and other things too numerous to mention were displayed before the crowd. Miss Gault arose and thanked her many friends in a very appropriate manner. Shortly after the crowd dispersed for their homes feeling one and all that they had spent a very sociable and pleasant evening and leaving many good wishes for a long and prosperous wedded life to the bride and groom.

### To Subscribers in Arrears

I appears that there is a little misunderstanding which we wish to correct. If your paper expires in say June 1916 the amount of $1 00 carries you through to June 1917, if your paper expired in January 1916 the amount of $1 takes you to January 1917. If your paper expired in May 1915 $2 will take you to May 1917, if expires in Sept. 1916 $1 will pay to Sept. 1917, but if it expires in Oct. 1916 then it takes $1.50 to renew it for another year. From Saturday the 16th price of The Echo was $1.50 per year, but we are going to give a further extension to Oct. 14 to all in arrears so they can settle at the dollar rate and renew their paper. We hope that these who did not renew will now understand what their liability is. We may add that The Echo does not intend to have a list of delinquent subscribers. Those who are in arrears must settle at once, and if they do not settle by Oct. 24 they must settle at the rate of $1.50 per year. Remit to-day

The Canadian Echo.

Miss Young (in fish store)—Have n't you any lobsters that are riper? These look so green.

**THE RING SHE WILL WEAR FOR LIFE**

When you consider that you can buy the best 18k Wedding ring for $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 or $9.00, does it not seem unwise to attempt to save a trifle by buying inferior quality?

Davies Wedding Rings are uniform in quality. The round thick English ring and the wide, thinner, American style. The former is the most popular, is less bulky, and permits of other rings being worn comfortably. Any of these rings will be mailed to any address at our expense and an absolute guarantee.

**Davies the Jeweler**
G. T. R. Watch Inspector
Issuer of Marriage Licenses
WIARTON

### In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
Mary Fletcher
Beloved wife of the
Late Wm. Buckland, who passed peacefully away Sept. 23rd. 1911

Abraham Fair and Square

# Crawford Peaches

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## Fall Underwear

Before you buy any Underwear, let us show you what we can do for you. Everything in Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

## Fifty doz. Cashmere Hose

## 29c

These fine Cashmere Hose are just right for the cool days. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10. They are splendid value at 40c. On sale to-day only

**Twenty-Nine Cents**

## Childrens' Little Darling Hose

## 25c

They are sold everywhere at 40c a pair. You can get all sizes here, Black, Cardinal or Tan at only..... 25c

Our price Always the Lowest **CRAWFORD PEACHES**

## 69 Cents

**A large shipment of Crawford Peaches arrived to-day. They came direct from one of the largest growers in the Niagara Fruit Belt. We have another shipment ordered for to-morrow. Crawfords are at their best this week, and the price will not be as low again. Be sure you get yours NOW. Large, full Baskets 69c**

## *Granulated Sugar 12½ lbs. $1.00*

Every person buying a basket of Peaches from us this week may have twelve and a half pounds of Granulated Sugar for One Dollar.

## Sweater Coats

Childrens' Sweater Coats

**79c, 98c $1.00, $1.25**

Womens' Sweater Coats

**Extra Value $1.69, $1.98 and $2.49**

Mens' Sweater Coats

**Two Big Specials $1.98 and $2.98**

## Fall Footwear

We mention specially a splendid School Shoe for growing girls. A shoe that will give excellent satisfaction. Always sold at $2.00 On sale now at only..... **$1.69**

## Womens Fine Gun Metal Shoes

## $3.29

This is a regular Four Dollar value. We have all sizes in stock. You'll like it when you try it on.

**BOYS' SUITS**
For less than you pay elsewhere

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The Working Man's Friend

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## W. SYMON & SONS




*LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS*

This Season we have made special efforts in this department with the result that our stock of Ladies Jackets, Skirts, Waists etc. was never in as good shape. This is making a big claim, when you take into consideration the scarcity of goods incidental to war conditions. We handle the well known and justly celebrated "Northway" Garments which stand for everything which is good and reliable in Ladies wearables. You will be surprised when you see these goods at the very low prices, starting as low as $8.50 for a nice Cloth Jacket up to $35. for a Fine Silk Plush Coat.

We also carry a good range of Misses and Childrens Garments at reasonable prices. We will be glad to have you see our stock before making your fall purchases in this line.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Ladies of Wiarton are cordially invited to attend our opening display of Millinery, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21st, 22nd and 23rd. This department is under the management of Miss Cathers, whom we feel assured will give you entire satisfaction

*THE OLD RELIABLE HOUSE*

## W. Symon & Sons


### DYERS BAY.

Pte. N. Wardrop visited his parents last Sunday.

Mr Earl Boyle had quite a successful logging bee last Tuesday Mrs Boyle also had a quilting bee the same day.

Mr Peter McNair did business in Lions Head on Thursday.

Parker & Shaw did business here on Friday.

Mrs M. McIvor entertained her lady friends by a quilting bee last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs John Tyndall and little Eileen visited friends in Lions Head last week.

Mr R. Boyle attended council meeting last Wednesday at Lindsay.

The Annual Harvest Home will be held in the M. E. Church on Satrday evening Oct. 14th. The usual good program is being prepared but instead of the usual fowl and vegetable supper the ladies have decided to have a tea-meeting lunch. Come and bring your baskets. Admission 25 and 10cents.

The Women's Institute of Dyers Bay recently sent to their soldier boys in London 8 pr of socks, 22 towels, and 11 cakes of toilet soap. Last week the President received the following letter.

"To Mrs. Mathieson, President of the Women's Institute at Dyers Bay The boys of the 160th Batt., from Dyer Bay wish to express their deep appreciation and thanks for the articles of toilet also socks sent them by the ladies of Dyers Bay. We assure you that these things are just what are needed and your kindness shall long be remembered by us.—Signed C. J. Graham, Wm. Stevens, W. Morrison, N. Wardrop, C. Bartley, J. Ward, G. Ward, J. G. Hilditch, W. R. Hilditch.

## Albemarle vs. Gillies Telephone System

EDITOR OF THE ECHO:

Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to reply to a few of the things Mr. Gillies has said with regard to the Albemarle Telephone Co. Mr. Gillies admits that at times his lines did not work satisfactorily owing to fires, wind storms etc. Let me say that while the foregoing may have caused inconvenience to the users of Mr. Gillies line at times, yet this was not the chief matter of complaint so far as the residents of this part of Albemarle were concerned. In the first place those of the farmers who wanted phones were unable to get any satisfaction from Mr. Gillies as to whether he would put them in or not, in fact his settled policy seemed to be to allow only one phone in each neighborhood where his line ran. I am speaking of the line from Wiarton to Cape Croker via Purple Valley. Secondly, his terms of rental were such as to discourage any one from taking phones from him even were he willing to put them in, fancy paying $20.00 per year rental for a rural phone and then have to pay 25c for each time you talked to anyone in Wiarton. Yet this is what Mr. Gillies actually charged some of the few that he condescended to rent phones to, and although he did reduce the price later on to $15.00 per year, yet he absolutely refused free connection with Wiarton until he began to fear an opposition line. Mr. Gillies tries to put the blame of his retirement from the overseas forces on the Albemarle Telephone Co., yet I think that when everything is made clear it will be shown that we were in no wise responsible for his retirement. At the time of Mr. Gillies, enlistment and up to the time of the organization of the Albemarle Telephone Co., Mr. Gillies had made no move toward putting in a rural telephone system in Albemarle, nor had he reduced his price or offered free connection with Wiarton at a fixed rental as he now offers, so far as the people knew thir condition of affairs was to continue indefinitely, so we simply did what any sensible and progressive people would do under like circumstances. We organized a rural telephone company on the mutual plan with the object of giving a telephone service to those of us who were without phones. This we surely had a right to do and I fail to see that Mr Gillies has a right to complain since he was making no attempt to meet our telephone needs although one man offered to put in a mile or more of poles at his own expense. It was not until the Albemarle Telephone Co. was organized that Mr. Gillies woke up and decided that Albemarle was worth while supplying with a rural service and even his most staunch supporters must admit that it is to our company that the present rural service and reduced phone rents are due, and that his retirement from the 160th Batalion was not the fault of our company but was due to Mr. Gillies determination to crush out our independent line and so preserve his monopoly of the telephone system on the Bruce Peninsula. To still further refute Mr. Gillies charge of unfairness toward him, let me point out that we offered to buy out his line running from Colpoys Bay to Cape Croker but were informed by Mr. Gillies that he would not sell out to our company but might consider an offer from the municipality should they wish to put in a municipal system. We decided that life was too short to wait for the Albemarle council to decide on such a step; moreover we were not in favor of asking anyone to contribute to the cost of our line, who was not satisfied to come in of their own free will, which might not be the case under a municipal system.

Mr Gillies says he is going to build the line to Berford Lake. Now Mr. Editor I am loth to believe that Mr. Gillies who has worn the uniform of his country which has sent thousands of brave men to fight the Huns because of their wanton disregard of their signed treaties, I repeat that I am loth to believe that Mr Gillies would encourage honorable men, as I believe the patrons of the Berford Lake line to be, to break not only their word but their written and signed agreement. Surely Mr. Gillies does not think with the Hun Chancellor that such agreements are merely "scraps of paper" and not worth considering. In conclusion allow me to state that we are in the telephone business to stay and we are going to give the patrons of our lines a first class service at as reasonable prices as possible as we are not in the business for private profit but for mutual benefit.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valuable space, I am

Yours respectfully,
Donald Cameron
Pres. Albemarle Tel. Co.

## W. Mouck Back At Firing Line

Mr L. H. Mouck received word recently that his son William B. Mouck was back in the firing line. Willie was born in Wiarton 20 years ago and although really a Southampton boy, he has many interested friends in Wiarton. He enlisted in



MR. W. B. MOUCK

August 1914, left for overseas with the first contingent and did not receive a wound at all until June 15 1915. Since June he has been in six different hospitals, Ramsgate being the last one. He was wounded at the time of the Battle of Ypres and was in the Langemarke encounter. Willie has been operated on twice and they thought that his limb would have to be amputated at one time. He wrote his brother Otto in Southampton that he would be back in the Somme Region on September 10.

## At Hymen's Altar

ECKHOUT—CLARK.

On Sept. 4th the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dumoulin 277 Holcomb Ave Detroit at four o'clock in the presence of many relatives and friends was the scene of a very pretty wedding when their cousin Miss Gertrude Eckhout of Kearney Nebr and Willie Clark a well known Lions Head boy, were united in the holy bonds of Matrimony by Rev Father Stapleton.

The bride looked charming attired in a beautiful costume of white satin with over lace and a beautiful veil trimed with Orange blossoms and Lillies of the Valley and wearing a beautiful Lovalliere of pearls and diamond a gift of the groom. She was attended by her sister Miss Lillie Eckhout who was attired in midnight blue silk. The groom was attended by Maurice Clarhout of Detroit.

The grooms gift to the bridesmaid was a beautiful brooch and to the grooms-man, gold cuff links.

After the ceremony the bridal pair entered the dining room, amid a shower of rice, where a beautiful dinner was prepared.

The evening was spent in music and dancing after which Mr. and Mrs. Clark left for Owen Sound to spend a short boneymoon.

They will make their home at 1417 Kercheval Ave. Detroit

### A Worthy Cause

On October 4th a splendid entertainment will be given in the town hall in aid of the Public Library. The Board has spared no pains to make the entertainment interesting and instructive. They have secured the services of the celebrated Miss Lottie Tillotson, of Hawaii, a lady of travel and of culture. Her numbers will be interspersed with music, vocal and instrumental. Tickets 35c. 25c. 15c. Plan at Sawyer's Drug Store.

## News of the Churches

Communion service will be observed in St. Pauls Church Sunday October 1st.

Sunday Sept 24th was Rally Day in the Protestant Churches, and was observed in the Sunday Schools by special services.

**Methodist Church.**

A very interesting address on Postal affairs was given before the Epworth League on Monday evening by Mr T. C. Allan our local postmaster. Beginning with the Post Office Department in general he gave some idea of the character and volume of service rendered enlivening his remarks by some of the oddities almost unknown to the common people. This was followed by an inside look into the local post office. The address was full of revelations and everybody who knows what is done cannot but appreciate the service rendered by this piece of public utility.

Sunday was Rally Day in connection with the Methodist Sunday School. The morning service was given up to a program of choruses, readings and addresses by the Sunday School. A choir of boys and girls led the singing. Henceforth the Sunday School becomes a part of the morning service and will be known as the Bible School of the church.

Miss Kathlyn Morton, Evangelist, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday. Miss Morton is at present conducting revival services at Lions Head. Many who heard her at the Summer School and at Oxendon last fall will be glad to hear her again.

### COLPOYS BAY

The adult Bible class will have a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bull, next Friday at 8 p. m. All members of the class are requested to be present.

Mrs. J. McDonough who has been visiting relatives for two weeks. left for her home in Toronto last Monday.

Master Gordon Weir was on the sick list last week a few days.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cavanagh, who has been a guest at the Parsonage, went to Owen Sound Tuesday and then on to Clinton the end of the week.

The Women's Institute which was held last Wednesday in Bell's hall in place of the Wednesday before, was well attended. Mrs. D. Pruder gave a well prepared paper on "A week's work for a busy housewife" A bazaar was talked of in December. Light refreshments were served at the close of the session.

Next Sabbath Rev. J. T. Stapleton, of Lions Head, will preach Rev. W. A. Matthews taking his work on the Lions Head circuit.

Miss A. Bryan has been confined to her bed for over three weeks with a disabled limb, but we are pleased to report it is improving nicely.

Mrs. Soper is visiting with Mrs. Jos. Kerr at present.

Quite a number from our burg attended the fair in Wiarton this week.

### PIKE BAY

Mr. Nelson Hayward, of Owen Sound, spent a few days visiting friends here.

Mr. J. T. Bartley, of Mar, did business here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellmore drove to Meaford last week to visit friends.

Pte. C. Moore, who has been spending a week with friends here, returned to London on Monday.

Mr. William Hilditch had a scow loaded with pulp wood in Pike Bay on Friday and the scow filled and sank in twelve feet of water at the dock.

Mrs. Geo. Williamson and her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Rodgers, of Monticello, visited Mrs. Geo. Haws, of Spry, one day last week.

Miss Susie Rodgers, of Monticello who has been visiting her brother, John W. Rodgers here, returned to her home on Friday,

Miss Slocum and Miss Bray, of con. 1, visited their friend Miss Myrtle Sutter here last week.

## John Newman Passes Away

St. Catharines has lost another of her well known residents in the person of Joseph Newman who passed away this morning after a rather lengthy illness leaving to mourn his demise, besides a large circle of friends, a sorrowing widow, three daughters, Mrs Bert McDermott, Mrs R. H. Biggs, both of this city, and Mrs Dorr of Hartford, Conn., four brothers, George, Jabez, Richard and Frank all of this city and one sister Mrs Ruth Grubb of Chicago. The deceased was born in the township of Thorold 60 years ago and has resided in St. Catharines over half a century

Mr Newman will be remembered by those who summered at Oliphant as he recently spent a couple of summers there.


**Upright Piano For Sale**

Near Wiarton. Will allow all payments made on same and make terms to suit. Address Louis Bloch Owen Sound.


### OLIPHANT

Mrs. H, H. Miller and daughter Mrs, W. Adams leave here on Tuesday for Hanover,

Pte. Roy Moore of the Bruce Battalion spent the week end at his home in Oliphant. Pte McDonald of Wiarton was also a Sunday visitor here.

Mr. J. Fox visited his mother in Grey Co. last week.

We trust that the cottages and homes in Oliphant will be safe from invasion now that the two delinquents have been caught, but "they" have not been the only aggressors. During the camping season considerable pilfering was done in which these boys had no hand. We earnestly hope that they will learn better things and come out better boys for the discipline they will receive.

Sergeant Leslie Clarke came from Camp Borden to spend the week end with his parents here and returned on Tuesday.

T. O. Clarke is finally wrenching himself from Oliphant for this season and leaves for Listowel on Tuesday.

Only two cottages are now occupied on the shore and one on Smokehouse.

### PURPLE VALLEY

Pte. Geo. Brain spent the past week with his family.

Dr. Hartry passed through here on Friday.

Service was held in the English church Sunday evening.

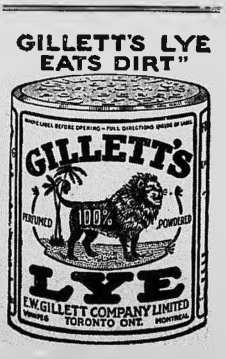
Mr Harry Crawford is on the sick list. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Inspector J. McCool visited our school Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Robt Tyndall spent Sunday at the home of Mr Robt. P. Crawford.

Sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs G. Brain who has been under the doctors care for the past week.

The Red Cross Social held here on Friday evening was a decided success. An interesting programme was rendered in which the choir deserves special mention.

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## OWEN SOUND

A telegram from Vancouver on Saturday conveyed the news of the death of a well-known ex-Owen Sounder, Mr. Daniel McPhee, eldest son of Mr. Alexander McPhee, of this town. The deceased had been seriously ill for a short time, but the news of his death came as a severe shock to the relatives here. Mr. McPhee was born in Scotland, but came out to this country as a child, and spent his boyhood here. He entered the contracting business in which he engaged until 1885, when in company with his brother Alex. who passed away a few years ago. He went to the Pacific Coast, and since that time has resided at Vancouver. Besides his aged father, the deceased is survived by one brother, Capt. Malcolm McPhee, of the C. P. R. liner Keewatin, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. H. Wright, 3rd ave East, and Mrs. Thos. Beck, Port McNicol. Although absent from Owen Sound for many years Mr. McPhee is well remembered by many, who will extend sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Last night William Minard, of Owen Sound north, was arrested by the local police on a warrant from Wiarton which charges him with shooting tame geese and unlawfully converting them to his own use. Minard is now confined in Owen Sound waiting to be taken to Wiarton for trial.

From authentic sources the Advertiser has learned that besides the Dominion Building Products Company, which as recently announced will soon locate a branch factory here, two other larger and more important concerns are also considering the advisability of locating factories in Owen Sound,

We are not free, for obvious reasons, to mention all the details of these two propositions; but we can assure our readers that one at least is is a certainty and preliminary operations will be commenced in about three weeks or a month. This concern will manufacture two very saleable articles and will employ between 80 and 100 men the year round. It is understood that their location is already chosen and that most of the preliminary arrangements have been completed. Local capital, it is said finances this project.

The other proposition is still a larger one. As yet negotiations have reached the advanced stage of the one mentioned above, but members of the Board of Trade and other interested local gentlemen have the matter in hand. Last week Mr. Menzies, representing the Industrial Committee of the Board of Trade made a visit to Toronto in this connection and met the officers and promoters of the proposed industry, who assured him that the claims of Owen Sound would have complete consideration from them before they decided locate anywhere. Representatives of this concern are expected shortly in Owen Sound to look over the ground and obtain options on sites, which might be found suitable for their purpose This new industry if secured will be one of the largest and most important in the town. It is understood that if they locate here they will be obliged to erect plants of their own.

Besides Mr. Menzies, other local gentlemen have been in Toronto and correspondent with representatives of this company, and these express the opinion that the industry, which will be a certain boon to the town, will in the end decide to locate here.

The death of a well-known Sydenham pioneer, Mr John Reilly, occured on Saturday at his home in Owen Sound North. Deceased was in his 81st year, and lived at Heath Head until last spring when he moved to town. Means David Reilly of Sarawak, and Harry of Annan, are sons and two sons are living in the West. One daughter Miss Eliza, with the sorrowing widow, resides at home. The funeral will not be held till Thursday on account of the arrival of relatives. The service will be held at 1.30 p. m. and the funeral at 2 p.m to the Church of England Cemetery, Derby

In a letter to his parents Mr and Mrs G. W. Todd, Pte. Leslie Todd stated that he had been transferred to the position of despatch rider, Leslie is one of the fortunate ones of the 15th Battalion, that was part of the first contingent.

The death of a well known mariner Capt. Nicholas Stark, occurred last Thursday at the home of Capt. and Mrs Wherry, 952, 5th Ave. East. with whom he has been residing for several years past. Capt. Stark was in his 79th year and had sailed the lakes from 18 years of age until he retired a few years ago. In the early days he sailed between Detroit and Owen Sound for many years, drawing ties and lumber. Two of his schooners were the "New Dominion" and the "Dauntless." His wife predeceased him twenty years ago. Five sons, Wm, Charles, Henry, Claude and George, all of Detroit, and one sister, Mrs John Ellison of Pt. Stanley, survive. Henry Stark came up from Detroit on Thursday afternoon, and after a short service held at the home of Capt and Mrs Wharry, at which Rev. P. T. Pilkoy officiated, the body was taken to the G. T. R. and transported on the early train Friday morning to Detroit. Interment took place on Saturday at Detroit.

Another well-known Owen Sound boy, Sergt-Major Barnie Lang, son of the late Andrew Lang, of this town, has made the supreme sacrifice. On Sunday morning his sister, Mrs T. D Bell, Sixth St. East, was notified by wire by the Casualty Office at Ottawa, giving the information that the young man had been killed in action on Sept. 7th. There was general regret in Owen Sound, where Sergt. Lang spent most of his life and had a great many friends. The flag on the Town Hall was at half-mast all day Sunday.

Although he received an invitation to be present, and was absent from Owen Sound last week, Mr W. S. Middlebro, M. P., was not a member of the party from Ottawa present to witness the completion of the Quebec bridge, and therefore missed seeing the great span fall into the river. Mr Middlebro returned to town Saturday.

According to a message received by Mrs. R. B. Gray of Meaford, his son, Flight Lieut. George Gray had been wounded. Lieut. Gray enlisted at Toronto after undergoing training in aviation with the Royal Naval Air Service. He went overseas last December, and made his first flight in England in January.


## Relief from Indigestion

### The Most Common Cause of this Trouble is Poor Blood

All conditions of depressed vitality tend to disturb the process of digestion. There is not a disturbed condition of life that may not affect digestion. But few causes of the trouble are so common as thin, weak blood. It affects directly and at once the process of nutrition. Not only is the action of the gastric and intestinal glands diminished but the muscular action of the stomach is weakened. Nothing will more promptly restore digestive efficiency than good, red blood. Without it the normal activity of the stomach is impossible.

Thin, pale people, who complain of indigestion, must improve the condition of their blood to find relief. The most active blood builder in such cases is Dr. William's Pink Pills. They make the rich red blood which quickly restores the digestive organs to their proper activity, and the dyspeptic, who has hated the sight and smell of food now looks forward to meal time with pleasure. As proving the value of Dr. William's Pink Pills in curing indigestion Miss Edith M. Smith, R. R. No. 4, Perth, Ont., says: "I can honestly say I owe my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My stomach was terribly weak and I suffered from indigestion and sick headache, and was always very nervous. I was troubled this way for nearly three years, and in that time took a great deal of doctor's medicine, which, however, did not help me. I could not eat anything without experiencing the most agonizing pain. My sick headaches were most violent and I could not rest night or day. I was asked one day by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and consented to do so. After taking them some time I found they were helping me, and I continued to take them steadily for several months, until I found that I was completely cured. While taking the pills I gained both in strength and weight, and I feel it impossible to praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pilis too highly."

You can procure these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


## Chesley

A convention to select a candidate as standard bearer for the Liberals of North Bruce to take the place of the late Jno. Tolmie ex-M. P., will be held this fall. There is no scarcity of material for the position and one of the six whose names are mentioned below will be selected: Jas. Malcolm, the big furniture man of Kincardine, the son of the late Andrew Malcolm ex-M. P. P., ex-warden Mawhinney of Bruce, Ex-warden McCannel of Saugeen J. E. Campbell of Hepworth, Gideon Kastner and Jack McAuley of Wiarton.

Mr and Mrs Robt. McNally, accompanied by their niece, Miss Archer of Owen Sound paid a visit last week to a nephew, Mr. J. E. McNally of Sarnia, the baby city of Ontario. Sarnia is particularly noted for its oil refineries and if they would catch fire there would be a greater pyrotechnic display than at the battle front. Mr and Mrs McNally saw the tunnel under the St. Clair river and took a trip to Port Huron. The soil is of a sandy nature in Sarnia and vicinity and like Essex and Lincoln counties that locality has become famous for peach growing. Their nephew has a fruit farm of 40 acres and has no fewer than 500 peach trees.

The second soldier from Chesley to make the supreme sacrifice was Gordon Cruickshank McKelvie, son of Mr Samuel McKelvie of Chesley. A telegram was received by his father a few days ago that his son had died at No. 8 Casualty Clearing Station, France, on Sept. 3rd.

## Southampton

The death occurred at Listowel on Sept. 14th of Rev. Thos. J. Smith, who a few years ago was minister to the Indians on the Saugeen Reserve. He retired from the ministry about three years ago, and for over a dozen years he has suffered with stomach trouble. During his ministry in the Methodist church he was located at Listwood, Malahide, Durham, Kemble Lions Head, Courtland, Port Robinson, Elmwood, Chippewa Hill and Glenallen. Deceased was thrice married, and besides the widow he is survived by his son, Pte. Chas. D., who has won the distinguished conduct medal in France, and a daughter Dell B. at home. He was in his 69th year and had been in the ministry 32 years. Deceased was well known in Southampton while stationed at Chippewa Hill, where labored conscientiously in a difficult field.

Mr and Mrs L. H. Mouck, of Wiarton, spent over Sunday in town with their son Mr A. E. Mouck.

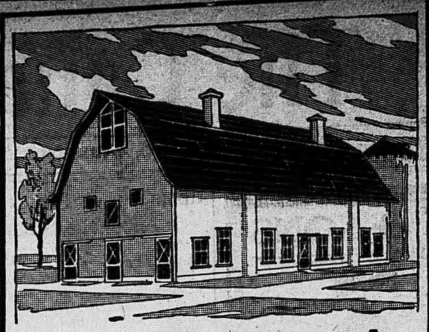
The neighboring village of Teeswater is about to become the site of a new and big industry. It will become a sort of mining camp, but the miners will not dig gold, silver, copper or iron, but lime rock. As is generally known the excellent farm land surrounding Teeswater, and upon which the village stands, is underlaid with a great bed of lime rock. This limestone is of a peculiar quality and when burned makes a lime of exceptional whiteness, unexcelled for plastering of buildings.

Scott Laidlaw of Lions Head, has been awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery. He was a member of the 5th Battalion and has been in the trenches nearly a year and a half. His medal was won when he and two others rescued a machine gun out off by the enemy on June 2nd, making their way regardless of shot and shell to where the men were lying and guiding them to safety.

Word was received this week from Pte. Wm. B. Mouck, son of Mr and Mrs Louis Mouck, that he had been discharged from the hospital in England, where he has been confined for the last fifteen months with a shattered knee, and that he was going on active duty in France on Sept 10th. He stated that he was o. k. again and that his leg was as good as ever.

"What became of your show which was produced in New York?"

"It wasn't a success there, but we took it out west where the people know a good thing when they see it."

## The foundation is not the most important thing

True, you can't have a good barn without a good foundation, but don't forget either that the roof has to stand most of the punishment. Upon it falls the burden of resisting the destructive influences of weather and changing seasons.

Now, the question is "Where am I going to find a roof which will meet these conditions?" Certainly not in wooden shingles which have rapidly deteriorated during the past few years. Not in anything so perishable as wood, nor yet iron, which lets in driving rain, but rather in a permanent mineral composition such as Brantford Roofing.

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## Treasurer's Sale of Lands in Arrears of Taxes in the Town of Wiarton

**Tuesday, October 10th, 1916**

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Mayor of the Town of Wiarton, and the seal of the said town, bearing date the 3rd day of July 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of lands hereinafter described, for the arrears of taxes respectfully due thereon, together with all costs incurred. I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act, R. S. O. 1914, Chapter 195, and the amendments thereto I shall on Tuesday the 10th day of October 1916 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Council Chamber in the Town of Wiarton, in the County of Bruce, proceed to sell by public auction, so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes and charges thereon, unless such arrears and charges shall have been sooner paid.

| Lot | Street | Arrears | Taxes | Costs & Comm | Total |
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| N ½ of E ½ | S. MONRO | | $6.72 | $1.58 | $8.30 |
| N ½ ft of W 40 ft of 13 | E S S D | 1-10 | 47.70 | 2.50 | 50.20 |
| N ½ of O | N Brown | 1-05 | 66.88 | 6.07 | 72.95 |
| W 33 ft of S 1-4 13 | W Frank | 1 1-4 | 28.75 | 2.01 | 30.76 |
| 32 | W E S D | 1 | 46.75 | 3.35 | 50.10 |
| | E MCN S D | 1-4 | 46.02 | 3.17 | 49.19 |

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J. H. FIELDING,
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Tenderers shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood, and per thousand feet, board measure, on pine, that they are prepared to pay as a bonus in addition to dues of 91 cents per cord for spruce, and 20 cents per cord for other pulpwoods, and $2.00 per thousand feet, board measure for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenderers shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory and manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario—the paper mill to be erected when directed by the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Honourable, the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions etc. The said $25,000 will be applied on account of bonus dues as they accrue, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.
Toronto, August 25th 1916

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## Suffered Much From Kidney Disease for Years, but Cure Came With the Use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Doctors had tried to cure this man but failed to get at the cause of trouble, probably because they relied on medicines which act on the kidneys only. The strong feature about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills is their combined action on liver, kidneys and bowels. In many of these cases the disease is so complicated that ordinary kidney medicines fail to be of much benefit. Under such conditions Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills usually touch the spot and effect a cure.

Had they been only moderately successful Dr. Chase would never have selected them for world-wide distribution. As it was, the demand for these pills resulted naturally from their superior merit, and there was nothing else to do but supply them in large quantities.

Mr. Simeon Shirkoff, Birchbrook Orchards, Birchbank, B.C., writes: "For several years I suffered greatly from kidney disease. I was weak and could do very little work. My back was lame and ached and I suffered much from headaches. Tried doctors and obtained no relief. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended by a friend, and after using four boxes I think I can say that I am cured, for I feel as well as I ever did."

This statement is endorsed by Mr. Harry Anderson, J. P., who writes: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. Simeon Shirkoff and believe his statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Limited, Toronto.


## Kincardine

The editor of one of our exchanges, who has a fertile imagination, tells of a collie dog, which answers the telephone when the members of the family are out. When the telephone bell rings the dog jumps on a stool placed in front of the machine, takes the receiver from the hook by catching it in his teeth, barks into the phone and then replaces the receiver. This is refreshing. If that dog were home, alone, on some of the rural lines running out of Tara he would be kept mighty busy. Some of the subscribers work overtime in listening to calls not intended for them.—Tara Leader. Then the Bruce Municipal Telephone System is not the only line that has listeners.

Mr. Howard Rowman' Owen Sound, passed through Kincardine last week with seven Ford cars in a row.

An illness of nearly two years of cancer of the jaw culminated in the death of Mr. Charles Addley, who passed away at his home here shortly after noon on Saturday last in his 65th year. The deceased, who was born on a farm near London, Ont., had the misfortune to get his right arm so badly mangled in the cogs of a threshing machine, which he was oiling, that the limb had to be amputated near the shoulder. As this happened early in life he was obliged to make the balance of the journey here with this great handicap. After following the trade of carriage and house painter in Wingham and Kincardine he came to Walkerton about a quarter of a century ago.

The 160th Battalion team was the only military tug-of-war team entered to compete for the special cup donated by the Returned Soldier's Association. The cup, which is a handsome one, was awarded to them. They put on an exhibition pull with a team from the G. T. R., winning in a straight pull. The team, which was in charge of Lieut. McKechnie and captained by Sergt. Watts, was composed of Corp. Anderson and Ptes. Nelson, Jardine, McArthur and G. Brown. The G. T. R. team was composed of Messrs. Wm. McCrae, J. J. Spring, W. Sproule, E. Schoitt, and H. Finlay. It was captured by Mr. Sam Kaun. Each member of the winning team was awarded an individual prize, a handsome locket, by the Trades and Labor Council.—Advertiser.

## Walkerton

The Department of Edmonton has sent out a poster to teachers to be put to a conspicuous place in each school room and hall drawing attention to the shortage of material for making paper and asking people to save and sell their old paper.

Alphonse Barre, a farmer at Ross corners, near Casselman, after shooting his wife, walked two miles to a church toiled a knell, then returned and surrendered to the police. They had quarrelled for years, ever since their marriage.

Ptes Norman Webb and Wilfred Symons of the 160th Bruce Battalion, London, spent the week end in in town.

Mr. Jos. M. White, who as License Inspector for South Bruce made a great hit on the job and gave proof of being one of the livest wires in the employ of the License Department in Ontario, has been singled out for a much wider scope of usefulness by being appointed License Inspector for the entire County of Bruce. The new job, besides carrying with it a vaster range of territory and powers, is also enhanced with about triple his former pay, he being one of the County Inspectors who will draw the maximum salary of $1800 per year together with all necessary costs incurred in the performance of his duties. The appointment of Inspectors in the Province, Dr. Bradley of Bentre Bruce and Mr Reany, Inspector for the North, being the officials that will drop out in Bruce, Mr White started on his trip Monday delivering the 41 Standard Hotel Licenses which have been issued for this County.

A church in Delmar N. Y provides car trumpets for those who cannot hear very well. When an appeal is made for a special collection there's no demand at all for the instruments.

Col. Weir is quoted by the London papers on Friday as saying that he expects the 160th to winter in England. The Bruce Battalion is up to strength and well advanced with its training. The men are parading a half hour earlier morning and afternoon at present so as to get up the work in first aid. They are doing everything possible to show that they are in first class shape and worthy to cross the pond at any time. Col. Weir as a result, expects orders for overseas shortly, and the men are said to be elated at the prospects of early sailing.

The first case of its kind under the Succession Duty Act to be ventilated in the Province was aired before Judge Klein here on Wednesday morning last when an investigation ordered by the Ontario Government into the estate of the late Thos Gormley, who died in Elderslie Tp on Sept. 15th 1915 was staged in the County Court, with Mr. O. Klein, of Walkerton acting for the Legislature and Mr C. J. Mickle appearing for the defence. Gormley, who was an old bachelor and rancher from California came to Canada some ten or twelve years ago, to reside with relatives. He was worth $37,000 and before his death gave way about $21,000 of his fortune to his nephews and nieces. The Government claims that the amount which he thus distributed in his life-time should form part of his estate on which a succession Duty tax of 5 per cent would be collectable. If the Government's contention were upheld some $1300 would flow into the Provincial coffers from this source. After hearing part of the case on Wednesday the Judge at the request of one of the interested parties, enlarged the hearing until Oct. 13th to permit of an important witness being present.


## Be Ready For Emergencies.

The best way is to always keep a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house, ready for emergencies. Then when croup or colds come suddenly they can be promptly cured before they have time to reach an acute and dangerous stage. To meet this requirement we have put the syrup up in family size bottles which contain nearly three times as much as the 25-cent bottle and sell at 60 cents.


If some housewives looked as diligently through the advertising columns of their local newspapers as they do through the mail-order catalogue they would find so many merchandising opportunities that buying out of town would be no longer practiced.

Brian McCool has secured his Lower School Examinatio on appeal. This is the Department exam. on which so many candidates were plucked this year.

Miss Grace Martin B. A. formerly of the Walkerton High School, won the distinction of being the only candidate in Canada passing both parts I and II of the Examination for Associateship of the Actuarial Society of America. 21 even candidates secured pass standing. Miss Martin is a member of the Mutual Life Assurance Co's staff.

Mr Anthony Kritz, a prosperous farmer of Chepstow, was the victim of a serious accident on Monday night. He was driving home in company with his wife from a visit to their daughter Mrs. Lawrence Montag of Formosa and were opposite Mr. Joe Spitzigs house within a half-mile of home when Mr Kritz states, the hold-ups on the harness broke and the animal began to kick. Making a mad dive of the road, the animal tried to jump the stone fence about the same time delivering Mr Kritz a violent kick in the knee. His wife managed to jump from the rig fortunately without injury. Mr Kritz's knee-cap was split rendering his leg useless and as he is well up in years it is doubtful whether he will recover the full use of his injured limb.


# Liver Sluggish?

You are warned by a sallow skin, dull eyes, biliousness, and that grouchy feeling. Act promptly. Stimulate your liver—remove the clogging wastes—make sure your digestive organs are working right and—when needed—take

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## ADAMSVILLE

The threshers are around once again.

Misses Emeline and Eddie Waugh visited at Mr E. Balls Sunday.

Mr and Mrs A. Waugh did business in town Saturday.

Pte. Geo. Vogt, London, is home for a few days.

Miss J. Forbes spent Tuesday evening with Miss E. Holler Hope Bay.

Mr Robt. Forbes had the misfortune to find one of his cattle beast tangled up in a wire fence. By all appearance it was in there two or three days.

Mr and Mrs W. Crowe visite friends at McIvor Sunday.


## Used For Shaving.

Many men are troubled, more particularly in the cold weather, with a sort of roughness of the skin or eczema caused by shaving. The application of Dr. Chase's Ointment after the shave soon cures the trouble and by using it after each shave you keep the skin soft and prevent irritation and soreness. Because of its antiseptic qualities this ointment prevents and cures Barber's Itch.

A man may leads woman to the alter—after which he becomes a follower.


## TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN ARREARS FOR TAXES.

COUNTY OF BRUCE, To Wit:

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Bruce and the Seal of the said County, bearing date the 24th day of June, A.D. 1916, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land hereinafter described for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act, R.S.O., and By-law 357 of the County of Bruce, designated "A By-law to divide the County of Bruce into three Districts for the purpose of tax sale of lands," I shall, unless such arrears of taxes and charges are sooner paid, proceed to sell by public auction so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears of taxes, costs and charges thereon, at the following mentioned time and place for each of the several districts mentioned in the aforesaid By-law:—

For the Lion's Head District, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., at the Township Hall of the Township of Eastnor, in the Village of Lion's Head, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Wiarton District, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, in the Town of Wiarton, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, A.D. 1916.

For the Walkerton District, at the hour of noon, at the Council Chamber, in the County Buildings, in the Town of Walkerton, on Friday, the 6th day of October, A.D. 1916.

**Lands in the Lion's Head District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Lion's Head as aforesaid.**

TOWNSHIP OF EASTNOR.

| Lot or Part. | Concession or Street. | If Patented. | Acres. | Arrears of Taxes. | Costs and Charges. | Total. | Owner. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 60 | $20 09 | $2 35 | $22 44 | A. Cameron. |

TOWNSHIP OF LINDSAY.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | 3 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $12 32 | $2 16 | $14 48 | |
| 14 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 15 48 | 2 24 | 17 72 | |
| 25 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 11 02 | 2 13 | 13 15 | Est. J. G. Shuta. |
| 10 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 17 12 | 2 28 | 19 40 | J. Burley. |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 01 | 2 10 | 10 11 | |
| 27 | 7 W.B.R. | Patented | 64 | 11 94 | 2 15 | 14 09 | |
| 26 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 35 | 12 80 | 2 17 | 14 97 | T. R. Stead. |
| 17 | 8 W.B.R. | Patented | 47 | 4 05 | 2 10 | 6 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 41 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 77 | 7 63 | 2 10 | 9 73 | |
| 42 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 2 89 | 2 10 | 4 99 | |
| 45 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 9 | 8 64 | 2 10 | 10 74 | |
| 42 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 22 71 | 2 62 | 35 33 | T. Thompson. |
| 43 | 12 E.B.R. | Patented | 53 | 2 62 | 2 10 | 4 72 | |
| 46 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 94 | 2 10 | 7 04 | |

TOWNSHIP OF ST. EDMUNDS.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | $4 87 | $2 10 | $6 97 | Hy. Bain. |
| 25 | 4 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 104 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 27 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 35 | 2 10 | 7 45 | |
| 34 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 29 | 6 86 | 2 10 | 8 96 | |
| 60 | 4 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 62 | 2 10 | 10 72 | W. H. Ransbury. |
| 1 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 2 | 5 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 100 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 54 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 8 10 | 2 10 | 10 20 | |
| 14 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 89 | 2 44 | 2 10 | 4 54 | |
| 15 | 6 W.B.R. | Patented | 70 | 27 09 | 2 53 | 29 62 | |
| 53 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 74 | 10 42 | 2 11 | 12 53 | D. McDonald. |
| 56 | 6 W.B.R. | Unpatented | 62 | 2 70 | 2 10 | 4 80 | M. W. Vail. |
| 21 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 22 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 1 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 21 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 22 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 23 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 24 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 103 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 25 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 105 | 2 52 | 2 10 | 4 62 | |
| 22 | 2 E.B.R. | Patented | 8 | 5 13 | 2 10 | 7 23 | Cecil Swale. |
| 3 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 8 73 | 2 10 | 10 83 | Jas. Thompson. |
| 21 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 67 | 2 10 | 4 77 | |
| 22 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 23 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | S. C. Cooper. |
| 24 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 25 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 104 | 2 82 | 2 10 | 4 92 | |
| 21 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 102 | 8 87 | 2 10 | 10 47 | Alex. Thompson. |
| 38 | 4 E.B.R. | Patented | 32 | 2 53 | 2 10 | 4 63 | W. Gillies. |
| 2 | 5 E.B.R. | Patented | 20 | 3 04 | 2 10 | 5 14 | Geo. Graham. |
| | Part of lot 1, being all of said lot save and except that 5 acres conveyed in instrument registered in the Registry Office of the Co. of Bruce as 282 St. Edmunds, 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 24 24 | 2 48 | 26 70 | Thos. Thompson. |
| 12 | 7 E.B.R. | Patented | 79 | 2 51 | 2 10 | 4 61 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 9 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 99 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 12 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 14 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 91 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| 15 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 4 98 | 2 10 | 7 08 | |
| 17 | 8 E.B.R. | Patented | 32 | 5 23 | 2 10 | 7 33 | |
| 3 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 9 65 | 2 10 | 11 75 | |
| 4 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 6 65 | 2 10 | 8 75 | |
| 14 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 95 | 5 05 | 2 10 | 7 15 | |
| 15 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 73 | 4 98 | 2 10 | 7 08 | |
| 16 | 9 E.B.R. | Patented | 41 | 4 45 | 2 10 | 6 55 | |
| | Bury T. Plot E.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| 20 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 21 | E. of Ellen St. | Patented | 1-5 | 5 30 | 2 10 | 7 30 | D. Smith. |
| 15 | W. of Ellen St. | Patented | ¼ | 27 17 | 2 53 | 29 70 | Geo. Bateman. |
| 40 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-5 | 4 24 | 2 10 | 6 34 | M. W. Vail. |
| 81 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 62 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 53 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 54 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 55 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 57 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 1-3 | 2 67 | 2 10 | 4 67 | |
| 58 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 59 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 60 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 29-100 | 7 59 | 2 10 | 9 69 | |
| 8 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 2 80 | 2 10 | 4 40 | |
| 23 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¾ | 9 68 | 2 10 | 11 78 | |
| 26 | W. of Water St. | Patented | 23-100 | 5 00 | 2 10 | 7 10 | |
| 52 | W. of Water St. | Patented | ½ | 4 39 | 2 10 | 6 49 | |
| | Bury T. Plot, W.B.R.:— | | | | | | |
| | Farm lot 10 | Unpatented | 87 | 2 73 | 2 10 | 4 83 | Est. R. E. Moore. |
| | Farm lot 13 | Patented | 87 65-100 | 6 15 | 2 10 | 8 25 | W. J. Simpson. |
| 1 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 2 | N. of Front St. | Patented | 9-10 | 5 20 | 2 10 | 7 30 | J. J. Brown. |
| 20 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | Jno. Shuta. |
| 21 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 22 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 88 | 2 10 | 6 98 | |
| 29 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 35 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 36 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 39 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 40 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ⅝ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 46 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 48 | N. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 71 | 2 10 | 6 81 | |
| 20 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 5 09 | 2 10 | 7 19 | J. J. Brown. |
| 21 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | J. J. Brown. |
| 36 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |
| 40 | S. of Front St. | Patented | ¼ | 4 77 | 2 10 | 6 87 | |

**Lands in the Wiarton District, to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Wiarton as aforesaid.**

TOWNSHIP OF ALBEMARLE.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 12 | $8 43 | $2 10 | $10 53 | A. S. Hunter. |
| 28 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | |
| 29 | 2 W.B.R. | Patented | 25 | 14 63 | 2 22 | 16 85 | |
| 4 | 5 W.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 16 37 | 2 26 | 18 63 | Thos. Lindsay. |
| 13 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 33 91 | 2 69 | 36 60 | |
| 32 | 3 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 27 78 | 2 54 | 30 32 | |
| 18 | 13 E.B.R. | Patented | 100 | 15 04 | 2 23 | 17 27 | J. Wilson. |
| Island 41 in Lake Huron. | | Patented | 14 | 20 13 | 2 35 | 22 48 | S. A. Meyers. |
| Hay Island in Georgian Bay | | Patented | 2000 | 492 91 | 14 17 | 507 08 | |

TOWNSHIP OF AMABEL.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 4 E. or Gould St. in Amas' survey of E. ½ of lot 1— | | | | | | |
| | 21 | Patented | 9350 sq. ft. | $16 89 | $2 27 | $19 16 | M. Dealy. |
| 13 | 25 | Patented | 100 | 13 25 | 2 30 | 20 55 | Hy. Macklin. |
| 44 | 2 S.C.D. | Patented | 96 | 7 17 | 2 10 | 9 27 | |
| Island 12 in Lake Huron | | Patented | 32 | 13 82 | 2 20 | 16 02 | |
| 24 | In sub. of 33 and 33 "D". | Patented | 28-100 | 1 17 | 2 10 | 3 27 | |
| 30 | In sub. of 34 "D" | Patented | ⅛ | 5 57 | 2 10 | 7 67 | |
| 42 | In sub. of 34 "D" | Patented | 1089 sq. ft. | 1 44 | 2 10 | 3 54 | Mr. Evans. |

**Lands in the Walkerton District to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at Walkerton as aforesaid.**

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 68 | $11 17 | $2 13 | $13 30 | Paul McColl. |
| 50 | Lake Range | Unpatented | 60 | 14 14 | 2 21 | 16 35 | Paul McColl. |
| 26 | W. of Head St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 9 13 | 2 10 | 11 23 | Mrs. J. Fletcher. |
| 26 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 3 16 | 2 10 | 5 26 | |
| 27 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 2 98 | 2 10 | 5 08 | |
| 29 | E. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 69-100 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | R. C. Cameron. |
| 29 | W. of Morin St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 3 00 | 2 10 | 5 10 | |
| 26 | W. of Raglan St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 | 2 99 | 2 10 | 5 09 | |
| 30 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 2 2-10 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | |
| 31 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 2 6-10 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | R. B. Merrill. |
| 32 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 85-100 | 70 | 2 10 | 2 80 | |
| 33 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 64-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |
| 34 | W. of Russell St., Inverhuron | Patented | 1 42-100 | 73 | 2 10 | 2 83 | |

TOWNSHIP OF HURON.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 212 | Vill. of Ripley | Patented | 1-5 | $12 73 | $2 17 | $14 89 | Mary and Alex. McKenzie. |

VILLAGE OF LUCKNOW.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | In sub. Pk. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ¼ | $4 03 | $2 10 | $6 13 | Thos. W. Agnew. |
| 7 | In sub. Pk. lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 | Patented | ¼ | 15 10 | 2 26 | 18 43 | Thos. W. Agnew. |

NORMAN ROBERTSON,
Treasurer, County of Bruce.

Walkerton, June 27th, 1916

# BARGAINS

To Farmers Clubs and others in need of Flour, Feed and Seeds I beg leave to quote the following prices.

**FLOUR**

| | |
|---|---|
| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $4.40 |
| Glenora " ..... | 3.85 |
| Starr " ..... | 3.75 |

**MEALS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Roll Oats 90 lbs..... | $3.50 |
| Corn Meal 98 lbs..... | 3.15 |
| Roll Wheat 100 lbs..... | 4.50 |

**FEED**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.45 |
| Shorts " " | 1.55 |
| Mids " " | 1.75 |
| Oil Cake..... | 2.50 |
| Ideal Calf Food, no better in the market..... | 4.00 |
| Chick Feed ..... | 4-00 |

These prices subject to change without notice.

***James Hunter***
***Oddfellows Block, Wiarton***



## Good Things ...TO EAT...

We cary just what you need on your table to make a good dinner. Our groceries are all fresh and meats are all from the City Abbatoir—inspected by Government Doctors, who have pronounced them pure food. They all have the Government Stamp on them. No old tough beef sold here, as my selection is steers and heifers for the trade. If you eat meat, give ours a trial.

**ARCHIE WARD**



***For Some Good values In Teas, Can Salmon Olives and Sugar***

**Get our prices Before Purchasing**

***J. U. TYSON***


## NOTICE

Is hereby given that a court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters Lists Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Bruce, at the council chamber at Colpoys Bay on the six-teenth day of October 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Township of Albemarle for 1916. Dated the twentieth day of September 1916.

THOS. COWENY
Clerk of the Municipality of the Township of Albemarle

# Official Report of Victories

(Canadian Press Dispatch)

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The British official statement of the west front fighting, issued to-night, reads:

"South of the Ancre our troops attacked Monday, and have been everywhere successful. Enemy positions were stormed on a front of about six miles between Combles and Martinpuich to a depth of more than a mile. The strongly-fortified villages of Morval and Les Boeufs, together with several lines of trenches, have fallen into our hands.

### A Formidable Fortress Taken

"The village of Morval stands on the heights north of Combles, and with its subterranean quarries, trenches, and wire entanglements constituted a formidable fortress. The possession of these two villages is of considerable military importance, and practically severs the enemy's communication with Combles.

"A large number of prisoners, machine guns and other war material were taken. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy. In comparison with the results achieved, our losses have been so far comparatively small."

### The French Successes

The night French communication says:

"North of the Somme the battle was renewed Monday with violence along the Anglo-French front. The French infantry, assuming the offensive at noon, simultaneously attacked the German positions at Combles and Rancourt, and defences held by the enemy at the latter village as far as the Somme.

"Northeast of Combles we carried our lines to the outskirts of Fregicourt, and captured all the strongly organized ground between that hamlet and Hill 148. The village of Rancourt also fell into our power.

### Trench Systems Carried

"East of the Bethune road we extended our positions to a depth of about one kilometre from the Combles road to as far as Bouchavesnes, carried by assault a hill northeast of that village, and reached to the southeast of Hill 130. Farther south we carried several systems of trenches in the vicinity of the Canal du Nord from the Bethune road as far as the Somme.

"The number of unwounded prisoners taken by us and counted up to the present exceeds four hundred."

### Bombed Many Stations

Both French and British reports tell of continued fine work by aviators, including the destruction of six enemy aeroplanes by the British, who report three of their own machines missing. French aviators dropped bombs on the stations at Ham, Hombleux, Manancourt and elsewhere.

## Social

The Wiarton Fall Millinery openings were held last week-end, and of course the rooms were crowded with ladies. Large hats predominate for early fall. For the small hat tam styles are much in vogue.

In colors, purple is new, Russian green, chartreuse and negre are popular. The new feature of the large hat is the distinct turn-up at the front or side. Both felt and velvet hats are shown, one being on a par with the other. Some smart little rendy to wears with narrow brims and high crowns are shown.

On Thursday afternoon of last week the Misses Greenlees entertained a number of ladies at a euchre from three o'clock to six o'clock. Seven tables enjoyed the game and the prize winners were, for moves, Mrs. J. J. McKay, a dainty cut-glass vase, for euchres, Mrs. R. W. Sawyer, a sterling silver pencil, for lone hands, Mrs. D. W. McClure, a pair of shoe trees. At the tea hour as many more ladies joined the number and a pleasant hour was spent. An abundance of bright autumn flowers decked the rooms and everybody seemed happy and glad to meet everybody else after the summer vacation.

The W. P. L. has resumed its meetings for sewing on Wednesday afternoons and although as yet the number attending is not up to last winters best meetings, still, a fair amount of work has been accomplished. The ladies will likely require help in providing Christmas boxes for our boys in the trenches.

### LIONS HEAD

Mr and Mrs John Tyndall and little daughter of Dyers Bay visited friends here, at Wiarton and Owen Sound last week.

Lieut. E. Pettigrew, of London, was here last week visiting his parents.

Ptes. S. Myles and James Davis visited friends here last week.

Mr A. B. Tyndall of Dyers Bay was a visitor to town on Monday and Tuesday.

We understand that Miss Morton who has been conducting Evangelistic Services in the Methodist Church leaves this week for her home in Toronto.

On Thursday and Friday Oct 5 and 6 are Fair Days in Lions Head.

Ptes. A. McArthur and J. McCallum, of the 160th Bruce Batt., of London are visiting their people here.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs Vicker and family in the death of her husband who died on Sept 21st in Guelph after a short illness suffering from nervous trouble. The funeral which was one of the largest passed through here on Saturday to Eastnor Cemetery.

## Mr. Alexander McNeil At Rideau Club Banquet

The Rideau Club, of which Mr Alexander McNeil ex-M. P., is a member, gave a dinner in honor of His Royal Highness, Duke of Connaught, last week, and Mr. MacNeil, who is one of the oldest members, was one of the guests. There were one hundred and seven guests at the dinner, about fifty more could not get accommodation. Mr. MacNeil said, in speaking of it that it was the most perfectly successful banquet of its kind that he had ever attended, and at it he met many of his old friends.

While in Ottawa, to Mr. McNeil many kindnesses were shown among which was a luncheon given by Senator Edwards in his honor. Among the guests were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir James Loughead, Hon. Mr. Fielding, Mr. Gill, President of the Rideau Club Dr. William H. Campbell, and other men prominent in political careers. While at luncheon, Mr. MacNeil was seated near Sir Wilfrid Laurier and says that he found Sir Wilfrid had lost none of his personal charm, although they are still as far apart on political views, as before.

## Sir James Whitney Remembered At Graye

Morrisburg Sept. 25—The second anniversary of the death of Sir James Whitney was commemorated to-day at the burial place of the late Premier four miles east of Morrisburg. The Ontario Government sent a handsome wreath, and was represented by C. H. Wallis, the late Premier's Secretary and Dr. A.H.U.Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education. The flowers were placed on the grave by Mrs. Farlinger. Addresses were delivered by the local clergy and by Messrs Broder and Hilliard, members for the county. A large number were present. A handsome monument has been placed over Sir James, grave by his brother E. C. Whitney, of Ottawa.


## WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. Free from harmful drugs.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.


### Gave Good Entertainment

The entertainment given in the Stewarton Presbyterian church by Lottie L. Tillotson, of Hawaii, was a success in every sense of the word. She was greeted by a good house and all who heard her were pleased. Miss Tillotson is a globe traveller, having visited nearly every country. She has grace of manner, a pleasing cultivated voice, a fine delivery. Every number in her musical program was splendidly rendered.

### Lost Sheep

Between the town line of Amabel and Albemarle and Lions Head, 14 sheep and lambs, marked behind with red at time of straying. First missed on the 2nd of September. Any person giving information as to the whereabouts of the sheep will be suitably and satisfactorily rewarded, or any person found harboring or concealing the same, will be prosecuted to the full limit of the law. Any information may be given to Samuel Hayes, Lions Head, or A. Hepburn, of Hope Bay, or the owner, William Gordon, of Dobbinton.

The Bruce County House of Refuge has about fifty inmates at present, which is the general average. The board is provided at a weakly average cost of $1.62 per inmate. Last year there was 40 acres of farm land cropped in connection with the institution, the inmates assisting with the work. Some of the products were: 12 tons of hay, 2000 bushels of mangolds, 45 bushels of wheat, 200 bushels of barley, 755 bushels of oats, 150 bags of potatoes, 2 acres of corn, 12 bushels of onions, 1,187 lbs. of butter, 334 doz. of eggs, 1,000 lbs. of pork. The institution produces its own milk, butter and pork entirely. At the barn are 7 milch cows, 2 horses, 5 hogs and 100 hens. The manager, Mr. Wiles, states that whiskey has been the cause of sending more people there than anything else during his term of office. Practically all the men there are bachelors. In religion 19 of the inmates are Presbyterians, 12 Methodists, 8 English Church, 11 Roman Catholics, 1 Disciple, 2 Latter Day Saints. In nationality there are more Scotch than any other, the Irish coming second and the Germans last. The oldest inmates are Nicholas Benson, from Bruce Tp., who is 96 years of age, and Mrs. Vanderburg only three years younger.—Paisley Advocate.

### MAR

Miss M. Patterson, Wiarton, was the week-end guest of her friend, Miss Hazel White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Given spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Rydall at Colpoys Bay.

Mr and Mrs Blake, of Woodstock, autoed up from that city and are spending a few days with Mr Wm. Blake.

Mr and Miss Dinniwell of Amabel visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Jas. Caldwell, Sunday.

Mr D. M. Couch came over Sunday and took Mr Kay out for a drive in his auto. Mr Kay was well enough to thoroughly enjoy the drive.

During the heavy electric storm that passed over this section last Thursday morning Mr W. Thoma's fine barn was struck with lightning and burnt to the ground in a few minutes. All the seasons crops were stored in it and Mr Thomas was one of the few who had an exceptionally good crop this year. Sympathy is being expressed for the Thomas family in every quarter. This makes two of the finest barns in the settlement to be burnt by lightning in a little over a years time.

The Rev. John Wesley Bready M. A. preached his farewell sermon to a very large congregation Sunday afternoon. Mr Bready was a speaker of logic and grace and his suave and genial personality won him hosts of friends wherever he went. Mr. Bready leaves for New York City to finish his studies. The good wishes of his friends are with him for his success and welfare through the years to come.

## Zepps Again Raid England

(Special Cable Despatch to The Globe)

London, Sept. 25.—Another Zeppelin raid on the east coast of England occurred to-night.

The following official statement was issued at midnight by Sir John French:

"Several hostile airships, probably six, visited the northeastern and southern counties during the night. Bombs were dropped in the northern counties, and some casualties and damage are reported.

"Full reports have not yet been received."

"One airship was reported off the south coast."


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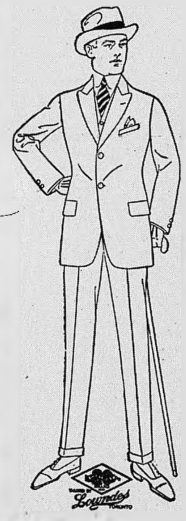



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## Personal

—Miss M. Bannister is visiting Miss N. Mouck.

—Mrs. Flarity, of Owen Sound, is visiting her father Mr Geo. Atkey.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cameron motored to Camp Borden, Sunday

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Merrifield re turned last Thursday from a trip to Buffalo.

—Ptes. H. Brown, Tolton and S. Woolrich, of the 160, spent the week end in town.

—Mr. McKay, of Durham, is spending a few days with Mr J. D. Abraham.

—Mr. Sheldon Abraham has entered on the Bank of Commerce Staff as Junior.

—Pte. Percy Hackett, of the 160 Batt. spent the week end at his home in town.

—Rev. Mr. Etherington was in town on Monday and visited at J. Hacketts.

Miss A. Sugley and Miss W. Bell left to attend the Conference at Breslau.

—Mrs. John McAulay is spending a few days with friends in Owen Sound.

—Mrs. Alex Webster of Mount Forest visited her brother Mr. John McEachern last week.

—Mr. A. J. Kyle, who is visiting at Tobermory, spent a few days of last week in town.

—Mrs. C. Reekine of Cobalt is visiting at the home of her father-in-law Mr. C. Reekine.

—Mrs. Hoover went down to Dobbinton Monday, to attend the wedding of a neice.

—Mr. Russel Steacy left on Tuesday to attend the Faculty of Education in Toronto.

—Mrs. J Simpson and Mrs. J. McKay spent a few days of this week in Owen Sound.

—Mr. Archie, of Barrow Bay, left here as delegate to attend the annual Conference at Breslaw.

—Miss Nina Mouck returned on Monday after spending two months with friends in Southampton.

—Mr. M. Mulligan returned to Toronto on Friday after spending two months at his home in town.

—Mr. Gilbert, McEachern of Elmwood spent Sunday with his brother Mr. John McEachern.

—Mr. Russel Stevens left Tuesday to spend his second year with the "Med's at Toronto University.

—Mrs. F. Watt returned on Friday after a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Dixon in Toronto.

—Mrs. A. Patterson, who is visiting her sister Mrs L. H. Mouck, spent a day at her home in Big Bay last week.

—Inspector McCool, of Walkerton, spent this week officially in town, and Chief Inspector Waugh with him.

—Miss Asten has come from England to spend some time visiting her brother Mr. J. J. Asten of the Union Bank.

—Mr. W. T. Holmes, accompanied by Mr. J. Carlyle Moore, are spending a few days of this week in London.

—Mrs. McKinney, of Stokes Bay spent Thursday and Friday of last week with her sisters, the Misses Groenlees.

—Mr Brady, who has been preaching at Mar for the past summer passed through town on Monday on his way to New York.

—Mrs. Culp returned to her home in St. Catharines after a two weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eldridge.

—Mrs. Bert Burbee, who has been visiting for the past three weeks with Mrs. Peter Burbee, returned home Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald and family who spent the summer at Killarney for the Dominion Fish Co. are home for the winter.

—Lieut. Roy Ames, son of Mr. G. W. Ames, of the 151st Calgary, leaves shortly with his battalion which has orders to go overseas.

—Mrs. W. Noble, of Bolton, arrived on Friday and joined her husband who is on the High School Staff. Mr. and Mrs. Noble will reside in town.

—Capt. Corson, R. Livingston and Mr Wrath who are on Gov't. boats passed through town on Friday on their way to Tobermory. Corson, Livingston and Wrath spent several weeks here last summer working on the Str. Wawona.

# The Socks are Appreciated

## Letters From the Front to Wiarton Ladies

Dear Miss Patterson

I had the pleasure of finding your note inside of the pair of socks. I had the distributing of about 409 pairs that day. It is very seldom that I take any of the gift socks, as the men need them so much more than the officers, but as I happened to need some I chose yours as the best looking pair of the lot, and on putting them on found your note, so am writing to let you know how comfortable they are, also if you are sending any more I would be very glad of a pair of the same weight for the trouble with most is that they are too heavy and too large.

Yours very truly
N. Medhurst Lieut.
Royal Can. Dragoons
Can. Cavalry Bde
France

Some where in France.
Aug. 16, 1916.

Dear Madam

Just a few lines in answer to your very kind and welcome note, enclosed within your welcome gift of a pair of socks, which I greatly appreciated, because they came at an opportune moment of a long hard march ahead of us, and afforded a clean change to help ease and relieve our feet, which I can assure you, were tired and sore though at times we don't have such long hard marches, this time we did, and they could not have come at a more needed moment than they did and I truly appreciated the gift very much. and beg you to accept my humble thanks for them.

We have been having some pretty hard fighting off and on lately, as no doubt you have noticed by the papers, if you take the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal you will ,no doubt, get an accurate idea of what we've been going through this last 3 or 4 months. And last fall and winter we had a lot of rain and wet weather to contend with and mud, Oh! it was fierce, every where mud, it seemed hardly a dry or decent place to go, and sometimes we had to sleep in our wet clothes with water dripping on us through the leaky roofs etc. for we were that tired at times that we could lay lay down most any place dry or wet and sleep, we couldn't help it But thank God we have had some real weather of late which I can tell you we are truly thankful for. It was then we could have used lots of socks' although we need them now, we need them worse in fall and winter.

I think honestly we won't be putting in another winter and late fall campaign; at the present state of things, because I believe that this won't last much longer now, and that we Canadians will be returning ere long though I'm sorry to say there will be few to come back with us, I sincerely trust I am right.

Well, dear friend, I am sending you this letter in an envelope which will be a souvenir of the bombardment of June 2 to 6th. It is a bit crumpled, caused by a shell from a trench mortor dropping in and exploding in my dugout and which I narrowly escaped from. I had just returned from helping a wounded comrade to the dressing station, through all the inferno of the shells and shell fire and had just gone back for my equipment and rifle, I come to my dugout and stopped thinking to go in and get my pack, when something prompted me to leave it and come later for it. I started on and only went 20 feet along the trench and had just turned the corner when I became aware of the projectile descending straight onto my dugout I crouched in time, as it exploded as soon as landing and smashed everything except these envelopes and my sisters Bible which happened to be in the bottom of my pack I could not go back to it for half an hour thinking pretty deeply how narrowly I escaped and how lucky I was, so you can understand though it's not much. It is something that many people can't get as I only had a few, so I couldn't send many and besides I can't keep them as they remind me of it and write about it and so I've decided to send them all away so I can forget it, Oh! it was terrible.

Well, dear friend, this isn't a very nice letter to send one, so I must close now hoping every one, and everything is in the pink in my Home Land Canada, I'm from both Ontario where I was born and raised and the West where I homesteaded for a few years previous to this wa.. So with every good wishes and gratefulness to those dear good people at home I will remain, very sincerely your Friend

A'40017, Pte W. D. Hamilton,
M. G. Sec., 5th Battn.,
1st Con. Div., B. E. F.,
France.

## Hepworth Fall Fair

The Fall Fair was observed at Hepworth on Friday September 22nd The day, although it looked unpromising in the morning, turned out very well and large crowds were out to the grounds all afternoon. The fancy work although as good in quality as other years was not exhibited as profusely as before. This speaks well for the ladies of Hepworth, showing knitting has been their chief occupation.

The vegetable exhibit was exceptionally good, potatoes and apples being the chief articles featured.

The pastry exhibit was splendid, showing that the ladies in and around Hepworth had lost none of their art in baking.

The show of live stock was very fine.

Fifty soldiers of the 160th Batt. were at the fair, and gave Physical Exercise, drills etc. for the benefit of the onlookers. Two of the 147th Grey, Champion Bayonet fighters gave an exhibition of their skill, and it was greatly appreciated by all.

The only thing that was greatly missed was the band. This is the first year in the history of the Fair, that the band has not been in attendance.

At night a concert was given in the rink, which was both financially and otherwise a success.

Altogether the Fair was a total success.

## TOBERMORY

The young people of the Tub held a surprise party at Malcolm McLeods and all report having spent a very pleasant evening.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Golden's mother of Red Bay is ill, and Mrs Golden has been absent for over two weeks.

The tug Maitland called in port Friday. Captain Parker reports having had some rough weather lately.

Pte. Garnet Bartman of the 160th Batt., visited with his parents last week and his mother accompanied him back to London. The soldiers seem to be enjoying life as Garnet is.

Mr Gordon, the cattle-buyer, was up buying a number of cattle and sheep and took them away on the Meaford.

Miss M. Duke is the guest of Miss M. Golden.

Miss Pearl McDonald who has been visiting her cousin Margaret McLeod returned to her home in Goderich after a six-weeks visit.

We have pleasure in reporting that Bert Golden, one of our popular boys, has risen to the rank of Corporal. Keep on Bert you'll soon be a Sergeant.

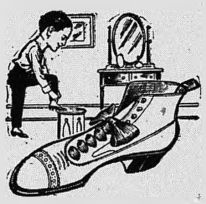
Mr A. J. Kyle left on Wednesday for his home in Toronto after spending the summer with his daughter Mrs Murphy.

Rev. Mercer arrived home last week after attending District Meeting.

Polly—Jack Dathaway is always making a diff[illegible] over [illegible]

Dolly—Yes; that fellow is as fickle as last year's hammock rope.


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CHAPTER VI.

Hinges of Destiny.

ALL day they had been bringing men in from the front, wounded, dirty and dying; all day I had smelled that peculiar, indescribable odor which I had learned so well to know in these last few weeks and which an eternity will not serve to efface from my memory.

Many of the men, although terribly wounded, had been so exhausted that to awaken them was impossible. We had not tried; we had let them sleep. A wound that has been without care for a few hours can go one or two hours longer without attention, for nothing that man has invented or science discovered can take the place of sleep. There had been hundreds brought in during the last twenty-four hours, and one by one they had been washed, their wounds dressed and then put to bed.

I was so tired that I dumbly wondered whether I should succumb, as the men from the front had, to overmastering sleep when we—the orderly and I—came to the last pair. We were surprised to find he was an Englishman. We had started to undress him when he roused up and said:

"Where is my captain? They have left him—I know they have left him. They thought he was dead or dying, and they have left him out in the cold and the dark. Do not touch me. I am going to find him." And before we could stop him he had jumped up, struggled to his feet and was halfway down the ward. We were after him like a flash and in a moment had overtaken him, but our combined efforts did not serve to stop him, and before we realized what was happening he had dragged us to the outside door. Suddenly a door opposite opened, and Colonel S. stood silhouetted against the light.

"What is it, my man?" Something in his calm, cool manner implied authority, and this is the story the soldier vehemently poured forth:

"I am a lieutenant in the — Sikh regiment. This morning at 3 o'clock we were awakened by a night attack. An incessant artillery fire began, and shells came thick on top of one another. First they were quite close to us, then next to us, then upon us, and with that there came that hideous singing sound of the bullets. Short red flames burst out. The searchlight threw its terrible pale gleam across the horizon, and the screaming shrapnel fell like hail on the ground around us. Everywhere was the ceaseless crash of the rifle, the bursting of shells and the roar of high explosives. Far away somewhere up the line came the clatter of the machine guns getting into action. My God! Our Indians fought like devils, but we were surrounded. Those who were able jumped to the parapet and fought on until the end. The last thing I remember during the bayonet charge that followed was hearing a German officer call out to my captain, 'Englishmen, surrender!' Seizing a rifle to encourage his men, I heard above the din of battle his cool reply, 'Surrender, be d—!' As he said this he fell. I reached out to catch him, and then I knew no more until I found myself here. Now I must go back there to find him. I know just where he is. It cannot be far."

I thought, as he was talking, it must have been just the moment that French cavalry appeared on the crest of the hill and the Germans fell back, otherwise he and his beloved captain would be lying on the battlefield in the enemy's lines or, by rare good luck, in the enemy's hospital. The boy was not the only wounded, and the doctor decided ... let him go out with the brancardiers and search for his captain.

It was a moonlight night, and as this young subaltern, accompanied by the surgeon, went down the graveled walk through the garden I followed them. The last I saw of him was as he swung himself into a waiting motor with several of the stretcher bearers and was off toward the battlefield where they had fought so desperately only a few hours before.

I felt wildly excited. Something of that strange thrill, terrible and tragic, that had been ever present within me when I had first begun nursing and that had vanished through the curse or the blessing of getting used to things again seized me. There is something within us, and stronger than our wills, which adapts us to every change of circumstance so quickly that we sometimes resent the adaption. I had found that one cannot continue to be surprised or glad or even sorry above a certain level. War is like loud and sensational music, the effects of which thrill an audience only about three minutes. I had grown to believe that I had seen so much of the hideous and ghastly that rushes and every nurse's life at a receiving hospital that my capacity for great excitement had been exhausted. But out there alone under the calm bright moon, the air heavy with perfume of garden flowers, something of it all stirred and quickened my heart to its very depths. I forgot that my limbs ached with fatigue, forgot how ardently I had been longing for bed, and stood there wistfully gazing down the road as if expecting some dear one.

I do not know how long I stood there, but I suddenly became conscious of a fast approaching motor. In a second it was at the gate, and I heard a voice that sounded strangely familiar. It was the little lieutenant, supporting in his arms his captain. I remember dimly thinking that war revived one's faith again in miracles.

"Quick, nurse!" he said to me. "I won't believe he is dead, although I can't find any pulse."

He was carried into the hospital and immediately into the outer room of the operating theater, where the strong lights were switched on. For a moment I was dazzled, half blinded by their brilliancy, and it was only after I had unbuttoned his uniform and bared his breast, that all might be ready for the hypodermic of ether and camphorated oil that Dr. Souchon generally gave, that, as I leaned over him, I recognized the white and finely chiseled face of Captain Frazer, the Englishman who had helped me rescue the Austrian officer that night on the Dardanelles.

The doctor's quick and businesslike voice brought me abruptly back to earth.

"A serious abdominal wound with internal hemorrhage," he was saying as he made a hasty examination. "This is the kind of case," he continued, "about which one might say the person must have a mission to fulfill, as by all the laws of nature this man ought to have been dead hours ago."

In the confusion of the moment we had all forgotten the indomitable courage of the boyish lieutenant, and it was only when we heard a thud and something fall limply to the floor that we remembered him. He had fainted. An orderly and a doctor picked him up and carried him out, while I remained to help Dr. Souchon with the operation.

"He is so nearly done for, nurse," the doctor said, "I think we had better try the new anaesthetic, scopolamine, if you feel sure of yourself in giving it."

"I won't fail you, doctor," I answered. Father had used it for nearly a year before his death, and I had often given it for him.

During the next hour, as the doctor performed the intricate operation with the utmost skill, I worked with no thought of weariness and with a prayer on my lips for the patient. When it was all over the doctor turned to his assistant and said:

"Sew him up. I will see him in the morning. I do not mind telling you I am pretty much all in, but I think we have made a good job of it, and I wouldn't be at all surprised if he pulls through." Then glancing back and speaking to me as he passed through the door he said, "You'd better look at his plaque and see who that chap is."

"He is Captain Frazer," I said.

"Captain Frazer! Of what regiment?" he asked.

"I do not know that," I answered, suddenly realizing how little I did know.

"Where shall we put him?" said the orderly.

"There is no place," I answered.

"Well, this man must have perfect quiet and good care," the assistant surgeon said, "or"— and he shrugged his shoulders meaningly.

For several weeks two of the nurses had been sharing my room on the third floor. They were on night duty, just then, so I hurriedly sought them, explained the situation and asked if they thought we could manage some way for a night or two.

"Of course," they both said. "We'd do a great deal to save any man's life, but all the more since he is your friend."

"Oh, no," I hastened to explain, "he—he isn't exactly a friend"—

"Oh, well, never mind," one of them interrupted, "don't keep the poor man on the operating table any longer, no matter whose friend he is or isn't. We are not going to bed tonight at all, at all," she laughed, "and tomorrow we will manage somehow — but — what about you?"

"Oh, I'll find a place," I said. "Don't worry about that!"

The place I really found was a little cot in my own room—that is, Captain Frazer's room—for the present. Somehow I could not bear to think of leaving him alone. In case of a hemorrhage in this condition I knew it would be all over with him.

An hour later, when I went back to the room, the sun had come up, and once again that long, monotonous roll of artillery filled the air. From my window, owing to the clearness of the day, I could see the city, with its old square church towers and red roofs. From time to time all this was blotted out in a cloud of smoke and red dust caused by the falling of bricks and tiles.

Turning wearily away from the window, I went slowly over to the bed and gazed long and earnestly at the handsome, fine face and the strong, athletic body, gracefully outlined under the coarse linen sheet. There he lay, a splendid specimen of God's handiwork, helpless, finished, perhaps dying—and this was war! He was so white and still I gently felt for the pulse. It was jerky and intermittent. I decided that the doctor had better see him. I am afraid my touch, although I tried to make it light, must have disturbed him, for he opened his eyes and looked at me. It seemed for minutes, with a quizzical, rather worried expression. Then slowly from his face and his eyes the drawn, set look of pain disappeared, and he smiled up at me and said with a little of the ring in his voice that I remembered so well, "Why, you are the little girl from the boat!" and then relapsed into that dark borderland that lies between life and death.

A distinguished officer, General M., had been wounded. Gossip said it was the work of a spy. However it may have been, this gallant soldier had received a very painful and serious injury, and there was great anxiety among the staff. But all this was as nothing when the word went round that General Joffre himself was coming to pay his wounded general a visit. There was much speculation among the nurses as to whether we would be able to catch a glimpse of him. I decided that in all probability there would be very little chance of my having even a peep, although I had been detailed as one of the nurses on the case. Great was my surprise when an orderly came to fetch me, saying that the doctor wanted to speak to me in General M.'s room and added in a breathless whisper, "General Joffre himself is there."

When I went in they were discussing some phase of the case, and the doctor said: "Here is the nurse. She will be able to tell us." The patient insisted on having General Joffre shown his wound. It was a childish wish, but then fever often plays strange tricks with us. To humor him the doctor began loosening some of the bandages. As he was doing so I had a minute in which to look at the celebrated general. I saw a man of moderate height, broad of shoulders and wide of girth. His gray mustache and overhanging brows gave his face something of sternness, but somehow I felt that his severe calmness was rather a pose—a mask—he had adopted. I remembered that some one had said of him that he was the "master of his fate and the captain of his soul." He looked it.

"Ah, general," said the wounded man, looking up at him, "if I had been as strict with myself as you have, as moderate in smoking and drinking and kept those good, early hours that you keep I should be much more likely to pull through quickly."

"My dear boy," the general replied, "you are all right, and it is just a question of a few weeks' care and patience—patience," he repeated, with sincere tenderness in his voice, for the wounded man had been with him during many campaigns in Africa and Madagascar.

It was getting late when he left the room and he had many kilometers to go, but he insisted on walking through the hospital saying a word to each of the men there, alluding to them as "mes braves petits soldats." In one of the beds there was a Scotchman. The general spoke to him and said, "You are one of the men that Germans call 'hollenweiber'" (daddies from hell). Quick as a flash the Scot answered: "That's a great compliment, sir. It shows that they think we fight like devils," at which the general laughed good humoredly.

For the last few days I had been doing extra work in the German prisoners' ward. Some way they came to know that I was from America, which made them eager to chat with me—in fact, so eager that it was only with difficulty I prevented it interfering with my work. One especially—he was, I should think, about thirty-five years old—a noncommissioned officer of the landwehr who had risen to a lieutenancy. He did not look at all like a typical German officer, nor were his mental processes that of this class. Of course his patriotism did not permit him to harbor any doubt of his country's ultimate success, but neither did he hide his desire for an early peace.

"You know," he said to us as we changed his dressings and gave him his treatment, "Germany does not aspire to reduce France to vassalage," and when the orderly said something about Alsace-Lorraine he answered that there might be some sort of an exchange arranged—France take back Alsace-Lorraine and Germany receive compensation in colonies. "We are so misunderstood," he repeated constantly. "Germany did not want war now —now or at any time—but realized when she saw France's three years' military service in full swing and when Russia had built her endless system of strategic railroads, with the help of French money, that Germany would be between the upper and nether millstones."

**Strike Orders Issued to Railwaymen**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The 640 chairmen of the railway brotherhoods who were called to Washington by President Wilson in the hope of averting a strike, held a meeting in the Bijou Theatre Sunday and resolved to go home. Sealed instructions, known as "strike orders," were issued to each of them, telling them what to do in case a strike is declared.

A subcommittee, consisting of about 30 men, was appointed, with full power to effect a settlement if such a thing is still possible. The committee was specifically instructed, however, that it has no power to accept terms of settlement that provide for arbitration of the question of an eight-hour day with ten hours' pay.

**Will Withdraw Troops from Mexico.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—President Wilson has taken the first steps towards withdrawing General Pershing's expeditionary force from Mexico. High army officials predicted Saturday that all American troops would be out of Mexico by September 15th.


# APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

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# Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

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Silage saves acreage in the growing crops. It saves acreage in the spring by having the stock in such good condition that they do not need so much pasture. The value of silage for summer feeding of dairy cattle was long since recognized. One of the most trying seasons of the year for the dairy cow is the latter part of summer and early fall. At that season the pastures are often short



CONSTRUCTING A CONCRETE SILO.

or dried up, and in such cases it is a common occurrence for dairymen to let their cows drop off in flow of milk through lack of feed. Later they find it impossible to restore the normal milk flow, no matter how the cows are fed. Good dairy practice demands that the milk flow be maintained at a high point all the time from parturition to drying off. It becomes necessary, therefore, to supply something to take the place of the grass. The easiest way to do this is by means of silage. It has been found by hundreds of dairymen that silage is cheaper and decidedly more convenient to use than soiling crops. The man with a silo for summer use need never have thin cattle, and in this way also silage cheapens production, for it takes much good feed to put back flesh that has been lost. It is much cheaper to keep it than to rebuild it.

Calves may be fed silage with safety when they are about three or four months old. After the calves are weaned they may be given about all the silage they will eat up clean, and if supplemented with some good hay little grain is required to keep the calves in a thrifty, growing condition.

Silage has been found equally valuable for sheep feeding. Horses also like silage, and it may profitably be fed to them, though care must be taken that there is no mold in the silage. Even the chickens like silage, and it may well be supplied them in winter when other green feed is scarce.

It may be wondered why it is that silage is so good for stock. In the first place, it is made from one of the best plants that grows at a time when it is at its most appetizing stage. In the process of siloing it ferments just enough to become a little acid. As one writer has stated it, "silage is a sort of salad." There is as much difference between dry corn fodder or hay and silage as there is between dried fruit and fresh fruit. When a silo is first opened it may be necessary to throw away a foot or more of sour stuff on the top.

There are many dairymen who now feed acres of hay and dry fodder every winter to their cows who should eat loose from their old methods. If they only realized it they cannot afford to get along without the silo. The silo is a winner coming and going. It helps save on the cost of the feed and increases the amount of milk. For young growing stock it seems indispensable, as it greatly aids in keeping them in a healthy condition, which is necessary in the development of a dairy cow.

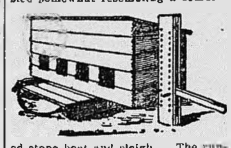
The daily ration of a dairy cow will average about fifty-five pounds. A cow weighing 1,100 and yielding thirty to forty pounds of milk every day should have upward of fifty pounds of feed daily, as follows: Corn silage, thirty; clover or alfalfa, ten; straw, five; ground grain, bran and linseed or cottonseed meal, eight to ten pounds. If the owner can supply roots or beet pulp the amount of hay or straw may be cut down a little. See that the animals eat with relish and clean up their feed. Extra large cows may require sixty pounds of feed or more every day, while small ones will thrive on forty to forty-five.

**Killing Time.**

Farmers are beginning to kill their winter's supply of pork.

**Conveniences for Moving Bees.**

In the cold climates where bees are wintered out of doors it is sometimes advisable to cover several colonies with one shed and to move them nearer the residence. Difficulties naturally arise in doing this, but these may be solved by the following plan. The apiarist uses a sled somewhat resembling a combination boat and sleigh. The runners are made of 3 by 6 scantlings and the platform of one inch stuff. To the runners is fastened a chain by means of clevices. A carpenter's horse twelve inches high is placed at one end of the little shed containing the bees. A jack, shown at the opposite end, is used to raise the house until the horse can be placed under it. When so placed the jack is removed to the other end and the house raised there. Then the sled is pushed beneath the house, the jack and the horse are removed, and the whole thing dragged over the snow wherever desired. In unloading the reverse process is practiced. Preferably the work should not be done until after snowfall.



**British Airman Killed.**

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Flight Commander Clarke was instantly killed Sunday while aeroplaning over the eastern counties. His aeroplane collided with another machine in midair, and he was dashed to earth.





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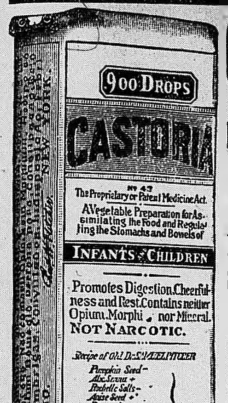
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NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 28.—Harry Bannister, who until about three weeks ago was a sergeant with the Welland canal force, and Fred. Willingham, formerly a member of the Armory guard here, were each sentenced to serve six months in the Ontario Reformatory for being absent without leave, by Magistrate Fraser. Bannister's home is in St. Catharines. Willingham was arrested in Toronto, where he formerly resided.




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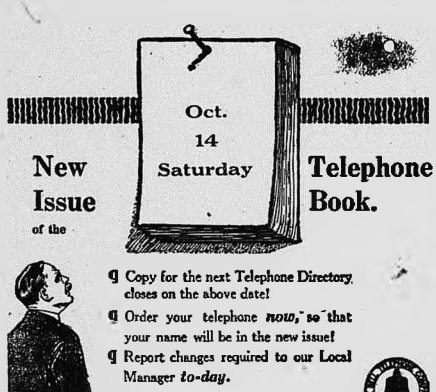
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## BULGARIANS RETIRING

### They Cannot Withstand Force of Allied Assaults.

**Monastir is the Objective of the Serbian Army Which is Eager to Revenge Betrayal by Bulgaria—Bulgar Right Was Easily Swept Back by Irresistible Onrush of Serbs, French, and Russians.**

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Bulgarian right wing in Macedonia, unable to check the furious onrush of Serb, French, and Russian forces, is continuing to retire north-westward on both sides of Lake Ostrovo, in the direction of Monastir. Equally great pressure is exerted on their left wing by the British and Italians on the Struma. The Bulgarian War Office late Sunday admitted the loss of Nietzep and Nina, near Lake Ostrovo.

The French big guns are keeping up an incessant drumfire against the Bulgarian centre between the Vardar and Lake Doiran, the defenders' guns replying vigorously.

The Serbs during the last 24 hours again defeated the Bulgarians in battles before Vetrenik and Kajmakcalan, east of the Czerna River, according to Sunday's statement from Gen. Sarrail's headquarters at Salonica. They also drove the Bulgars over the Brod River, north-west of Lake Ostrovo. The defenders are "powerfully entrenched" on the right bank of the river, according to the official report.

Meanwhile the Franco-Russian forces forming the link between the allied left and centre are pushing their pursuit of the Bulgarians toward Florina. Their advance guards have arrived before the town, but it is still held by the Bulgarians, though its capture is expected hourly.

Seventeen miles to the north of Florina lies Monastir, the important Macedonian city, the possession of which has for decades been one of the bones of contention between the Bulgars and Serbs. It was taken by the Bulgarians last fall, after terrible fighting, and has been formidably fortified during the past twelve months. The Bulgarians are expected to make a desperate stand to hold it, while the Serbians fighting on their own soil, will send might and main to take it and thus clear the path for the reconquest of their kingdom. They are led by the Serbian heir-apparent, Prince Alexander, who has sworn to avenge Bulgaria's betrayal of the Slav cause."

Monastir lost, the Bulgars would be exposed to a flanking attack from the right, for a strong Italian force in Southern Albanian is eagerly awaiting a chance to aid from that side in the Macedonian campaign and thus establish a claim for the long coveted "windows on the Adriatic." As long as Monastir is safe, it acts as a blocking stone to a junction of the Italians with the Allies.

Sunday Serbian War Office announcement foreshadowed the capture of Florina by stating "the Serbians have already descended into the Florina Plains."

Powerful as were the first line defences of the Bulgarian right, it was swept back with comparative ease by the embittered dash of the Serbs during the last five days. An interesting psychological factor is that when General Sarrail some months ago assigned the Serbians to the left wing the Bulgarian general staff felt considerable relief. From that quarter they expected the least danger, for the Serbian army was generally considered irreparably shattered and its spirit broken. The Serbian positions were regarded as defensive rather than offensive. The Bulgarian line was formidably fortified in anticipation of drum fire from the French big guns, but open infantry battles were not looked for.

Thus the spirited Serbian onrush when the signal for the Allied offensive was given took the Bulgars by surprise. How precipitate their retreat has been is indicated by the fact that the pursuers captured thirty-two guns, many, as yet uncounted prisoners, and huge quantities of material. Tremendous losses are inflicted on the Bulgars, the Serbian headquarters report says, one regiment alone losing two-thirds of its effectives.

**Not a Musician.**

"Is that gentleman a musician?" asked the inquisitive Mrs. Smith of the elevator boy as a long haired individual left the elevator.

"No, ma'am," was the response; "he ain't no musician; he's a singer."

## "TANKS" PARALYZED HUNS.

**They Could Not Stand Against New British Land Monster.**

AT THE BRITISH FRONT, Sept. 18.—With ceaseless shell fire from unprecedented concentrations of guns, the battle raged furiously all day, with the British making good their advance of Saturday, while the Germans were rushing up reserves from other parts of the western front.

The demoralization of their infantry Saturday by the use of the new British armored cars called "tanks" was freely confessed by prisoners yesterday. "There was no standing against that sort of thing," said one German officer. "Of course we surrendered, those of us who were alive. We fired at a tank with our rifles. Our machine guns were turned loose on it. But the bullets were only blue sparks on the armor. We thought the British slow and stupid, despite their courage and stubbornness, and they gave us a surprise like that!"

A column of German prisoners passing a "tank," rejoicing in the nickname of "Creme de Menthe," which had returned from battle and was resting from its labors, spread out their hands and shook their heads and looked at it, exclaiming in a chorus: "Mein Gott in Himmel! Is it under control? Would it break out and begin firing again? Will we ever forget our first sight of the thing as it came at us out of the morning mist? Is isn't war using a piece of machinery like that; it is butchery."

To this a British officer replied: "No, it is quite peaceable and tame now. It has just been fed. As for it not being war it is quite in keeping with the Hague Convention, which your gas attack at Ypres was not."

There seems no question that Friday was the most dramatic day in the history of the British army in France. The Germans themselves were massing at many points, it appears, with a view to attacking to recover some of the high ground they had lost. The British anticipated the German attack with their onslaught, assisted by their new machines, whose secret they had been keeping up their sleeves for just such an occasion as this.

## ITALIANS BREAK THROUGH.

**Important Victory for Cadorna Recorded on Isonzo Front.**

LONDON, Sept. 18.—In their new drive on the whole Isonzo front the Italians have broken through the Austrian line at several points and captured in the last two days several thousand officers and men, according to a brief announcement by the Italian War Office Sunday afternoon.

Vienna admits officially that General Cadorna's troops attacking along the whole line from the Wippach (Vippocco) River to the sea "gained a little ground."

On the northern wing of the Carso plateau the Austrians were compelled to take back their line, so that it now stands slightly east of San Gradoll-marna. Five hundred prisoners and three machine guns were taken in counter-attacks, it is asserted. In Tyrol the Austrians are violently attacked on the Fassane ridge. The capture by Alpine troops of a point of support west of the summit of Mount Cauriol also is reported. Austrian seaplanes raided Vallone and the Monfalcone region.

The first detailed accounts of the new Italian offensive on the southern last three weeks were entirely devoted to the moving up of heavy artillery and the preparation of dugouts for the bombardiers. The work was done mostly at night-time, as after the fall of Gorizia, the Austrians concentrated against the Italian lines a terrific fire to prevent the preparation of a new offensive.

The new battle front is ten miles long and lies in a straight line from north-east of the heights of Gorizia to the Adriatic, near St. Antonio. The Austrians held strongly-fortified positions between the western slopes of Monte Santo and Duino Castle.

**FIVE POSITIONS TAKEN.**

**Roumanians Occupy Four Villages and an Important Hill.**

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The capture of five Austrian positions by the Roumanians operating in the Transylvanian Alps was announced by the Bucharest War Office Sunday night. Ten officers and 900 men were taken prisoners. The statement says:

"On the north-western front we occupied Somerol, Almas, Cobalm, and Faogarsa. We took 910 prisoners, including ten officers, and captured some war material. In the Strecu valley, Bran Hill was captured by us. We took 76 prisoners. Our batteries sank two munitions barges near the mouth of Lor River.

"In the Dobrudja there were engagements with advanced detachments of the enemy."

**Belgians Take East African Fortress.**

LONDON, Sept. 18. — Belgian forces operating in German East Africa have captured Tabora, the principal German fortress in the territory, according to a Belgian official communication received here. The statement follows:

"As the result of severe fighting between Sept. 1 and 11 the brigades of General Molion and Ilsen, belonging to the army of General Tombeur, entered Tabora, expelling the Germans. Tabora, which was fortified powerfully, was the principal citadel in German East Africa, commanding the railway from Lake Tanganyika to the Indian Ocean."

**A Double Drowning.**

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 18.—Harvey Marston and Miss Hillman, while crossing the St. John River near here Friday night, after attending a political meeting, were drowned. The finding of Miss Hillman's body on the shore Sunday morning was the first evidence of the double tragedy.

**Prince Albert, second son of King George, has been invalided home.**

## GAINS ARE EXTENDED

### Both British and French Advance on the Somme.

**Total Advance Made by the British in Two Days is From One to Two Miles Deep Over a Front of Six Miles—French Take Two Villages and Have Crushed in Two Tips of Southern Line of Great German Salient.**

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Both the British and French increased their gains on the Somme front during the last 24 hours.

The British in further attacks Saturday enlarged ground gained in Friday's great drive. They captured 51 officers and 1,700 men in straightening out their lines. The number of prisoners taken indicates that the progress made in the course of the "nibbling process" is important.

Saturday night Sir Douglas Haig's troops again extended their gains near Courcellotte on a front of 1,000 yards, pushing their lines further north-eastward against Bapaume. At the same time they captured the formidable German stronghold known as the "Danube" trench, on a front of about a mile, near Thiepval, and the powerful fieldwork near the Mouquet farm, bitterly contested for many weeks. Sunday Sir Douglas Haig's troops repulsed a series of strong German counter-attacks and consolidated Saturday's gains. They took 249 prisoners, including six officers.

The total advance made by the British in the two days' fighting, according to Sir Douglas Haig's Sunday night report, is from one to two miles deep, and extends over a front of six miles. Altogether the British captured 4,000 men and 116 officers, six guns, fifty machine guns and much material. Sunday's aerial successes brought the number of German machines destroyed since Saturday morning up to 15.

The French after two days of comparative rest resumed their drive south of the Somme Sunday afternoon. They captured the villages of Vermandovillers and Berny, portions of which they have held for more than a week. The day's fighting put the French in possession of the whole ground between the Vermandovillers, Deniecourt, and the Deniecourt-Berny sectors. At Deniecourt the Germans are still desperately defending every inch of ground, but the two tips of the southern line of the great salient have been completely crushed in. General Foch's infantry added still further to this success by capturing a number of trenches between Berny and Barleux. Repeated furious counter-attacks were beaten off by the French curtain of fire. Seven hundred prisoners, including 15 officers, were taken by the French in the day's advance.

Saturday night's report reads:

"To-day (Saturday), south of the Ancre we continued our attack in certain localities, and further progress has been made. Since yesterday we advanced to a depth of from one to two miles on a front of six miles.

"The number of prisoners taken to-day is over 1,700, of whom 51 are officers. The total number of prisoners captured in the fighting of the last two days is over 4,000, of whom 116 are officers.

"Up to the present six guns and over fifty machine guns are reported to have been taken or destroyed, and a considerable quantity of war material has been captured.

"Further reports on the aerial fighting on September 15 bring the total of German machines destroyed to fifteen. Another hostile kite balloon was brought down in flames this afternoon.

"Two more of our machines are missing, making altogether six."

Sunday afternoon's report reads:

"South of the Acre our troops achieved further success. Last evening in the vicinity of Courcelette we extended our gains on a front of about 1,000 yards. In the neighborhood of Thiepval we obtained a considerable success yesterday evening by capturing the hostile fortifications known as the Danube trench on a front of about a mile. Here the enemy abandoned considerable quantities of rifles and equipment. We also captured the strongly defended work at Mouquet Farm, possession of which had been hotly contested for some weeks past.

"The number of prisoners is increasing.

"A number of successful minor enterprises were also carried out by us last night on other parts of the British front."

**PALESTINE BOMBED.**

**British Seaplanes Drop Explosives on Railway Junction.**

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The following report was issued by the British War Office Sunday:

"Between August 26 and 29 a series of attacks and reconnaissances upon the enemy's railway communications in Palestine were carried out by a British seaplane squadron under somewhat hazardous conditions, due to the fact that the railway runs for the most part behind a range of mountains difficult for seaplanes to surmount.

"Bombs were dropped on Afuleh Junction, where considerable damage was done to the rolling stock and stores in the vicinity. A railway engine and fourteen carriages were set afire and destroyed. The railway stations at Tulkerm and Ardana and an enemy camp four miles to the north-west were successfully bombarded and severely damaged.

"On the 26th seaplanes bombarded the railway station at Home, 45 miles inland."

**Two Horses Burned.**

KITCHENER, Sept. 18.—The barn of P. Hyman & Co., hardware merchants, King street west, was discovered ablaze at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Two delivery horses were burned to death.

## NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

### Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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**TUESDAY.**

About 400 wounded Canadians left England for this country.

The Italians captured a strong Austrian position in the Trentino.

Seven men of Stefansson's Arctic expedition arrived at Seattle on their way to Ottawa.

L. L. McFaul, for 26 years principal of Seaforth Public school, died at the age of 79.

Wm. Tryon of Tamworth, a farmer, died of blood-poisoning from a fish-fin piercing his finger.

Longshoremen at Buffalo threaten to strike unless non-union labor is done away with at upper lake ports.

Chairman Flavelle of the Ontario License Board warns liquor licensees holders that last-minute lawbreakers before prohibition will be severely punished.

A Reuter despatch from Athens says a Ministerial crisis is imminent, with Premier Kalmis, the despatch adds, is believed to have tendered his resignation.

The British steamer Lexie is reported sunk, says a Lloyd's Shipping Agency announcement yesterday afternoon. The Lexie was a steamer of 3,778 tons gross, built in 1911, and owned in London.

The British Government, according to The Daily News, is preparing a huge scheme of national reorganization after the war. The premises of the National Liberal Club is being used for the purpose.

Major-General Logie has issued an order, after consultation with Rev. W. M. Rochester, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, permitting the sale on Sunday until 9 a.m. in the canteens of papers delivered in the camp Saturday evening.

**WEDNESDAY.**

Russian forces scored new successes in the Carpathian campaign.

The Italian troops make important progress on the Trentino front.

His Majesty King George cabled a message of concern on the Quebec Bridge disaster.

Two daily papers in Brantford have raised their subscription price from $2 to $4.

The United States has charged Great Britain with violating her neutrality in the Philippines.

The Anglican Synod of the Province of Ontario opened its third annual session at Hamilton.

Vendors' licenses were granted by the Ontario License Board to Toronto, Hamilton, and London men.

The writ issued against the Hydro and the Attorney-General by the Electrical Development Company was set aside.

The largest application yet to the Dominion war loan is by the Mackey Companies of New York, for $2,000,000 of bonds.

The Rocky Mountain Sanitarium, near Frank, B.C., has been acquired at a nominal rental by the Military Hospitals Commission.

Lieut. Polner, a young Danish military aviator, according to a Copenhagen despatch, is planning to cross the Atlantic in an aeroplane of 350 horse-power.

Two men were killed by the explosion of some mines they were laying in the lake off Toronto, for the purpose of getting moving pictures to aid recruiting.

The Ontario Federation of Liberal Clubs is to meet at London on October 11, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., and Premier T. C. Norris of Manitoba are to speak.

Hon. George P. Graham, at the organization meeting of Liberals for the new Federal constituency of North Grey, held at Meaford, stated that an election would be held within a year.

The giant French liner Paris was launched at St. Nazaire yesterday. The liner is destined for New York service. She displaces 37,000 tons and is 233 metres long and 29 metres beam. Her horsepower is 45,000, and she can carry 3,000 passengers.

**THURSDAY.**

"Hurry On" won the St. Leger Stake of £6,500.

Thomas Nelson Page, U.S.A. Ambassador to Italy, is visiting the Italian front.

Fourteen hundred strike-breakers are to man the New York surface cars.

Construction of a new central span for the Quebec Bridge will be begun at once.

General Kornilloff, a Russian who was captured in April, 1915, has reached Kieff after escaping from Austria.

Stratford Y. M. C. A. offers a month's membership free to every local returned soldier.

Premier Hearst and Hon. Dr. Pyne left London, Eng., yesterday to visit the fleet, returning in time for the Agent-General's luncheon.

James Hood, of Woodstock, passed away at his home last night. He was seventy years old and had been a resident of Woodstock for 29 years.

The Provincial Anglican Synod of Ontario endorsed the revised Book of Common Prayer, except the form of recitation of the Athanasian Creed.

Pte. Loll Kingsbury, from Campbellville, of the 164th Battalion, was fatally injured when he jumped off a train as it was arriving at Camp Borden.

Mrs. H. L. Milligan, wife of Lieut.-Colonel Milligan, in command of the 18th Battalion at the front, died at Victoria Hospital, London, Ont., following an operation.

Arthur Stirling, the twenty-year-old son of Wm. Stirling, manager of the County House of Refuge here, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the St. Lawrence.

The Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Guelph received through a priest in Buffalo a parcel containing $1,630, restitution made by a man who confessed to him; the affair remains a mystery.

**FRIDAY.**

Serious fod riots have occurred in Hamburg.

Sir Sam Hughes is visiting Scotland and Ireland.

The University of Toronto is facing a deficit of $130,000.

Austrian aviators dropped explosive bombs on a Venice church.

Five tons of high explosives were dropped by Italian airmen on a railway establishment and the shipyards near Trieste.

The colors of the 139th Battalion were solemnly deposited by the officers in St. Peter's Anglican Church, at Cobourg.

Rev. Thos. G. Smith, who served thirty-two years in the Methodist ministry, died at Listowel, in the fifty-ninth year of his age.

Returns show a sweeping Liberal victory in the British Columbia elections, prohibition and woman suffrage also carrying the day.

Joseph B. Thompson, 148 Ontario street, Toronto, was struck by a street car while driving in Queen street east, and died of his injuries.

Paul E. Lamarche, Nationalist M. P. for Nicolet, intends to resign his seat on September 21, having opposed the measure extending the life of Parliament.

Fire yesterday practically destroyed Wrest Park, formerly the country home of Whitelaw Reid, and now a soldiers' hospital. More than 100 wounded soldiers were taken out safely.

Ingersoll has its first case of infantile paralysis, the patient being a three-year-old child in a home on King Hiram street, who has been ill since Friday last.

The Provincial Anglican Synod of Ontario urged the Government to organize the resources of the Dominion so as to furnish at least half a million men and the munitions required for them in time to be of service.

**SATURDAY.**

The French Government sent a firm note to Sweden regarding submarines.

Niagara Falls Liberals chose D. Budd White, LL.D., as candidate in the next Provincial election.

Liquor men state that 1,000 new customers in Toronto bought liquor to "lay in" for the prohibition era.

Billy Sunday, in a characteristic letter, congratulated the people of Ontario upon the advent of prohibition.

Brigadier-General Lord Brooke, commanding the 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade, has been wounded at the front.

The Levant is starving, according to an American woman who recently returned from Syria by way of enemy countries.

Pte. Gordon Mason Suddaby of the 216th (Bantam) Battalion, was instantly killed by a motor car at Camp Borden.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada will apply for an allotment of $5,000,000 of the new Canadian war loan.

The appointment of his Grace the Duke of Devonshire as Governor-General of Canada by his Majesty the King has been formally gazetted.

A new Papal Nuncio is on his way to Vienna with an important autograph letter from the Pope to Emperor Francis Joseph, according to The Messagero.

Emperor William, attended by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Chief of Staff, will open in person the session of the Reichstag, which convenes on September 28.

The British Columbia elections may likely return forty or forty-one Liberals and six or seven Conservatives. Prohibition is carried so far by over 5,000 majority and woman suffrage by more than 8,500.

**MONDAY.**

In the recent registration in Regina of the prohibition plebiscite the names of 3,582 women and 4,169 men were secured.

Militia orders just published gazette Sir John C. Eaton of Toronto as Honorary Colonel of the 110th (Irish) Regiment.

Delphis Drouillard, 35 years old, brother of Patsy Drouillard, pugilist, was killed in Windsor yesterday while driving a taxicab.

David Smith, aged 54, died at his home at Belmont, near London, Saturday as a result of injuries received when his team of horses ran away.

Brig.-General Lord Brooke, of the 10th Canadian Brigade, who recently went to France and was wounded, is not in a dangerous condition.

Major Cecil Critchley of the Strathcona Horse has been received by the King at Windsor and invested with the insignia of the Distinguished Service Order.

Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, who has been suffering for the past two weeks from asthma, is reported much better and is improving daily.

Seth Low, former mayor of New York, died yesterday on his model farm at Bedford Hills, N. Y., where in recent years he had been giving close attention to scientific agriculture.

Thomas Gaffney, wanted for the last three years by the police of both this city and Hamilton, on charges of horse-stealing and assaulting a wounded man, was arrested in Brantford Saturday.

**Two Factories Burned.**

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 18.—Fire late Saturday night completely destroyed the plant of the St. Thomas Dehydration Company, as well as that of the Canadian Wood Products Company. The flames originated in the ruby-dration plant ,and spread with alarming rapidity, threatening for a time the plants of the St. Thomas Packing Company and the St. Thomas Cold Storage Company. The loss to the Dehyration Company will be heavy, $30,000 being a conservative estimate. The plant has not been in operation for the four summer months, but preparations were being made to re-open in a week's time to fill a Government order for dehydrated potatoes for the Canadian army. The Wood Products Company's loss is $6,000, with insurance of $3,500.

## Local News

Quite a number from town attended the Fall Fair held in Hepworth on Friday.

Among the women on the staff of the Ministry of Munitions in London is a Japanese girl.

In Toronto last week Turkey was selling for 35c a pound, spring chickens 32c and legs of lamb 25c.

Wonders never cease. In Jerseyville, near Hamilton, on the farm of Henry Diamond, is a two months old colt with a cow's foot.

Hanover Fall Fair was a success, and the gate receipts were $510. The Fair was on a par with other years, but the showing of horses was exceptionally splendid.

For Sale—1 motor washing machine nearly new, 1 coil stove, 2 electric fixtures, 3 lights for parlor, one 2 lights for dining room. Apply at once to Mrs Thos. Davidson.

Farm for Sale—One of the best in Eastnor, 200 acres of prime land. Extra good buildings, Rural mail and telephone, easy terms, to be sold at a bargain—apply to B. B. Miller, Wiarton Sept. 6 4 w.

Market Prices—Hogs sold Tuesday for $11.25, lamb 7½c a lb, Cattle $6 to 7, Butter 30c a lb. Eggs 30c a doz. Peas $1.75 to $2. per bushel, Oats 50cents, Wheat $1.15 and potatoes $2 to $2.25 per bag.

All of C Co. 160th Batt. are in town at present on a four day pass for the Fall Fair. As it is quite likely that the boys will never be home again all 'strong' quite a few are out to see them.

TAKE NOTICE that I have placed with J. H. Fielding, D. C. C. my accounts with instructions to sue the same on the first of October. I now ask any party owing me to call on Mr Fielding and pay the same, failing to do so your account with me will be sued and costs added. Thomas Davidson. Sep 20 2 w.

OWEN SOUND, Sept. 22.—The Town Council is considering the question of taking $50.000 of the Canadian war loan bonds. The sinking funds of the town arealready invested in war loan bonds and should the amount be subscribed over $250,000 worth of those securities will be held.

During the work of repairing Pike River Bridge which will be begun to-day by the County officials, it is requested that the travelling public use this bridge as little as possible to save expense and delay. The work includes, filling in part of the west end of the present bridge, building a buttment 118 ft from east end, raising the bridge ten inches, and putting in new caps, stringers and flooring. Thursday Sept, 28th 1916

The famous Bruce 160 Battalion again showed their superiority in a game of "Tug of War" in London last week. The Railroad men of London have held a cup for several years and until two weeks ago none were able to budge the unit. But five men of the 160 like the old Romans they came, they saw, they conquered and the cup is theirs. Two of the men were from C. Company which is worthy to note.

On Friday last, the 153rd Batt defeated the 160th Batt. in a baseball game at Carling Heights for the camp championship, by a score of 13 to 4. The feature of the game was Everitt's hitting, he had two home runs, one when the bases were full. Lawrence had the 160th Batt. batters puzzled and he also received good support behind him. There were three fast double plays in which Lawrence figured. The 153rd Batt. football team also won a game from the 160th Batt. by a score of 2-0.

Hanover ratepayers have been getting their tax notices this past week and some have been taken back at the amount to be "coughed up." Our rate this year is 29 mills. Last year the rate was 23.8. The reason given for the increased rate this year is the expensive road work of last year which wasn't paid for, the provincial war tax and other items. The council considered that the ratepayers would be better able to pay the increased rate this year with factories running full time than they were last year.—Hanover Post

Lieut. E. Pettigrew of C. Co 160th has been up at his old home in Lions Head for the past week enjoying a well-earned furlough. Lt. Pettigrew makes an ideal officer and is one of the most popular in the whole battalion. He is thoroughly capable and no doubt will have an early promotion. In these days when political pull is landing commission on all sides, it is really refreshing to know that "Pat" won his merit and proved himself to be the best recruiting officer in Bruce.

### FRUIT BULLETIN

The Elberta peaches are perfect now. A good crop and extra fine fruit for home canning. Smock peaches and Longhursts will be along in a week. Niagara Grown Grapes are now ready.

Look for this Map. It is your Guarantee of good quality.




Two rinks from Wiarton went to Owen Sound on Friday Sept. 22 and bowled for the P. P. Trophy, defeating Owen Sound by 15 shots. The rinks were

J. E. Sutherby
G. W. Ames
J. L. Sieman
R. W. Sawyer skip

J. R. Lane
G. E. Reckin
D. J. Hunter
A. W. Baines skip

Ottawa, Sept. 20th

M. M. Pruder
c/o The Tug Keenan
Owen Sound

Sincerely regret to inform you 532 Pte. Wm. John Pruder, infantry, officially reported admitted to 3rd Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, Sept. 18th wounded slightly in the hand. Will send further particulars when received. Record Office

Windsor, Sept. 17—A number of citizens of Windsor who crossed to Detroit last night following the closing of the bars, here were disagreeably surprised when returning late somewhat the worse for wear, they were informed by the Canadian immigration authorities that as Onterio had now become a dry province they were undesirable and must go back across the river. At the Detroit side objection was also taken to their presence and half a dozen of the worst cases were turned over to the police. The same thing occurred again to-night,

The body of the late Wm. Vickers, who passed away at Guelph on Thursday last, passed through here on the way to his late home at Cape Chin. Mr. Vickers is a very old resident of Lindsay Township and the funeral which was held at Lions Head cemetry on Saturday was very largely attended, thus testifying the very high esteem in which Mr. Vickers was held. Mrs. Vickers, three boys and three girls survive the deceased.

Miss Olive Thomson L. T. C. M. Honour Graduate of Toronto Conservatory of Music, will reopen her classes in singing and piano Thursday Sept. 28th. Pupils desiring to begin lessons address 266 9th St W., Owen Sound.

Last week Sgt. Butchart and Pte N. McDonald, of the 160th Batt were here as a guard rounding up absentees from that Battalion. They succeeded in locating the men who had taken French leave and took them back to London on Saturday C. B will be these boys fares for some time to come we suppose.

On Thursday last, the re-constructed hull of the tug Pedwell was completed and safely launched at the Wiarton ship-yard. The boat is now the property of Mr. Jno. Tackaberry of Lions Head. When completed the boat will be used as a freighter for Georgian Bay points. Mr. Tackaberry hopes to have her in commission in three or four weeks.

The new Book of Praise for the Presbyterian church, which will be issued after the war, will contain about eighty more selections than the present book it will supersede. The Psalter, which comprises the first part of the book, has been revised and strengthened. Special hymn selections have been made for the young and the children, and social service will have hymns devoted to it. Rev. Alexander MacMillan, the Convenor of the Revision Committee which has just been in session at Knox College, states that no one need fear that old favorite tunes or hymns will be discarded. Minor changes are made in old hymns, but only to make the phraseology modern.

The hymnal, or, as it is called, the Book of Praise, in use now in the Presbyterian church was adopted in 1897. The great radical change brought in by the present book was the singing of the "amen" at the end of the hymns. For years after this book was in use, staunch old time Presbyterians stood in stolid silence while the rest of the congregation prononnced this invocation. All opposition to this change has now, of course, died away.

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## LindsayCouncil

Council met at McDonalds Hall Wednesday Sept 20 1916. Members all present.

D. McDonald and Watson that minutes as now read be adopted.

D. McDonald and Watson that the Reeve be authorized to attend adjourned Tax sale at Lions Head on Oct 17 1916 and the Clerk notify Co. Treasurer.

D. McDonald and A. J. McDonald that By-Law No 283 being a By-Law to spend $2500. on the main and leading roads of the Township $1250. to be spent by the Government and $1250. by the Township and divided as follows.

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| Div. No. 1 | $375.00 |
| Div. No. 2 | $375.00 |
| Div. No. 3 | $200.00 |
| Div. No. 4 | $200.00 |
| Div. No. 5 | $200.00 |
| Div. No. 6 | $550.00 |
| Div. No. 7 | $600.00 |
| Div. No. 8 | $300.00 |

Orders were issued to the amount of $199.05

Watson and D. McDonald that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at McDonalds Hall Saturday October 14 1916 to appoint a Collector and for general business.

P. Currie, Clerk

### Homeseekers Excursions To Western Canada.

The Grand Trunk Railway System issue round trip Homeseekers tickets at very low fares from stations in Canada to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, each Tuesday until October 31st, inclusive via North Bay, Cochrane and Transcontinental Route or via Chicago, St. Paul and Duluth and are good returning two months from date of issue.

Through tourist sleeping cars are operated each Tuesday for Winnipeg leaving Toronto 10.45 p. m. via Transcontintental Route without change. Reservations in tourists sleepers may be obtained at nominal charge on application to any Grand Trunk Ticket Office. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is the shortest and quickest route between Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton, with smooth roadbed, electric lighted sleeping cars, through the newest, most picturesque and most rapidly developing section of Western Canada.

Before deciding on your trip ask Grand Trunk Agents to, furnish full particulars or write C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

Some men are so mean that they even refuse to let their wives have the last word.

We're conqured germs, yet as we we see.

The microbes yielding to the test.
A new one comes and proves to be
Far more mysterious than the rest.

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Round trip tickets to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta via North Bay Cochrane and Transcontinental Route, or via Chicago, St. Paul or Duluth, on Sale each Tuesday until Oct. 31st. inclusive, at low fares.

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Berth reservations and full particulars at all Grand Trunk ticket offices or write C. E. HORNING, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

Full particulars from any Grand Trunk Agent.

J. E. Sutherby, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Phone 6, Wiarton.

C. A. Sloo, Station Agent, Phone 35

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**Wednesday, Sept. 27th**
TO
**Saturday, October 7th**

# SALE

THIS SALE OPENS ON
**FAIR DAY**
And Continues Ten Days
Closing on the Eve of
**THANKSGIVING DAY**

**This is a time of General Thanksgiving, and we have much to be thankful for. To-day our Wiarton Store completes its first Half Year's Business. To-morrow we enter on the second Half Year. Six months ago we began business in Wiarton with a Mighty Introduction Sale, which brought people from the four corners of the County. It was indeed a mighty introduction. Since then our Store has become famous for dividing profits with our patrons, and to-day we enjoy a large circle of satisfied customers. The Second Half year will enter in with a Thanksgiving Sale that will FAR exceed our Introduction Sale, both in greater values and better selection. We have now twice as large a stock, and the buying powers of this organization for its different stores, places us in a position to offer Merchandise in many cases for less than other merchants can possibly afford to sell goods. We sell for less because we buy for less. Notwithstanding the cry of high prices in times of war, we place before you to-day a list of prices that will cause you to forget that we are at war. Compare the quality, for quality counts, and then with a long sigh of relief you'll say to yourself, "Cheer up, it's not so bad after all." We have had extra help arranging the stock and placing large tickets on sale goods so that you may look around and satisfy yourself that this is no fairy tale. Yes, its true you've known us long enough to have faith in our advertising, for everything is always as advertised, but these Bargains can tell the story so much better than we can begin to tell it. Seeing is believing, and we want you to see them for yourself.**

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This Season we have made special efforts in this department with the result that our stock of Ladies Jackets, Skirts, Waists etc. was never in as good shape. This is making a big claim, when you take into consideration the scarcity of goods incidental to war conditions. We handle the well known and justly celebrated "Northway" Garments which stand for everything which is good and reliable in Ladies wearables. You will be surprised when you see these goods at the very low prices, starting as low as $8.50 for a nice Cloth Jacket up to $35. for a Fine Silk Plush Coat.

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## The Bon Ton Minstrel Show

Due to several disappointments at the last minute the concert was not as good as the overseers had hoped for. Financially it was a splendid success $175 being taken in. The hall was crowded to the doors.

The first item on the programme was a "Medley" by the orchestra and it was splendid. Then the end men "cracked" some jokes Mr. Harry Williams sang very acceptably "When Your Boy Comes Back to You." Pte. R. McLeod gave a clog dance which was well received. Mr. Coon, who was an expert wit'h his violin played "A Perfect Day. Mr. A. McLaren sang with his usual good style, "I'm off for Philadelphia in the Morning." Miss Jennie Lawrence was brought back a second time in response to an encore. Miss Howard Gregg's recitation was exceptionally well rendered and well chosen. Mr. Phillips sang "Back Home in Tennessee" six girls dressed in white sang with him in the chorus. Messrs. Hamilton, Lawrence, Hurlbut and Zeigler sang a quartette with their usual charm.

The Moonlight Scene was the event of the evening. The hall was in darkness, a sweet voice was heard in the distance singing "I'll sit right on the moon and keep my eyes on you," then the moon appeared above the horizon line and slowly advanced part way into the audience. Miss Eva Hubn was sitting in the moon. The applause for this was so strong that almost immediately the curtain was raised again to satisfy the audience. "A Garland of Old Fashioned Roses," she sang and threw into the audience very pretty handfuls of roses. God Save the King followed this and the evening's entertainment was over.

But not for the young people was the evening gone, it was still young and the benches were removed, the floor cleared, the orchestra played its splendid dancing music, and the dancers were quickly on the floor Soldiers were in evidence at this impromptu dance as it was given in their honour. There was not a large crowd at the dance, as many did not know of it, but those who attended had a splendid time.

## Wiarton Fall Fair

Disagreeable weather marked the annual fall fair of the Wiarton Agricultural Society last Wednesday, but it takes more than a little rain to put the Wiarton show out of business and the event this year was quite up to the mark in spite of the handicap of the weather man.

The attendance was good, the morning was fair and warm, thus the country people came in full army. The afternoon was dismal. While many visitors were here, farmers and their families were predominant in the crowd, the country side turning out almost en masse. The big crowd and fine exhibits will give a big boost to the fair for next year.

Considering the year the exhibits in the hall were splendid. The fancy work was up to the usual standard but owing to the times there was not as much exhibited as usual. Socks and mitts were there though not in the prominence they should have been.

The horses, cattle, poultry and pigs were a splendid exhibit, being on a par with other years. The main floor was given to fruits, flowers, roots, vegetables and grain. There was an excellent display of homemade baking.

The High School had a corner reserved for their work in composition writing, mounted insects and botany plants. This corner was very attractive and a great deal of attention was paid to it.

The chief attraction at the fair was the soldiers, our 160th Bruce boys. About 130 came on the late train Tuesday night for the fair. Marching to the grounds the Wiarton band led, the boy scouts next, then the soldiers under Lts. Stewart and Pettigrew, Sgts. Johns and Greig. This is the last time our boys will be here in a unit as they have received word that they are on their last pass. The signallers, who are widely known for the excellent handling of the flags, in the main, went through both of their codes, and "Your King and Country need you." A number of the men under Sgt. Harvey Greig, gave a splendid exhibition of their physical drill The unit marched around, and by their excellent conduct we plainly see that they are ready for the firing line.

## Communication

EDITOR CANADIAN ECHO

Dear Sir,—I notice in your issue of last week a letter written by Donald Cameron, Albemarle Telephone Co. vs. Gillies.

Donald seems to be out of a job as he has taken to newspaper correspondence. First I wish to congratulate Mr. Cameron on his first attempt, and if he keeps on as he has started he will soon become a whirlwind, but I would rather he had hit me at some other time, as at present I am so busy building new lines and filling orders for phones, I have no time to answer newspaper correspondence. I have now the Berford Lake line completed, but will be rushed for some time yet Donald has not been a user of my phones so he has been collecting information from some unreliable source, for he states that they offered to purchase my line. This I deny, for they held their meeting, never asked me to attend, never made me any offer, but went on building their line. He also states I charged $20 for my phone, and then 25c for every time they called Wiarton. On the line from Wiarton to Purple Valley, which Mr. Cameron refers to no man was ever asked such a price. I will give Mr. Cameron my figures at one of my pay stations. Take Colpoys, anyone can use my phone for 15c. Mr. Whichler, who has charge of my phone there, and has an extensive business pays 10c, but of that, I pay Mr, Whicher back 2c, for commission, the Bell Telephone Co. 5c for connection and also keep the line and instrument in repair, so my profit is not too high.

Mr. Cameron also gives credit to his company for me reducing my figures. I wish to inform him that he is drawing on his imagination for I have for the last year been negotiating with the Bell Telephone Co. to get these lines put on the flat rate, and have now secured that arrangement so that my customers will now be charged $15 a year straight. Then he charges my reputation by trying to influence some honest farmers on the Berford Lake line to do as the Hun, disregard their pleged word, and signed agreement, as merely a scrap of paper. I never went on the Berford Lake line to do business until I was asked to do so, and when I did I was met by a large majority of the farmers of that line and I never asked them to disregard any obligation they had made, I simply quoted them my terms and they decided the matter for themselves, and I leave my reputation to answer the charge of disloyalty to the British Empire and I'll ask Mr. Cameron what has the Albemarle Telephone Co. done to show their loyalty to the Empire in this hour of need, how many of them responded to the call of King and Country. Not one has ever offered himself but has stayed at home to better his own condition in life, while I was away by starting to build a telephone line in opposition to mine, to rob me of my little interest in Albemarle, which I have worked hard to establish. If they read the good book they will see it says as his part is that goeth down to the battle so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff, so if that had been their ideal they would have tried to protect my interest while I was away trying to do my bit, in our country's trial.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor in advance for space in The Echo for these corrections, I remain

Yours truly,
Wm Gillies

Auction Sale—Of all the household effects, consisting of parlor, dining room, living room, kitchen and bed room furniture, also a piano. All this will be sold as the owners are leaving town. The sale will be at the residence of Mrs. Sanders, Claude Street, Saturday, Oct. 14 at 2 o'clock. Terms Cash. Geo. W. Beacock auctioneer.

## News of the Churches

### Trinity Church

Services of Harvest Thanksgiving will be held in Trinity Church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on Sunday Oct. 8th. The church will be fittingly decorated for the occasion and special thanksgiving music will be sung.

On Monday evening Oct. 9 a Congregational At Home will be held in the school room of Trinity Church.

### Methodist Church.

Sunday Oct. 1st was Missionary Day in the Methodist Church Miss K. Morton, evangelist, of Toronto, preached an inspiring sermon at the evening service.

The Shallow Lake Methodist Church held their anniversary services on Oct. 1st Mrs. Prudham addressed the morning congregation and the Sunday School in the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Prudham preaced at night

Rev. Mr. Prudham and Rev. Mr. Stapleton of Lion's Head are away this week conducting a lantern tour in the interest of missions. They were at Dobbinton on Monday night and at Arkwright on Tuesday night.

## ZION, AMABEL

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hughes spent of last week visiting friends at Kemble.

Mr. John Robinson and Miss Phoebe returned home Tuesday of last week after visiting for some time in the Western Provinces.

Miss Grace Rusk, Park Head, visited Miss May Wilson Friday last.

Miss Norma Hunter returned to her home at Wolesley, after spending a week with her sister Mrs. Huff.

A few from here attended Wiarton fair last Wednesday.

Lib Huff and Rob Blythe were among those who did business in Wiarton Saturday.

Miss May Wilson spent Sunday at Park Head.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Richards and Miss Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Millard motored to Toronto Saturday

Messrs. Jas. and B. Sinclair, Kemble made several calls in this vicinity Monday.

## COLPOYS BAY

Rev. J. T. Stapleton, of Lion Head, preached a missionary sermon last Sabbath. Text "Go Ye into all all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature"

Mrs McKinnon and children, of Weyburn, Sask are visiting her sister Mrs. Edito Poste and renewing old friendships.

Mrs. Honsinger, of Owen Sound, Sundayed in our village.

We are pleased that Miss Anna Bryan is able to be out once more as her limb has improved nicely.

Thanksgiving Service by the Pastors next Sabbath evening. The choir is preparing special music.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Pruder Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of Wednesday for their monthly meeting.

Mr. Davis, of Priceville, visited the district in the interest of The Childrens Aid Society, last week.

Ptes. Sydney Gilbert, Boyle, Geo and Tom Kuffleschc, Andy and Chas. Hepburn, Harry Pruder, our khaki boys were all home for over Sunday on their last visit before leaving for overseas, after serving their King and Country we hope to have them all safely home again.

God bless our noble men
Send them safe home again
God save our men,
Send them great victory,
Crowned may their efforts be,
Send them back o'er the sea
To us again.

The social evening spent by the Adult Bible Class at the home of Mr. J. B. Bull last Friday was very much enjoyed, all agreeing that the host and hostess were A-1 when a pleasant evening was desired

Mr. Dorset Batersby who has been here with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carver for some months left for his home in Walkerton last Friday, his stay near our beautiful bay was very beneficial and we hope to see him back at some far distant day.

## ADAMSVILE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes and children from Owen Sound, spent the week end with Mrs Herbison.

The party that was given at Mr. A. Hepburn's, Hope Bay, Friday evening for the soldier boys was appreciated by everybody.

The shed raising at R. Forbes Tuesday afternoon was a success.

Messrs. M. and G. Hepburn, Hope Bay, attended Sunday School here Sunday. As next Sunday is Thanksgiving we would like to see all the young folks out.

Mr. Russel Forbes spent Sunday with friends at Red Bay.

The death of Mr. Kay, Mar, occurred on Friday evening, our sympathy is extended for the friends and relatives.

A number of our soldier boys, 160th, were home for a few days, before leaving for overseas. We wish them all kinds of good luck, and a safe return after the war.

## MAR

Mr. C. Holler has returned from New Ontario favourably impressed with the country and has taken up land there.

Death—The grim reaper again visited our neighborhood Friday last and called away one of our esteemed citizens in the person of Mr. W. Kay, although death was expected the end came quite suddenly, particulars will be given next week.

Rally Sunday was duly observed Sunday the church was prettily decorated for the occasion and Mr. Tuffnell gave a very suitable address on doing 'My Bit".

October 3rd will long be remembered as a week of sad farewells we saw our boys depart with minglings of sadness and pride the soldiers all presented a very fine appearance and looked the living emblem of Canadian manhood, Mar is proud of her honour roll, Fred Tuffnell now four months on active service was the first to enlist then the following—Geo. Blake, Willie Weir, Charlie Stobie, Geo. White, Willie White; John Given, Jas. Given.

## DYERS BAY

Mr. Art Tyndall did business in Lions Head last Wednesday.

Mrs Thos. Tyndall of Lions Head is visiting her sons Arthur and John at the shore.

Mr Chas. Mathieson went to the Head on Friday to meet his mother who has been away on an extended visit to Desboro, Wiarton, Owen Sound and Lions Head.

Pte. C. Graham was the guest of Mr H. Pettigrew last week.

Pte. Wesley Morrison visited his parents here last week prior to his departure overseas with the 160th Battalion

Don't forget the Harvest Home in the M. E. Church Saturday evening Oct. 14th.

Mrs Bartley and Miss Esma Bartley attended the Wiarton fair on Wednesday.

Miss Logan, former teacher of this place, visited friends here at the end of the week.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunham who were married Saturday evening Sept. 23.

Ptes. Norman Wardrop and Chas. Bartley visited their parents here before they leave for England with the rest of their battalion,

Mr Elthrington, of Ferndale, conducted prayer meeting here at the home of Mr Jas. Lynch on Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Nixon of McCallums Corner visited the former's parents last week.

Edith- Oh, dear! With the rich old man that I don't love and the poor young man that I do love, I am between the horns of a dilemma.

Marie—Then choose the horn of plenty my dear.


ROYAL YEAST
MAKES PERFECT BREAD

# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

### Walkerton

Mrs Forbes Clark was in London on Thursday bidding farewell to her son, Piper James (Sox) Clark of the Galt Kiltie Band, who left the following day with the 111th Waterloo Battalion for overseas' duty. Mrs. Clark, who was accompanied to London by her son, Cloe, and daughter, Rubena, of town, has three sons and a son-in-law in khaki, the latter trio being Capt. Ross Clark, Bandsman John Clark and Bandsman Wm. Thompson, all of the 160th (Bruce) Battalion.

Miss Margaret Fortune, who graduated as a nurse about five years ago from the Bruce County Hospital, and who later took a post graduate course in New York, has applied to go overseas as a Red Cross nurse. Her sister, Miss Martha Fortune, is now serving as a nurse in a military hospital in France

The teaching staff of the Teeswater Public School rose up in rebellion last week and dismissed the School, the same to remain closed until such time as the board arouse themselves and see that the rooms are properly heated. The trustees, who are quite hot over the matter, are said to be contemplating making it warm for more than the school. The brick refrigerator in Teeswater would be all right if ideas were like eggs that keep better in cold storage.

Indians assert that the coming winter will be one of the mildest in recent years. They base their assertion on the following signs: The oak trees have no acorns, squirrels are seldom seen, muskrats have not started to build, fur-bearing animals have thin coats, bark on poplar trees is loose. There are some other signs they go by for their assertions that the winter will be mild and short. They are seldom wrong.

A woman of twenty-six, who has been kept a virtual prisoner in the home of her father in Chatham township for the past six years, has just been found by the authorities. She crawls on her hands and knees like an animal, and when placed on her feet endeavored to crawl up the wall. She cannot talk and is believed mentally unbalanced. Seven years ago, when her mother died, she was normal, according to neighbors. The father owns a large farm and has money in the bank, but refuses to either clothe her or send her to an institution, so the authorities are acting in the matter.

### Tired and Discouraged

Mrs. Warren Randles, Rothesay, Kings County, N. B., writes. "I have three small children and had to stay in the house all winter. So when spring came I was all run down doing all my work and looking after the children. I felt all tired out, and looked on the gloomy side all the time. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and the results were most satisfactory. I feel fine now, and am recommending the Nerve Food to others."

### OWN SOUND

At the meeting of Owen Sound Presbytery today Dr. Fraser of Annan will tender his resignation after a continuous pastorate of nearly 33 years. His farewell services will be held in Annan, Daywood and Leith next Sunday. It is his intention, we understand, to remove to Owen Sound before long, where his many friends hope that he may have many years of well earned leisure.

Majors Pollock and Mercer of the 147th Batt., who have been attending Musketry School at Rockcliffe Ranges, Ottawa, brought credit to their battalion in the record they made. As representatives of the 147th they had the highest score of any two officers from any other battalion, although there were in all 65 battalions represented. In the individual scores Major Pollock stood second in the class with a score of one hundred and fifty-one out of a possible one hundred and seventy-one, while Major Mercer was sixth with a score of one hundred and forty. In addition to the rifle shooting, courses were taken in machine gun operation. Lewis machine guns were used. Both Majors Pollock and Mercer were in town for a few days at the end of last week before returning to Camp Borden.

### How to Live Long

Many ailments find their beginning in a torpid, sluggish condition of liver, kidneys and bowels. As a matter of fact you can add years to the length of your life as well as comfort and happiness by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to keep these organs regular and active.

## Latest Casualty Lists

### Great Number of Men from Owen Sound and Former Residents Included

Word has been received of the following,

Pte. M. A. Walsh has passed away He enlisted at Fort William with the 52nd.

Pte. Alex Sinclair, of Winnipeg, grandson of Mr. Alex Sinclair was killed in action in France.

Capt. Ernest Ferris, of Edmonton, killed in action.

Pte. Frank Scott Wright son of Mrs J. W. Wright was admitted to Military Hospital, Chatham England

Capt. Sawtell, of Woodstock, has been wounded.

Pte. Daniel Miller, son of Mr Levi Miller has been wounded in the thigh

Pte. F. J. Chester, of windsor, was killed in action.

Pte. Geo. W. Crowe son of Mrs. Geo Crowe was wounded in the right leg and is in No 2 Southern Hospital, Brigtol, England.

Lieut. W. H. Willard, nephew of Mrs. G. A. Ross has been killed in action.

Lieut. Simpson, of Winnipeg, nephew of the Misses Stephens has received a bullet wound in the right arm.

Corp. Brock Batton, of Toronto, nephew of Capt. A. A. Batton of the Str. Caribou has been wounded.

Pte. Augustus King is in a hospital in England with a gunshot wound in the face.

Sergt W. J. Rae, of Meaford is wounded.

Pte. Wm. P. Hanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanley died from wounds received at the front.

The name of Pte. R. Sinclair, of Hepworth, appeared on the lists on Saturday.

### Thankful Mothers

Thousands of thankful mothers throughout Canada—many of them your own neighbors—speak with the greatest praise of that splendid medicine, Baby's Own Tablets. Many mothers would have no other medicine for their little ones. Among these is Mrs. Albert Nie. St. Brieux, Sask., who says: "I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for the past seven years and they have done my four children a world of good. I would not be without them" The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

### Preparing for Another Winter

Canadian Press Cable

Paris, Sept. 27—It does not seem probable that another winter campaign is avoidable, says La Liberte.

Joseph Thierry, undersecretary of state for subsistence in the war department, the newspaper adds, has made all arrangements for supplying the troops and garments, blankets and other essentials for winter warfare have been going to the front at the rate of 80 carloads a day since September 15.


## Physician's Eczema Remedy

Dr. Holmes, the well-known skin specialist writes:

"I am convinced that the D. D. D. prescription is as much a specific for Eczema as quinine for malaria. I have been prescribing the D. D. D. remedy for years." This soothing combination of oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other healing ingredients called D. D. D. Prescription is now a favorite remedy for all skin diseases. It penetrates the pores gives instant relief from the most distressing itch. Its soothing oils quickly heal the inflamed tissues.

Come to us and we will tell you more about this remarkable remedy. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. D. D. D. Soap keeps your skin healthy. Ask about it. For sale by B. W. Sawyer.


It takes a woman to make every word tell when it comes to imparting secrets.

The hardest work an industrious man can do is nothing.

Stage carpenters make more hits than the high salaried stars.

## La Canadienne Wrecked

The Canadian Government Hydrographic Survey vessel, "La Canadienne" was wrecked near Dorion last Sunday night by running upon a shoal on the north shore of Lake Superior. The steamer was run ashore and the crew all landed safely. The bottom of the vessel is stove in, but will not be a wreck entirely. Chief Dominion Hydrographic officer, W. J. Stewart, left Ottawa last Monday for the scene of the accident to direct the salvaging of the vessel. La Canadienne was commanded by Com. Perrizeaux, and her navigator is Capt. Wm. Playter, of Collingwood. Mr. Norman Munro, of Owen Sound, is her chief engineer. La Canadienne is an iron boat built in Christiana, Norway, in 1895. For a number of years she was employed as a light ship being stationed at what is known as The South East Shoal, Lake Erie. Latterly, however, she has been employed in the hydrographic survey work, being engaged mostly in Lake Superior along the north shore. Some time ago a letter was received by Chief Munro's relatives at Owen Sound, saying that they had orders to proceed to Black Bay, and also saying that this district was a wild place and not very suitable for safe navigation. Dorion, the place given as the scene of the accident is a small village on the north west shore of Black Bay. Black Bay is about 40 or 50 miles north of Passage Island, on the Soo-Fort William route.

The vessel will probably be repaired and ready to continue its work next season.

A communication recently received from a member of the crew of La Canadienne would indicate that the vessel had not been beached as stated above. According to this letter, the vessel settled upon the shoal on which she foundered, and sank to her decks, forcing the crew to take to the boats and seek the shore in this manner. An attempt is to be made the letter states, to salvage the boat. The crew escaped from the boat with only what clothes they were wearing and were forced to build fires along the shore after landing to dry them.—Collingwood Enterprise.

### GOOD HICKORY AND PRAYER

Good hickory and prayer.
These are the things most needed and most lacking in the training of the modern child according to Billy Sunday,

"Don't lick them in company," is Billy's advice "Wait until the company is gone and then dust them on both hemispheres if it is needed.

"A cow takes better care of her calf than some mothers do of their children. Most children learn to lie from their lying mothers."

Here Billy paused to enact a little playlet in his own inimitable way. The scene is laid in Mrs. C.'s home. Mrs. B. is coming to call, the children are unruly and Mrs. C. looks through the window and sees Mrs. B. coming with her children.

Mrs. C.—Here she comes with her brats. I wish that woman was in Jericho.

Enter Mrs. B. Business of kissing and "My dear, how glad I am to see you." They sit down and gossip for half an hour about their neighbors. "Then," says Billy, Mrs. B. couples up her train and prepares to steam out."

Mrs. C.—My dear, HOW I have enjoyed your visit.

Exit Mrs. B. after more kisses and a succession of embraces.

Mrs. C. Well, I'm glad she's gone. That old bore will be the death of me yet. I feel as if I were going to faint. "Where are my smelling salts?

"Where did those children learn to lie?" queries Billie. "Why from their lying mother."

Billy peeled off his coat when he got the word "go," Thursday night, and waded into his famous sermon on "Home." It dealt largely with the responsibilities of parents in the training of their children.

A well-known Clyde shipbuilder tells the following story:

"Whenever I see a toothpick I think of a dinner that was given in Rome in honor of two Turkish noblemen. I sat near the younger of the noblemen. He glittered with gold embroidery and great diamonds, but nevertheless I pitied him sincerely, for he was strange to our table manners and some of his errors were both ludicrous and painful.

"Toward the end of the dinner a servant brought to the young man a plate of toothpicks. He waved the plate away.

"No, thank you," he said, "I have already eaten two of the awful things I want no more."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

But oh, when love's young dream develops into a matrimonial nightmare!

## HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

### HEADACHE.

HEADACHE IS A SYMPTOM, and not a disease. If you have a headache it is in most cases due to some bad habit. You eat too much, drink too much, sleep too little, strain the eyes too much, or work too continuously in bad air at some trying occupation. True there are headaches due to Bright's Disease or other organic diseases, but these are infrequent compared to those coming from causes which are remediable. Let us consider some of the common causes of headaches and see how this discomfort may be prevented.

(1) From over indulgence in beer, whiskey, or wine. The remedy is to cut them out, or so lessen the quantity to give your kidneys and skin a fair chance to eliminate the poison. If you have indulged, better get rid of the booze as quickly as possible. This may be done by a combination of two cathartic pills, a hot bath, hot cloths applied to the head, hot broth, and rest in bed.

(2) From biliousness or over indulgence in food. Nothing is better than a good dose of ordinary Epsom Salts and rest in a quiet, darkened room.

(3) Want of outdoor exercise. The city man (or woman) at a desk in a close room or the editor at work under constant strain from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. with hurried meals is often the subject of headaches. All these people need more outdoor air and exercise. Golf, bowling or tennis, especially golf, with one-fifth the quantity of fresh meat, potatoes, and bread and the difference in fruit, vegetables and water will do more for sick people than all the headache cures in the world.

(4) Eye strain, due either to defective eyesight or to trying eye work, causes lots of headaches. Headaches of this kind usually come on in the evening, (sometimes in the morning) after a trying day. They are usually in the forehead or temples. A simple way to test eye strain is for one to hang up a test-card in a well-lighted room, stand twenty feet by measure away from the card and see if you can read the line marked 20, first with each eye separately and then with both eyes, and if the letters are not clear-cut, distinct, and separate one's eyesight is faulty and glasses are required. Go to a first-class oculist and get the eyes properly fitted.

(5) Fatigue headache. Some people get headache from fatigue. These headaches develop towards the close of the day. The only cure is to avoid over-exciting oneself.

(6) Too light a breakfast. Many people, especially women, eat nothing for breakfast but tea and toast. This is insufficient to carry one along for four or five hours. After the long fast overnight one needs a good breakfast. It ought to be one of the best meals of the day. A good type of breakfast is—

Oranges or Grapefruit.
Cereals, with Milk and Cream.
Eggs; soft boiled, poached, or in omelette.
Toast and Butter.
A cupful of Hot Water, flavored with Cream and Sugar.

(7) Neurasthenia headache. A headache of this character is often described as a band about the head. There may be a feeling as though the top of the head is coming off, or it may be such as to make a man feel he is going insane. The way to prevent a headache of this character is to improve the general physical condition by good food, outdoor life, relief from excessive nervous strain and worry—especially from worry.

(8) Migraine. Boys and girls from eight to fifteen years of age frequently have headaches of a particular character. The subjects of these headaches waken in the morning with a heavy leggy feeling. There may be a disturbance of the eyes, such as flashes of light first in one eye then in the other. These symptoms are succeeded by headache, nausea, and sometimes vomiting. These headaches come on periodically without any apparent cause. They are often called sick headaches. They run in families. Some women have them well into the prime of life and are in bed in a darkened room with them for a day or two every month. This form of headache is called migraine. It is often confined to one side of the head, hence the name hemicrania. The best treatment is to use hot and cold applications to the back of the neck and cold to the forehead and top of the head. If the face is pale use hot applications; if flushed use cold.

The person addicted to migraine should lead a simple outdoor life with plenty of exercise and fresh air. He should eat lightly and simply, keep the bowels regular, and avoid any excesses. By these means the tendency to headache will probably disappear.

None of the remedies proposed, as will be seen, include headache medicines, for the reason that all headache medicine which have as their basis in one of the coal-tar products are injurious. Some are positively dangerous. Numerous people have been killed by their use, and the best course is to avoid their use entirely.

## Infantile Paralysis

Infantile paralysis is still taking an increasing toll in Ontario, but so far the dreaded disease has not proven so virulent as in New York and other states of the Union. To-day the provincial health authorities reported that for September, with three days to go, there had been 49 cases of infantile paralysis with five deaths, compared with 41 cases for August and 20 cases in July.

The fact that the number of cases has not diminished with the advent of cooler weather is causing some anxiety. To-day Major McCullough provincial officer of health, was in communication with the health officer at Hamilton and as a result of their conference the moving picture theaters of Hamilton will probably be closed at once to children under 14. It is expected that the kindergarten in the schools will also be closed.

Major McCullough stated to-day that such drastic action had not been considered for other places so far.

Western Ontario is still suffering more from the disease than other parts of the province, the counties of Elgin, Essex, Kent, Lambton and Middlesex having over half the cases in the whole of Ontario.


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### Tenders for Pulp Wood and Pine Limit

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 1st day of December next for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situated on the Pic River and other territory adjacent thereto, in the District of Thunder Bay.

Tenderers shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood, and per thousand feet, board measure, on pine, that they are prepared to pay as a bonus in addition to dues of 50 cents per cord for spruce, and 20 cents per cord for other pulpwoods, and $2.00 per thousand feet, board measure for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenderers shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory and manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario—the paper mill to be erected when directed by the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Honourable, the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions etc. The said $25,000 will be applied on account of bonus dues as they accrue, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Toronto, August 28th 1916.

N. B.—No unauthorised publication of this notice will be paid for.


# Junk Wanted

Harry Goodman buys rags and gives from 1c to 2c per pound, rubbers from 5c to 7c per pound, horse hair from 30c to 35c per pound, copper from 8c to 15c per pound, brass 7c up to 12c per pound, tea lead 2c to 4c per pound, sheep skins 50c to $2 each, horse hides according to quality, beef hides, wool according to quality. Everything delivered at house will be paid for according to prices offered. Phone 139

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The most common ailment and the greatest cause of disease and suffering to-day is constipation. Artificial food and sedentary indoor life combine to induce torpid, sluggish action of the liver, kidneys and bowels. As a result poisonous waste matter remains in the system and gives rise to pains and aches and affords a starting point for serious disease.

Infectious and contagious diseases are little known to persons whose liver, kidneys and bowels are kept in healthful activity, for there are no suitable conditions for disease germs to thrive in. Even common colds usually take their start when they find the system in a constipated, poisoned condition.

Mrs. Ed. Miller, West Flamboro, Ont., writes: "I can truthfully say that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have cured me of constipation. I suffered with constipation almost ever since I can remember, and for four years had pains at the left side of the back. If I walked across the kitchen floor I would have to sit and rest. That, I think, was terrible for a woman of twenty years. The condition of my blood was shown by pimples breaking out on my face. I suffered so much from pains and stiffness in the back, I am sure my system was full of poison. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have entirely cured me, and I feel better than I have felt for many years."

As a cure for constipation Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills stand alone, for by their action on the liver they awaken the activity of this organ, cause a good flow of bile, and hence remove the cause of indigestion, for bile is nature's cathartic. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.


# PRIZE LIST OF WIARTON FAIR HELD SEPT. 27.

## HORSES

Heavy Draught Brood mare—D. C. Dornan, M. A. Morrow. Spring foal—D. C. Dornan, M. A. Morrow. M. A. Morrow. Gelding or filly 1 year old—Robt. Shaw. Gelding or filly 2 years—M. A. Morrow. Mac Gardner, Gordon Graham. Span—J. E. Johnston, D. E. Dornan, R. Shaw.

Agricultural Class Brood mare—D. Roe, M. A. Morrow. G. Moore. Spring foal—D. Roe, M. A. Morrow, G. Moore. Gelding or filly 1 year—Mac Gardner. J. Miller, J. Miller. Gelding or filly 2 years—D. Roe, J. Barfoot, J. Barfoot. Span—D. Roe, J. Porter, M. A. Morrow.

General Purpose Brood mare—J. Miller, J. Rigsley, G. G. Stephens. Spring foal—J. Rigley, J. Rigley, J. Miller. Gelding or filly 2 years—C. P. Cavelle, Mac Gardner, J. Dewar. Team of farmer's general purpose in harness—G. E. Hambly, R. Silvester, L. Hurlbut.

Road Horses Brood mare—W. Shiers. Spring foal—W. Shiers. Farmer's driver—G. Ward, J. McDonald, G. G. Stephens. Driver town or village—W. Ewing, G. Newman. Saddle horse—Mrs A. M. Tyson, T. Baldwin. Span roadsters—Robt. Shaw. Lady driver—A. Boncock, D. Clark.

Carriage horses Brood mare—G. E. Hambly. Spring foal—G. E. Hambly. Span—G. H. Loney.

Special by J. Cameron for best span of drivers—Robt. Shaw

Special by A. Davis second for same—G. H. Loney.

Hitching contest Prize by Kettlewell—Chas. Loney. Prize by Ewing Bros.—Mrs. A. M. Tyson.

## CATTLE

Reg. Durham Aged bull—Wm. Dinniwell Bull 1 year old—S. Wiley, S. Wiley. Cow ped. 3 years—S. Wiley. Heifer ped. 2 years—S. Wiley. Heifer under 1 year—S. Wiley Bull calf under 1 year—S. Wiley. Best bull any age, diploma—W. Dinniwell. Best herd of 3 females and 1 male of registered cattle—S. Wiley.

Grade beefing breed Milch cow—S. Wiley, S. Wiley, S. Wiley. Heifer 2 years—S. Wiley. Heifer 1 year—H. F. Loney. Calf under 6 months—D. W. Porter, D. W. Porter, S Wiley. Calf under 1 year—S. Wiley, S. Wiley, D. S. Porter.

Milking Breed Cow—J. Miller, H. F. Loney, J. Tyson. Cow 3 years—H. F. Loney, H. F. Loney. Heifer 2 years—H. F. Loney, J. Tyson, H. F. Loney. Heifer 2 years—H. F. Loney, H. F. Loney, J. Tyson. Calf under 6 months—H. F. Loney. H. F. Loney, Aged Bull J. Barfoot. Bull 1 year—H. F. Loney. Cow—J. Barfoot, J. Barfoot. Heifer 2 years—J. Barfoot. A. T. Baldwin, Special by McDonald—S. Wiley, S. Wiley.

Best herd of grade females, beefing breed—S. Wiley.

Any other breed registered Heifer, 1 year—J. Barfoot. Heifer calf under 6 months—J. Barfoot Heifer, under 1 year—A. T. Baldwin. Bull calf under 1 year—J. Barfoot, J. Barfoot. Bull calf under 1 year—A. T. Baldwin. Best bull calf, any age—H. F. Loney. Best herd—J. Barfoot. Aberdeen Angus bull—A. Soper.

## SHEEP

Coarse woolled Ram any age—R. Silvester. Shearling ram—T. White, T. White, R. Silvester. Ram Lamb—T. White, T. White Aged ewe—T. White, T. White. Ewe lamb—R. Silvester, T. S. White, T. S. White.

Fine wool Ram lamb—C. P. Cavell, K. Broadfoot, K. Broadfoot. Aged ewe—C. P. Cavell, C. P. Cavell. F. Buckland. Shearling ewe—F. Buckland. F. Buckland, C. P. Cavell.

Shropshire Ram—C. P. Cavell. Shearling ram—E. Fleming, C. P. Cavelle, E. Fleming, E. Fleming, C. P. Cavelle. Aged ewe—E. Fleming, E. Fleming, J. Caldwell. Shearling ewe—E. Fleming, J. Caldwell, J. Caldwell. Ewe lamb—J. Caldwell, E. Fleming.

Broadfoot. Ram lamb—K. Broadfoot, K. Broodfoot. Aged ewe—K. Broadfoot. Shearling ewe—K. Broadfoot. Ewe lamb—K. Broadfoot, K. Broadfoot.

Leicesters Shearling ram—T. White. W. Dinniwell. Raw lamb—W. Dinniwell. W. Dinniwell. Aged ewe W. Dinniwell. W. Dinniwell, W. Dinniwell. Shearling ewe—W. Dinniwell.

## SWINE

Yorkshire sow pedigreed—T. Baldwin Tamworth Boar ped.—S. Myer; sow—S. Myer; spring boar—S. Myer; spring sow E. J. Burt, S. Myer. Grade sow—F. Buckland, E. J. Burt, F. Buckland. Pen of bacon Hogs—C. Loney, H. F. Loney, T. Baldwin.

## POULTRY

Pen of hens—T. Lancaster. Pen of turkeys—S. Wiley. Best dressed fowl G. H. Loney, G. Moore. Largest dozen of white eggs—G. Moore, G. H. Loney. Largest dozen brown eggs—G. H. Loney E. Able.

Geese Toulouse gandier—J. Miller; Toulouse goose—J. Miller, P. Cutting. Emden gander—P. Cutting.

Turkeys Bronze gobbler—S. Wiley. S. Wiley. Any other variety gobbler—S. Wiley; any other variety hen—S. Wiley. Mockovay drake—H. Crandon, H. Crandon; Mockovay duck—H. Crandon, H. Crandon.

## OTHER POULTRY

Plymouth Rock barred Cock—S. Wiley, T. Dargavel; hen—T. Dargavel; cockerel—P. Cutting, T. Dargavel; pullet—T. Dargavel, P. Cutting.

Orpington buff Cockerel—J. Chapman: pullet—J. Chapman Leghorns white Cock—J. Lancaster: hen—J. Lancaster, J. Lancaster; cockerel, J. Lancaster. Minorcas black Cock—C. Hull; hen—C. Hull. Rhode Island Red Hen—T. Dargavel; cockerel—G. Moore, S. Wiley; pullet—G Moore, S. Wiley. Bantam Cock—D. Clark, D. Forbes; hen—D. Forbes, D. Clark; cockerel—D. Forbes, D. Clark.

Rabbits—G. Lawrence.

Dunham's special—G. H. Loney.

Lane's special—C. White.

Any other distinct breed Cock—Schroeder, Schroeder; hen—Schroeder. Best pen of barred rocks young—T. Dargavel, T. Lancaster. Best pen of Brown Leghorn—S. Wiley. Best pen of Leghorns young—P. Cutting. White Leghorns young—P. Cutting.

## GRAIN

Golden Chaff wheat—E. Able, W. Hamilton, F. Buckland. Winter wheat white—C. Loney, G. H. Loney. Barley—C. Loney, F. Buckland. Peck timothy—F. Buckland. White corn—H. F. Loney. Yellow corn—W. H. Hamilton. White oats—W. D. Porter, C. Loney, F. Buckland. Large peas—G. H. Loney, F. Buckland. Sweet corn—Mrs. T. C. Allan. Large white beans—D. Clark, J. Schuurr. Small white beans—A. T. Baldwin, J. Armstrong. A. U. Beans—G. H. Loney. Butter beans—J. Armstrong, S. R. Dunham. Sheaf White oats—G. H. Loney. Stalks of feed corn—G. Moore, C. Hull. Collection grain—F. Buckland, C. Loney.

J. Chapman's special—F. Buckland. W. Erwin's Special—C. Loney.

## Roots and Vegetables

Potatoes Long red type—F. Buckland, round red type—G. Moore; long white type—C. White; round white type—C. White, F. Buckland, G. Moore.

Sweed turnip—H. F. Loney, W. Hamilton; Field carrots short—W. Green; garden carrots short—D. Clark, W. Green. Blood beets—W. Green; sugar beets—J. McKathnie, C. White; turnip beets—W. D. Forest. Mangold red—H. F. Loney, C. Loney; mangold yellow—H. F. Loney, W. Green; mangold globe—C. Loney. Pumpkins field—W. Green T. Dargavel; pumpkins—W. D. Forest, J. Armstrong. Squash yellow—W. Green, W. D. Forest; green squash—W. D. Forest; hubbard squash—W. D. Forest. P. Cutting. Cabbage early—G. Moore, W. Green; cabbage late—W. D. Forest. W. Green; cabbage red—G. Moore. W. Green; cabbage large—W. D. Forest, W. Green. Cauliflower—W. D.

Oxforddown Ram any age—K. Broadfoot, G. H. Loney. Shearling ram—K. Broadfoot. Vegetable marrow—W. D. Forest, W. Green. Radishes winter—G. Moore, D. Clark; summer radish—D. Clark. Parsnips—G. Moore, W. D. Forest. Celery, white—W. Green. English potato onions—J. Armstrong; potato onions—J. Armstrong. G. Moore; onions from Dutch sets—G. Moore, T. Dargavel; a. o. k. onions—W. D. Forest. Celery red—W. Green. Tomatoes red—J. Tyson, D. Clark; tomatoes—W. D. Forest. Cucumbers—H. F. Loney. Watermelons—J. Fiest, W. Green. Citrons round—W. D. Forest, W. Green.

## FRUIT

Collection of apples—G. Moore; collection of fall apples—H. F. Loney, Miss J. Greenlees. Collection of winter apples H. F. Loney, Miss D. Dunham; golden russets—H. F. Loney, S. R. Dunham. Baldwins—S. R. Dunham, H. F. Loney; Culvert—H. F. Loney, G. Moore; Duchess of Oldenburg—H. F. Loney, Miss J. Greenlees; 20 oz. pippins—Mrs. T. C. Allan; talman sweets—F. Buckland, G. Moore; wagoner—G. Moore; King of Tomkins—G. Moore, J. Tyson; Northern spies—E. J. Burt, G. Moore; St. Lawrence—A. McCoag, Miss D. Dunham; snow—Miss D. Dunham, T. Dargavel; Greening—Miss D. Dunham, E. J. Burt, Bell flower—F. Buckland; Wealthy—C. Loney; a o v fall—T. Stephens. S. R. Dunham; a. o. v. winter—H. F. Loney, P. Cutting; five largest—G. Moore, E. J. Burt; Crab—H. F. Loney, P. Cutting. Plums, red or blue—G. H. Loney, J. McKathnie; green or yellow plums—H. F. Loney, Mrs. T. C. Allan; Concord grapes—Mrs. A. M. Tyson, G. H. Loney. Pears fall—G. H. Loney, Miss J. Greenlees; pears winter—J. B. Ashley, G. H. Loney. Bartley pears—G. H. Loney, J. McKathnie; Clapp's Favorite—G. H. Loney, E. J. Burt; Flemish Beauty—G. H. Loney.

L. M. Ely, special best peck pears—G. H. Loney.

Levine, special crab apples—H. F. Loney.

Ashley Bros., special peck of pears—D. W. Porter.

## DOMESTIC WORK

Knitted quilt—Mrs. J. B. Ashley, S. R. Dunham; fancy quilt—Miss Fielding, Miss E. Able; patch quilt—Miss E. Abel, A. T. Baldwin; crochet quilt—Miss J. Greenlees, Mrs. J. B. Ashley; hooked mat—P. Cutting; pair woollen mitts—Miss M. Ewing, F. Buckland; pair woollen socks—T. Dargavel, Miss J. Greenlees; pair woollen stockings—C. Hull; darning in wool—C. Hull, N. M. Vickers; darning in cotton—Miss E. Abel; patching—Miss B. Abel; buttonholes—Miss E. Abel and C. Hull; crochet in wool—Miss J. Greenlees, C. Hull; crochet in cotton—D. Forbes. T. Dargavel; fancy knitting—Mrs. F. Farrow, Mrs. J. B. Ashley; tatting—T. Dargavel, R. Nelson; Netting—Mrs. J. B. Ashley, S R Dunham; fancy aprons—Miss M. Ewing, S. R. Dunham; hemming by hand—Miss E. Abel, Mrs. J. B. Ashley; hemstitching—Miss E. Fielding, Miss E. Abel; fancy towels—A. T. Baldwin, Miss M. Ewing; fancy pillow slips—Miss M. Ewing; fancy waist—Miss E. Fielding Miss M. Ewing; fancy underwaist—Miss E. Fielding, Miss J. Greenlees; etching—C. Hull, Mrs. J. B. Ashley; Mexican drawn work—Miss M. Ewing, Miss J. Greenlees; fancy night dress—Miss J. Greenlees, Miss E. Abel; monogram table cloth and napkins—Miss E. Fielding; Roman embroidery—Miss Fielding, Miss E Abel; Roman embroidery—Miss Fielding, Miss E Abel; punch work—N. M. Vickers Mrs. J. B. Ashley; eyelet work—A. T. Baldwin, R. Nelson; bardanger emb.—Mrs. J. B. Ashley, R. Nelson; embroidered centre in white—Miss N. M. Vickers Miss M. Ewing; emb. centre in colors—A T. Baldwin, Miss N. M. Vickers; emb. lunch cloth—Miss E. Fielding, Miss N. M. Vickers; a. o. k. lunch cloth Miss E. Fielding, Miss J. Greenlees; emb. sofa cushion—Mrs. J. B. Ashley, Miss E. Fielding; a. o. K. sofa cushion—Mrs. B. Ashley, A. T. Baldwin; emb. tea cozy—Miss M. Ewing, Mrs. J. B. Ashley; a. o.k. tea cozy—Mrs J. B. Ashley, Miss E. Able; coronation work—Mrs. R. Nelson, Miss J. Greenlees; mount music—Miss J. Greenless. Miss E. Abel; wallachian work—Miss E. Abel, Miss E. Fielding; collection fancy work—R. Nelson. A. T. Baldwin; collection dollies—Miss E. Fielding, Miss M. Ewing; table mats—Miss M. Ewing, Miss N. M. Vickers; pyrography—Miss E. Abel, Miss D. Dunham; pierced brass—Mrs. R. Nelson, Miss M. Ewing; wood carving—Mrs. R. Nelson, Mrs. J. B. Ashley; loaf homemade bread—Mrs. R. Nelson, W. Shiers; loaf homemade bread—C. White, A. McCoag; buns—G. H. Loney, A. T. Baldwin; biscuits—T. Stephens; pies—C. Loney, D. Forbes; light cake—D. Clark, A. T. Baldwin; dark cake—C. Loney, H F. Loney; preserved fruit—Mrs. R. Nelson, Mrs. J. B. Ashley; canned fruit—Mrs. J. B. Ashley. A T. Baldwin; jelly—Mrs. R. Nelson, Miss J. Greenlees; pickles—Mrs. J. B. Ashley, Mrs. R. Nelson.

Reekin's special, pies, C. Loney.

Reekin's special, bread, A. T. Baldwin.

## FINE ART

Landscape water colors—T. Dargavel, R. Nelson; water marine scene—R. Nelson, T. Dargavel; fruit and flowers, china—E. Able, Mrs. J. B. Ashley; tinting or lustre—Miss E. Dunham, Miss E. Abel; oil landscape—Miss D. Dunham, J. B. Ashley; a. o. subject—J. B. Ashley, S. R. Dunham; water colors a. o. a.—T. Dargavel.

## DAIRY

20 lbs. crock butter—A. McCoag, P. Cutting; crock butter 25 lbs—G. Moore, T. Stephens; 5 lbs butter in print—C. Loney, Miss B. Able, Miss G. Weir; fancy butter F. Stephens, C. Loney, G. Loney; maple syrup—A. McCoag.

Abesham's special—C. Loney.

Bremner's special—C. White.

Symon & Sons special—A. McCoag.

## FLOWERS and PLANTS

Collection house plants—R. Nelson, T. Dargavel; bouquet large - T. Dargavel; bouquet small—T. Dargavel, Mrs. R. Nelson; Geraniums in bloom—T. Dargavel, Mrs. J. B. Ashley; Begonias in bloom—R. Nelson; Coleus in bloom—R. Nelson. Mrs. J. B. Ashley; Rex Begonia—R. Nelson; asparagus plumosus—R. Nelson; sword fern—R. Nelson; a. o. k. fern—R. Nelson; hanging basket—R. Nelson; collection of cut flowers—Mrs. J. B. Ashley, T. Dargavel; collection of asters—T. Dargavel, Mrs. J. B. Ashley; dahlias—Mrs. J. B. Ashley; gladiols—C. Hull; pansies—T. Dargavel; phlox drummond—C. Hull, T. Dargavel; snap dragons—T Dargavel; stocks—J. B. Ashley, T. Dargavel; sweet peas—T. Dargavel, C. Hull; zennias—C. Hull; verbenas—T. Dargavel; foliage—Mrs. F. Farrow.

# ZEPPELINS SHOT DOWN

## Two Giant Raiders Are Destroyed in Great Britain.

**Tens of Thousands of Londoners Witness Complete Destruction of One Craft While other Manages to Land Without Injury to Crew Ten Other Airships Escape After Doing Considerable Damage in Lives and Property.**

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Of twelve big Zeppelins which invaded the British Isles Saturday night to deal death and destruction from the skies two to-day lay stark and black masses of steel and aluminum in the little village of Mangold, Essex County. They fell victims of the anti-aircraft defences of London and outlying districts.

One came down a flaming torch, as did the Zeppelin L-21, destroyed three weeks ago; while the second, disabled by gunfire, effected a landing which saved the lives of the crew, who are now prisoners in England. The crew of the first raider died in the consuming flames of their own ship, but they were not so terribly charred as their predecessors.

This latest raider to light her own funeral way on English soil collapsed and was consumed much more quickly than the L-21. It is possible, though, that some of the men were still living when the great vessel struck the ground. The captain's body was found some distance from the wreck.

The death and burning of the first Zeppelin was witnessed by tens of thousands of London's residents, but the wounding and descent of the second raider was a matter of doubt until Sunday's official statements were given out. Few details are available of this second raider's condition, but it is reliably reported that the crew surrendered to special constables.

Many who saw the shrapnel bursting like skyrockets about the invader, which subsequently caught fire, think there must have been several direct hits. Many aeroplanes were aloft and attacked the Zeppelins from all sides.

The raiders took a heavy toll of lives before their destruction, 28 persons being killed and 99 wounded in the metropolitan district of London. Two persons were killed, probably four, and 17 were wounded in the provinces. The property damage, while widely distributed, is confined for the most part to small suburban dwellings and shops, although one railway station was damaged, some empty cars being destroyed and part of the tracks turn up.

The military damage inflicted was negligible, according to John French's reports, which follow:

"The latest reports show that probably not more than 12 airships participated in Saturday night's raid. Police reports from the provinces indicate that the damage done was slight. At one town in East Midlands a number of bombs were dropped and two persons were killed and 11 injured. It is feared two more bodies are buried under the ruins. In this town some damage was caused to the railway station and about a dozen houses and shops were wrecked or damaged. A chapel and storehouse were set afire. With this exception no other casualties are reported outside of the metropolitan area. Although a large number of bombs were dropped promiscuously over the districts visited, the material damage was insignificant. A great number of the bombs fell into the sea and into open places.

"The metropolitan casualties are 17 men, 8 women, and 3 children killed; 45 men, 37 women, and 17 children injured. A considerable number of small dwelling-houses and shops were demolished or damaged and a number of fires were caused. Two factories sustained injury and some empty railway trucks were destroyed, and the permanent ways slightly damaged in two places.

"No reports have been received of any military damage."

**Crew of Zeppelin Arrested.**

The commander and twenty members of the crew of the Zeppelin which was forced to land near an Essex coast town were arrested by the village constable as they were marching along the road in the blackness of the night, according to the latest "eye-witness" account.

"I am the commander of a German airship that has just come down, and these are my crew," said the leader of the men when accosted by the constable. Then the officer added: "Please allow me to go to the nearest post-office so that I may telephone someone in London who will let my wife know I am safe."

Special constables came up and the prisoners were marched to the nearest detention camp, where it was found several of them were wounded.


# Pale, Sallow Cheeks

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### WHAT IS THE MATTER?

**Why Do Foreign Apples Sell Better on Ontario Market?**

Ontario produces about 75 per cent. of all the apples grown in the Dominion. The range of varieties includes the fruit maturing from the middle of August till late in October. The color and size are good, their keeping and shipping quality excellent, and the flavor is unsurpassed. Despite these facts, from one-half to three-quarters of a million dollars' worth of United States apples is shipped into this country every year. The fruit is grown in Washington State, nearly three thousand miles west of Toronto. The apples return a profit to the growers, after paying heavy transportation charges, meeting a specific duty of thirteen and a half cents per box plus a war tax of seven and a half per cent. of the total value, and yet they are sold in a city less than twenty miles from some of the finest orchards in the world. The fruit is used by the higher class restaurants and hotels, on the dining cars, for decorating lunch counters, and sold by the small fruit stall. The trade has been growing steadily from year to year, says Gordon Furrow.

Why do these places prefer the American fruit to our own? Without an exception they will tell you that the Ontario fruit has the best flavor, the best keeping qualities, but—. The manager of a string of restaurants along the main streets of Toronto was asked why he bought fruit that came from across the line. He said that the color of apples that we buy are used in baking and decorating, and to make a success of these two side-lines we are forced to use the Washington fruit."

"Why?"

Simply because all their apples are uniform and have a brilliant color."

The steward of one of the higher class hotels said he took the American fruit because it was cheaper in the long run.

"It costs us from fifty to seventy-five cents a box more, but we get what we want," he said. "I ask for, say, three boxes of '88' Jonathans, and I know there will be two hundred and sixty apples fit for baking. If I were to take Ontario stuff, on the other hand, I would have to buy three barrels at least to get the same number of uniform apples. Some of the larger or smaller could be used for pies and sauce, but not nearly all. As a result there would be much loss. You cannot give one man a large apple and another a small one and charge the same price, can you?"

One man claimed that the fruit was larger than our own, and that people as a rule preferred quantity even more than quality. The fruit stands handled Washington fruit chiefly on account of its appearance, the brilliant color and large, even size attracting many buyers.

Several points were made clear by the different classes of dealers visited. Each of them preferred the flavor of the Ontario apples themselves, and knew that their customers would also. If they could get Ontario apples of the same class as those from the States they would in many cases be glad to use them. A few places where color is the chief consideration it is declared that native fruit will never do. British Columbia can in that case supply the demand. This year apples from that Province came on the local market. They were fully equal in size and color and superior in flavor to the American fruit.

C. H. Barrington, representing the Okanagan United Fruit Growers, Limited, of British Columbia, stated that they were only competing with the foreign apples on the Ontario markets.

"Just now," said Mr. Barrington, "till the Ontario fruit-growers get properly organized we will be able to compete successfully with them, but when once they go in in earnest we will only supply the demand of people who want something novel or different."

**Barn Trash to Destroy Grape Insects.**

Several grape insects winter among the fallen grape leaves in trash in vineyards, and much may be done to destroy them if the trash is raked together and burned. Such work will be of value against the grape berry moth and the grape leaf folder, which hibernate in the pupal condition in the fallen grape leaves. The grapevine flea beetle and the grape leaf hopper spend the winter as adults under trash of all kinds in and about vineyards, and the destruction of trash as indicated will expose them to adverse climatic conditions.

### FARM STORAGE.

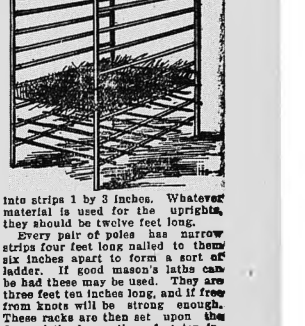
**Constructing a Proper Building is an Important Problem.**

One man's experience of pitting apples last winter gave him the idea of the importance of farm storage, and his desire now is to construct a building that will be capable of holding, not only the whole of his late apple crop, but also the majority of his potatoes. As both these crops are grown for sale and are not needed at the stock barns, his plan is to build his storehouse at or near to the orchard, where it will be near the one crop which is taken from the same land for a great number of years. Attempts to keep a large supply of both apples and potatoes in the cellar of a dwelling house are not an all-round success, because a different temperature is needed for each, and if the apples are to be kept cool enough to maintain proper condition, then the potatoes run the risk of freezing, and the dwellers in the house have to forego the comfort of sufficient heat. Beside these drawbacks there is the matter of convenience of putting in and taking out the articles stored.

Unless considerable pains are taken to insulate the walls of the building the temperature of a storage is most easily regulated if the room or rooms used are situated below ground. This situation lends itself to easy unloading of the crop, also to easy reloading, if a site is chosen on a sidehill, such as can be found on many farms. With a sufficient slope of the land it is possible to drive to the upper side of the building or even into the upper part of it and unload to advantage, and the ground level at the lower end will give one a position where it is possible to load outgoing produce without much lifting. In a building so situated it is possible to store potatoes safely in the basement, provided that the door to open downhill is well banked, the windows made double and tight, and the ceiling so constructed as to be frost-proof. The upper floor can be used for storing potatoes and should keep them at a sufficiently low temperature, but just above freezing. If the place is well sheltered and faces the north so that there will not be great rise and fall of temperature through the effect of the sun.

**Broom Corn Drying Racks.**

Racks are fitted up inside of the sheds upon which to place the brush to dry. These are built when timber is at hand with poles for uprights or light scantling 2 by 2 inches. Where these are not the most suitable and cheapest oak plank may be sawed



into strips 1 by 3 inches. Whatever material is used for the uprights, they should be twelve feet long.

Every pair of poles has narrow strips four feet long nailed to them six inches apart to form a sort of ladder. If good mason's laths can be had these may be used. They are three feet ten inches long, and if free from knots will be strong enough. These racks are then set upon the floor of the house three feet ten inches apart. Other laths are laid across the strips, upon which the brush is to be placed to the thickness of approximately two inches.

**Apples for the Pigs.**

In parts of Devon farmers have decided not to harvest their cider apples, of which there is a big crop, and are turning their pigs into the orchards to eat the fruit that has already fallen. It is said that with labor so short the sale of the apples at the current price of £1 a ton is unprofitable.—English exchange.

**Plow the Orchard.**

Plow the orchard now. It is safe, will save time in the spring, and will destroy what would otherwise be a harbor for mice.

**Stick to Stock.**

Hog and cattle prices just now emphasize the value of sticking to live stock.

# BARGAINS

To Farmers Clubs and others in need of Flour, Feed and Seeds I beg leave to quote the following prices.

**FLOUR**

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| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $4.40 |
| Glenora " ..... | 3.85 |
| Starr " ..... | 3.75 |

**MEALS**

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| Roll Oats 90 lbs | $3.50 |
| Corn Meal 98 lbs | 3.15 |
| Roll Wheat 100 lbs | 4.50 |

**FEED**

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| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.45 |
| Shorts " " | 1.55 |
| Mids " " | 1.75 |
| Oil Cake | 2.50 |
| Ideal Calf Food, no better in the market | 4.00 |
| Chick Feed | 4-00 |

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***James Hunter***

***Oddfellows Block, Wiarton***



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## NOTICE

Is hereby given that a court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voter's Lists Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Bruce, at the council chamber at Colpoys Bay on the sixteenth day of October 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Township of Albemarle for 1916. Dated the Twentieth day of September 1916.

THOS. COVENY.
Clerk of the Municipality of the Township of Albemarle


## They Said Good-bye

There are many touching scenes in life, but there are few more heart touching than that which occurred at the station Tuesday after noon, when the members of C Company of the Bruce Battalion, who were returning to London after their last leave of absence, said good-bye to the members of their family. The battalion will soon sail for England, and in all probability will be on the firing line in due time. They may return, or their graves may be made on the blood-stained battlefields of Europe, whatever may happen they have done their duty. They may lose their lives, but they have saved their souls. Parents, wives and children said a fond good-bye to the strong man who is willing to sacrifice his life for the sake of others. The Mayor asked for the suspension of business from 1 o'clock to 2.30 and the request was cheerfully granted. The pipe band and the citizen's band were in attendance and hundreds were at the station, said good-bye, and with heavy hearts saw the train pull out.

The boys will do credit to their native country. The blood of worthy sires is in their veins. That they may safely return is the profound hope of their friends, but if this cannot be may they be able to strike a strong blow for liberty.

## Farewell to the 160th Boys

As our 160th boys are leaving for overseas presumably in a very short time, the citizens of Wiarton banded together to give these gallant boys a farewell which they would remember, and they did it, too!

Although the programme did not commence until 8.30 by 8 o'clock the Hall was packed. Splendid addresses and splendid advice was given to the lads in khaki.

Mr. A. W. Baines, Mayor, occupied the chair. He gave a short address. All the members of the Council and ex-mayors were on the platform. Rev. Mr. Thompson gave a address, the audience joined in singing "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past" Mr. Thompson then offered a prayer for the safe keeping of our soldiers. Rev. Mr. Hardy then gave a splendid and rousing address bidding them to be brave in time of danger. Mr. B. B. Miller gave a short speech telling the boys that they had received their name from a descendant of an old warrior a Scotchman, by name, Robert Bruce and for them to do as we expected them to do, to live up to their name. Mr D. M. Jermyn and Mr. J. Symon wished the boys God-speed and success in their undertaking and assured them we would all think of them and welcome them home again. Mr. T. C. Allan, with his usual eloquence made the hall ring with applause. He said "when you boys get to Germany, and I am saying 'Germany' advisedly, for the British will be in Germany by that time, we want you to do your best" He said there was no more honor in being an officer than in that of being a private when it came to dying for King and Country.

Miss Jennie Lawrence sang a most suitable solo, which is known to all of Bruce "Here's to the boys of the 160". Miss Lawrence outshone herself and the call for an encore was very insistent. She responded singing another patriotic selection. In the absence of Captain Clarke, he left his representatives Ptes. Topsy McLeod and McCallum, and he made a good selection. Topsy gave his famous clog dance, and McCallum recited his humorous poem "Fare Thee Well Brother Watkins".

A quartette sung by Messrs. Hurlbut, Hamilton, Gilbert and Lawrence

Messrs Kastner and Tyson presented each of our town boys with the sum of $5. which they gratefully received, for when did a soldier refuse money?

The hall was cleared, the orchestra played its enchanting music, and soon soldiers and girls were on the floor. Every second dance was a square and all were satisfied. The dance continued until about 3 o'clock in the morning and during the evening light refreshments were served.

The money for the distribution among the soldiers was started by the Wiarton Agriculture Society, and they headed the lists by giving $50. The rest of the money was very shortly raised among the citizens who were glad to have this way to show the appreciation they feel for the sacrifice which they are making.

## EASTNOR COUNCIL

Sept. 23. 1916.

The tenth session of the Eastnor Council met in the town hall Lions Head on Saturday evening at 7 p.m, as a special session. Reeve Scott in chair. Members all present.

Jas. A. Spiers and W. T. Hewton, that minutes just read be adopted as correct.

Correspondence and bills were taken up and disposed of.

W. T. Hewton and N. S. Landon, that E. D. Bolton be instructed to make a survey starting about 60 rods east of 1st con, W. B. R. on lot 19 and across lots 18, 17 to a point on Judges Creek scheme and to take levels and estimates of same and charge to parties benefitted.

A. H. Hepburn and J. A. Spiers, that by-law No. 12 appointing E. D. Bolton to make survey on lots 19, 18, 17, be read a first, second and third time and finally passed and rules of council suspended for that purpose.

J. A. Spiers and W. T. Hewton, that orders be issued to the amount of $360 25.

A. H. Hepburn and N. S. Landon, that this council adjourn to meet again on Oct. 7. 1916.

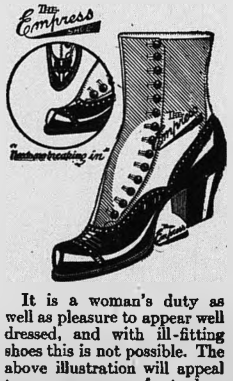
Above motions all carried.

James Parker, Clerk.


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## LIONS HEAD

Mr Martin Huck, representing Lemon Brothers, of Owen Sound, was here on business last Friday.

The body of the late Pte. George Sansabaugh aged 52, brother of Clark Sansabaugh, who was drowned in Owen Sound Harbor was brought here on the Tug Mystery on Saturday and was buried in Eastnor cemetery on Sunday. He was a private in the 149th Lambton Batt. C. E. F. and was unmarried. Much sympathy is extended to the brother and family in this recent bereavement.

Died suddenly in Lindsay Township after a lingering illness at an early age, Minnie the beloved wife of Norman N Smith leaving behind her husband and two small children a boy and a girl. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and families in this sad hour of bereavement.

The boys of the 160th Batt. who had been home to spend a few days with their friends left for London to make preparation to go overseas. We wish the boys all the good luck wherever they may go.

Miss Ida Tackaberry has moved into the store beside the town hall recently vacated by her brother Ernest.

Friday next will be Fair Day we hope to have nice weather as in the first part of the week.

## Letter from Pte. Rob Simmie in England

W. G. Simmie,
Clavering

Dear father,—

"I was sorry to hear of Garfield. Cleave being killed. He was in the company that was supporting our Batt. at the Sorrel and I expect he was hit in Armah wood where I got my wound. You will remember Blackwood, of Barrow Bay, he was in Wiarton with me when we went to Wiarton Fair, he was killed that morning too and I think his people should be proud of him for he was one of the best men in the Batt. I have always felt proud of the men of my old platoon. I think the men from Bruce are as good as any men that I have seen in France.

I spent two days this week at Orpington Hospital with Darley Campbell. He is considered one of the best surgeons in the hospital and he takes a great interest in the men. If there is anything they are in need of he will get it if it can be had.

I have not seen anything of Dr. Hough but will likely be going to Folkestone some of those days if the medical men pass me for general service again. The Dr. Campbell mentioned is a nephew of Dr. Campbell, Hopworth.' Mr. Simmie was expecting word every day saying that Rob had left England for home, but instead of that he received a post-card of a Scotchman in kilts a bandage tied around his head, and a bayonet in his hand and under was the inscription "Now's the Day and Now's the Hour" stating that Rob Rob was showing the true Scotch spirit, and had gone back to the firing line.


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Mr. Oliver Tackaberry purchased a fine Leicester sheep at the Wiarton Fair.

The Woman's Patriotic League regret to announce that Dr. Mandy finds it impossible to get to Lions Head for Fall Fair night, Oct. 6th, but they hope to secure him with his splendid moving pictures for some later date.

## SPRING CREEK

Mrs. Clarence Chittenden of Owen Sound, spent a few days at her home here.

Pte. Harry Primmer and Miss Jean McPhatter were the guests of W. H. Barnes Sunday evening.

Messrs. Jerome, George and Edwin Ruth spent Sunday at their Uncle's, Mr. Leo Ruth's.

Pte. L. Beattie and Miss Essie Harris spent Sunday afternoon a Mrs. Chas Turner's.

Mrs. E. Baker, of Maple Grove and Mrs. Chas. Turner were guests at Mrs. John Harris' last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday week with Mr and Mrs. Geo. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Corp. E. R. Baldwin, London, spent a few days at W. H. Barnes,

Alden Harris arrived home on Saturday after spending a week in Owen Sound at his aunt's, Mrs. M. D. Harris.

Pte. Frank Johnston was home over Sunday.

Miss Mable Lawrence is spending a few days with Mrs. J. Miller at Clavering.

Mrs. Harris, Sr., of Owen Sound, is visiting friends on this line for a time.

## TOBERMORY

We regret to report that our 160th boys are to leave for overseas soon, but we are glad to see them before they go. We wish them all a safe return.

Mr. Scott, travelling for Northdrop and Lyman paid his usual visit to G. H. Goldens last week.

Mrs. Rupert Golden is visiting her mother Mrs. Robt. Golden Tobermary.

Ptes. G. Bartman, A. Hopkins, H. Hopkins and Chas. Adair arrived home yesterday on their last trip. We expect the rest of the boys home shortly.

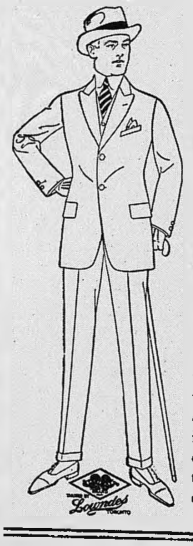
Mr Lawrence Bartman renewed acquaintances here last week, we are all glad to see Lawrence back again.

A surprise party was held at H. F. Rennies all the young people seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Eldridge motored up to the Tub on Friday last.

Pte. Alex Smith, Stokes Bay called on his brother John A. Smith on his last trip. We all wish Alex a safe return.


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## Personal

—Mrs. S. Pope spent part of last week in Owen Sound.

—Mr. S. Feltis, of Owen Sound, was in town last week.

—Mr. Davis of Durham was in town on business last week.

—Miss T. Day, of Toronto, visiting her parents in town.

Pte. W. Brown, of Calgary spent his last leave at home last week.

—Miss Marten, of North Bay, is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. Hunter Jr.

—Miss G. Duncan of Cape Croker spent last week with friends in town.

—Miss Wittenspoon, Owen Sound is visiting her cousin Mrs. S J.Cameron.

—Pte. A. Dunoon of Grey 147th Batt. is visiting his sister Mrs. Clayton Wright.

—Corp. J. Thompson of the 118 Camp Borden, spent the week end with friends in town.


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—Mr. Thos. Dargavel returned Thursday, from a two week visit with friends at Mooresburg.

—Mr. R. A. Hopkins passed through town on his way home to Tobermory after a visit at Hanover.

—Pte. Lorne Geddes, of Owen Sound, 147th Greys, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapman

—Miss Reckin will be at home on Thursday afternoon Oct. 5th. from 3 to 6 to meet Mrs. C. Reckin, Cobalt.

—Mr. M. McKay, who spent the last two weeks the guest of Mr. J.D. Abraham, returned to Durham on Monday.

—Mr. A. Logan returned on Monday after spending two weeks at his home in Middle Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. R. E. Trout, of Owen Sound, is spending a few days with Mrs J. Simpson and renewing old friendshi in town.

—Mr. Rutherford, of Toronto, and his father, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday with Mr. Rutherford's daughter, Mrs. Sawyer.

—Lieut Harold Hay of the 160th London, Mrs. H. R. Hay who has been visiting in Kitchener, spent the week end at their old home.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Crane and two children of Kilsyth spent a couple of days last week the guests of the ormer's brother Mr. R. Crane.

—Mrs. M. Patterson, who has spent the past month with Mr. and Mrs L. H. Mouck, returned to her home at North Keppel on Tuesday.

—Miss Marie Struke and Mr. Wismer of Port Arthur, who have been visiting Mr and Mrs J. Struke, left last week to visit with relatives in Desboro.

## Credit Auction Sale.

Of Farm Stock and Implements and House Hold effects.

The Undersigned has received instructions from E. A. Carver, Colpoys Bay, to sell by public auction on Lot 34, subdivision C, Con. 7, Albemarle on October 19th at one o'clock sharp the following:—1 mare, 3 year old colt probably in foal, 1 grindstone, 1 buggy, 1 light wagon, 1 cutter, 1 plow, 1 lever harrow, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 cultivator, 1 buggy harness, with breast collar and hames 2 horse blankets, 1 delivery harness, 1 Mexican saddle with saddle bags, 1 English saddle, 1 incubator and brooder, 1 wagon jack, 1 scythe and snath, 1 fly net, 2 halters, 1 string of bells, 1 wheel barrow, 2 silky rake wheels, 1 scraper, 1 kicking strap, corn planter, barrel spray, fog machine, barrel car, bumbug and bit, 1 scoop shovel, 1 long handled shovel, pick and stone-boat, whiffle-tree and neckyoke, post tamper, grub-hoe, platform scales, 2 step ladders, band rakes, 1 potato shovel, 1 oily suit, beet implements nail puller, lamb-tail clippers, grass shears, beet topper, chain, flower pots and thimbles,

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1 dining room table, 2 kitchen tables, 1 cabinet organ, 1 morris chair, 1 bedroom suite, 1 spring and matress, 1 matress, sewing machine, 3 bedsteads 1 range malleable iron, splendid vat, 1 old stove, flat bath tub, 1 clothes horse, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale

All sums of $10.00 and under cash over that amount twelve months credit will be given on approved joint notes and 8 per cent discount per annum for all sums entitled to credit.

E. A. Carver, Proprietor — G. W. Beacock, Auctioneer

## Credit Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock and Implements.

The undersigned has received instructions from Mrs. J. T. Ward widow of the late J. T. Ward to sell by public auction on Lot 30 con 25 Keppel (Lake Charles) on Tuesday, October 21th at eleven o'clock sharp, the following—

Horses— Bay horse eleven yrs old, driving mare rising four years bay gelding rising 3, 1 bay filly rising three, 1 filly rising two, 1 spring colt, 2 imported black Percheron Stallions at a not price. Papers can be examined day of sale.

Cattle—1 red cow due to calve in Jan. 1 yellow cow due to calve in Feb. 1 black cow due in Mar. 1 grey heifer rising 3 due in Mar. 1 red cow due in Mar. 1 black cow due in June, 2 red cows due in June, 1 grade Holstein heifer rising 2 yrs old supposed to be in calf. 1 red cow due in June. 1 thoroughbred Durham Bull rising 2 yrs old. pedigree will be furnished day of sale. 4 heifers rising 2 yrs old supposed to be in calf, 3 steers rising 2 yrs old, 9 spring calves 1 billy goat.

Pigs—1 red sow due to farrow Dec 29. 1 white sow due to farrow Dec 20. 6 store pigs if not previously sold.

Fowl—Quantity of hens and chickens, turkeys and a number of ducks.

Harness—2 sets heavy double harness, 1 set double driving harness.

Implements—1 binder. Massey-Harris, 7 foot cut with trucks, 1 mower, 1 disc drill, 1 spring tooth cultivator, 1 heavy wagon good as new, 1 wagon, 1 side delivery horse rake. Massey Harris. 1 horse rake Massey Harris, 1 hay loader Massey Harris, 1 hay tedder Massey Harris, 1 manure spreader. 1 steel land roller, 1 cockshutt disc plow, 1 cockshutt 2 furrow riding plow, 2 walking plows. 1 disc harrow, 2 set spring tooth harrows 1 set iron harrows, 1 wheel scraper, 1 democrat, 1 top buggy, 1 snow plow, cutting box and carriers, 1 old buggy, 2 cutters 1 stock rack complete, 3 set heavy sleighs, 1 set platform scales, 1 fanning mill, 1 root pulper, 1 scuffler, 1 grain chopper, 1 pumping jack, 1 gasoline engine 1½ horsepower, 1 windmill, 1 buzz saw, a quantity of wire, skidding tongs, grinding stone, sugar kettle, forks, chains, ox yokes, shovels, hay-fork slings and ropes complete, and other articles too numerous to mention also a large quantity of hay.

House-hold effects - 1 range nearly new, 1 triple heater and heating pipes. 1 Meiotte cream separator no 2 A, 1 cupboard, 1 side board, 1 dining room table, dining room chairs, 1 lounge, 3 rockers, 1 parlor centre table, 1 bureau, 6 kitchen chairs 2 bed steads, springs and matress, 1 feather tick, pillows and a quantity of bedding, a number of pictures, 1 washing machine, 1 churn, 1 butter worker, 2 creamers, 2 cream cans, milk pails, a number of yds rag carpet, tapestry carpet, dishes, scalers, pots and pans and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock for people coming from a distance.

Terms of sale—All sums of ten dollars and under cash, over that amount twelve months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes and 6% discount per annum on all sums entitled to credit.

Mrs. J. T. Ward, Proprietress — G. W. Beacock, Auctioneer

—Sgt. Alban Norton left for Halifax on Saturday with a detachment of Army Dental Corps men. Sgt. Norton was attached to the 147th Greys, but obtained his release in the hope that he would sail for overseas service sooner His many friends wish him good luck in his undertaking.

—Mr. Cecil Ames of Brantford and Lieut. Roy Ames of the 151st Battalion spent a couple of days last week visiting their father Mr. G.W. Ames and their sister Mrs. A. H. Rough, They left Friday morning. Mr. C. Ames for Brampton and Lieut Ames to join his battalion at Montreal on their way to Halifax.


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I have received instructions from Mr William Pedwell to sell by public auction on his premises lot 31, Colpoys Range, just west of Big Bay on

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13th 1916,

commencing at one o'clock. Also the farm containing 195 acres will be offered for sale at the same time and place and this will be a genuine clean sweep sale without the slightest reserve, See bills for particulars.

Wm. Wardell, Auctioneer.

### Making Use of Waste

What becomes of old sardine boxes, tomato tins, meat tins, fruit tins and tins of all kinds? In France, where nothing is allowed to go to waste, they gather them up and use then—to cut into tin soldiers.

In France, too, the old boots and shoes are collected and every part is used over again. The work is mostly done by convicts in prisons, They take the boots and shoes to pieces and soak them; then the uppers are covered over into children's shoes, or if they are too far gone for that, a pecular kind of pressed leather is made by some chemical action. The nails are saved and sold, and the scraps go to the farmers to fertilize the soil.

Who would have thought it possible to make anything out of old saws? Yet it is' said that many of the finest surgical instruments and some of those used by engineers, are manufactured from the steel that first did duty in saws. The steel of saws is of the very best quality and finest temper, and since it is good in the first place it is always good.

### CLAVERING

The boys in khaki, of the section spent the week end at their homes. We wish them all God speed and hope they may have a safe return.

Word was received that Pte. W. Smith. Albert Smith's brothrr, who was wounded in the head, is in the London Hospital and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Geo. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence are in Owen Sound, this week.

Mr, McLaughleen, of Beaton is visiting in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glover of Oshawa are spending their honeymoon in this neighborhood.

Mr, Fred Jones has secured a position with the G. T. R. in Toronto and left Friday last for Toronto. The best wishes of his friends go with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Arkels and Mr, R. Street, of Owen Sound were guests at Jno. Millars home, on Sunday.

The Patriotic Concert, held in the Orange Hall, last Friday evening, was a grand success, and as a result the sum of $30 was obtained, Mr. B. B. Miller was the efficient chairman. The entertainment was splendid and special mention should be made of Miss Madge Patterson for her excellent skill at the piano. The entertainment was all provided by local talent.

Canadians have again proved their right to fight shoulder to shoulder with the finest soldiers in the world. On the Somme, as in the Ypres salient they have met the Prussians and defeated them. They have faced death with a smile in their eye and a jest on their lips. They have earned the admiration of their comrades and the respect of their enemies. The Battle of the Somme has brought sorrow to Canadian homes, but that sorrow is mingled with pride. Canada is paying the price of freedom. Thank God, her sons are paying the price in a way that makes the names Canadian loved and revered wherever the flag of freedom floats and the cause of civilization is held sacred.


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## FOR THE FARMER

The Montreal Gazette calls attention to the value of the instructive and useful pamphlets issued by the Department of Canada, taking for example the recent concise and well worked booklet on soil fertility, its economic maintence and increase. The author is Dr. Frank T. Shutt, one of the goodly number of capable men who in, the service of the Dominion and the provinces, are showing how greater return in profit may be had from the industry of the farm.

The subject is one of the first important. The newcomers to the fertile lands of this continent had been described as miners, rather than farmers. Only some of them had knowledge of the business in which they engaged when they took to the woods or to the praries. They were not to be blamed. Their names were limited, and their acres were many. What promised immediately returns appealed to them and in the position in which they were placed their course was justified even by economic laws. It was hard on the land. however. Quebec was once an exporter of wheat;now what it grows would not feed its population for more than a month each year. In a less market degree this condition exist also in Ontario, once a great wheat region whos yield by the acre were never exceeded in the fertile lands of the west.

The State of New York is another case in point. Learning at first by experience, rather than by 'teaching the farmers of the region mentioned and of other regions, when their wheat crops began to decline took up other lines of production, and began to increase their welth. Some became fruit growers, some cattle raisers, some dairy men. The country profited not less than the individuals. Then governments and legislators, appreciating that education did not end when school days were over, and that their was gain to be had through continuation courses in technical instructions, began to establish experimental farms for testing what was promising in old or new methods, with colleges for making the methods, plain to students, and professors who covered the country with their lecture tours, giving directly to tens of thousands of interested persons the knowledge they had gained by study and test.

The work was never carried on a greater scale or with more efficiency than at the present time. This latest bulletin is but one of a large number which in detail deal with every phase of farm activity.

### Market Prices.

Hogs sold Monday for $10.75 butter at 30c per pound. eggs at 30 cents per doz., oats 50c per bus. wheat $1.15, peas $2.00, potatoes $2.00 per bag.


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## LOUIS BLOCH

OWEN SOUND

# The NURSE'S STORY

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### CHAPTER VII.

**Captain Frazer's Delirium.**

At the first moment possible I hurried upstairs to see how Captain Frazer was getting on. For days his temperature had been running high, and he was constantly delirious. Now and then he would utter words and disconnected sentences that made no sense at all, but often he talked for hours, relating experience after experience, sometimes with a clearness and sanity that were uncanny. When I entered the room he was in the midst of such a dissertation.

"We all have our pet aversion in action, old man, haven't we?" he said. "Now, there is Cecil Loring, who hates the thing that makes the least noise. You know we all used to laugh at him as he bobbed every bullet! And, then, there was Shane-Lister—he was devilishly shaken by high explosives. Just the other day Barry said to me: 'Ian, my boy, you remember that day when we were talking to the observation officer standing on a haystack and the moment after we left it a shell struck it? That was a close call. Things like that go to my head!' And then in action when the bullets are singing and all hell seems let loose he insists that he feels drunk—as drunk as if he had been at it all night. It may be a form of funk, he says, but it's truth. Why, I am laughing all the time at absolutely nothing, clean lifted out of myself, exhilarated. I feel as if I were treading on air, but"—and here Captain Frazer dropped his voice in a most confidential manner and looked up at me with burning eyes—"as for me, I do not mind telling you when it is all over I have that sickening dropping sensation—you know, as if you were made of lead and were sinking down. And then is when I like my tea. Who's making tea? Give me a cup—to, I mean mugful."

Sitting up suddenly he called out: "Put out that brazier, you fool; the smoke will give the range. Use a candle." Then he laughed, that peculiar, disagreeable laugh of the delirious, as he said, "By jove, that is an ingenious idea!" and he began talking about vaseline and jam jars. His speech became unintelligible, and it was not until long after that I came to know how the men use vaseline tins and empty jam jars filled with lumps of ham fat and a rifle rag as an improvised stove on which to make their tea.

When he became unusually excited I had to sit there by the hour, day or night, and hold his hand. The warmth of mine or something of the electricity that passes from one being to another seemed to calm him until finally he would drift off to sleep. Today I sat beside him and, speaking in a low voice, tried to quiet him. He drifted off to sleep, but only for a few minutes; then he began talking about his own regiment—the Lodiana Sikhs, with one of the finest records, both for bravery and loyalty, of any of the distinguished regiments of the Indian army. This was a dangerous subject for him, as he was extremely proud of his men and invariably began to fight over some of the fierce battles in which they had been engaged. Taking his temperature and finding it very high, I decided to give him an extra alcohol sponge. An hour later, as the chill purple folds of night shut down, he fell asleep.

This had been going on for some weeks now. He had grown weaker, of course, every day and less able to withstand the ravages of fever. When the doctor came to see how he was he shook his head gravely and said:

"Unless we can keep that fever down for the next twenty-four hours our man is done for."

All day I had given him alcohol sponges as often as I dared, and we had kept the saline solution going every hour, but I was becoming frightened, and when Dr. Souchon came in the evening I asked him to leave me some nitroglycerin.

"And won't you come as often as possible tonight, doctor?" I pleaded, for I realized this was the crisis and that we had only a fighting chance to win.

"I will come as often as I can," he answered, "but wounded are arriving constantly. I hear an ambulance now," and he turned to go. Reaching the door, he said, "And I may be obliged to have you if"—

"Oh, please, doctor," I interrupted beseechingly, "don't send for me! I must be here tonight!"

"I will do the best I can," he replied and turned on his heel and ran down the steps.

I tried to take my patient's pulse, but it was so irregular and rapid that it was impossible. In looking at him his eyes seemed already deeper and hollower, surrounded, as they were, by great dark shadows, and his hands, twitching out on the cover, were so white that they were only distinguishable from the linen by the azure of the veins.

I heard the light ticking of a clock on the mantle. I felt that Time, the fugitive, was slipping by and what its passage might soon bring. I violently put the thought out of my mind. I could not bear it. Through those next hours there wasn't a moment but that I wasn't doing something—everything known to me—to fight off the dreaded end.

From 2 o'clock on every few moments my tired eyes sought the clock. I was terrified of those awful hours between 4 and 7, and, in spite of all the stimulation I dared use, his vitality was ebbing. Terror overwhelmed me, left me without the power to combat the imaginings of death.

In the violet darkness my eyes met his, and suddenly into them came a new unfathomable expression. On the drawn white face I thought I noticed symptoms of the death agonies, symptoms of a dissolution already begun and inevitable. He was whiter than the pillow and as motionless. All night I had been turning it, as it became constantly wet with dripping perspiration. I was overcome with a sensation of weakness, a sensation of the fatality of what had happened and what was about to happen. An immense weight seemed to bear me down. Driven by that helplessness that often makes suffering humanity turn toward a Supreme Power, I fell on my knees, for science and nursing had failed. There remained only God's supreme intervention. I prayed as I never prayed in my life. In this hour how futile all my little knowledge seemed! I rose from my knees with fresh courage to fight on, and a curious presentment came to me that far away in England another woman was sharing with me that silent night vigil and that agonized prayer—his mother.

I went to the window and looked up to the starlit heavens. How peaceful the sleeping world lay, in such cruel contrast to the agony with which my soul was wrung!

My eyes were drawn irresistibly back to the bed. I longed to go there, but I could not take a step. Minutes passed. Thoughts and images flowed my brain. By supreme effort I conquered the terror that held me and quickly went to the bed. I put out my hand to touch his forehead, but the will to do it failed me. Finally I held before his lips a little tuft of cotton—held it there with infinite precaution. The wearing of a thread showed the strength of his respiration. All my soul hung on those parched lips, which between moments might render their last breath. I controlled myself and before trembling placed my fingers on the pulse. It was firmer, stronger. There could be no mistake. A little time went by; it seemed incalculable. I took the pulse again. Without doubt my patient was better.

Looking up I caught with joy the first pale gray nuances of dawn. With the coming of the sunrise Captain Frazer weakly—oh, so weakly—struggled back to this side of the borderland which men call life.

Then I leaned, half in a collapse, against the tall post of the old fashioned bed and wept gently tears of joy, for I knew that God had heard my prayer and given me the victory.

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Farther over toward Belgium a group of Frenchwomen were establishing a hospital. They had as their head nurse a young Mlle. F., who had been educated in the Presbyterian hospital in New York. Dozens of typhoid patients were arriving daily, and she was having some difficulty in making her untrained French assistants understand the cold bath system of treatment for that disease. In some way she had heard there was an American nurse in our hospital and had sent a request that this nurse be detailed to help her demonstrate the method. The colonel sent for me one afternoon and showed me Mlle. F.'s letter.

"I think she must mean you, Mlle. Bleneau, as you are the nearest approach we have to an American nurse. I know you would be of inestimable value, but"—and he paused and looked out across the garden. While he had been speaking I had felt like a person who suddenly finds himself at the edge of a precipice. Can it be possible that I must leave! My thoughts were interrupted by the doctor speaking again: "The truth is we cannot well spare you. The allies are expecting heavy fighting in the course of the next ten days. You can go to Mlle. F. tomorrow, but you must be back here at the end of the week."

"I do not know why, but his decision gave me the greatest relief, even more—a sense of acute pleasure.

In the natural course of things it would be an hour or two before my duties would call me to Captain Frazer's room. Generally the hours were never long enough to accomplish all that was to be done, but that day time scarcely passed—it fell drop by drop, lazily and heavily. But at last the moment came to go to him.

The afternoon was soft and warm. We could hear the birds singing in the garden, and through the open window floated the perfume of the last autumn flowers, inspiring me with new emotion, a little like that of being afraid of oneself. To counteract this I kept saying over and over, "To be effective your work must be calm and concordant, calm and concordant." I repeated.

Then I turned to him and said: "Tomorrow I shall say goodby. I have been ordered to a typhoid hospital at one of the French bases"—

He broke in, with a wistful little smile in his eyes: "Please don't go. What will I do without you? I have thought about it all so much as I have lain here hour after hour. That I am not dead and buried these weeks gone by is due entirely to you." There was a moment's pause, after which he added simply, "Now," and he emphasized the word, "I can only thank you."

"Nonsense!" I replied. "When all is said and done it is nature that does the work."

"Perhaps," he answered, "but in a case like mine nature only does so in conjunction with unremitting and skilful care." Into his voice came a note new to my ears. He went on speaking: "That night—you know the night I mean—when it was just a toss up whether I lived or died, I think if one could know how much will power has to do with things, it would be found that I lived because in a few lucid intervals I realized the heroic fight you were putting up for me, and subconsciously my will went out to help you. For when one is that near the other side, self, material things and interests count for little. But now," and he looked out across the hills, crowned with purple shadows, "realizing that on my life depends the happiness of my mother, my family, and that the life of any man who has had a certain training in warfare is valuable to his country, I am deeply grateful to fate that I am living—and fate in this case, my dear little nurse, means you," he said tensely.

"That's a very pretty speech," I answered lightly, "and I should so like to take it all to myself, but the very distressing fact remains that it was your subconscious"—

Without seeming to, he words be interrupted:

"The disillusioning fact remains that you are going away," and he looked up at me with wide distraught eyes, and as he put out his hand and took mine I felt it tremble. "Don't go," he said, with a gesture of entreaty, and I hastened to explain that it was only for a few days, or a week at best, as I thought suddenly he looked not so well today and must not be worried by even trifles.

"I must go now," I said. "My other patients are needing me," and I hurried away toward the German ward. I had taken only a few steps when he called me back.

"I only wanted to say that some day you will know—what you—your kindness means to me," he said gravely, looking straight up into my eyes.

A sudden wild desire to say something, I hardly know what, possessed me, and a trembling I could not master overcame me.

"I am so glad I have been able to help a little," I stammered and ran quickly down the stairs.

It was only when I reached the ground floor that I remembered I had not told him the story of how he came to be at our hospital, but I resolved to do it before I left tomorrow.


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The root development of sweet clover is such that large quantities of vegetable matter are added to the soil when a field of it is plowed. By turning under a crop of sweet clover when the plants are one to two feet high or only the stubble marked gains are obtained in the following crops. Sweet clover is a very good winter cover crop and especially so on rolling land, since it prevents the soil from gullying and washing. It takes up large quantities of available plant food from the surface and subsurface soils, some of which would probably leach out of these soils during the winter. This plant food is returned to the soil when the roots decay.

As a feed for all classes of live stock sweet clover hay is rapidly coming into favor, especially in places where other types of hay will not grow successfully. Ordinarily some trouble is experienced in getting stock to eat sweet clover at first, but after they become accustomed to the bitter taste no further difficulty is encountered. The hay contains a high percentage of digestible protein. As pasturage sweet clover is excellent for horses, sheep, cattle, and hogs. Stock will readily create an appetite for sweet clover if pastured on it early in the spring before other green feed has started to grow. A sufficient number of animals should be kept in a sweet clover pasture to keep it grazed rather closely. Stock pastured upon sweet clover make gains which compare very favorably with those obtained from either alfalfa or red clover. Sweet clover resembles alfalfa when young, but can be readily distinguished from it by its bitter taste, its smooth, shiny leaves, and its racemes of flowers. It is adapted to rotations similar to those in which red clover is used and will undoubtedly prove valuable as a substitute when red clover can no longer be grown successfully.

A good stand may be obtained by seeding either early in the spring or about the middle of August. Late summer or early fall seeding has been successful, although it is not to be recommended where sweet clover is grown for improvement of poor soils, since the root system does not develop as much as when the plants make two full years' growth. For this reason it is recommended, so far as possible, that it be seeded in the late winter or spring.



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**Troops Reach England.**

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—It is officially announced through the Chief Press Censor's Office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: Twelfth Field Artillery Brigade, Amherst, N.S.; 14th Field Artillery Brigade, Petawawa; 4th Divisional Ammunition Column; 238th Forestry Battalion, Halifax, N. S.; 4th Pioneer Battalion, Digby, N. S.; No. 1 Construction Battalion, Valcartier; draft, Fort Garry Horse, Winnipeg; draft Engineers, naval draft, details.

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**Deserters Sentenced.**

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 28. —Harry Bannister, who until about three weeks ago was a sergeant with the Welland canal force, and Fred. Willingham, formerly a member of the Armory guard here, were each sentenced to serve six months in the Ontario Reformatory for being absent without leave, by Magistrate Fraser. Bannister's home is in St. Catharines. Willingham was arrested in Toronto, where he formerly resided.

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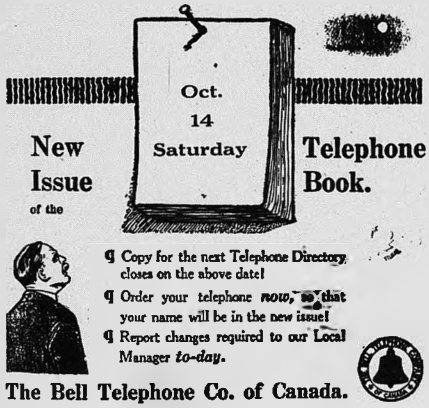
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They Criticized Conduct of Manitoba Agricultural College Probe.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 25.—Edward Beck, managing editor of The Winnipeg Telegram, was sent to the common jail for one month and fined $500 by Mr. Justice Galt Saturday morning for contempt of court. Mr. Beck refused to answer any questions or to take the oath when summoned to explain an article in his paper criticizing the conduct of the Agricultural College Commission, over which Judge Galt presided. B. R. Deacon, news editor of The Telegram, was sent to jail for two weeks and fined $100. Stanley Beck, a reporter on the same paper, was committed to jail for one month. Knox Magee, editor of The Saturday Post, for contempt was committed to jail for one month and fined $500.

Four hours later the newspapermen were released by Mr. Justice Haggart of the Court of Appeal, on an application for a writ of habeas corpus.

They were not asked to furnish bail. The writ was made returnable on Saturday, when the Crown will attend before Judge Haggart to argue the legality of Judge Galt's commitment.

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TO RETURN SOLDIERS.

Germany Will Give Up Men Kidnapped at Kavala.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A Reuter's despatch from Amsterdam says that according to a telegram from Berlin the Greek Minister in Berlin, in a personal and confidential conversation with the Ger. an Foreign Secretary, G. von Jagow, intimated that his Government would be pleased if Germany would soon transport the Greek troops, who surrendered at Kavala, to Switzerland, whence they could be returned to Greece.

The German Foreign Secretary replied that Germany was adhering loyally to the agreement to treat the Greek trops as guests, and also was ready to meet the destro of the Greek Government for their return, but that actual and efficient guarantees must be received that the troops now under German protection are not to be intercepted by the Entente while returning home, nor to be punished for their "loyal and neutral feelings and actions."

Trieste Water Supply Cut.

ROME, Sept. 25.—Italian troops in their campaign against Trieste have cut the water supply of the city, according to reliable reports received here. On the Trentino front Italian troops were obliged to withdraw from the crest of Monte Cimone after the explosion of an Austrian mine. The abandoned position is under fire from the Italian artillery, however.

Canadian Bark Lost.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 25.—The first mate and three seamen of the Nova Scotian bark Mineola told of the total loss of that ship on the Jamaican coast during a terrific storm several weeks ago on their arrival here last night on the British steamer Tagus. All the Mineola's crew was saved, but the ship was a total loss, the men say.

# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

TUESDAY.

Bread must not be served in Austrian hotels, a new order says.

The 201st (Toronto Light Infantry) Battalion has been disbanded.

At the Labor Congress in Toronto delegates criticised the new Trades Disputes Act.

Sir George Perley is returning to London to resume the position of Acting High Commissioner for Canada.

Amended regulations in regard to the new system of recruiting in Canada were announced in a official memorandum.

W. H. McCrea, Clerk of the Division Court at Merrickville, died suddenly on the croquet ground. He was 74 years old.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has accepted an invitation to speak in Toronto under the auspices of the Newman Club on November 1.

In his address to the Canadian Club in Toronto Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P., said the message from the men at the front was: "Send us more men."

Ald. McBride bumped Ald. McBrien's head against the wall during the Toronto City Council meeting yesterday as a culmination to a bitter personal dispute.

Two justices of the peace at Stratford held that beer cannot legally be provided at Lara-raisings in Canada Temperance Act territory. The judgment will be appealed as a test case.

Clarence Machtfleb, a German, 21 years of age, committed suicide at his home in Hudson, Mich., after a violent quarrel with his parents over his having enlisted at Windsor with the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

WEDNESDAY.

Colonel Sir Percy Sherwood of the Canadian Police is gazetted a K. C. M. G. of London.

The British steamer Wyncote, from Philadelphia for Glasgow, has arrived in the Mersey with fire in her after hold.

Word has been received that the 125th Battalion, now at Bramshott, expects to form part of the 5th Division to be sent to France.

Alfred Jury, the Canadian Emigration Agent at Liverpool, is seriously ill, and is not expected to recover. He is formerly of Toronto.

The Spanish Government has sent a note to Berlin protesting energetically against the torpedoing of Spanish steamers by German submarines.

A telegram from Montreal received yesterday in Guelph announced the death of the Rev. John C. Coffee, S.J., a former resident of the latter city.

The Norwegian steamer Bufjord has been sunk, according to a Lloyd's despatch from Barcelona. The crew was landed. The Bufjord measured 1,439 tons net.

Wilfred Orchard, aged ten, son of Mrs. Johanna Richard, William street, London, was terribly mangled and instantly killed late yesterday afternoon at the William street crossing of the Michigan Central.

Mr. J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, is leaving early in October for England. It is understood that the object of his visit is to take up the question of Canada's contracts this winter.

THURSDAY.

The Quebec Legislature is summoned for the 7th of November.

The Sarnolite was launched at Collingwood, and the Thorjord at Port Arthur.

Galt Board of Trade proposes forming a joint stock company to erect a hotel.

A shell-making plant at Welland, finding women excel men, will employ two hundred of them.

The Provincial License Commission will test the salability of so-called "wines for invalids."

Two wounded British officers, bound for Canada, held up at Ellis Island, New York, were released.

The Toronto Board of Education has recommended the inclusion of Russian in the high school curriculum.

John Connolly, Liquor License Inspector for South Renfrew for 25 years, has been appointed for Renfrew county.

It has been announced unofficially that the Province of Ontario will give $1,000,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The labor leaders in New York are disappointed with the first day's results of the sympathy strike, only 125,600 having quit work.

Welland County Recruiting League passed a resolution calling upon the Government for conscription, and will ask recruiting leagues through the Dominion to endorse this action.

It is now feared that Henry Sequin and Theodore Leroy, missing members of the crew of the Robertval, which foundered in Lake Ontario, near Oswego, Tuesday, are lost.

Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, following a conference with bankers, cabled Canada's offer of an advance to the Imperial Government of $50,000,000, to be available for purchase of munitions and supplies here.

Robert [illegible]cher, sixteen years old, was found [illegible]ility at Simcoe of killing John Sim[illegible] of Forestville, Norfolk county, O[illegible]rio, but Mr. Justice Clute allo[illegible] him to go on suspended sentence owing to provocation and the [illegible] previous good character.

FRIDAY.

German steamer was sunk in [illegible] of Bothnia.

[illegible] troops raided strong Austrian [illegible] on the Asiago plateau.

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600,000 will oversubscribed ten times in less than twelve hours.

The 164th Battalion (Dundas, Stormont, and Glengarry) is to go to the front as a kilted regiment.

The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, in session in Toronto, asks for the repeal of the Industrial Disputes Act.

The G. T. R. freight embargo against acceptance of shipments less than a carload from Niagara Falls to Toronto has been lifted.

Mrs. Hugh M. Abercrombie while fishing along the Fraser River near Mission, B. C., touched a power wire with her rod and was killed.

Not one arrest for drunkenness in twelve days under the new prohibition regime, and a scarcity of other court cases, is Belleville's record.

In Hamilton kindergarten classes and Sunday schools are ordered closed by the Medical Officer of Health on account of infantile paralysis.

The Ontario Cabinet has approved formal agreements under which twenty-five municipalities will next January vote on by-laws for building of Hydro-radials running between Port Credit, St. Catharines, and Bridgeburg.

Canada's payment of separation allowances to wives and dependents of soldiers now totals more than $2,000,000 a month, and the Patriotic Fund, in addition, is expending about $1,000,000 a month among 75,000 families.

General Alderson, Inspector-General of the Canadian forces, has vacated his appointment on employment with the Imperial forces. Major Lash, Toronto, is now employed in the Canadian militia office in London.

SATURDAY.

Fourteen battalions at Camp Borden and Niagara have received warning to be ready to proceed overseas.

Representatives of municipalities in Niagara district approved the general routes proposed for Hydro radials.

Two cases of alleged solicitation for sales by former liquor shops are engaging the attention of the Provincial License Board.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests, and Mines, denies the report that the Appleton, Winconsin, Pulp & Paper Company had secured through his department any pulp lands.

Manitoba Banchers recorded their full confidence in the judges of that Province and resented any insinuations against their honor.

Hon. John Costigan, the last survivor of the first session of the first Parliament of the Dominion, died at Ottawa in his eighty-second year.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada voted at Toronto yesterday to ask the Ontario Government to permit the retail sale of wine and light beers.

Stiffer punishment is provided for desertion from the expeditionary forces and with regard to seamen disobeying orders on merchant marine ships requisitioned for war service.

The entire child population of the Bear Island Indian reserve, Timagami Lake, is afflicted with measles, two deaths have occurred, and there is need of a physician and medical supplies.

The German Deputy Minister of War has been dismissed from office.

A French aviator winged three enemy planes in two minutes and a half.

Great praise was rendered by General Joffre to Haig's victorious troops.

It is reported that a life-belt from the German merchant submarine Bremen, long overdue, was picked up off the Maine coast.

The London Daily Chronicle says the Food Price Committee will recommend a meatless day each week for every one excepting manual laborers. It declares retailers are profiting excessively.

MONDAY.

Great Britain will probably debar live cattle from Canada.

Six more vessels, four of them British, are reported sunk.

Coal prices in Woodstock to-day go up from $8 to $8.50 cash and $9 credit.

Londoners contributed $2,500 in a tag day on Saturday for the Socours National.

Lieut.-Colonel W. D. Allan, of Toronto, has died from illness contracted at the front.

Port Hope has had not a single arrest nor any police court case in two weeks under prohibition.

Registrations at the University of Toronto and the theological colleges is sadly diminished owing to the war.

John Grange, a farmer, of Amabel township, was killed by a train as he was crossing the track. He was somewhat deaf.

Samuel Milburn of Colfax, Ia., Nich. P. Kirscht, address unknown, and Oliver Butler, Chatham, were killed at Chatham by a fall from an 80-foot smokestack, which collapsed.

The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress concluded its session in Toronto on Saturday, after passing many resolutions, including one asking for the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

During its two weeks' operation in Toronto prohibition has made good, returns showing a remarkable decrease in drunkenness. Business is also reported to have improved in different quarters.

Speaking to the Canadian Press, Lloyd George, Minister of War, said yesterday that the Canadians at Courcelette "were in advance of the band. Thank God we have more of them coming," he added.

Two dogs while coon hunting in Malahide are reported to have crawled two miles through a fourteen-inch drain, but got stuck in one of twelve-inch diameter and were finally released, apparently unharmed, by a farmer who heard a noise under his feet.

Threaten to Raze Roumanian Capital

LONDON, Oct. 2.—"In their latest raid on Bucharest," says The Times Bucharest correspondent, "the German aeroplance dropped proclamations declaring that Bucharest will be laid in ruins soon unless Roumania hastens to make a separate peace."

# HAIG NEARS BAPAUME

## British Are Only Two Miles and a Half From Town.

**After a Tremendous Artillery Bombardment Infantry With Tanks Sweep Forward on a Front of a Mile and Three-quarters Straddling the Bapaume Road—Prisoners Now Total 30,000.**

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A powerful new stroke Sunday carried General Haig's British troops within two and a half miles of Bapaume, the high road to which they straddle.

They demolished the German trenches on a front of a mile and three-quarters, stretching from a point east of Eaucourt L'Abbaye to the Albert-Bapaume road. The village of Eaucourt L'Abbaye is reported in their hands, according to news reaching Gen. Haig at headquarters.

The new blow was carried out after a tremendous artillery bombardment, the attacking troops being closely followed by the terrible "tanks," which cleared out the German trenches by an enfilading fire while the infantry swept forward. More than 300 prisoners had been brought in at a late hour Sunday night, making a total of almost 30,000 on the British front alone since the beginning of the Somme operations. A division of the new army took part in the fighting, and showed steadiness and endurance.

Sunday's stroke followed a night of activity along the two-mile line between Flers and Le Sars. The British made progress here, while the French, in small engagements, pressed forward somewhat north of Rancourt and south-east of Morval and Clay, where they are striking at Sailliesl.

On the British left in the Thiepval area further progress in desperate trench fighting around the Stuff and Schwaben redoubts has been made.

The Germans, apparently in an effort to create a diversion and lighten the pressure on their Somme armies Sunday delivered a series of attacks against the French front in the Tahure district. The French fire rendered the attacks fruitless.

Sir Douglas Haig reports:

"Since Sept. 18 we have taken between the Ancre and the Somme 24 field guns, 3 field howitzers, and 3 heavy howitzers.

"From July 1 to Sept. 30 in the same area we made prisoner 588 officers and 26,147 other ranks."

STATE-OWNED LINERS.

## Government Is Planning a Transatlantic Steamer Service.

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—Among the questions which will be dealt with by the Government after the war will be that of the establishment of a State-owned line of trans-Atlantic steamers. It is understood that but for the war a project of this nature would have been considered and action taken. As things are now it must wait for the restoration of normal conditions. A State-owned steamship service between Great Britain and Halifax would realize in part at least the advantages of an all-red line. It would consist of a fleet of fast, well-equipped vessels with ample capacity for passengers, cargo and mails, providing an uninterrupted service all the year round. It would be an important and perhaps necessary complement to the great railway system already in operation by the Government, and which may be found in the near future stretching from coast to coast. The railway system and the steamship service would thus provide business for each other. The project is, as we already stated, not for immediate consideration. It will present itself when peace is restored and when the energies of the Government and resources of the country are no longer fully employed in the prosecution of the war.

There are indications that when the time comes the proposal will find very strong support among members of the Government.

Plea for Quebec to Send Soldiers.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—"The war is not finished. One million more men are asked. Let it not be said that the province of Quebec remains behind. In the name of everything precious to us, in the name of everything that we must preserve for the future, I pray my compatriots, those who can bear arms, those who have no families, to enlist in the regiments actually in formation."

In these words Hon. Thos. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster - General of Canada, concluded an address to the Liberal-Conservative Association of this city at a luncheon tendered to him on Saturday afternoon. He deprecated the sowing of seeds of dissension in Ontario against the people of this province.

Hon. Mr. Casgrain said the time had not yet come to answer these attacks made against the Government.

Canadians Win Competitions.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—At the Middlesex volunteer sports, Gunner H. Phillips of the Canadian artillery, won both the 100-yard and the 300-yard open handicaps. In the military efficiency competition at Aldershot, the team of the Canadian Grenadiers won the machine gun competition.

Chinese Building Railways.

PEKIN, Oct. 2.—The Chinese Government has concluded an agreement with the Siems-Carey Co. of St. Paul, Minn., for the construction of more than 2,000 miles of railways. The probable cost of this work will be over $100,000,000, and construction will begin immediately.

Major Stewart Resigns.

WINDSOR, Oct. 2.—After service for 20 years as city ticket agent here, "Major" A. M. Stewart has resigned and will be succeeded by Bertram A. Ross of Peterboro, Ont., who commenced duties yesterday.

TO ENTER WAR AT ONCE.

## Greek Affairs Are Moving Rapidly According to Despatches.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A definite statement of Greece's decision to join the war and the immediate formation of a War Ministry, in which probably will be included former Premier Venizelos, are possible to-day, according to despatches from Athens. King Constantine, despite allegations of the revolutionaries that he is only playing against the clock, is authoritatively reported to have reached a decision for war on the side of the Allies.

Meanwhile the revolution is spreading. There is reported to have been serious rioting on Zante, a Greek island, between loyal reservists and Venizelists. At Athens the French Minister supplied a guard to a number of Greeks who desired to join the revolutionists at Salonica. Under the arms of this escort they walked through the streets of the capital to the landing stage, where they boarded a steamer for Salonica.

There is much discussion in Athens regarding the membership of the new Cabinet if the king decides for war. It is expected that the present Premier, M. Kalogeropoulos, will retain his portfolio.

King Constantine has granted furloughs of 45 days to the chief of staff of the army, Gen. Moschopoulos. Coming at this critical time, the action has caused much comment. It is not known whether the military leader asked for leave as a preliminary to joining Venizelos.

Forty-five policemen, cadets, and soldiers who were desirous of joining the revolutionists at Salonica went to the French Legation at Athens Saturday. Jean Guillemin, the French Minister, supplied for them an armed escort from the marines guarding the French Legation. With this escort the men paraded through the streets to embark. Several Greek officers followed in an automobile, and set out with the men for Salonica.

# SERBIANS WIN VICTORY.

## They Have Captured Important Positions at Kalmakcalan.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Serbians on Saturday gained an important success at Kalmakcalan, on the western end of the Macedonian front, says a Reuter despatch from Saloniea. After violent artillery preparation, causing frightful havoc in the ranks of the Bulgarians, the Serbian infantry executed a brilliant attack, capturing all the remaining points on this position.

The ground was covered with dead Bulgarians and the Bulgarian survivors fled panic-stricken. The Serbians captured a complete battery of mountain guns and recaptured a gun and three bomb-throwers abandoned during a recent Bulgarian counter-attack, besides taking a quantity of war material and machine guns.

The Serbian advance continues, the despatch adds.

The capture by the Serbians of Kalmakcalan height, for possession of which heavy fighting between the Serbians and the Bulgarians has been in progress for some time, was announced by the War Office Sunday. The announcement regarding the Macedonian campaign follows:

"At many points between Presba Lake and the Vardar River there was spirited artillery engagements. An isolated attack undertaken by the enemy was stopped. By a strong attack the enemy captured the summit of Kalmakcalan."

## Local News

The Boy Scouts desire to heartily thank the ladies for assisting them on Fair Day.

Monday, October 9th, has been set apart by the Dominion Government as Canada's Thanksgiving Day.

### Upright Piano For Sale

Near Wiarton. Will allow all payments made on same and make terms to suit. Address Louis Bloch, Owen Sound.

LOST—On Monday night in Town Hall—a purse containing about $10. The finder will please leave at this office and receive reward

To rent—6 roomed house with stable and half acre of land on McNaughten St also one Holstein cow for sale. Apply to Mrs M. Mowers.

For Sale—Good driving pony, can be driven by woman or children. Apply to Mancle Hodgins, Lot 6, Con. 20, Keppel, Wiarton R. R. No 1.

The usual supper and concert will be held at the Methodist Church, North Keppel on Thanksgiving night, Oct. 9th, Admission 25 cents An attractive programme has been prepared.

Ads are gaining in influence. More readers are scanning them day by day and more people are realizing that they are an important adjunct to business and domestic life—Port Arthur News Chronicle.

On Thursday of last week Mr. J. E. Johnston received a cablegram from his son Harold, who enlisted with the 100th in Winnipeg. "Liverpool Sept. 27th 1916. Arrived safe, had a lovely voyage."

The Young Ladies Red Cross Club will meet at J. H. Fielding's office on Thursday Oct. 5th at four o'clock. A full attendance is requested. The Club will be grateful to receive donations for Christmas boxes, which they will send to the boys in the trenches, directly after Oct. 15th.

Instead of giving $5 in cash to each of the boys who enlisted in their township, Albemarle has decided to open a bank account for each one by placing $5 to their credit. The council also wrote each recruit a letter expressing their appreciation of the spirit which each one had shown.

When visiting The Echo office the other day Mr Sinclair gave us this information about his sons, who are well known in town. Pte. Willie Sinclair is in the Ramsgate Hospital and expects to be there until spring. Pte. Dave is in the trenches in France, Pte. Jimmie is in England. His nerves gave out but now he is better and expects to leave for trench fighting in France this month.

Public Welcome to Commissioner Richards, leader of the Salvation Army Canada East in the Methodist Church, Wiarton on Monday Oct. 9th at 8 p. m. Chairman Mayor Baines. Commissioner Richards has been a prominent officer in the Salvation Army since its early days and has been in command of the Salvation Army in Denmark, South Africa and New Zealand as well as having held several important commands in Great Britain.

A large ice breaking steel vessel is being built at Montreal for the Russian Government. What interests Collingwood in this connection is that Mr Harry Trott has been awarded the contract for the complete furnishing of the vessel. When it is considered that the amount involved is close upon fifty thousand dollars, it is saying something for the reputation and ability of our local firm.—Collingwood Enterprise.

### Lost Sheep

Between the town line of Amabel and Albemarle and Lions Head; 14 sheep and lambs, marked behind with red at time of straying. First missed on the 2nd of September. Any person giving information as to the whereabouts of the sheep will be suitably and satisfactorily rewarded, or any person found harboring or concealing the same, will be prosecuted to the full limit of the law. Any information may be given to Samuel Hayes, Lions Head, or A. Hepburn, of Hope Bay, or the owner, William Gordon, of Dobbinton.

### SOLDIER'S WIFE DEAD

The death occurred suddenly on Monday evening of Mrs. George Brain at Purple Valley, who leaves five young children, the youngest being only two years old. Death was probably due to heart trouble. Her husband was a soldier in the Bruce battalion and had been home for some time to see after his wife. The funeral will be held to-morrow. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Brain and it is said that the neighbors will adopt the children.

### Death of William Kay

After an illness extending over a number of years the death occured at Mar, last Friday, of William Kay, at the age of 63 years. The deceased, who was a native of Kincardine, had lived on the Peninsula upwards of 30 years and was most highly respected. He is survived by a widow three sons and four daughters. Among those who attended the funeral to-day were his brother Mr. Robt. Kay, Goderich and Mrs. Campbell, Detroit. It is worth noticing that his son John, who was a barber in Wiarton died Sept. 30th 1915 and his father passed away on the 29th ult.

### Address and Presentation

A jolly crowd gathered at the home of Pte. Harry Boyle in Colpops on Monday evening, Oct. 2, 1916, to present Pte. Harry Boyle with a wrist watch and fountain pen. The following address was read by Miss Susie Crawford and presented by Mrs. John Herbison of Adamsville.

Colpoys Bay, Oct. 2, 1916

To Pte. Harry Boyle:—

Dear brother,—It is with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret that we have met here at this time. Pleasure, because you are about to fit yourself to defend the right, and regret for your many relatives who will miss you so much

We can realize to a small extent the sacrifices you are making and we appreciate your actions all the more. We realize you are leaving a christian home and a kind neighborhood and are about to go into less congenial surroundings, and more rigorous occupation, but we feel sure that your actions and speech, as when with us, will always be above reproach.

Remembering you in social intercourse we realize our loss will be great.

Now, as a very small token of the esteem in which we hold you, we ask you to accept this wrist watch and fountain pen. We need not ask you to remember the givers when you look at it, because we feel sure you will You have enlisted in our Empire's army, not because you love war, but peace. You saw your home, your loved ones, your liberties threatened and you answered the call of duty. For this we honor you, in that you are willing to stand between the usurper and the things so dear to you and all of us. We will not forget that it is for us you are going forth, nor will we forget to uphold you before the throne of Him in whose hands we all are.

Signed by your many relatives.

### 160th Leave for Overseas

Bruce's Crack Battalion have paid their fairwell visit to their homes.

Major Moffot and Lieutanant of Walkerton, failed to pass final medical examination.

Bruce's pride, the 160th battalion received orders on Tuesday last to prepare themselves for sailing shortly overseas, and as a result a special train load of our boys came up on Friday night Everything is astir in London Camp and our boys are delighted at the thought of their early sailing.

Major-General Lessard who inspected the battalion at Carling Heights last Thursday, declared that "He had never seen marchine like that of the 160th" he also said that the signalling section is one of the best he ever inspected, in fact "Our" battalion was said to be one of the finest in the Dominion, a credit to the officers and an honour to Bruce. In speaking to Lieut-Col. Weir, the inspecting officer informed him that the battalion may expect 99 per cent on the inspection. At the final medical inspection on Tuesday last, a great light fell upon the battalion when Major A.McLean, Moffat was declared medically unfit, he, being found to have a weak heart and defective eyesight. No man, with the possible exception of Col. Weir himself was more responsible for the rapid recruiting and the splendid showing of the battalion than Major Moffot the second in command of the force.

It is possible that the Major may be allowed to accompany the battalion to the front. Lieut. Harold Patterson another excellent officer who had been in charge of the base company, was also rejected, he being afflicted with enlarged glands of the neck. Bandmaster Wright, Sergt. Tailor, Neil McDonald, Lieut. Oliver and several lesser lights fell. The general health and physique of the force with the above exception were found to be excellent and much above the average Battalion.

### SALE OF SCOWS

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by auction at the Dining Room of Canada at Shallow Falls in the County of Bruce in the Province of Ontario, on Thursday, the second day of November, 1916, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

Three about 70 feet long and about 21 feet wide, built of timbers and plank; 1 scow about 60 feet long and about 18 feet wide, built of timbers and plank.

Also and by virtue of a certain mortgage of the said property, dated November 14th, 1914, made by Beaman & Sons Company, Limited, to Union Bank of Canada. The said property will be subject to a reserved bid.

Dated at Wiarton this 2nd day of October, 1916

H. G. TROUT, Bailiff. 0 5

### ADJOURNED SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

I hereby give notice that the Adjourned Sale of Lands that are liable to be sold for arrears of taxes will be held as follows:—

For the LIONS HEAD DISTRICT, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. at the Township Hall in the Township of Bastard, in the Village of Lions Head, on Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1916. A. D.

For the WIARTON DISTRICT, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m. at the Council Chamber, Town Hall in the Town of Wiarton, on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1916.

For the WALKERTON DISTRICT, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the Council Chamber, County Building, in the Town of Walkerton, on Friday, the 20th day of October, A. D. 1916.

When I shall offer for sale by public auction such lands as remain unsold from the Tax Sales held in the aforesaid places respectively on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th days of October preceding, for such sums as can be realized; unless the arrears of taxes and charges are sooner paid in compliance with the directions of the Assessment Act, R. S. O. notice has been given me by the following municipalities of their intention to purchase at the above mentioned adjourned Tax Sales under the provisions of the said Act, namely: the Townships of St. Edmunds, Lindsay, Eastnor, Albemarle, Amabel, Bruce and the Village of Lucknow.

NORMAN ROBERTSON,
Treasurer, County of Bruce
Walkerton, October 1, 1916. 2 w

### S. S. No. 2, Lindsay

Jr. 1—Elma Bartley, Nettie Bartley (equal).

Sr 3 Wellington Boyle, Gladys Mathieson, Eliza Foyle, Bella Wardrop, Johnnie Amos.

Jr 3 Myrtle Amos.

Sr 2 May McNair, Lyla Graham, Florence Graham.

Jr 2 Annie Lynch, Willie Morrison, Lena Lynch.

Sr 1 Clifford Bain, Ruby Graham Louise Lynch, Gordon Graham.

A Class Edgar Lynch, Edythe Mathieson, Bernice Morrison, Lorn Lynch, Mary Sergeant.

M. McKinney, teacher.


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### OXENDEN

Mr. John Crysler, of Palmerston visited his mother here one day last week.

The Rev. Mr. Stapleton, of Lions Head preached a very interesting missionary sermon in the church here Sunday.

Pte Fred Carder and family spent Monday of this week visiting friends at Lake Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reeve attended church service in Wiarton Sunday evening.

Miss Hilda Loney has gone to Owen Sound where she will attend Business College.

Miss Arnetta Schroeder, of Owen Sound, called on friends in the village on Sunday.

Miss E. North is visiting Mrs. J. T. Reeve for a few days.

Mr. Frank Atkey returned home Saturday after being at Hope Bay the last two weeks

"Got some data now to go on," declared Diogenes, speaking of his search for an honest man.

"What's that?,,

"The income tax statements sent,"—Kansas City Journal


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No 47954 Pte. Wm. Smith,
15th Canadian Regt.,
Ward B 2, 2nd floor, King
Stamford St.
London, England.
Sept. 13th 1916

Mr. Albert Smith,
Clavering, Ont.
Dear Brother—

I thought I would send you a few lines and let you know where I have got to. I am in London, in a hospital, doing fine. This is sure a pretty place, its away ahead of France where those shells are flying around trying to see what they can land on. From the time I left the firing line it took me two days and one night to get here, one day on the train in France, then in a hospital there for three days, and then on the boat for a day. We landed in England at dark last night, then they put us on the train again. We landed here at half past three this morning so that was some trip for a fellow with a sore head. I sent you a letter just a few days ago but seeing I have n't had any now for a long time I thought it best to send my address I don't think I'll be in the hospital very long for I'll soon be better again I hope so any way for this life is as bad as being in the front line and the sooner I get out of it the better I'll get 10 days pass after I get out so then I will be able to tell you a little bit about this country.

Well old boy I have some good news to tell you, the other night a bunch of Germans came over and gave themselves up so a few of us boys got around them and we asked them if they knew how long the war would last so they said it would not last this coming winter, that is what old K. B. had told them not long ago, so I hope it will turn out the way they say, but it's sure a bad thing to trust a German now after what they have done. Well I think I'll ring off for this time, because the doctor is coming around soon he is just in the next ward, so good-bye and love to all, your brother

# The Echo's Mail Box

## Letter From Harold Johnston

Witley Camp
Surrey, England,
Sept 30 th, 1916

Dear Father

By this time I hope you have received my cable telling of my safe arrival and lovely voyage. I guess I might as well tell you of my trip, etc

We left Halifax about 8 a. m. Tuesday Sept. 19th and when out to sea found it not at all rough of course We were on the Olimpic, one of the largest vessels afloat which was like a palace. It was rather foggy and we kept running into fogs and out again. I was on deck most of the time and certainly enjoyed myself. Must admit had to keep walking for the first couple of days as I felt rather dizzy. There were over 5000 troops on board and we had a dandy time finding our way around When I tell you that five times around the promenade deck make over a mile you can easily see haw we could get lost. We had the run of the boat except for staterooms. saloons etc I slept in a hammock and found it very comfortable. We had physical drill and games twice a day, our Battalion from 10 to 11 a. m and 2 to 3 p.m. It was certainly dandy and gave us appetites like wolves. The second day out we were issued lifebelts and had to wear them all the time and when asleep had to have them very handy. It was sure funny to see everyone with belts on but safety first you know. Every day was the same lovely weather and calm sea, I don't believe anyone was seasick although they might have been Excitement began to come on Saturday as we were near the danger zone. All the way over we could not have lights on deck (smoking or otherwise) after dark I forgot to mention we had fire drill every day until we got into the danger zone, Then of course they didn't as we would know should the warning come what to do. Had band concerts etc twice daily. On Sunday morning when we awoke found we were nearing Ireland all our escorts were on hand at least they were nearer the ship, although I guess they were always at hand. We could make out the lovely green fields etc. It must be a grand place. The dreaded Irish Sea, where old country people claim one cannot help but be sick, was as calm as a mill pond in fact it was lovely. The vessel crew said they never saw it as calm. Needless to say I spent the whole day on deck. It was simply grand. had two church services one in the morning and one after dinner We arrived at the mouth of the Mercy River about 5.30 p.m. and took on the pilot. It gets dark early here so did not see anything going up to Liverpool. It must be quite a harbor though as there were any amount of ships around. We anchored about 8 p.m., stayed up nearly all night as we had to prepare to disembark about 1.30 a.m. began to move off the boat at 5.30 a.m. Of course there was great excitement as it was still quite dark. Got into the funniest train you can imagine. They have small engines and cars but can travel some. Eight passengers are put in one compartment and cannot move around or rather go from one compartment to another, however they have what they call corridor cars which allow you to go along but we did not get one. We left Liverpool about 7 a.m. and arrived here about 3 p.m.. Passed through Birmingham, Oxford, Henley and many other lovely places. The towns are all very funny, most of the houses are built the same and they have so many chimneys. The box cars carry six or eight tons so you can imagine the size. We are quite near London so I expect to go there soon. When we got here we had a three mile walk with full pack and bag and I was glad when we arrived as we were up nearly all night before. It was a hard march. We are camped in dandy huts, electric lights, straw ticks and pillows. 30 men to a hut. they are certainly much better than tents. go to bed (lights out) at 9 45 p.m. and up at 5.30 a.m.. We certainly went to bed good and early I assure you but had to get out at 1 a.m. in the dark as there was a zepplin raid, whenever they have a raid or a report of zepplins coming, no matter what part, we have to get out or rather get dressed and prepare to get out. They can easily travel the distance in such short time, of course no lights can be had so it is funny to get dressed in the dark, especially when one is sleepy. we have not been out since. They were near and in fact hit parts of London that night and a few nights before lost two ships near there. Got up Tuesday morning at five thirty and it was quite dark, we have a brisk walk and run from 6.30 to 7 a.m. then came in for breakfast and prepared for 9 a.m. parade. This afternoon was on a route march and it was lovely. This is a large camp and it is quite near four or five villages and towns. The roads are all perfect and hard, it was foggy to-day, raining all morning and a little this afternoon, but they were not muddy. The camp itself is muddier than at Camp Hughes but much better. There are plenty of fine big trees also dandy estates around. In the villages some lovely houses and gardens and any number of Public Houses and Inns, they have them on every corner. I understand we are to have a six day furlough soon so I have hopes of seeing something of England. We have harder drill than we had and they are more strict on discipline etc The 100th Battalion have the name here of being the best one of the bunch from Canada. That's pretty good. I cannot think of anything else very interesting just now. I will write you again soon.

With love papa, hoping to hear from you soon, I am your son
Harold

Pte. H. F. Johnston
No 216849, D. Coy.
100th Batt. C. E. F.
Army P. O.
London, England.

## Letter From Pte. W. J. Pruder

Pte. Pruder, of Purple Valley, has since been wounded, on Sept. 9th and is now in a hospital in Sheffield, England.

Somewhere in Belgium
August 26, 1916

Mr. J. C. Lemcke
Wiarton, Ont.

Dear Friend—

I received your welcome letter and will try and answer you right away. We are out of the trenches now for 12 days, our rest camp is about 4 miles from the firing line. There are not many boys in the 18 Batt. from North Bruce, Pte. Pollard is the only one from Wiarton You have asked me to give a few thoughts on my last visit to the trenches as is now well known it was shortly after midnight, and very dark when c party of about 65 strong crept through the saliport under the parapet and so reached no mans land, our own barbed-wire entanglements had already been prepared for the expedition, and with exception of having to wade through water in the trench we were clear of our barbed wire with all good speed. Our artillery had been bombing the Huns front line heavily during the day and it had been noticed that our shells had blown the Huns barbed-wire to pieces, the distance between the two front lines at this point was about 200 yds, and the ground had been so much disturbed with mining operations and the blowing up of large craters and also by the bursting of our heavy shells, that there were deep holes all over it, and travelling in the pitch darkness was therfore, most difficult. So after some twenty minutes or so walking and crawling and stumbling down and tripping over fallen trees and their branches and over still more of the everlast-barbed wire we reached the German entanglements and with the aid of nippers soon cut a passage through and were crawling slowly and stealthily up their parapet. presently we divided into two parties one going to the right the other to the left, two good trusty fellows going on about ten yards ahead of the rest in each case, followed by the officer in charge revolver in hand at the head of his men who carried their rifles with bayonets fixed and of course loaded rifles ready for any emergency. The water in the trench was well above our shoe tops so that our progress hampered by our efforts not to make any splashing noises was necessarily very slow. Every few yards the officers would send a sergeant and a man back over the parapet to examine the barbed-wire and carefully note any place where it had been damaged by shell fire sufficiently to make it easy to get through in case we had to run for it. We travelled about 35 yards to the right, while the other party had gone about 50 yards to the left when they came upon about 8 Germans in a dugout, a rifle bullet cracked out and one of our men was hit but we quickly avenged him by dispatching four of the Huns to the next world, and capturing three, while the other two got away, immediately this happened hundreds of flare lights went up from the German second line followed by the splashing of water as men hurried forward to their front line to see what had happened. So we had to make our escape as quickly as we could, for my part with two men I had been some way behind the parapet and by the time we reached the barbed wire the Huns were peppering away with their machine guns. We could not find a place to get through the wire and had just to take pot luck and go straight for it though we knew we had to struggle and fight our way through an entanglement of from 10 to 15ft. made of wire interwoven in a most evil mesh. However we struggled as best we could helping each other, and after what seemed an eternity broke through with many cuts and scratches but lost nothing except a few pieces of coats, our difficulties then increased having turned around so many times to get through the wire we could not hit on the direction of our trenches for a few moments, and had to lie down for some time watching the flare lights going up before we were satisfied by some outstanding object of the way we had to go and then it was not many moments before we were at our own barbed-wire, here again we had difficulty in finding a passage through which was rendered all the more trying by constant whizzing of the bullets from enemy machine guns about our ears. We crawled along in front of the wire hoping to find an entrance when all at once three of us went headlong into a deep cutting filled with water it was a deep sap that had been cut out and cleverly covered with branches and twigs, it was nine feet deep, I think we will use it for a listing post, but although we got a good ducking we managed to get back in our own trenches we had lost one man and accounted for seven Germans and had gained a thorough knowledge of the enemy's trenches at this point. I think I will close or you will be getting tired reading this letter.

Your friend
W. J. Pruder

Pte. T. K. Melligan
No 127196 A Co.
44th Canadians
B. E. F. France.

Dear Dad—

Just a few lines to let you I am well and hope you are the same I am feeling fine and getting fat, even if our eats are a little tough.

Well we are beginning to see more of the war every day, A couple of days ago we were sent out of the firing line on account of a heavy bombardment taking place. We just got nicely settled in the reserve trenches when a shell came over striking a tree over our heads and bursting right in on top of us wounding ten fellows in my Coy. I was asleep on the firing step and I never got a scratch and fellows sitting up at my feet were all wounded.

Our Division made some very successful raids on Fritz the other night capturing quite a few prisoners. I was not in the raid as our batt. just came out of the trenches.

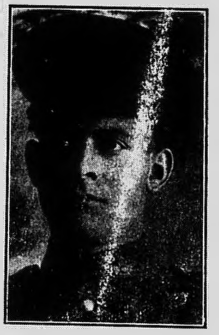
Well I don't know how long we will be here in the it is said we are going down but you hear so much around here.

I was to church to-day and I am going again to-night, it is not very often we get a chance as we are generally in the trenches on Sunday.

Say I received a letter from Florence's mother and she invited me up thinking I was still in England When you write why send me some snap of the summer cottage and launch if you have any.

I received a letter from Eddie and he is telling me how rotten the [illegible] make an allowance for him as he is now an American, but there are a lot of guys over here who would like to be back in the country that is too proud to fight.

Well I guess I have told you about all the news I know just at present Say when you see Miss Tyson I want you to thank him for sending that parcel.



## Norman Wrigley Wounded

A wire Tuesday announced the serious illness of Norman Wrigley, son of Mrs. Chas. Spencer, Oxenden. He was wounded in the thigh on Oct. 13th. His mother will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

## Pte. Abner Day Wounded

Mr. A. Day, Wiarton, received the sad wire Tuesday informing him that his son Abner, was seriously wounded. It will be remembered that only a short time ago Mr Day had another son killed in action, and this sacrifice, which he is making for his country, calls for the most practical sympathy which we can show a fellow citizen.

Pte. Edward H. Hyde
No. matricule F 92
No de la dompagnie 9
Baraque D
No du detachement 960
Giessen, Germany Sept. 4th, 16

Dear Mother and Father—

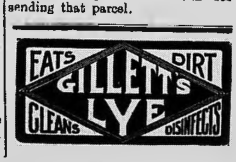
Your last two letters of July 20 and July 27th received o. k. and also the parcels in very good condition.

I hope you are all in the best of health as this leaves me the same. I am glad you received my photo all right, it will let you see I am all right side up with care.

I never had a answer to the last letter I sent to Will, in fact I get very few letters now to what I got before, I think the address is put on wrong. The right address is on the top of every letter and post card in French so if you put the same on the envelope it will get me o. k.. You might tell Tom and Bob the same. I had a post card from the British Censor in London to tell me we could only have two sheets of paper come through in each letter so most likely some of my letters are still in England only write on one side of the paper it doesn't matter if the pages are big or small. I get all Tom and Bobs parcels all right they come in very handy. The socks are always useful, I am kind of short of socks, you might send me a pair of shoes for knocking around in size 6½ and get them kind of wide, also a shirt with a collar on, a light blue or khaki it don't matter, a pair of tan shoes would be alright, you might put the numbers on the parcels start from no 20 and go up, you see I will know if they all reach me or not. The butter keeps alright only last stuff would be better. How is Jean Bill and Margi give them my love also the rest of the folks I dont hear from any of them now.

Will close for this time with love to all.

From your loving son
Ed.

# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

## Walkerton

Sergt. Harry Wade, No. 11,536, an ex-Walkerton boy, and youngest son of the late Jas. T. Wade, of this town, is officially reported in Tuesday's casualty list as killed in action. Born in Walkerton, Sergt. Wade was raised and educated here, and for a number of years was a sergeant in the old 32nd Bruce regiment. He was for several years on the Toronto police force, and received prominent mention through the press for the daring arrest he made in that city. On the outbreak of the war he enlisted with the 4th Battalion and has been serving as a sergeant with his battalion at the front for the past two years. Several letters from Sergt. Wade describing the fighting and complimenting Bruce on raising a battalion, have appeared in this paper. His old chums, while admiring his courage will deeply deplore the death of this gallant Walkertonian. A brother, Mr. Frank Wade, barrister of Cleveland, survives him. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age and unmarried. He was a veteran of the Boer war.

Mr. Adam Seegmiller, proprietor of the Station Hotel, is through his solicitors, Robertson and McNab, fyling a claim for $150.00 damages, which he maintains the soldiers caused to his hotel, while billeted there during the mobilization of the 160th Battalion at Walkerton last summer.

Pte. James McCallum, youngest son of Mrs. John McCallum, of Brant, and brother of ex-reeve Geo. McCallum, is officially reported wounded, the message which reached his mother on Saturday night from Ottawa stating that he was suffering from a serious gunshot wound in the upper extremities of the body, and that he had been admitted to the 25th General Hardyiot, France, on Sept. 27th. Pte. McCallum enlisted in British Columbia with the 62nd Batt. but on reaching England donned the kilts and has been serving in the trenches with the 48th Highlanders since April. A letter describing the strenuous fighting he was going through reached his mother a few hours before the telegram announcing his wounding.

It's a bit early to predict who will be up for municipal honors in Walkerton the coming year, and yet things are beginning to shape themselves. Mayor Lippert going on the principle that "enough is quite sufficient" has more than once signified his determinatibn to withdraw and give the other fellows a chance. Reeve McNab, who has now sat five years in the Council, will probably be a candidate for the Mayoralty, and will be opposed by Andy P. Johnston, who was only a few votes short of landing in the Mayor's chair last New years. For Reeveship, the veteran Councillor, John Douglas, will be in the field, and will probably have Coun. George Lottner as opposition. The "green hands," Couns. Russel and McCarter, will be up for re-election. These men will do better work after the the experience of one year at the Board. Both have shown themselves determined to stand on their "own bottoms" and be nobody's fool—a quality which the people appreciate.

One of the oldest, if not the oldest resident of Walkerton, Mr. John Klein will celebrate his 91st birthday on Friday Mr Klein was born in Alsace, Germany on October 13th, 1825. In spite of his years Mr. Klein is quite active in body and mind, his principal reminder of advancing slightly failing eyesight.

"So you accompanied your wife to that big movie show after all."

"Yes. I happened to think that if I didn't she would describe the entire ten reels as soon as she came home."

## OWEN SOUND

Last Tuesday afternoon Mayor Little received a telegram from Lt.-Col. McFarland, commander of the 147th Grey Battalion apprising him of the fact that the battalion has been detained at Amherst, Nova Scotia on account of the fact that transports could not be obtained to take them across immediately. The message read:—Battalion has been detained here and have gone into barracks awaiting transports. All well.

G. F. McFARLAND, Lt-Col.

This news will be welcome to local friends of the battalion in view of the recent depredations of enemy sub-marines off the United States coast. While it cannot be definitely assumed the submarines have any designs upon Canadian Transports, it is in this instance just as well that troops are being held for a short period to await developments. However this is not given as the reason of the delay. Nor is it probable that it has aught to do with it. At the same time it will relieve certain apprehensions felt here with regard to the safety of the battalion.

The local Hebrew congregation have decided to erect a fine new synagogue in a central location in the town. Plans are being prepared which will call for the erection of a fine brick structure, the estimated cost of which is in the neighborhood o $6,000

Exceptionally sad is the announcement that Pte. Frank Lyons Kerr has been killed in action in France on Sept. 20th. His mother's death occurred only four days previously and the shock of the news of the death of Pte. Kerr has been very severe to his brother and sister at home. He was a fine specimen of manhood and was very popular in the neighborhood where he was very well known.

While the meeting of the Board of Trade Friday evening was not largely attended, an important proposal was discussed which may later form part of a progressive industrial development policy for Owen Sound. Mr Jas. E. Keenan is responsible for the suggestion which is in the form of a plan for the business men to encourage new factories by investing in the new companies, each individual to take a small block of stock. The scheme was left over until the next meeting when it will be fully discussed and likely some action will be taken. In introducing the proposal, Mr Keenan said that some advanced method should be taken to encourage new industrial concerns, without relying on the usual municipal loans and other inducements. He proposed to secure the consent of 100 business men to each take stock to the extent of $100 in the first legitimate industrial proposition which decides to locate here. This block of $10,000 in stock would be of great assistance in financing small but worthy manufacturing concerns, many of which with the right men behind them, would develop into large employers of labor.

The Corbet Foundry and Machine Company have had a very busy season. Besides turning out machinery for the manufacture of munitions they shipped last week seven steel bridges to points in Wellington County, varying in length from 35 to 80 feet. One bridge went to Guelph two to Fergus one to Mount Forest, two to Drayton and one to Weisenburg. About forty men have been employed during the last year.

## Southampton

Pte. Earl Thomson who enlisted at Parry Sound in the 157th was home from Camp Borden over the week end to visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Thomson before his departure overseas. His sister, Mrs (Dr.) R J R. Bright, who is now residing in Toronto, accompanied him.

Sir James Dawson, who has not been enjoying the best of health lately, is on a trip through the West with the idea that a holiday and a change may be conducive to Well, we'll hope it works just right.

Mr and Mrs W. C. Cone and Miss Nina McMillan left last Wednesday morning for New York, where for the present Mr Cone will look after the business of his brother, who is seriously ill. Mr Cone sold his residence on Albert street to Dr Park of Hamilton, who with his family are now occupying it, having found the Beach climate a little too bracing these days. Mr Cone also sold his car to an Owen Sound party. Mr Cone during his residence here has taken an active part in all lines of sport, particularly in connection with the development of our new bowling green the success of which was in no small measure due to him. He could always be depended upon to help along anything for the good of the town and Mrs Cone was always very generous to those in need.

## Tara

Mr. John W. Sinclair, the present Reeve of the Tw. of Arran, who has occupied this position for the past two years believes in letting the honors go round and will consequently retire at the close of the present year. Mr Sinclair would, no doubt, be elected for a third term if he chose to offer himself but there are others in the present council who are able to fill the office and he does not believe in keeping them back. Among these are Messrs Andrew Morrow and Joseph Johnston. Both of these will be candidates for the Reeveship for 1917. We understand Councillor McFadden may also be a candidate for the office but of this we have no definite assurance at the present time. So it is possible the electors of the Township may have to choose between three good men for their next Reeve.

Duff Bros. apiarists, have erected a large two-story frame building on Brock Street North and intend making Tara their headquarters for their bee business. They now have 240 colonies and next summer intend installing a power extractor. This year they extracted seven tons of honey.

## St. Vitus Dance Can Be Easily Cured

### A Tonic for the Blood and Nerve With Rest All That is Needed.

Many a child has been called awkward has been punished in school for not keeping still or for dropping things, when the trouble was really St. Vitus dance. This trouble may appear at any age but is most often met between the ages of six and fourteen. The most frequent cause of the disease is poor blood, aggravatedby indoors confinement, or mental strain at school. Under these conditions the blood fails to carry nourishment to the nerves and the child begins to show listlessness and inattention. Then it becomes restless and switching of the muscles and jerking of the limbs and body follow. A remedy that cures St. Vitus dance and cures it so thoroughly that no trace of the disease remains is Dr. Williams Pink Pills which renew the blood thus feeding and strengthening the starved nerves. This is the only way to cure the trouble, and parents should lose no time in giving this treatment if their child seems nervous or irritable. Mrs Wm. A. Squires, Cannington, Ont., says: "My only daughter, now fourteen years of age was troubled for several years with St. Vitus dance. She was so bad that at times she would lose control of her limbs and her face and eyes would be contorted. We had medical advice and medicine, but it did not help her. In fact we thought the trouble growing worse, and finally we had to take her from school. About a year ago we began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and by the time she had taken five boxes she was completely cured, and is now a fine healthy girl. I firmly believe we owe this to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are very grateful for her restoration to perfect health."

You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Hanover

The Riversdale hotel has been closed and there is now no hotel between Kincardine and Walkerton, a distance of 28 miles. In other days there was a hotel at Millarston, two at Millarson, two at Bervie, one or two at Kinloss, one or two at Riversdale and at Enniskillen with an odd half way house between villages.

The rumor is being wafted that Mr. Henry Metcalfe will be a candidate this year for the reeveship. Bentinck municipal gossip is starting early this year, and we expect to have some interesting news to report shortly.

The Liberals of this riding are getting things in shape for the coming elections in both the Provincial and Federal Houses. It is no secret that Dr. Mearns of Hanover will be a candidate for the convention for the local house, and without a doubt he will be the Liberal nominee. Who the candidate will be for the Dominion House is not so certain. The names of Mr M. A. Miller, B. A., son of the late H. H. Miller of Hanover, and Mr Wright, barrister of Owen Sound, are mentioned in well informed circles as likely candidates.


# Indigestion Resulted From Bad Case of Inactive Liver

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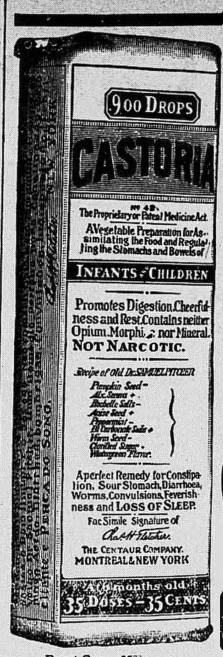
If every sufferer from indigestion would study his case as did the writer of this letter the great majority would find sluggish action of the liver and bowels to be the cause of trouble.

It is then an easy step to finding a cure, for there is nothing like Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to awaken the action of the liver, kidneys and bowels. With these organs performing their natural functions the system is thoroughly cleansed of all poisonous waste matter and the process of digestion is no longer impeded.

Mrs. W. L. Jones, Hill Spring, Alta., writes: "I have often thought I would write and tell you how much I appreciate Dr. Chase's medicines, especially Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I suffered terribly from indigestion and did not know what was the cause. I got to using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and was so improved that I began to study the malady. I found that the indigestion resulted from a bad case of inactive liver, and as soon as I got the liver working right, I didn't have any stomach trouble or indigestion, the nervous spells vanished and the 'blues' flew away. I am never sick now, but should the old trouble return, I know how to cure it quickly."

There is a whole host of derangements which disappear when the liver is set right. Biliousness, indigestion, headache, irritability, constipation are a few of the more common results of torpid liver action. By the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills you can control all such disorders. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.





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## Executors Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Evans, late of the Township of Keppel in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

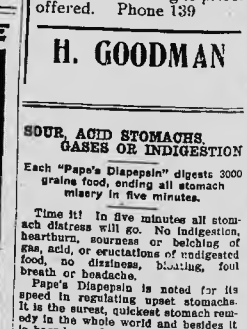
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 121, section 56 and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the above named Samuel Evans deceased are required on or before the 15th day of November, 1916 to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Robert John Evans, Wiarton Post Office, Ontario, one of the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their names and addresses with full particulars of their accounts in writing and the nature of the securities if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said 15th day of November, 1916 the executors of the will of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Wiarton, this 15th day of October, 1916

Robertson & McNab,
Wiarton, Ontario,
Solicitors for William Evans, Junior Cochrane, Ontario and Robert John Evans, Wiarton, Ontario
Executors of the will of said deceased
Oct. 19th 3—w


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Tenderers shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood, and per thousand feet, board measure, on pine, that they are prepared to pay as a bonus in addition to dues of 10 cents per cord for spruce, and 20 cents per cord for other pulpwoods, and $2.00 per thousand feet, board measure for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenderers shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario—the paper mill to be erected when directed by the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Each tendering tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Honourable, the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions etc. The said $25,000 will be applied on account of bonus dues as they accrue, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested etc. apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.
Toronto, August 28th 1916
N. B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.


# Junk Wanted

Harry Goodman buys rags and gives from 1c to 2c per pound, rubbers from 5c to 7c per pound, horse hair from 30c to 35c per pound, copper from 8c to 15c per pound, brass 7c up to 12c per pound, tea lead 2c to 4c per pound, sheep skins 50c to $2 each, horse hides according to quality, beef hides, wool according to quality. Everything delivered at house will be paid for according to prices offered. Phone 139

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# Great Unexpected Sale

## Begins Saturday, Oct. 21, and will End Nov. 11

**A few days ago, Wednesday, Oct. 14, one of the largest merchants in Toronto died very suddenly just across the street from where our Toronto Mr. Levine lives, and he was called at once to see what he could do with the poor widow's stock. So he made her an offer which was accepted, and now we are placing this stock on a great 20 day's sale to secure cash which we must pay the widow, and the prices will be slaughtered. Remember this stock was all bought for this season's trade, and is all new goods, and do not miss the chance to buy goods at one-half price.**

### Compare these Prices with Others

72 pairs Flannelette Blankets, real large sizes, blue and pink border, cannot be purchased from the mill to-day by the thousand at the price we are offering, to go at..... **$1.59**
Not more than 2 pair to one customer.

50 lbs. Woollen Yarn, only in Grey, which cannot be bought to-day at double the price we are asking, to go at per pound **79c**

150 pairs of Heavy, Ribbed Stockings for boys or girls, worth twice the price we are asking, to go at per pair..... **18c**
or 3 pairs for..... **50c**

### Read This List for Bargains

120 pairs Ladies' fine heavy Cashmere Stockings, regular price up to 75c to go at per pair..... **39c**
Not more than 3 pairs to a customer.

20 dozen pair Men's heavy, Woollen Socks one of the greatest bargains we ever offered, to go at per pair..... **25c**

72 pairs of Men's Fine Worsted Hose regular price up to 75c, to go at..... **39c**

Ladies' heavy weight Winter Underwear, Vest and Drawers, about half price, to go at per garment..... **45c**

Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, real heavy weight, less than mill price, per garment **45c**

### YOU WANT THESE GOODS

25 doz. Men's heavy ribbed, wool Underwear, the wool alone would cost more than we are asking. to go at per garment **$1.25**

A lot of Sweaters and Sweater Coats, men's and boy's. A good many at less than half price..... **99c**

A lot of high grade men's and boy's Sweater Coats, to go at less than manufacturer's price..... **$1.95**

600 yards of Flannelette, white, pink and stripe, cannot be bought to-dav from the wholesale at the price we are asking, per yard..... **10c**

### Ladies' Ready-to-wear

22 ladies' and girl's Coats will be placed on sale, and we cannot buy the cloth at the price we are asking for the Coats. to go **$3.95**

16 Ladies high grade Coats, some are lined all through, reg prices $12.50 and $15. **$7.75**

15 only, ladies' Serge Skirts, in black and blue, we cannot buy one yard of the goods at the price we are asking for the Skirts **$1.95**

50 Girl's and Children's Dresses and Waists The Waists are all pure flannel, 1 yard of goods will cost twice as much as we are asking, to go at..... **39c**

Ladies House Dresses will be cleared at... **69c**

Ladies' Wrappers..... **95c**

Ladies Waists and Middies, to go at less than half price..... **98c**

10 only, Ladies high grade Coats, some with fur collars, mostly half price..... **$14.95**

1 only, ladies' fur lined Coat, size 40, lined with No. 1 Canadian Muskrat, and No. 1 Alaska Sable Collar, with high grade broadcloth top, well worth $90, to go at **$49.50**

### BOOTS and SHOES

150 pair Ladies' Shoes. laced and button. Good year welt, and MacKay sewing. This is the last offer we are making in Shoes It is impossible to buy the same stock at double the price, reg price up to $5, to go **$2.69**

120 pair of Men's high grade Shoes. laced and button, reg price up to $6. Remember this is your last chance to buy at this price, to go at..... **$3.69**

# Furniture

**Remember we are offering Furniture also in this 20 day's sale, at bargains which will never be repeated.**

15 only Iron Bedsteads at..... **$2.49**

30 Springs, all sizes..... **$2.49**

5 Dressers in round and square, in British bevel plate glass. We cannot buy the glass alone for the price we are asking, to go at **9.90**

20 doz. Window Shades will be sold at..... **49c**

Also Bedroom Suites, Dining-room Suites, Parlor Suites, Couches will be cleared at great reduction prices.

### RUGS

9 only Tapestry Rugs, size 9x9, and 7.6x9. We cannot buy them from the mill to-day by the hundred for the price we are asking **8.90**

Also 16 Rugs in different sizes and qualities will be placed on sale at great reduction prices.

### Men's and Boy's Ready-to-wear

35 Men's high grade Suits in navy blue, Serge and fancy worsteds. We cannot buy the cloth at the price we are offering the Suits, to go at..... **$14.95**

15 only Men's Suits in tweeds and worsteds. We never expect to buy them again at the price. to go at..... **$9.95**

20 only, Men's Overcoats will be sold at same price..... **$9.95**

12 only Men's black Coats, with fur collars and quilted lining, the best bargain we ever offered..... **$14.95**

30 Men's, Ladies and Boy's Raincoats which we are not going to speak about, the quality and price will speak for themselves. A good many are worth $10 **$3.95**

About 20 Sheepskin Coats will be cleared at a great bargain. Also Mackinaw Coats and Pants will be sold at the old prices.

30 Boys' Suits in the new styles, with the belted Coat and Bloomer Pants, to go at **$3.95**

9 only, boy's high grade Suits, sizes 11 to 16, made to be sold at $12. and $15., will be put on sale at one price..... **$7.95**

Boys' Overcoats, regular up to $10. will be cleared at..... **$5.49**

**We advise you to be here at the beginning of the sale as we cannot guarantee that some of the goods will last very long, as we are sure hundreds of people will be here because they can get goods at half price. Our Mr. Levine, of Toronto, is purposely here to mark the goods at the lowest price possible.**

**Butter and eggs will be taken at the highest market prices.**

**Bear in mind that this sale will last only 20 days and we do not expect to get goods again at such a price until after the war. Now is your great chance to buy goods at one-half price. Every article is sold under our strong guarantee, and if it is not satisfactory money will be refunded. We say again, do not miss this 20 days sale.**

**Dry Goods | LEVINE BROS. | Furniture**

# BARGAINS

To Farmers Clubs and others in need of Flour, Feed and Seeds I beg leave to quote the following prices.

**FLOUR**

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| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $5.00 |
| Glenora " ..... | 4.75 |
| Starr ..... | 4.50 |

**MEALS**

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| Roll Oats 90 lbs..... | $3.50 |
| Corn Meal 98 lbs..... | 3.50 |
| Roll Wheat 100 lbs..... | 4.50 |

**FEED**

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| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.55 |
| Shorts " " | 1.75 |
| Mids " " | 2.00 |
| Oil Cake..... | 2.75 |

These prices subject to change without notice.

***James Hunter***
***Oddfellows Block, Wiarton***



## Good Things ...TO EAT...

We cary just what you need on your table to make a good dinner. Our groceries are all fresh and meats are all from the City Abbatoir—inspected by Government Doctors, who have pronounced them pure food. They all have the Government Stamp on them. No old tough beef sold here, as my selection is steers and heifers for the trade. If you eat meat, give ours a trial.

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**BIRTHS**

JOHNSTON—In Amabel Oct 11 to Allan Johnston and wife a daughter(Margaret Alma)

WYBORNE—At Lake Charles Oct. 13 to Daniel Wyborne and wife a son (William John)

## Editorial

LET us not forget that the Standard Hotel should be patronized The public have a right to pay for all the accommodation they receive. We need hotels and we must expect to pay for the service.

KINCARDINE milk dealers advertised an increase from 7 to 8 cents a quart, but remained at the seven cent rate on the advent of another milkman into the field.

WITH flour at practically $10. per barrel the average 'coasumer takes very little pleasure in reading that one of the leading milling companies of Canada have earned 25 per cent on their common stock It looks like the cost of living might be reduced.

THE man on salary is the under dog these days. Unless his salary was a high one years ago it scarcely meets the demand of to-day This is one thing the public should remember that while the farmer and business man can raise their prices to meet the rising tide the man on salary has to stay there and be swamped

THERE have been fowl suppers given in the couptry churches worth anywhere from 50 to 75 per ticket. That is the price which would have to be paid for the same meal in a city. The fowl, which the farmers donated, could easily have been turned into cash and brought a good figure, but all they brought at these church specials was 25 cents per meal. On a dining car 60 cents has to be paid for half a chicken. It would seem that the time has come to put the price of church suppers up to 50 cents, The meal at 25 cents is a farce under existing conditions, and if people want to give toward church purposes they should realize that the Church is a loser when it feeds them for a quarter.

CANADA has a splendid system of transportation and although we are a country of magnificent distances yet our transportation system can bring us what we need from places hundreds of miles distance and thus the prices are regulated. For instance there is practically a potato famine in Ontario this year, if we had to depend upon the local supply we would have to pay over $2.00 per bag, and then many people could not get them. As it is the railroads are bringing in potatoes from the West, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and consequently potatoes are being quoted at $1.60 per bag. Supply and demand regulate prices, and so does transportation.

## News of the Churches

### Methodist Church.

Four auto loads from the Wiarton Epworth League attended the District Convention held in Allenford last Thursday and carried off the banner presented to the League showing the best attendance. The Convention was a record breaker in attendance going ahead of last years gathering in Wiarton which was the best up to that time It has been suggested that next year a Dual Convention be held, one in each end of the District.

The following officers were elected for the year forth coming
Pres. G. E. Hambley Shallow Lake, 1st Vice Pres T Peacock, Dobbington 2nd " " Miss R Thompson Shallow Lake, 3rd Vice Miss F. Linton, Wiarton, 4th vice, Mr. Aiken, Allenford, 5th vice Mrs W. W. Prudham, Wiarton, Secretary, Miss B. Hamilton, Park Head, Treasurer Thos. Dealy.

The Methodist Mens Missionary supper last Wednesday evening was a success. About 100 men sat down together. The supper was served by the Ladies Aid of the Church. The speakers came from Owen Sound, Messrs L. H. Wing, R. B. Towriss, and Ex-mayor Jno. McQuacker

Rev. Mr. Prudham addressed the Oxendeu Epworth League on Friday evening on "Our Share in China' illustrating his talk with lantern views, The same address is to be given at Pike Bay and Lions Head this week.

The local Epworth League enjoyed an hour studying Shakespeare's MacBeth; Monday evening. Several of the League members contributing papers Mrs. Bolton led the discussion

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### Baptist Church

The Harvest Home services in the Baptist church Sunday and the annual supper on Monday evening were most successful, and as a result $150 were realized. On Sunday the Rev. Mr. Wiley, Durham, was the most acceptable supply, and the choir had most excellent music prepared for the occasion.
On Monday evening, in spite of the heavy rain there was a large number who sat around the well laden tables in the basement, and enjoyed social intercourses. Later in evening there was a program in the auditorium of the church in which the pastor the Rev. Mr. McEwan was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Wiley and the local clergymen. The Baptist congregation appreciated the fact that their friends came out notwithstanding the rain.

### Methodist Church, Colpoys

Anniversary Services will be preached in Colpoy's Methodist Church on Sunday Oct. 22. at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. W. A. Matthews and Rev. Mr. Prudham. Special Thank Offering will be taken up at each service. Monday following a social evening will be spent. Good programme. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c and 15c.

## COLPOYS BAY

Mrs Edith Poste was visiting in Woodstock with relatives this past week.

Miss Nora Farrow visited friends in Owen Sound last week.

Mr and Mrs Reg Frame and children Sundayed in Wiarton.

The corn-cutters are busy filling the silos this week.

Mr and Mrs Walter Farrow of Tara visited at the home of Mr J.B. Farrow's one day last week.

Mr Reg Frame and Mr Ed Kalbfiesch were at Cape Croker last week house-building.

Next Sunday Anniversary Services will be conducted, Rev. W. A. Matthew will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. W. W. Prudham of Wiarton at 7.30 p. m. Special music by the choir.

Monday evening a musical and literary entertainment with refreshments will be held in the church at S. p. m. Come and bring your best girl

S. S. next Sunday at 9.45 a. m. owing to the anniversary service

Rev. W. A. Matthews will preach in Wiarton Methodist church next Sabbath evening.

Messrs Ernest and Arthur Poste have donned the khaki and joined the 168th Batt. This makes the third member of the Poste family to join the colors.

Colds are very fashionable just at present.

Miss Gladys Parke was on the sick list for a few days.

Whoever the person or persons are who are bringing in poor little kittens and leaving them in the village, it would be more of a kindness to destroy them, especially at this time of the year.

Mrs W. H. Brown, Mrs S. Weir and Mrs W. T. Parke assisted in the program of the W. M. S. Convention held in Wiarton Thursday of this week.

Miss G. Lundy attended the Teachers Convention at Chesley Thursday and Friday of this week.

The Misses J. and M. Cotton have returned from an enjoyable visit at Pt. Colborne and other places.

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## LIONS HEAD

Mr and Mrs R. Tackaberry are spending this week visiting friends in Listowel.

Miss May Williams, who has been visiting friends in Southampton and other places returned home Saturday

Mr J. J. Smith, of Lindsay, who spent part of last week in Toronto and Owen Sound returned home on Monday.

Mr W. J. Rouse, of Miller Lake, was in town on business on Monday.

Mr R. E. W. Tackaberry who spent last week in Lakefield and Toronto returned home on Saturday to make preparations to have a sale of live stock, vehicles, shop fixtures, furniture and other articles next week before he returns to the city. For further particulars see smaller bills.

Mrs W. B. Moore is spending a few holidays in Lions Head.

Mr A. C. Bridge made a short visit to London to see his sons before leaving for the East.

Messrs Tackaberry and Tackaberry have purchased a new dairy plant from the De Laval Separator Co., which they purpose to operate next summer. This should help the village and also get support from the farmers of the township.

**BIRTHS**

BURLEY—In Wiarton, Oct. 11th. to Eber Burley and wife a daughter,

PLETSCH—At Walkerton, Oct. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Pletsch a son.

## Bruce Battalion Off

Last Saturday the Bruce battalion left London for Halifax, and there went a large number of residents of the County at London to say good bye to their sons who had enlisted. It was on November 20th last year the authority was given for the formation of this battalion, and on March 29th it was full strength. It is said that the 160th. is the most Canadian battalion, that 82 per cent of the men claim Canada as the place of their birth. One thing is sure the people of Bruce are heart and soul with this battalion. The men received their initial training last winter in our villages and towns, they are the best Bruce has to offer. We have given cheerfully to all the funds, but this battalion is the highest gift we can make. They will be a credit to their native county, and may they have a safe return.


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## Personal

—Miss T. Wigle is visiting friends in Windsor.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Parke spent the week end in Caledonia.

—Mrs. G. McDonald returned from London last week.

Miss Emma Bennett is visiting friends in Owen Sound.

—Mr. "Cap" Morgan, of Southampton, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbert are spending a month with friends in Markdale.

—Mrs. J W. Nash, Owen Sound, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

—Mr. Good, of Hepworth Union Bank, and his mother spent a day in Wiarton last week.

—Mr. H. Loney spent the week end in London to bid good-bye to his sons Ptes. Dan and Roy.

—Mr. and Mrs Riesbury, of Owen Sound, are visiting Mrs Riesbury's mother Mrs Carrie

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Slee are visiting points in Western Ontario and the United States.

—Mr and Mrs Fred Schultz, of Walkerton, are visiting Mr Schultz's parents Mr and Mrs F. Schultz.

—Mrs. Thos. Madison and infant son George of Edmonton are visiting Mr and Mrs Bert Merrifield.

—Mr. M. West was in London last week to say good-bye to his son George, who left with the 160th.

—The Rev Mr. McEwan is in, Hamilton this week attending the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White have returned to London having spent last week with the latters sister Mrs. A. Greig.

—Mrs. C. Reckin, who has been visiting Miss K. Reckin for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Cobalt on Tuesday.

—Mr. H. D. Ruhl, accompanied by Miss Beatrice Ruhl, spent Thursday and Friday in London last week Mr. Ruhl's son, Will belongs to the 160 th Batt.

—Captain Clark, who was rejected as physically unfit from the 160 Bruce Batt, passed through town on Tuesday on his way to Tobermory where he intends to spend a week.

—Mr. Herb. Philips, of Toronto, visited his mother Mrs Philips last week. It was ten years since he had been in Wiarton and during most of this time he had been living in Winnipeg.

—Mrs Hoover, Mr J. Symon and son Douglas, Misses M. Hawke and N. Mouck and Mr W. Eldridge spent a few days in London last week. They went to say "avoir" to the boys of the 160 Bruce Battalion.

—Sgt. Rutherford, of the 160th. Sportsman's Battalion, who have been at Camp Borden, accompanied by his father Mr. Rutherford, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday with Mr. Rutherfords daughter Mrs R.W. Sawyer.

Mrs A. H. Hough was the hostess of a very pleasant euchre last Thursday afternoon, at the home of her father, Mr. G. W. Ames. The rooms looked very pretty being enlivened with large yellow "mum" and other flowers. Euchre was played from three until five o'clock then tea was served. A number of the ladies came in at the tea hour. Misses G. Nelson, J. Miller, M Sutherby and M Kastner assisted Mrs. Hough.

### PIKE BAY

Mr and Mrs Thomas, of Mar, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Waugh, of Hope Bay, spent Sunday here with Mr and Mrs John Waugh.

Mr R. E. Crane passed through here on Saturday with a large drove of lambs.

Mr Frank Bellmore did business in Wiarton last Wednesday.

Mr Geo. Hayward is building a large poultry house.

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### SPRING CREEK

Mr and Mrs Mooney, Kemble, were visitors at Mr Hathorn Nicklen on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs R. Sockett were in Owen Sound on Saturday on business.

Mr and Mrs Thompson sr. from Paisley are staying over winter with their daughter Mrs. Geo. Fraser.

Mr Mosey Peer and Mr Horning, of Hamilton, are visitors at Mr R. Lawrences this week.

Mr Bannister sr. is not so well and is failing a lot lately.

Born—On Oct. 2nd to Mr and Mrs Hugh Anderson, a daughter.

## Eastnor Council

The eleventh session of the Eastnor Council met in the Town Hall Lions Head on Saturday Oct. 7th. 1916 at 10 a m. Reeve Scott in the chair. Members all present.

Landon and Hepburn that the minutes just read be adopted as correct.

Correspondence and bills were taken up and disposed of.

Speirs and Hepburn that this Council donate $100.00 to British Red Cross Fund to be paid on Oct. 19th 1916.

Hepburn and Landon that this council adjourn one hour for dinner.

Council resumed business at 1 p. m.

Hepburn and Speirs that this council authorize the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow two thousand dollars from Royal Bank to meet current expenses and by-law be drafted for same.

Hepburn and Speirs that by-law no. 13 be read a first, second and third times and finally passed in open council.

Hewton and Landon that the following rates be struck for the year 1916. Township rate 7 5-10 mills, County rate 4 2-10 mills, General School rate 1 3-10 mills, and a by-law drafted for same.

Landon and Speirs that by-law no. 14 fixing rates for 1916 be read a first, second and third times and finally passed in open council.

Hewton and Speirs that $600. be raised for cleaning out Judges Creek and $125. be raised for Fern Creek and that the Clerk levy accordingly.

Landon and Hepburn that a by-law be drafted under the Colonization Road Act asking the provincial Government for a grant of twelve hundred and fifty dollars to be supplemented by the municipal council of the Township of Eastnor, money to be expended under supervision of Dept. Public Works.

Hepburn and Landon that Frank Hill be appointed Tax Collector for the year 1916 at a salary of eighty seven dollars without extras and a by-law be drafted for same.

Hepburn and Speirs that by-law no. 15 be read a first and second times and forwarded to the Dept. Public Works.

James A. Speirs and William T. Hewton whereas on Sept. 4th 1915 George T. Rodgers of the township of Albemarle, late of the Township of Eastnor, did enlist in the 34th. Battalion and proceeded overseas. And whereas he was the sole support of his mother Mary E. Rodgers of the township of Albemarle. She then being entitled to separation allowance. And whereas on June 13th 1915 Pte. G. T. Rodgers was killed in action and his mother Mary E. Rodgers received no separation allowance during his life and has since his death received no pension. And we believe it was owing to an oversight on the part of the late Pte G. T. Rodgers at the time of his enlistment that no mention of his mothers circumstances was made.

Resolved that this township council of Eastnor in the County of Bruce assembled at Lions Head on the seventh day of October 1916 do earnestly petition the Dept. of Militia to favorably consider the case of Mary E. Rodgers for a pension until the youngest child becomes of age.

Landon and Hepburn that orders to the amount of $437 59.

Speirs and Hepburn that this council adjourns to meet at the call of Reeve.

James Parker.
Clerk.

### DYERS BAY

Mr and Mrs J. N. Tuckaberry, of Lions Head, spent Thanksgiving with friends at the shore.

Pte. G. T. Livingston made a flying trip home at the week end and brought his bride over from Johnstons Harbor where she has been for some time.

Mrs. Harry Caesar, of Owen Sound returned home last Thursday.

Miss Flora Watson entertained her friends by a quilting bee on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Leonard and children of Tobermory are guests of her mother Mrs. W. McNeir.

Mr C. Schop called on friends here on Thursday.

Miss M. McKinney spent Thanksgiving with her parents. Her cousin Dr. Graham, of Cleveland, Ohio, brought her back in his car.

Mr John Tuckaberry sr did business in our burg last week.

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they come, no surrender, lads, as you have your rifles and then your fists." Avril in answer to their prayers rifles began to crack all around.

"Just before I reached the end of the last trench I was surprised to hear the order, 'Cease firing' and when I turned to learn what had occasioned this unusual command, I saw a wounded German lying halfway between our lines and his. An officer who had gone out to pick up the man was struck before the Germans realized what he was doing, and themselves ceased firing. Nothing daunted, the British officer staggered to the fallen man and half carried, half dragged him to the German lines. The officer on duty received him with a salute, and the men in the trenches set up a lusty cheer. Then the German officer took off his own iron cross and pinned it upon the breast of the man in khaki, and as he staggered back to our trench we could still hear the Germans cheering. Poor



The British Officer Dragged the Fallen Man to German Lines.

devil! He was recommended for the Victoria cross, but he didn't live to wear it. He died from the wounds he got.

"Nothing but death, however, can quench 'Tommy's' good humor," he laughed. "I heard one of them tell a chap who had lost his way that if he would go down by la Ville de Dugout and turn to the left around Piccadilly circus he would come to the Hotel Cecil. The chap started on. A little farther down the line a man at one of the loop holes called out, 'Here comes Jane,' and they all dived into their pits, Jane' being a twelve inch shell."

One morning about 5 o'clock the matron came to my room and said that a telephone message from H., a place some forty kilometers away, reported they were in desperate need of an interpreter. They had asked already three other hospitals for a nurse who spoke German, but none was available, and she wished me to be ready in half an hour to go there for the day. The road was in pretty good condition and clear of sentries, so we reached H. by 7 o'clock.

There had been only one thing of unusual interest on the way. From the top of a hill a mile or so across the valley we saw an ambulance train creeping along. Flaming red crosses covered the sides of the coaches. Before our amazed eyes, a few moments later, light puffs of smoke danced around them. Shells fell before and others behind the train, but still the engine kept moving. Would it reach the next station and get beyond range? we asked each other breathlessly, the chauffeur and I. We followed it for fully ten minutes, and then it vanished behind a slope. It was like a cinematograph with its inevitable train and engine, but with the difference that the train looked small and distant, while the report of the guns was near and very real. We learned later that only one shot had found its mark, but that that one had killed three helpless men as they lay.

When we arrived we met the head surgeon. He was a straight, upstanding Englishman, and even under such stress his uniform looked spick and span, his boots polished, and he was wearing a glistening monocle. But above all his clear eyes, looking directly at one, gave an idea of energy, vitality and superiority.

H— was the station from which the English ambulance trains went down to Boulogne. It seemed as if there must be hundreds of ambulances already there, as well as dozens upon dozens of ambulance cars. As fast as one train was filled it pulled out, and other cars were pushed in to take their places. There was such perfect method and system that by midafternoon we saw the last train slowly depart.

The surgeon knew we had been ordered to return by way of the battle front and bring with us a load of wounded, as there had been a perfect shambles the day previous. As he bade us goodby and thanked us for helping he asked me:

"Have you ever been on the field after a battle?"

I replied in the negative. Shaking his head sadly, he said:

"It is too horrible to attempt to describe, and I advise you to remain in your ambulance."

I assured him if it were possible I should.

We took a long time getting to the rendezvous, as there were sentries everywhere, and we had to pick out roads that were sheltered from shell fire. At last, when as near as we possibly could get, the two men left the car and myself in a shelter behind a little hill among the trees, for I did as the Englishman had advised, remained in the ambulance—that is, until the medecin major needed a nurse for a particular case and sent for me. Going to him I passed a battery of 75s about a hundred yards away, firing at intervals, and a platoon of men standing motionless, ready for orders. Ammunition wagons drawn by mules were passing to and from the guns, while infantry of all sorts was being hurried on their way to the lines.

The French had captured some trenches, and a counter attack was expected. Even then the fire was so heavy it was not possible to move, but about dusk it ceased somewhat. Soon the moon rose, and the night was a fantastic one. We were in a clearing—the moon was full, and by its light we could plainly see the ridge against the sky line a few hundred yards away on which the French had successfully repulsed the onslaught. All about us were officers and soldiers of every kind and condition. Among the trees were several hundred cavalrymen mounted or standing by their horses. Threading their way everywhere were the stretcher bearers bringing in their [illegible] their burdens. The ambulances came up one at a time, were loaded and sent off a little distance to wait until all was ready. Many of the wounded lay [illegible] upon boards were moaning, shrieking, praying or cursing, and almost all of them begging for water. Some of the wounds were so indescribably horrible that for the poor victims [illegible] could not live.

In sharp contrast to this officers were standing about quietly talking and smoking as though such a thing as war did not exist. The medecin major would occasionally, after a brief but possible examination, give orders for a stretcher to be moved aside under the trees. It was the death warrant for its wretched occupant. Many did not seem to be in great pain, and I noticed that this often was a bad sign. One poor fellow smiled up at me, pressed my hand in gratitude for a mouthful of warm wine and said, "There is no use to pray for the nurses—heaven is waiting for them," and in an hour he, too, had joined the little band beneath the pines.

They had been hours in the work, but all the field had still not been searched, and I insisted on joining a party of stretcher bearers who were just starting out. It was no time for faint heartedness, there was too much to be done. The moon was still bright, and objects were visible some distance away. The fight had been a fierce one, and the German dead were nearly three times the number of the French. The bearers moved quickly but silently from body to body, some of the poor fellows were contorted into fantastic attitudes, others apparently asleep. The whole scene in the silence of the forest was inconceivably majestic.

We had covered the ground and were [illegible] turning back when by chance a little farther on we saw a young fellow with his head pillowed on the coat of a German soldier. He was [illegible] and his first words were, as [illegible] happens, "How far did we [illegible] I told us as we carried him [illegible] that he and the German had lain there together twenty-four long weary hours, wondering whether the bearers would come, and if so, would they find them? That was a story we heard again and again, the anxiety, the torture, hour after hour, of fearing the persistent fire would [illegible] the bearers coming in, or that, if they did come, of being overlooked. We hurried back over the corpse strewn ground, back to the cheerful bustle—officers muffled in blankets—guns, wagons and ambulances creeping along in the half light—the champing of bits—the occasional glow of a pipe or cigarette—a friendly offer of a swallow of brandy from the doctor's flask—a hurried adjournment to the staff car for a bite of bread and linued meat that are carried for emergencies, and then the slow, bitterly cold crawl in the dense blackness just before the dawn, over the well nigh demolished roads to the hospitals.


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## CHAPTER X.

### Close Quarters.

A FEW days after Colonel S.'s decision that I return to them, a decision that proved a momentous one to me, the Germans facing our left wing made a number of determined assaults, which our men, re-enforced by new troops, were fortunately able to beat off. These assaults resulted, however, in the taking of a number of German officers, for the attacking troops were landsturm and proved none too eager in the attack, and it was necessary for their officers to lead them. As a result many were taken prisoners and among them a number of wounded. We managed to find places in our hospital for all the worst cases—that is, for all except a certain Captain von Schulling.


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While Von Schulling's hurt was a serious one—a wound in the heart cavity and a shattered shoulder blade—it was not necessarily fatal, but required time, care and quiet. Under these conditions he could not with any humanity be sent to a base. But where to find a place for him, that was the difficulty.

Officers are never put in wards with the men, and besides these were already full and overflowing. After a consultation the matron and Dr. Souchon decided that he should be put on the cot in Captain Frazer's room, that being absolutely the only available spot.

As soon as I knew this I asked permission to inform Captain Frazer that he was about to be invaded by "the enemy."

"If he is pretty badly off I don't mind," he laughed.

A few moments later Von Schulling was comfortably installed on the cot in the little room where Captain Frazer was gradually regaining his grip on life.

He was a Prussian, tall, slender and fair haired, with a certain youthful charm that might have made an attractive man of him were it not for the insolence of his bearing. He spoke English well, as I discovered when he was first brought in, though he very seldom did so. I believe he resented using even the speech of the hated and despised English.

During the first few days he suffered severely, and the doctor kept him under the influence of an opiate. As he grew better, however, he grew communicative and kept me busy attending his many wants. When all else failed he insisted that I give him lessons in French.

As for Captain Frazer, I had hoped that he and the Prussian officer might become, if not friends, at least tolerant acquaintances, and so help each other beguile the tedious hours of convalescence. We always found that the men in the wards made better progress than the officers, who are isolated.

However, the first few days proved that my hopes for the two men were not to be realized. Captain Frazer and Von Schulling, though they belonged to the same social class in their respective countries, were as far apart in thought as east and west.

The Englishman is essentially an individual, and he remains so even in war, when he is making history. His tendency is to think that things English are badly managed, and he says so in no uncertain terms, though only to his own countrymen. And he is not perpetually nerving himself with thoughts of the glory of his country, of the splendor of his cause or of the fact that he is a soldier in a famous army. These are things he takes for granted, and to his mind the less said about being heroic or romantic the better. As for him, he has work to do which, although he will not say so, he will do as only Englishmen can, but the romance or poetry of his deeds he leaves to others to express.

The German, however, is an absolutely different type. His passion for abstract thought has mastered him so that he sees abstraction even in concrete things. To no German is Germany merely a collection of Germans; to no German is he himself merely a man in a world of other men and things concrete. He is a factor in some far reaching process, a unit in some great institution or a cog in some intricate machine. Many nations have tried to imitate the English, but no one has ever tried to imitate the Germans because the German himself is imitative. As an individual he is ill at ease and prefers always to be typical and representative rather than simply himself.

On the other hand, the English officer, or at least so it seems to me from my observation of the few I have nursed, would rather be anything than a type, and what he says and does is said and done on his own initiative.

During his convalescence Captain von Schulling's attitude toward me often left me, young and unsophisticated as I was, puzzled and at a loss to define a vague something back of his manner. Afterward I understood.

On the other hand, I had many delightful talks with Captain Frazer whenever my duties permitted, though I did not realize then how blank the time was between these talks or how I looked forward to them as the brightest moments in my day. Our conversations were simple and ordinary enough, but Von Schulling resented them and even went so far as to imply that Captain Frazer and myself were in some undefined way leagued against him. Looking back, I realize how foolishly blind I was in those days, but in the light of succeeding events I can only thank heaven for my blindness.

Captain von Schulling often tried my patience to the utmost, but I made a determined effort to see only the best in him, though Captain Frazer's occasional cool interjections showed me the hopelessness of my efforts. The man was absurdly sentimental or brutally callous by turns, an almost incredible combination of childishness and brutality.

As time passed rumors of impending danger came to our ears, and with them Von Schulling developed a queer exaltation, as though he felt the approach of the time when he should be in power. With it there crept into his voice and manner an arrogant and assertive tone which irritated me to the highest degree, though Captain Frazer passed it over in amused silence. Then one morning the enemy's firing grew more distinct; carts began passing the hospital laden with household goods. Droves of cattle—even little boys and girls, each with a bundle done up in a towel or pillow slip—tiny mites of four and five doing all they could to save the home; mothers with babes at the breast—came in endless streams. Sometimes beside the roadway long rows of fugitives would sit, resting before recommencing their journey. I recall one group of little children alone, unattended. It was a pathetic picture that will live in my memory forever

## Chesley

The municipal barometer forecasts squalls in Sullivan Township. Deputy Reeve Carson is out against Joseph Doble and Councillors Corlett and Jobnet on will contest the Deputy Reeveship. It is also reported that Councillor Gamble will retire and this will leave three vacancies in the council. One of the new men spoken of is Ezra Woelfe, a prominent and progressive farmer of 13th con. There is no doubt he would be elected. The is not that will be before the electors arising out of the votes of the Reeve and Deputy at County Council are the grant to Chatsworth H. School which effects a couple of sections in Sullivan and the granting of $15000 to Mr. Miller, the retiring warder, after 54 years service. Mr. Doble voted for both grant and gratuity and Carson opposed them. Then there is the bill of the M. O. H amounting to about $1000 for services rendered during the measles epidemic. This will be a burning question on nomination day even if the thermometer is below zero. It is contented by opponents of the present council that the M. O. H.'s salary should have been stated in the by-law appointing him.

N. B. Brown, B. A. Sc. was visiting Chesley friends from Saturday till Tuesday. His mother is still here. Bennie, as he is familiarly called in this town he lived a few years and attended public school, graduated this year from Toronto University. He is assistant superintendent and chemist in the Shawinagan Electro Chemical Co. Ltd, about 21 miles north of Three Rivers, Quebec. In this factory magnesium, chloride, and bleaching powders as by-product are manufactured. Bennie left us a sample of the magnesium which is 98% pure. He has been off duty since August first with an attack of Typhoid Fever but is gradually convalescing though still far from his usual strength.

On October 6th Mayor Halliday received a telegram directed to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Stevens, now of Regina, announcing the wounding of John K. Steven, an old Chesley boy, who left the West with the First Canadian Contingent in the fall of 1914. Gunner Steven was admitted to the hospital on September 29th with a severe contusion of the knee, probably from shell wound. His many friends here will hope to hear of John's complete and speedy recovery.


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# Eastnor Fall Fair Prize List

## HORSES

Heavy Draught Team—W. S. Landon, Mrs. Wm. Bain; brood mare—H. H. Harding, W. T. Hewton; foal—H. H. Harding, H. H. Harding; 2 yr. old gelding or filly—H. H. Harding.

Agricultural Span—W. G. Bray Sr; brood mare—A. Meilhausen, W. J. Walpole; foal—W. J. Walpole, Sam Bestward; 2 year old gelding or filly—A. Meilhausen, Alf Rouse; 1 year old gelding or filly—A. Meilhausen, Bert McKague.

General Purpose Span—Wm. Bray Jr. (special), W. J. Walpole; brood mare—Sam Bestward, A. Meilhausen; foal—Chas. Shaw, W. T. Hewton; 2 year old gelding or filly—Wm. Blackwood, H. H. Harding.

Roadster Single driver—James Prescott, A. Meilhausen; farmer's driver—Walter Crowe, Sam Bestward; span—Robt Bartley; foal—Richard Harding, J. H. Cook; 1 year old gelding or filly—A. C. Bridge. Boys competition under 2 yrs. old—J. H. Cook, A. C. Bridge; fastest walking team—W. Bray Jr., W. Bray Sr.

## CATTLE

Durham registered Aged bull—A. Meilhausen; 1 year old bull—A. Meilhausen; milch cow—A. Meilhausen, A. Meilhausen; 1 year old heifer—Arthur McDonald; bull calf—A. Meilhausen; heifer calf—A. Meilhausen.

Grade Milch cow—J. A. Dickey, Noble Hanna; 2 year old steer—A. Meilhausen, 2nd only; 1 year old heifer—A. C. Bridge, T. J. Bridge; 1 year old steer—A. Meilhausen 2nd only; heifer calf—Arthur McDonald, A. C. Bridge; steer calf—A. C. Bridge; fat cow—Wm. Amos (Sam Hayes' special).

## SHEEP

Oxforddown, registered Aged ram—A. Meilhausen, Chas. Williams; ram lamb—A. Meilhausen, A. Meilhausen; pair aged ewes—A. Meilhausen, A. Meilhausen; pair shearing ewes—A. Meilhausen.

Sheep Unregistered Pair aged ewes—Nick Peer, James Burgess; pair ewe lambs—Nick Peer, A. C. Bridge.

## SWINE

Grade Aged sow—A. Meilhausen, A. C. Bridge; spring sow—A. Meilhausen; sow and litter—Hugh Boyd Jr., A. C. Bridge.

## POULTRY

Plymouth Rocks barred cock and hen—J. A. Dickey; cockerel and pullet—J. A. Dickey, Bert McKague. Plymouth Rocks white Cock and hen—Nick Peer. Wyandottes white Cock and hen—Noble Hanna, Davis' special; cockerel and pullet—T. Heatherington, H. Stewart. Wyandottes silver laced cock and hen—W. J. Walpole; cockerel and pullet—W. J. Walpole. Leghorns S. C. Brown Cock and hen—T. J. Bridge. Minorcas S. C. Black Cock and hen—H. H. Harding; cockerel and pullet—H. H. Harding. Dorkings silver grey Cock and hen—H. H. Harding; cockerel and pullet—H. H. Harding. Orpingtons Buff Cock and hen—H. H. Harding; cockerel and pullet—H. H. Harding. Turkeys Bronze—gobbler and hen young—Thos. Boyle. White Holland gobbler and goose, young—Nick Peer. Geese A. O. K. gander and goose young—Thos. Boyle. Ducks Pekin drake and duck, young—A. Meilhausen, James Burgess. Ducks, Rouen, drake and duck, young—H. H. Harding, Thos. Boyd.

## GRAIN and SEEDS

Bush. fall wheat, white—R. Cameron; fall wheat red—James Burgess; goose wheat—Wm. Wheeler, J. A. Dickey; spring wheat—R. Cameron; large peas—R. Cameron; field peas—R. Cameron, J. A. Dickey; white oats—Wm. Amos, H. Boyd Jr; barley—W. J. Walpole, H. H. Harding; peck of timothy seed—R. Cameron, Wm. Wheeler; red clover seed—Wm. Warder; alsike clover seed—Wm. Warder, Nick Peer; 6 ears corn white—R. Cameron; 6 ears corn yellow—J. A. Dickey, D. Hellyer; half peck large white beans—R. Cameron, Nick Peer; half peck small white beans—J. A. Dickey, Bert McKague; 1/2 peck beans A. O. V.—A. J. Parker, Wm. Wheeler; 6 large stocks corn—David Hellyer.

## Roots and Vegetables

Half bush. potatoes rose type—Nick Peer, Wm. Warder; potatoes Hebron type—J. H. Cook; potatoes, long white type—J. H. Cook, R. Cameron; potatoes round white type—Stephen Hill, J. H. Cook; 6 Sweed turnips, largest—A. Slocum, H. H. Harding; 6 Sweed turnips for table—J. H. Cook, Wm. Warder; 3 heads celery—Amos; 6 parsnips—David Hellyer; 6 blood beets for table—J. H. Cook, Wm. Warder; 6 mangolds, long—Wm. Warder; 6 mangolds, intermediate Wm. Wright, Hugh Boyd Jr.; 6 mangold globe—R. Cameron; 6 carrots, long red for table—R. Cameron, S. Hill; 6 carrots, short red for table—S. Hill, J. H. Cook; 6 carrots intermediate—Wm. Laidlaw, David Hellyer; 6 Danish sugar beets—Wm. Wright, Wm. Warder; 2 heads cabbage Winningstead—David Hellyer; 2 heads cabbage Drumhead—J. H. Cook, D. Hellyer; 2 heads cabbage red pickling—D. Hellyer; 2 heads cabbage A. O. V.—D. Hellyer; 2 pumpkins—D. Hellyer, Wm. Wheeler; 2 squash—H. Stewart, S. Hill; 2 watermellons—D. Hellyer; 3 citrons—D. Hellyer, S. Hill; 2 cucumbers, green—D. Hellyer; 2 cucumbers, ripe—D. Hellyer; half peck potato onions—Wm. Wheeler; half peck onions a. o. k.—H. H. Harding; 6 large tomatoes—Wm. Wheeler, J. A. Dickey; Collection vegetables—R. Cameron.

## FRUIT

Collection winter apples—A. J. Parker; collection fall apples—A. J. Parker, W. J. Walpole; 6 Ontario apples—A. Meilhausen; 6 St. Lawrence—J. H. Cook 6. Hill; 6 russets—J. H. Cook, A. J. Parker; 6 Baldwin—Wm. Laidlaw; 6 Ben Davis—A. J. Parker, Wm. Amos; 6 Culvert—Wm. Laidlaw; 6 Duchess—W. J. Walpole, J. H. Cook; 6 Baxter—J. H. Cook; 6 Wolf River—A. J. Parker; 6 Talman Sweet—Wm. Warder, A. J. Parker; 6 Mann apples—Wm. Amos; 6 Northern Spy—A. J. Parker; 6 Rhode Island Greenings—W. J. Walpole, H. Boyd Jr.; 6 Snows—Wm. Amos, J. H. Cook; 6 Wealthy—J. H. Cook, Wm. Warder; 6 Pewaukee—A. Meilhausen, A. J. Parker; 6 a. o. v.—A. Meilhausen, J. H. Cook, Pears 6 Bartlett—Hugh Boyd Jr. Plums 6 Lombard—Thos. Heatherington, Hugh Boyd Jr; 6 red—Hugh Boyd Jr; 6 blue—W. T. Hewton, Hugh Boyd Jr.; 6 green—Nick Peer; 6 yellow—John Pettigrew. Crab Apples 6 large kind—S. Hill, Nick Peer; 6 small kind—Hugh Boyd Jr, W. J. Walpole.

## LADIES WORK, PLAIN

Quilt, log cabin Mrs. Thos. Parsons, Mrs. Wm. Wheeler; cotton patch quilt—Mrs. Alonzo Slocum; woollen patch quilt—Mrs. McKinney; bedspread crochet—Mrs. McKinney; bedspread emb.—Miss Ida Thackaberry. Knitting Pair Men's Sox, coarse Mrs. H. H. Harding, Mrs. J. J. Dickey; pair men's sox fine—Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. H. H. Harding; men's mitts coarse—Mrs. H. H. Harding, Mrs. A. Meilhausen; men's mitts fine—Mrs. H. H. Harding; ladies' stockings coarse—Mrs. H. H. Harding; darning on sox or stockings—Mrs. A. J. Parker, Mrs. Thos. Parsons; buttonholes on six different materials—Mrs. A. J. Parker, Mrs. J. A. Dickey, Table mats, 3 in set Mrs McKinney; slippers crochet—Mrs. H. Stewart, Mrs. N. Peer; infant's jacket—Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. H. Stewart; infant's bonnet, Mrs. H. Stewart; infant's bootees—Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. H. Stewart.

## LADIES WORK FANCY

Five o'clock tea emb—Mrs. McKinney tray cloth emb—Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. H. Stewart; table cloth emb.—Mrs. J. A. Dickey, Mrs. H. Stewart; sofa cushion—Mrs. McKinney; pin cushion—Mrs. Stewart; pair pillow cases—Mrs. Wm. Laidlaw, Mrs. Hugh Boyd Jr; pair towels—Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Thos. Parsons; drawn work—Mrs. McKinney; coronation work—Mrs. McKinney; tatting—Mrs. McKinney; braiding—McKinney; crochet lace—Mrs A. Meilhausen, Mrs. H. Stewart; Roman emb.—Mrs McKinney, Wallachian emb.—Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. H. Stewart; shadow emb.—Mrs. H. Stewart; Berlin wool work—Mrs. H. Stewart.

## Dairy and Other Products

Firkin butter—Mrs. Noble Hanna, Mrs. A. Shearer; 1 qt. maple syrup—W. J. Walpole; 1 qt. strained honey—Wm. Warder, 2nd prize; 2 loaves homemade bread—Mrs. H. Boyd Jr, Mrs. R. McHilditch; 2 pieces homemade soap—Mrs. R. Cameron, Mrs. A. Meilhausen; 3 one pound prints butter—Mrs. Wm. Wheeler, Mrs. N. Hanna; 5 pound roll butter—Mrs. Hruns, Mrs. Wm. Wheeler.

## GIRL'S WORK

Hand sewing by girl under 15—Mildred Parker, Miss Harding.

Embroidery by girl under 15—Miss Parsons.

Biscuits by girl under 14—Mildred Parker, Miss Harding.

Patching on Garment by girl under 12—Pansy Parker, Miss Harding.

## *SPECIAL PRIZES*

Fat cow by Sam Hayes, winner, Wm. Amos.

Pr. White Wyandottees by J. Davis, winner, Mrs Noble Hanna.

2-1 pound prints butter by M. Ely, winner, Mrs. Wm. Amos.

10 lb crock butter by Ashley & Ashley, winner, Mrs. Noble Hanna.

½ bush Northern Spy Apples by Hunter Hardware Co. winner, A. J. Parker.

General purpose team by Bank Commerce, winner, Wm. Bray jr.

Bush. potatoes by Brain Bros. winner, S. Hill.

Spring Fowl by E. C. Scott, winner, H. H. Harding, W. J. Walpole.

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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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### TUESDAY.

Italian troops won a notable victory over the Austrians in the Busa Alta.

Two Norwegian vessels were reported torpedoed in the Arctic Ocean.

The last ten Prussian casualty lists name 61,556 killed, wounded, or missing.

Many soldiers were lost when a French transport was sunk in the Mediterranean.

A. B. Hurrell, more than fifty years a prominent resident of Bridgeburg, died at the age of sixty-six.

The Department of Finance is issuing Dominion 5 per cent. three-year debenture stock for purchase by investors.

Seven large boathouses were burned, with launches, skiffs, canoes, etc., near North Bay. Incendiarism is suspected.

Joseph Montgomery, accused in connection with the death of his brother William of the 10th concession of Madoc, has refused counsel.

G. W. Palmer, a prominent Thurlow township resident, had his neck broken when a motor car overturned near Madoc, but he may recover.

Premier Hearst quotes Lloyd George as saying he expects the Canadians to materially help in the final victory for the Allies.

Russian war ships raided the Asia Minor seaports of Samsun and Sinope, in the Black Sea, on Oct. 6, destroying 58 sailing vessels.

The first sod of the million dollar Lennoxville (Que.) School, donated by Lieut. J. K. L. Ross, R.N.C.V.R. of Montreal, was turned yesterday by Mrs. Ross.

### WEDNESDAY.

Professor Lambros completed the formation of a new Greek Cabinet.

A Russian torpedo boat sank two German submarines on the Murman coast.

The Methodists of Canada last year raised over $661,000 for missions.

The British Government took steps to purchase large stocks of wheat and flour.

The directors of National Service are conferring with Sir Thomas Tait at Ottawa.

John Barnett, senior customs official at Windsor, died after several weeks' illness.

Flight Lieut. Harold Carl-Baker, a Toronto aviator, was killed near Dover, England.

The 166th (Queen's Own Rifles) Battalion, Toronto, was given a hearty send-off from Camp Borden.

Berlin apparently is preparing the public for statements telling of new withdrawals during past few days.

Rev. J. R. Bell of Laurel was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

Premier Norris of Manitoba and Premier Hearst of Ontario had an informal conference in Toronto yesterday.

Plans were discussed for the raising of $250,000 by Toronto for the British Red Cross during a three-day campaign this month.

Five hundred more Army Service men are asked from Canada by the War Office, being needed in connection with transport and supply work.

The Wireless Press of London has received word from Madrid by way of Rome that the Spanish Government has given definite orders prohibiting the revictualing of submarines in Spanish waters.

Major James Sheppard of Queenston, a pioneer in the good roads movement in Ontario and Superintendent of the Welland county system for the past three years, was killed by a M. C. R. train at Brookfield while driving his auto across the track.

### THURSDAY.

[illegible] aged twelve, died in the Amasa Wood Hospital in St. Thomas as the result of injuries from the kick of a colt.

W. E. Rankin, Belleville, a second-year student at Queen's University, suffered concussion of the brain as a result of the arts "rush" Tuesday.

Christian Laden, Norwegian explorer and ethnographer, has returned to Winnipeg from the far north, where he spent three years and three months among the Eskimos.

A hurricane that swept over the Danish West Indies islands on Monday night and Tuesday morning caused the worst disaster in their history. Six persons are reported killed.

Edward H. Devline, M.P.P. for Kinistino, was sentenced by Judge Hannin in the District Court in Regina, Sask., to serve three years on ten counts in connection with the road frauds.

Examination of the military classes of 1870 to 1875 (men between the ages of 58 and 63) will take place this month in the province of Bradenburg, in which Berlin is situated.

Edmund A. Wall, probably one of the best known musical instructors in the United States, and for fifteen years a member of Sousa's famous band, died in Huntsville, Ont., of Bright's disease.

Brigadier-General Philip Rowell has been killed in action. He was mentioned in despatches last year, and was made a Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. He was 39 years old.

### FRIDAY.

Italian guns won a great victory in the new Trentc drive.

The cause of the Allies was upheld at the Episcopal Convention in St. Louis.

Oxford County Council will give $10,000 this year to the British Red Cross.

General Zimbrakatis was chosen War Minister of the provisional Greek Cabinet at Salonica.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier told the Women's Canadian Clubs at London he is a convert to woman suffrage.

Premier Hearst declares he has no intention of resigning and has not been offered a seat on the Bench.

The Toronto City Council decided to insure citizens of Toronto who enlisted in out-of-town regiments.

Pte. Francis Wright, A.M.C., a Toronto man, was fatally crushed between a wagon and a building at Niagara Camp.

The jury found that Walter Montgomery of Madoc Township was murdered on October 3, but did not name the slayer.

The Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston favors holding Thanksgiving Day on Wednesday instead of Monday.

Eight freight cars loaded with oats and flour piled into a ditch at Whitby Junction, three being smashed to matchwood.

Captain Frank Montour of the Six Nations, who enlisted as a private and won promotion on the field, has been recommended for the Victoria Cross.

Wapiouk, one of the Indians on trial at Kenora charged with the murder of Mrs. and Miss Erma Heubner, admitted in detail the murder, and was found guilty.

The Directors of National Service have issued a summary of their conclusions and proposals for utilizing Canada's man-power to the best advantage for the rest of the war.

Miss Bertha Morrison, 563 Pape avenue, Toronto, drove a motor car on the sidewalk at Danforth and Carlaw avenues last night, killing Mrs. Sarah Horne, 199 Pape avenue. Miss Morrison and her companion, Charles H. Short, were held on a charge of manslaughter.

### SATURDAY.

Nineteen persons have been killed in Toronto this year by automobiles.

King Ferdinand of Roumania made an urgent plea for allied assistance.

The German offensive north of the Pinsk marshes was checked by the Russians.

The teachers of East and West York visited the Ontario Agricultural Farm at Guelph.

There is little prospect of wine and beer licenses, according to Hon. G. Howard Ferguson.

Allied aviators carried out an effective raid on the German rifle works at Oberndorf.

Harrison Proctor of East Gwillimbury died while milking a cow on his farm, where he had spent his lifetime of 91 years.

Twenty-seven more motorists, including twelve from Toronto, were fined $10 each for speeding on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway.

Jack Custeau, a farmer, of West Broughton, Que., was found dead in his wagon on the highway, and murder by tramps is suspected.

Drenching rain at Camp Borden caused the projected ceremonial parade before Sir Sam Hughes to be called off, but he partly inspected the camp.

The Ontario License Board is watching the sales of invalid wines, with a view to prosecuting druggists who sell such for beverage purposes.

General Emilio Orozco of the Zapista forces, who has caused much trouble in the State of Mexico, was captured in the nearby hills yesterday with twelve of his men. They were summarily shot.

### MONDAY.

One French aeroplane on Saturday was hit by 200 bullets.

Berlin says 1,000 troops were lost on the French transport Gallia.

Italian troops made further gains on the slopes of Mount Pasubio.

Several suspected "blind pigs" in the east end of Toronto were raided.

Harry Yates fell 65 feet in a Royal Bank building elevator shaft in Toronto, alighted in water and was not killed.

Lieut.-Col. the Earl of Rothes has been injured at the front. It is not believed that his condition is serious.

Jacob Tobias, aged six, of 17 Laplante avenue, Toronto, died from injuries received when he was struck by a motor car.

The 161st, 175th, 152nd, 179th, and 183rd Battalions and drafts for several other units in various branches have safely reached England.

An important change was authorized by the Senate of the University of Toronto, involving the introduction of a six-year course for medical students.

Judge Macbeth, in London, ruled on Saturday that churches are not exempted from local improvement and similar taxation, so must pay for garbage collection.

The Copenhagen Politiken says that M. Hammarskjold, the Swedish Premier, will resign, and that he will be succeeded by K. A. Wallenberg, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Work is to be begun at once on an aeroplane factory to be established by the Imperial Munitions Board at Toronto, the total cost to be about a million dollars and the capacity six machines a day.

### Canadian Troops Reach England.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

151st and 176th Alberta Battalions, 152nd Saskatchewan battalion, 179th Highlanders, Winnipeg; 183rd Winnipeg Battalion, drafts for field and heavy artillery, cavalry, infantry (Royal Canadian Regiment), Army Service Corps and C.A.D.C.

### Style New Governor "His Excellency"

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—Official announcement is made that Canada's new Governor-General, the Duke of Devonshire, will be referred to as "His Excellency," and not "His Grace." By reason of being a Duke he is entitled, in a personal way, to the latter address.

Pending the arrival of the new Governor-General, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice, is acting as administrator of the Government.

# SUCCESSES ON SOMME.

## Gen. Foch's Men Capture German Line on a Mile Front.

**The British Have Succeeded in Clearing Two Miles of Enemy Communication Trenches Especially at the Schwaben Redoubt—Hamlet of Genermont is Taken by French Forces Who Have Also Captured 1,100 Prisoners.**

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The French won fresh successes south of the Somme on Saturday. East of Belloy-en-Santerre Foch's troops captured a first German line on a front of more than a mile. To the southwest of this region they swept forward from Bovent for nearly a mile and seized the hamlet of Genermont, while they also extended their lines near Ablaincourt, winning a struggle for demolished sugar refinery. Over 1,100 Germans were made prisoner in these operations.

German troops Saturday night launched several counter-attacks against the positions which the French had occupied during the day south of the River Somme, says the statement issued by the French War Department.

Enterprises undertaken Saturday by British troops in the neighborhood of the Stuff and Schwaben redoubts, in the River Somme region, were highly successful, says the official statement issued Sunday by the British War Office. More than 300 Germans were taken prisoner. North of Stuff redoubt two lines of enemy communication trenches were cleared for a distance of nearly 200 yards. One officer and 100 men of other ranks were taken prisoners in the course of this operation, which was carried out by a single company. At the Schwaben redoubt the British gain was greater and the line was advanced well to the north and west of the redoubt. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy.

Despite the cloudy weather and active barrage fire at a range of from 200 to 300 metres, the Allied aviators co-operated in a most effective fashion in the fighting Saturday south of the Somme. They surpassed all that was expected of them. One machine that returned had been struck by two hundred bullets. North of the Somme two pilots, flying very low, used their machine guns at short range against the enemy in his trenches.

In Ablaincourt, at the tip of the salient held by Foch's troops north of Chaulnes, a furious assault on Friday enabled the Germans to seize several positions and some trenches to the north-east of the village. These they did not hold for long. Showing a surprising ability to rally quickly from the effects of the enemy's charge, the French wave recoiled and swept the Germans completely out of the positions they had gained a foothold in.

The French again attempted to swing their lines through Sailley-Saillisel and into the sector south of Transloy, but in hand-to-hand fighting of the most desperate character they were driven back to their starting points. By their furious resistance in this region the Germans have given notice that they intend to defend the Bethune road to the limit of their resources.

Berlin admits that the British north of Thiepval gained a firm hold on the German trenches, and that the French south of the Somme have won a footing in the sugar refinery at Genermont.

### TWO YEARS IN WAR.

**Second Anniversary of Arrival of 1st Canadian Force is Celebrated**

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The second anniversary of the arrival in England of the first Canadian overseas contingent was celebrated on Saturday evening by a dinner at which over 500 officers, non-com.'s, and men of the Canadian pay and record services were present, Colonel W. R. Ward presiding. In toasting the army and navy, Colonel Ward paid a warm tribute to the navy, by whose protection the safe arrival of the Canadian forces throughout the war had been possible. Referring to the development of the pay and record services, which from two officers and six men has grown to over 2,500, Colonel Ward suggested that the time had perhaps come when a combing-out process might begin. He would like to see all the eligibles volunteer for active service. The Canadian correspondent was informed that about 60 per cent. of the staff are entitled to the gold stripe, which signifies that the wearer has been wounded. Mr. McLaren Brown, the chief civilian guest, spoke of Canada's men as being essentially fighting men. Colonel Rose and Colonel S. Robertson also spoke, the former emphasizing the fact that the gathering was not of a festive, but of a commemorative character, and that the well being of the combatants depended upon the conscientious work of those present.

### TRANSPORT CAPTURED.

**Russian Submarine Captures the Turkish Steamer Roditsto.**

PETROGRAD, Oct. 16.—The Russian submarine Tulen on Oct. 12, after an engagement near the Bosporus, captured the Turkish 6,000-ton armed war transport Roditsto, says Sunday's Russian official statement. The transport, which was commanded by German officers, was taken to Sebastopol. The statement reads:

"Black Sea—On October 12 our submarine Tulen, under command of Lieut.-Commander Kityisin, captured near the Bosphorus after an hour's unequal artillery engagement the Turkish armed war transport Roditsto, of 6,000 tons displacement. The transport was under command of German officers, and despite the damage which it sustained during the engagement, was safely escorted to Sebastopol."

# TO REORGANIZE SERVICES

**Medical Arm of Canadian Forces Will Be Co-ordinated More Closely**

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—Important recommendations for the reorganization of the Canadian Army Medical Service in England, and to some extent in Canada, are contained, it is understood, in a report submitted by Colonel H. A. Bruce, special inspector-general of medical services, to the Minister of Militia.

A complete reorganization of the Canadian Medical Service is recommended, with the suggestion that the medical arrangements in Canada, England and overseas be co-ordinated. Other recommendations are that Canadian casualties be as far as possible treated in Canadian hospitals, and that the care of Canadian sick and wounded be the first duty of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, that the Canadian details be concentrated and voluntary hospitals for Canadians be abolished, hospitals now conducted or equipped by the Red Cross being taken over by the Medical Service for administration, that incapacitated Canadians soldiers be returned to Canada as soon as they are fit to travel, for further medical treatment, and that the three Canadian hospitals now at Salonica be returned to England immediately if they can be spared by the Imperial authorities.

A number of recommendations affecting arrangements in Canada are made. These are, that immediate steps be taken to provide hospitals with a thousand beds each in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Vancouver, with a smaller one in Ottawa, and that these provide accommodation for a limited number of officers; that for the purpose of assisting in the organization of these hospitals a number of Canadian medical officers who have had experience at the front be detailed for duty in Canada; that all ranks before leaving Canada be examined by an independent medical board, a number of these boards to be established in various parts of Canada, this to be done for the weeding out of unfit; that no medical units be organized in Canada in future for overseas duties; that the officers of the Canadian Army Medical Corps in future be thoroughly trained at well-equipped depots to be established in Canada.

# RUSSIANS TAKE TRENCHES.

**Conflict in Volhynia Has Been Resumed With the Utmost Fierceness**

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The battle on the Stokhod River, in Volhynia, has broken out anew.

The Russians leaped from the trenches to the attack Saturday morning, and before darkness came the fighting had assumed the ferocity that characterized the days of early summer.

Brusiloff had prepared for his movement in his usual methodical manner. For nearly 48 hours preceding the infantry charge the heaviest guns that could be mustered poured a deluge of shot and shell into the enemy's entrenchments. Along the five-mile front from Korytnica north along the winding marshland Stokhod, hardly a foot of the German and Austrian trenches has escaped immersion in the flood of metal hurled from the Russian artillery.

At dawn the thunder of the Russian guns ceased for the first time in hours, and masses of Muscovites leaped over the parapet and poured forward into the German trenches. The rest of the story is told in the laconic statements of the War Office. Several lines of Teuton trenches were carried, prisoners and guns were seized, and the despairing efforts of the enemy to wrest back their temporary homes failed.

On other parts of the far-flung lines in Volhynia and Galicia the Russian guns are battering at the enemy's trenches with the same ferocity, preparing for similar charges by the infantry. Neither in Galicia nor to the north have the Russian commanders despaired of smashing through the opposing lines to victory. That is what is read in the renewal of the battle on the Stokhod.

### Kaiser's Slogans to Troops in East.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—During his visit to the eastern front last week Emperor William, it is said, to the troops of General von Eben, said:

"When you again move against the enemy take with you these two slogans: First, 'He shall not get through,' and second, 'He must be beaten.' We are fighting for a just cause. Every one of you knows why you are risking your life, but many of the enemy know not why they fight. Numbers do not impress you, and I am convinced that you will show yourselves just as plucky in the future as in the past.

"Let the enemy crush his head against a wall of iron. God help you in this great work!"

In a speech to the troops under General von Boehm-Ermolli the Emperor said:

"We are all convinced that we are fighting in a good cause, and we have the confidence that the Lord God of Hosts will help us to victory."

### Sir Thomas Tait Resigns.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—It is announced officially that Sir Thomas Tait has resigned his position as Director-General of National Service. He will be succeeded by Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P.

Mr. Bennett is a man of great ability, energy, and enthusiasm. He has had a long and successful career at the bar, and during the past five years he has represented the City of Calgary in the House of Commons. On several important questions he has taken a very independent attitude. Mr. Bennett is a very strong Imperialist, and most earnest in his desire to aid in every possible way in the vigorous prosecution of the war. He will not without any remuneration or compensation, although in devoting his whole time and energies to this work he is making a very considerable personal sacrifice.

# Local News

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. E. Mulligan.

Lost—On Tuesday a gold brooch set with pearls. Finder please call at this office.

Mr. Albert Kompt, who is at Iroquois Falls, was recently presented with a gold watch by the company for his services during the recent fire.

It will be noticed that the potato situation is becoming easier. Carloads of potatoes are coming in from the West and the price will not be as high as was expected.

Knitters are urged to hand in socks to the W. P. L. for they are urgently needed. Yarn may be procured at the Public Library or at our work room Wednesday afternoon Socks go directly to the men in the trenches.

The Market Prices—Hogs sold Monday at $10,10, butter at 34 cts. eggs 34, wheat at $1 40 per bus. oats 55, barley 70, peas 2.25, potatoes $1.50 per bag, apples 75 to $1 00 per bag, dressed fowl 14 cents, ducks 16c, chickens 18c, turkeys 20c.

Wanted—A good stockman to care for general farm stock and for other farm work. Good stable, supplied with water and other conveniences Married man preferred. Good salary, free house and wood. Apply to C. E. Whicher, Colpoys Bay.

High School Field Day on the Fair grounds Friday afternoon Oct. 20th beginning at one o'clock when there will be a basket ball and baseball match between Wiarton High School and Owen Sound Collegiate admission 15 cents. There will be running, jumping, vaulting and other contests.

The very many friends of Chaplain Charles K. Masters, formerly Rector of Trinity Church, Wiarton, will regret to learn that he has had a slight wound in the hand. He will no doubt soon be well and on duty again. In one of his last letters he told of going up the line with rescue parties to bring in the wounded and that though their parties displayed the white flag the Germans kept up a hot fire. His wound was no doubt received while he was with a rescue party.

About seven of the Bell Telephone Line men were in town working last week.

The Walkerton Telescope reports that its subscription list at the $1.50 rate is growing instead of decreasing.

For Sale—Good driving pony, can be driven by woman or children. Apply to Mancle Hodgins, Lot 6, Con. 20, Keppel, Wiarton R. R. No 1.

Men Wanted—All classes of labor skilled and unskilled. Steady work, good wages. Apply Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited, Collingwood, Ontario.

Cream Wanted—If you have cream to sell we want it We pay highest price and pay twice each month, furnish two cans, pay all express charges, test each and every can received. We are paying 48c per lb, butter-fat for the first half October. Our cans hold six, eight and ten gal. Write for cans and give our creamery a trial. Treleaven & Ranton, Palm Creamery, Palmerston, Ont.

### Estray Heifer

Strayed on my premises Sept 28th a heifer rising 2 years old. The owner will please call, prove property and pay expenses.

J. Lennox,
Oct. 11 3 w. Wiarton.

Persons who become intoxicated under the new Ontario Temperance Act will pay good stiff penalties if they get caught. The fines for drunkenness now are $10 to $100. These sums are mandatory and ten dollars is the minimum fine that any magistrate may impose. The man who takes liquor into a hotel can be prosecuted under the section which makes it an offence for any one to have or keep liquor in any place other than a private dwelling house.

On Monday last week at Bruce Mines, Johnston, Hunter & Crawford met with a heavy loss. The tug Sandford was there, with scow loaded with crushed stone for the Soo, when suddenly the scow sprung a leak, listed, and when dumping the stone, burst into pieces. The firm had a contract which would have lasted until the close of navigation, and Mr Johnston was present when the accident occurred. There were about 475 tons of stone on board The scow was rebuilt about three years ago and was worth $5000. There was no insurance Everyone in town regrets the loss to the firm, who are unable now to finish their contract.

If you want anything in printing come to The Echo. If it is a job we cannot do it will then be time enough to think of giving it to a traveller.

Edward J. Smith, of Buffalo N.Y. is wanted by his father, who is on the point of death. He left home last June, is 5 foot 10¼ inches high weighs about 155 pounds, has dark brown hair, dark complexion. long face, long neck, few pimples on face and wore soft gray hat and blue suit Address all communications to John Martin, Chief of Police, Buffalo.

The Womans Patriotic League are arranging to ship a car load of old newspapers, magazines, rags, rubbers iron, brass and scrap paper of any kind, and ask every one who has any of the above to gather them up and tie up in good strong parcels and leave at their front doors by nine o'clock Thursday morning Oct. 26th when they will be gathered by teams later on. Will all car owners look up any old rubber tires they may have as they are worth 7c lb. We urge every one to put forth a special effort to help make this work a success as the money will be used for socks for the Soldiers. Every pair going direct to the trenches.

## Physician's Eczema Remedy

Dr. Holmes, the well-known skin specialist writes:

"I am convinced that the D. D. D. prescription is as much a specific for Eczema as quinine for malaria. I have been prescribing the D. D. D. remedy for years." This soothing combination of oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other healing ingredients called D. D. D. Prescription is now a favorite remedy for all skin diseases. It penetrates the pores gives instant relief from the most distressing itch. Its soothing oils quickly heal the inflamed tissues.

Come to us and we will tell you more about this remarkable remedy. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. D. D. D. Soap keeps your skin healthy. Ask about it. For sale by R. W. Sawyer.

### Notice to Delinquents

On Nov. 1st all in arrears will be sent a bill at the rate of $1.50 per year. Those who wish to avoid this and prevent friction can remit to day by postal note.

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## The Town Council

As the Council had not met for some time there was a large number of accounts to pass. The communications were light. Mr J. D. Abraham, who had to pay the transient traders license, when he began business, asked for the refund, because it is apparent now that he is not a transient trader, and it was granted. There was a communication from Hamilton asking for our co-operation in asking the Provincial and Dominion Governments to take steps to reduce the high cost of living. The British Red Cross Society are making another appeal, they want eight million dollars next year. A committee of the Council will wait upon the Patriotic Committee to see if the funds of this body cannot be given to this purpose.

As the usual path from Gould St. to Berford, through the park has been closed the Council will endeavor to open another highway in that vicinity.

Messrs. Wilson and Ward were appointed officers to enforce the Ontario Temperance Act. By appointing officers to enforce the Act the town will get all the fines providing of course, that the town takes proceedings against offenders. It is proposed to have our by-laws so amended that the town will secure all the fines.

## Appreciated the Socks

A little girl 12 years old knit sox, enclosed her card and this is the acknowledgement.

Dear Miss Newman,—

Just a line to let you know that I have received a pair a socks, with your address in side of them, thanking you very much for them, they were very acceptable, hoping that you and all of your family are in the best of health as it leaves me at present. I remain yours truly.

Pte. A. C Green,
47th Canadians, C. E. F.
A. Co. No. 473385,
France.

P. S. I cannot tell you where I am or else I would.


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### SALE OF SCOWS

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold on behalf of the Union Bank of Canada, at Sauble Falls in the County of Bruce in the Province of Ontario, on Thursday, the second day of November, 1916, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:—

1 scow about 70 feet long and about 21 feet wide, built of timbers and plank; 1 scow about 56 feet long and about 18 feet wide, built of timbers and plank.

All under and by virtue of a certain mortgage of the said property, dated November 16th, 1916, made by Shannan & Sons Company, Limited, to Union Bank of Canada. The said property will be subject to a reserved bid.

Dated at Wiarton this 2nd day of October, 1916

H. G. TROUT, Bailiff. 0 d5

## Cannot Help His Age

The Chesley Enterprise says. Geo Voght, of Albemarle Tp. has been discharged from Bruce Battalion Band on account of his age. He was 63 his last birthday and though still hale and hearty was rejected on account of being over age. George will be much missed in the Battalion Band. He is a great old sport, a dandy musician, was popular with the boys and has had quite a military experience. He enlisted with the 29th Battalion at Waterloo, went twice to camp at Goderich and once to Galt camp with the Hespeler Co. Later he joined the 34th Battalion at Barrie and went twice to Niagara Camp with them. In 1873 he enlisted with the Royal N.W. Mounted Police at Toronto and was held in reserve but did not get away with the first detachment and later was sent to Te-de Pont Barracks, a gunners' school at Kingston where he remained six months. Later he joined the Bruce Rifle Association at Walkerton and was counted one of the best shots in this country. He has had about 35 years experience as a bandsman and has led bands in Neustadt, Clifford, Hanover and Lions Head, and was offered the bandmastership of the 32nd Regt. Band after Bandmaster Fisher had resigned. When the 160th Battalion was about to be organized he made application for the position of leader but through some mistake his application was delayed and was not presented to the committee for consideration. He enlisted in the Band of the 160th on April 27th 1916 and had been with them till discharged. What a pity this veteran bandsman was not 20 years younger so that he could take part in the triumphal march into Berlin.

### Farm For Sale

Lot 5, Con 8 Amabel, 100 acres, sandy loam, 90 acres cleared, 10 acres wood and pasture, well watered, good bank barn 36x56 and two good frame houses. This farm is convenient to market being 13 miles from Owen Sound, 2½ from Hepworth and Park Head station, also 50 acres of a bush lot north half lot 29 on the C line Amabel. Apply on the premises or to Joseph Cramm, Wiarton, R. R. No 4
Oct 11 tf

### Farm For Sale

Lot 5 Con 20. Amabel, consisting of 100 acres, practically all under cultivation soil clay loam, free from rocks, well watered with Spring Creek, well fenced bank barn 47x50, frame stable 36x26, driving shed 18x13, Comfortable house, one acre of orchard. The farm is along side a school and about 2½ miles from Wiarton. For terms etc see John Buck, land, Wiarton, P. O.
Oct 11, 3-w


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R. R. No 2 Lions Head, Ont.

Oct. 25 2w.

### Wood Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday Nov. 15th 1916, for 50 cords of Maple and Beech Wood, 3ft long To be cut from Live Green Timber, and delivered to the Wiarton High School, during the Winter of 1916—1917. Tenders should be addressed to the undersigned, and marked Tenders for Wood.

W. M. Newman,
Sec. Wiarton High School.

## Letter From Pte. A. Lamers

Thursday, Oct. 5, 1916.

Dear wife and children,—How are you getting along? I am getting along fine. I arrived here, at the hospital last night, slightly wounded in eight different places, in the hip and in the hand, all small pieces of shrapnel, but that does not matter, in a couple of weeks I will be alright again,

I came through a terrible time the last weeks in France, which I never will forget. I cannot write everything, but will tell you latter. When we went after a rest to the trenches again, I met Bob Simmie and Fletcher, with their battalion. I also saw Charley Dobson but had no chance to speak to them. We came in the trenches on Tuesday, wet through and through with the rain and thick with mud, and have been there till the following Monday morning. We did not have any sleep, we had to work hard day and night. We have been under attack twice. and we took two trenches, but had to pay a big price for them. We came with not very many back from the battalion on Monday. Sunday was the worst day, we got orders for attack at 3 o'clock. You should have seen the excitement. We all sprang over the parapet at once and then proceeded in one line, while the dead and wounded fell around us, under the terrible noise of the canons, forward and forward, until we came in the first trench.

This trench was left by the enemy so was easy for us to take, then over the parapet to take the second trench, I was not wounded yet. When we were by the second trench the corporal from the machine gun section was killed, most of the boys of his section were killed and wounded. I picked up his machine gun and carried it into a dugout but it seems that the enemy had seen me going in there. They started firing on the hole I was in, and I was lying on stomach dead tired, with my last strength trying to make the hole deeper with my hands to save myself The firing got so terrible that I had to leave. However, I sprang up, took the machine gun on my shoulder and ran with it back to the first trench, which we had taken. The machine gun came in very handy, they just had sent a message to the support line for some machine guns. I had been standing there as tired as I was, with my rifle and bombs from 5 o'clock until 3 o'clock in the morning, while the shells and bullets fell around me, we were only forty men to hold the trench, till one of my friends, a corporal was wounded in the shoulder. I asked the Major if I might take him to the dressing station. He said, suit yourself, but it is very dangerous now the bombardment is going on. I replied that I had been all day in danger and had not been hurt yet, so I went off with him. We walked two hours in real darkness, while the bombardment was going on something furious, until we came to a little place named Londonroad, then a Colebox, that is one of Tritren's biggest bombs burst, I was thrown to the ground and I thought my legs were taken off, but after a while I tried to get up and found my legs were alright. You can imagine how glad I was to find I could walk as good as ever, only my hip and hand were sore, but there is no danger, the worst pieces are already taken out so I don't think I will be in the hospital very long. Don't worry, be brave, I may come through alright. I am very anxious for a letter, and I did not receive any of the three parcels you sent me.

This is a beautiful hospital, and I enjoy the meals, they are good and we are well cared for. We are dressed in blue, with a white shirt and red tie. The best part was we had a bath as soon as we got here, we had not had a chance to wash for ten days.

Live in hopes, I may be home sooner than you think. Remember me to all.

Your loving husband and father,

Pte. A. Lamers, No. 602350
Queen Mary, Mil. Hospital,
Whalley Lane's
England

### MAR

Mr and Mrs Jas. Given also Mrs M K. White are visiting relatives in Stanley, Huron County.

Miss Greta Blake has returned from a pleasant trip to Woodstock.

Mr and Mrs Casper Holler attended the silver wedding at F. Urbshots Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Campbell of Cleveland who have been the guests of Mrs W. Kay returned home Monday.

Mr and Mrs (Rev.) Hunter of Alma are spending a short vacation at the latters parents Mr and Mrs S. Adams the Reverend gentleman preached very acceptably last Sunday and will also occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Miss Louch attended the Teachers Convention at Tara Thursday and Friday last. Inspector McCool visited the school recently and gave a very favourable report of the progress of the school.

Mrs J. T. Bartley had the misfortune to drop a heavy weight on her foot causing a small bone to break which is we are sorry to say causing her much discomfort.

On Friday afternoon while little Oliver White was playing in the barn he accidently fell through the feed chute into the stable causing a double fracture of the arm. Dr. Chas. Wigle set the limb and the little fellow is doing as well as can be expected.

## Statement of Girl's Red Cross Society

January 1st 1916 to Sept 30th 1916.

| | |
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| Collections North Ward | 83.90 |
| " East " | 60.13 |
| " West " | 157.91 |
| " South " | 148.42 |
| Euchres | 69.98 |
| Moonlight excursions | 96.32 |
| Donation High School Girls | 30.90 |
| " A. O. Foresters | 17.00 |
| " Rev. Matthews Colpoys | 5.00 |
| Serving lunch in rink | 9.60 |
| Sale of flowers | 2.05 |
| Sale of centrepiece | 23.25 |
| | $704 46 |

EXPENSES

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| By Ladies Patriotic League | 533.00 |
| " 160th Bruce Batt. Band | 10.00 |
| " Tobacco and gun, Wiarton boys in France | 7.00 |
| " Ste. Sault City | 47.14 |
| " Chocolates to boys of C. Co. 160th Bruce Batt. | 14.00 |
| " Printing and etc | 19.16 |
| | $630 30 |
| Balance on hand | $74 16 |

A. Dargavel,
Treas

## Albemarle Council

Albemarle Council met on the above date pursuant to adjournment of last meeting. All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Couch and Weir—That W. H. Adams be reappointed collector for the year 1916 at an increase of five dollars on last year's salary.

Couch and Craig—That we make a grant of $24.00 to be expended on the 5th sideroad between the 1st con. W. B. R. and 3rd con. E. B. R., as there is that amount of commuted statute labor due on that portion of the road for the year 1916. and that Wm. Weir oversee the work which is to be done as soon as possible.

Couch and Weir—That whereas a petition has been presented, signed by several ratepayers of the township askiug that the council take the proper steps to enable the petitioners to have their lands drained under the Government Drainage Act, it is therefore directed that this council get legal advice from its solicitors as to what are the duties and obligations of the council in the matter. Also that the clerk be instructed to write the Minister of Public Works to ascertain if his department will furnish a competent engineer free of cost to the municipality.

Craig and Adams—That the Treasurer be authorized to pay orders as certified to by the different road commissioners.

Couch and Weir—That By-law No. 557 authorising an expenditure of $3000 on the public highways of Albemarle for the year 1917 in accordance with the provisions of the Colonization Roads Act, and that the Ontario Government grants one half of the above amount, be now read a first and second time and submitted to the Minister of Public Works, and that the number of By-law roads and descriptions of the same and the amounts to be expended on each road shall be set as set forth in the schedule appended to said by-law and that the clerk keep a copy of said schedule on file for inspection by the ratepayers. Also that the commissioners under by-law No. 542 as amended, shall be reappointed under the present by-law.

Couch and Weir—That this council confirm and approve of the payment of $5.00 to each of the recruits from Albemarle and that the Reeve be reimbursrd to the amount advanced by him for this this purpose on behalf of the municipality, and that an order for $180 be issued on the Treasurer to cover the amount.

Couch and Craig—That this council grant $200 to the Red Cross and Patriotic funds and that Rev. A. Matthews, Treasurer of the Albemarle Patriotic Society, be appointed to take charge of the grant, and transmit the same to the proper authorities. Also that an order be issued on the Treasurer of Albemarle for the above.

Craig and Weir—That council do now adjourn to meet again at Bell's Hall on the 18th day of November, for general business.

Above motions all carried.

Thos. Coveney, Clerk.

### Purple Valley Red Cross Report

On October 14th the members of the Red Cross Society shipped the following supplies:—2 quilts, 6 hospital shirts, 12 pr socks, 1½ doz towels, parcel old linen.

Supplies Receipt: —

Oct 16, 1916.

Dear Madam:—

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the generous donation of shirts. socks, quilts from R C. Society Purple Valley Ont., to the service of this society.

Yours faithfully,
The Canadian R. C. Society
Jean A. Everett,
Sec-Treas.



*Left; General Sarail*
Commander of the Allied forces advancing in the Balkans.

***Right; Lieut. Guynamere, French Airman***
Recently shot 3 German aeroplanes from his aeroplane in 2 minutes and 30 seconds, making record of 15.

## The Good Old Days

The Markets—Copied from The Echo files Oct. 31, 1878

| | |
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| Fall wheat per bushel | $1.08 |
| Oats " " | 30 |
| Peas " " | 45 |
| Flour per barrel | 5.50 |
| Eggs per dozen | 10 |
| Butter rolls per pound | 14 |
| " tubs " " | 9 |
| Potatoes per bushel | 30 |
| Hides per pound | 4 |
| Wood, long per cord | 1.00 |
| " sawed " " | 1.50 |
| Dressed Hogs per cwt | 4 00 to 5.00 |
| Dressed Beef per cwt | 3 50 to 4.50 |
| Mutton per pound | 5c, 6c |
| Turkeys " " | 5c, 6c |
| Geese " " | 4c, 5c |
| Chickens per pair | 20c, 25c |


### Nothing Can Compare With It

Mr Fred Adams, New Rose N. S. writes—"I have tried many medicines for coughs and colds but never found anything to compare to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. We have had the greatest satisfaction with this medicine for it never fails to relieve a cough and loosen it up."


## Keppel Council

The council of the above township met at the school house of S. S. No 3 all the members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications were read from the British Red Cross Society, The Hydro Electric, and the Childrens Aid Society, asking grant in aid of their work.

Mr. Wm. Bunt also addressed the council asking a grant in aid of the Farmers Institute.

Grants were made as follows the Red Cross $4.50, Childrens Aid $10.00, Farmers Institute $10.00

A by-law was passed for the purpose of improving main and leading roads to the extent of $2000., orders on the treasurer were issued to sums of $1346.44

Council adjourned to meet at the school house of S. S. 5 Oxenden on Saturday November, 18.

George Atkey
Clerk




# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

## Walkerton

The Walkerton bakers boosted their bread another cent last week, making the price of a small 1½ lb. loaf 8 cents, or nearly double the price of a few years ago. In Toronto where a similar rate prevails, a commission was appointed to investigate into the High Cost of Living, and after a thorough enquiry into the matter brought in a report that bread at 8c per 1½ lb. loaf was out of all proportion to the price of flour. The laboring man is especially hard hit by the new raise, and will be compelled more by necessity than choice to force his already overworked wife to add bread making to her long list of multifarious duties

Born on the Hamilton Mountain and a son of the man that owned a large part of the land on which the City of Hamilton is now built, Mr. John Wedge, a descendant of a wealthy family, passed away in the House of Refuge here on Sunday night at the advanced age of 91 years. The deceased, who had been bed-ridden for the past two years, succumbed to the general ravages of old age. He was among the first to be admitted to the Bruce Shelter, he, entering fifteen years ago from the Township of Brant; where for many years he worked as a farm laborer. He is survived by a grown-up daughter. The remains were interred in the Walkerton cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. W. L. Bland, of Kincardine Tp., a former Captain in the 160th Battalion, and while about on recruiting duties in Mildmay had a farm which he rented entered onto by a neighbor named Brown, who turned Bland's cattle out and took possession of the place himself, and which resulted in a lawsuit at Walkerton to discover who had the right of possession, both claiming a lease to the place, and which resulted in Bland winning out here. It was again up for argument in Toronto the other day, Brown having appealed from the Walkerton decision. This latter bout was also won by Bland, who now gets undisputed possession of the place and over a hundred dollars damages. D. Robertson, K. C., of Walkerton, appeared for Bland at the trial and Lawyer Proudfoot, of Goderich, for Brown.

Mr. John Klein of town celebrated his 91st birthday on Friday last. Mr. Klein was born in Alsace, when that province was under French Rule. He came to Canada when a young man and taught school for many years in Berlin. He has been a resident of Walkerton for nearly forty years, and enjoys the distinction of being one of the town. His sons, Judge A. B. Klein and Lawyer O. E. Klein, of Walkerton, are justly proud of their father's longevity and his remarkably alert mind.

Wheat reached $1.50 per bushel on the local market this week, the highest price in years. Farmers have been selling rather freely.

## Hanover

The death occurred in Hanover on Sunday last at 2 o'clock p.m. of Mr William Weis, at the early age of 38 years, 11 months and 15 days. Death was due to anaemia after about a year's illness. He was employed in the Knechtel factory and worked until 6 weeks ago. He has been bed-fast for the past 2 weeks. Deceased was born in Normanby, being a son of Mr Peter Weis, of Hanover. He moved to Hanover about 3 years ago, coming here from Elmwood. He married Miss Elizabeth Reiner, of Hanover 6 yrs. ago. He is survived by his widow and three children, two sons and one daughter Deceased was a member of St. Mathew's Lutheran church. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to the Hanover cemetery, Rev. H. Tweitmeyer had charge of the obsequies,

Mrs. Harry Miller, of Bentinck, had the misfortune on Saturday week to have her barn and contents destroyed by fire some unknown or unsuspected cause. The barn was a log one, with a frame lean-to, and contained the seasons crop, consisting of several loads of oats, four or five loads of wheat, a binder, buggy, harness, and a number of hens, all of which were destroyed.

Pte. James McCallum, youngest son of Mrs. John McCallum, of Brant, and brother of ex-Reeve Geo. McCallum, is officially reported wounded, the message which reached his mother on Saturday night from Ottawa stating that he was suffering from a serious gunshot wound in the upper extremity of the body, and that he had been admitted to the 25th General Hospital at Hadjiot, France on Sept. 27th. Pte. McCallum enlisted in British Columbia with the 62nd Battalion but on reaching England donned the kilt and has been serving in the trenches with the 43rd Highlanders since April. A letter describing the strenuous fighting he was going through reached his mother a few hours before the telegram announcing his wounding.

## The Shadow of Broken Health

### Can Be Quickly Dispelled Through the Use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills.

When the shadow of poor health follows your life; when hope begins to fade and friends look serious, then is the time you should remember that thousands just as hopeless have been cured and restored to the sunshine of health by the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills. These pills actually make new rich blood which brings a glow of health to anaemic cheeks; cures indigestion, headaches and backaches, drives out the stinging pains of rheumatism and neuralgia; strengthens the nerves and relieves as no other medicine can do the aches and pains from which womankind alone suffer. In any emergency of poor health give Dr. Williams Pink Pills a fair trial and they will not disappoint you Here is a case that will bring hope to many a weary sufferer. Mrs. E. C. Taylor, Ascot, Ave., Toronto, says: "A few years ago I was so run down with anaemia that I could scarcely walk about the house, and was not able to leave it. I had no color; my appetite was poor and I was constantly troubled with headaches; dizzy spells and general disinclination to move about or do anything. I tried many medicines, but none of them helped me; and my friends thought I was in a decline. One day a friend who was in to see me asked if I had tried Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I had heard of this medicine often, but had not used it. So I determined to give it a trial. I certainly got a pleasant surprise, for after using two boxes I could feel an improvement in my condition. Continuing the use of these pills I began to regain my health, the headaches and dizzy spells were disappearing, and I began to gain in weight. People began enquiring what I was taking and I was not slow to give Dr. Williams Pink Pills the credit. I took the pills for less than two months and completely regained my old time health and strength. I hope my experience may convince some doubting person as to the great merit of Dr. Williams Pink Pills, as I certainly have cause to be a firm champion of them."

You can get these pills through any dealer of medicine or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont

## OWEN SOUND

On Monday afternoon there passed away at his late home on 8th street east, Owen Sound, one of Sydenham's pioneers; in the person of Mr. John Hope. The late Mr. Hope was born in 1847 at Annan, son of the late Walter Hope. When a young man he moved to the Manitoulin Island and there married He returned a few years after and latterly made his home on Eighth Street opposite the market. He was a veteran of the Fenian Raid of 1866, going to Kingston under Capt. J. P. Telford, with the Leith Company. He is survived by his widow, one son, James, with the 147th Battalion, and two daughters. The immediate cause of death was a paralytic stroke which Mr. Hope suffered recently but the deceased had been ailing for quite a long period. He was a Presbyterian in religion and a Liberal in politics The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon to Annan cemetery and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were Keith Webster, Geo. Holmes; Dougald McArthur; W. P.. Telford. A. E. Jones and Alex McNeilage. and the services at the house were conducted by the Rev. P. T. Pilkey, of Knox Church, Owen Sound.

The work of installing hydro power in Tara, has been commenced. This week a gang arrived in Derby and is engaged in putting up the poles between Tara and Rockford. It is expected that the new light will be switched on in Tara early in the New Year.

The new industry which The Times intimated was a possibility in the Tuesday issue rapidly reached development last night when Messrs. Watson, father and son, of Winnipeg, presented their proposition before a joint meeting of the members of the town council and the council of the board of trade. Negotiations probably terminated with the meeting as it is quite evident that unless the gentlemen interested in the industry see things in a different viewpoint, with regard to the issue of debentures nothing further will develop of the scheme.

Messrs. Watson arrived on Wednesday evening bringing with them a sample of their invention, a master clock electrically controlled and suitable for institutional premises. The clock was set up in the rooms of the board of trade over the Molson's Bank in the Kilborn block and was viewed by members of the town council and others who were interested to see it. Messrs. Watson certainly have produced an exceptionally good article, a thorough novelty in construction and absolutely accurate in operation. It is electrically controlled and from the master clock other time pieces in every room or department of a hotel or factory or in an institution are absolutely controlled by the electric contact which the inventors claim have reached a stage of compensating conditions that leave no question as to accuracy. Each minute is told out separately on every dial. Messrs. Watson are concentrating their energies on the manufacture of this clock and if a factory were constructed would develop as a secondary consideration the manufacture of house clocks of the ordinary kind for which there is a tremendous demand to-day owing to the fact that the German and Austrian clocks have a very large proportion of the trade.

## Southampton

The Town Council met last Monday evening and settled a claim from Edward Longe for injury he received by tripping over a water service head, which had become exposed on the street near his home They paid him $50 in full of his claim. He was laid up and under the doctor's care for twenty-five days.

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held in St. Pauls church on last Sunday when large congregations listened to two excellent sermons by the Reverend R. Perdue of Walkerton Rural Dean for the County of Bruce The church was tastefully decorated, and the services were bright and hearty. The Rural Dean complimented the congregation on the improvement in the interior arrangement and appearance of the church, and especially on the way the Choir rendered their part of the service.

The ladies of the Patriotic Society had a hard week's work last week when they gathered and shipped a carload of waste paper, old magazines etc. The car was taken out for Toronto last Monday.

A fine yacht, the Hiawatha, owned by J. B. Ford of Detroit, was in the harbor for a few days last week. They left for Detroit Saturday morning, but owing to the rough sea were forced to return to the harbor. They were returning from a cruise up the lakes and there was a large party on board. Many of these returned to Detroit Saturday on the afternoon train. The yacht got away Monday morning.

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Mr. R. B. Hillman, Parbrook, Muskoka, Ont., writes: "About four years ago I was all run down and could not work, and as to writing a letter, I could not do it on account of my hand shaking so badly. My nerves were unstrung and I was troubled with a nervous weakness. I could not sleep soundly and would start up so suddenly as to almost jump out of bed. My kidneys were bad, too, and I had awful pains in the back all day. I doctored with our family doctor, but he did not seem to know what I needed. I was recommended to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and could sleep well three nights after starting the use of the Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills. I take great pleasure in recommending these medicines, as I have proved that they do all that is claimed for them."

When used together the Nerve Food should be used after each meal and at bed-time, and the Kidney-Liver Pills only as often as is necessary to keep the bowels in healthy condition. Dr. Chase's medicines are for sale by all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



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## Chesley

Mrs Phillips of The Rectory had a pleasant surprise in a visit of her eldest brother who has served fifteen months in France with the R. D. C. Mr Chambers who qualified as an Officer with the T. O. T. C., would normally have gone with P.P.C.L.I. unit from Varsity, but was detailed for Dental work. He has been released to take his degree, and expects to return. Mrs. Philips at the same time had the news that another brother is under orders for the front. With one exception all her male relatives of military age are with the forces

W. G. Mair of Mooresburg has purchased the Robinson farm, lot 30 con 7 Elderslie, from Thomas Robinson who purchased it from the McCannel estate. This will be the second Sullivan man to buy an Elderslie farm Within the last month. The Robinson farm was advertised in The Enterprise only two weeks when it was sold. Mr and Miss Robinson are likely to move to Chesley.

Miss Norton who is a fully accredited Evangelist of the Methodist church commenced her evangelistic campaign in Centenary Church on Sunday. Large congregations greeted the Evangelist and listened spell bound to her message Miss Norton is a preacher of exceptional ability, thoroughly cultured and intensely earnest.

## Executors Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Evans, late of the Township of Keppel in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 121, section 56 and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the above named Samuel Evans deceased are required on or before the 10th day of November, 1918 to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Robert Alvin Evans, Wiarton Post Office. Ontario, one of the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their names and addresses with full particulars of their accounts in writing and the nature of the securities if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said 10th day of November, 1918 the executors of the will of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated at Wiarton, this 11th day of October, 1918

Robertson & McNab,
Walkerton, Ontario,
Solicitors for William Evans, Junior
Cochrane, Ontario and Robert John Evans,
Wiarton Ontario
Executors of the will of said deceased
Oct 18th 3—w


## OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. At any drug store.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 1st day of December next for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situated on the Pic River and other territory adjacent thereto, in the District of Thunder Bay.

Tenderers shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood, and per thousand feet, board measure, for pine, that they are prepared to pay as a dues in addition to dues of 10 cents per cord for spruce, and 20 cents per cord for other pulpwoods, and $2.00 per thousand feet, board measure for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenderers shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario—the paper mill to be erected where directed by the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Each tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Honourable, the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions etc. The said $25,000 will be applied on account of bonus dues as they accrue, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.
Toronto, August 29th 1918.
N. B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.


# Junk Wanted

Harry Goodman buys rags and gives from 1c to 2c per pound, rubbers from 5c to 7c per pound, horse hair from 30c to 35c per pound, copper from 8c to 15c per pound, brass 7c up to 12c per pound, tea lead 2c to 4c per pound, sheep skins 50c to $2 each, horse hides according to quality, beef hides, wool according to quality. Everything delivered at house will be paid for according to prices offered. Phone 139

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*Ladies Day in the Trenches*

Time honored ban against women lifted for once. French and English receive in dangerous surroundings. Since the war started all women with the exception of Red Cross nurses have been kept well in the rear of all sound of shell fire.

## Amabel Council

The Amabel Council met in Downs Hotel, Hepworth, on the 14th Oct. The members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Messrs Haskel and G. Fenton were present and asked for damages for cream spilt on road at bridge east of school. After discussing the same the Reeve was instructed to consult the Tp. solicitor and report at next meeting.

Mr Hunt was instructed to examine and have sink hole on C. line repaired. It was decided to have 10 con. graded from Hepworth west. Mr Root was appointed to clean in gravel on Oliphant road and County line north of Wiarton. Mr Hunt was appointed to repair culver con 7. Mr C. Swale was asked to interview the Alsemarle Council in regards McDowals survey of the Rankin River and lowering of water in Boat Lake, Pike River and Lake Isaac as he fully understands the situation. The Clerk was instructed to invite the Hydro-Electric Engineer to attend next Council meeting to information for Hydro-Electric for power and light. Orders were passed for $839 27

The Council then adjourned to meet on the 18th of Nov.

G. C. Wain,
Clerk.

## Changes in O. Presbytery

At a meeting of Presbytery's commission on Calls held Oct. 2nd., a call from the Charge of Markdale to Rev. J. T. Conn of Matheson was sustained. On the 3rd of Oct the Presbytery of Timiskaming agreed to translation. The Presbytery of Owen Sound will meet for his Induction in the Church at Markdale, Nov. 2nd. at 7.30 p. m., Mr McKinnon to preside and induct. Dr. MacDougall to preach, Dr. J. B. Fraser to address the minister and Mr P. T. Pilkey the congregation.

At a meeting of the Commission, Oct. 17th., Rev. D. M. Mathieson of Allenford intimated acceptance of Call from St. John's Church, Stellerton, N. S. His translation was agreed to Mr Johnston of Shallow Lake was appointed interim moderator and instructed to intimate the vacancy Nov. 5th., and to moderate in a call when the charge is ready: the Sessions to arrange for supply of the pulpits during vacancy.

*Ladies Visiting Cards at The Echo Offtce*


## Men Wanted for the Navy

**The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, wants men for immediate service Overseas, in the Imperial Royal Navy**



Candidates must be sons of natural born British subjects and be from 18 to 35 years of age.

**PAY** $1.10 per day and upwards. Free Kit. Separation allowance, $20.00 monthly

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## Childhood Ailments

Childhood ailments in most cases come through some derangement of the stomach or bowels. Baby's Own Tablets have been proved by thousands of mothers to be the greatest medicine known for the cure of these ailments, simply because they regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. Concerning them Mrs. Napoleon Lambert, St. Ignace, Que. writes; "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for childhood ailments and I am well pleased with their use" The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.


## LindsayCouncil

Council met at McDonalds Hall Saturday Oct. 14th. Members all present.

D McDonald and Watson that the minutes as now read be adopted.

A. J. McDonald and N McDonald that this Council agrees to sell the Township interest in lots no 44 and 45 con 12 E.B.R lots 44 and 45 con 13 E.B.R. lots 46, 47, 48 and 49 con 14 E.B.R. Lindsay to Robt Hilditch for the sum of $43.18

D McDonald and Watson that a grant of $15.00 be made to David Holmer to dig a ditch in front of lot 28 con 4 W B.R, to take water from caving rising on the road ditch to be 25 rods long and start a culvert to be put in and one filed up.

A. J. McDonald and N McDonald that John West be appointed Collector of rates for the year 1916 at a salary of $70,00 and postage and a by-law be drafted for same

Watson and D McDonald that a grant of $7,00 be made to James Rae to dig 40 rds of ditch 4 ft at top and 3 ft at bottom and to start 44 rods from line fence between lots 35 con 1 E.B.R. and 35 con 2 E.B.R. he to maintain ditch, James Watson overseer.

Orders were issued as follows.

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| John Boyle, Retd. St. Labor 1915 | | | | | $ 1,00 |
| Frank Steip | " | " | " | " | 5.75 |
| James Rouse | " | " | " | " | 9.00 |
| Kenneth McDonald | " | " | " | " | 6.00 |
| Mrs. A. Rouse sheep killed by dogs | | | | | 7 00 |
| John Ceasar service as sheep valuer | | | | | 1.00 |
| R. Boyle building culvert 35 side road | | | | | 7,00 |
| J. H. Stewart service as engineer | | | | | 11.75 |
| J. Rae putting in culvert 35 side road | | | | | 3.50 |
| J. Holmes gravel 1.50 damage to crop 5.00 | | | | | 0 50 |
| J. Rae bonus 40 rds wire fence lot 36 con 2 E $3.00; Bennie Bros bonus on wire fence lot 35 con 7 E $17.40; Murdock McLay r pg culvert front lot 10 con 1 E. | | | | | $5.00; |
| Thos. Robins road work (grant) | | | | | 4.00. J. |
| John Noble road work (grant) | | | | | $1,50 |
| Dave Holmes | " | " | " | | 3,00 |
| Wm. Reid | " | " | " | | 1.50 |
| Frank Steip | " | " | " | | 6.50 |
| D. Shearer | " | " | " C R | | 3.00 |
| Wm Morrow | " | " | " | | 4.50 |
| Robt Blackstock | " | " | " | | 3.00 |
| E. Rouse | " | " | " | | 8.00 |
| Jas. Hurt | " | " | " | | 1.50 |
| Norman Smith | " | " | " | | 1.50 |
| R. Ackerman | " | " | | | 4.50 |
| D. Morrow | " | " | | | 4.50 |
| J. McDonald gravel and plow | | | | | 12.25 |
| J Ackerman | " | | | | 4.45 |
| Wm. Vickers | " | | | | 88 |

A. J. McDonald and N McDonald that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at McDonalds Hall at the call of the Reeve.

P. Carrie, Clerk


## END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

**"Pape's Diapepsin" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.**

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest stomach doctor in the world. It's wonderful.




*First Line Under Fire*

Photo shows British troops in the fighting zone of France; at time this picture was taken the troops had advanced into the open country and were being shelled by the enemy.

## East Bruce Teachers' Convention

Despite dull skies and an almost steady downpour of rain over one hundred teachers from the different schools in East Bruce assembled in Chesley on Thursday Oct. 19th, to hold their annual convention. The meetings were held in the Third Form of the High School which had been artistically draped with flags and bunting for the occasion.

Mr Kidd, Principal of Mildmay Public School, occupied the chair The chief speaker at the Convention was Mr Emery B. A. of Stratford Normal School. He gave two very inspiring addresses to the teachers. His first one was entitled "The Health of the Pupils" and in it he showed the close relation between mind and body and how all our great educationists such as Spencer and Locke emphasized the importance of health. Mr Emery went on to point out to the teachers that the chief aim in teaching hygiene should be to create and form good habits in the children. The other address was on "Nature Study and Literature". The speaker called attention to the fact that there was a great tendency in this age towards rational things and that the man who can do things was the man who was honored and people were in danger of losing sight of the spiritual side of life. He then went on to show how teachers through a proper teaching of Nature Study and Literature can do a great deal to arouse in a child a deeper spiritual life and a greater love of the beautiful.

Rev. Mr. Hilts spoke a few words of encouragement and advice to the teachers. He urged them not to stress too much the mental side of a child but to strive to develop him fourfold, - mentally, physically, morally and socially.

Other matters of interest to teachers were discussed and an excellent paper on 'Geography in Rural School' was given by Miss Viola Goodwin.

On Thursday afternoon at the close of the regular meeting the Teachers reorganized as a Patriotic Society and decided to contribute to the British Red Cross. Miss K. Schwalm of Mildmay was appointed Treasurer of the contributions.

Through the kindness of Mr M. A. Halliday and Manager Griffen the teachers enjoyed a visit to the munition factory on Friday morning and followed with much interest the different processes through which a shell passes before it is ready to be used against the enemy.

It was decided to hold the Convention next year at Wiarton. The officers appointed were—Pres. Miss Tugman; Vice Pres. Mr. Sanderson; Treas. Mr McCool; Secy M. Wallace.


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OCTOBER 7th, 1916.



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**Remember if you want to buy goods at one-half price you can do so up till Nov. 11.**

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| Starr | " | 4.50 |

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| Roll Oats 90 lbs.. | $3.50 |
| Corn Meal 98 lbs. | 3.50 |
| Roll Wheat 100 lbs. | 4.50 |

**FEED**

| | | |
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| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | | 1.55 |
| Shorts | " " | 1.75 |
| Mids | " " | 2.00 |
| Oil Cake | | 2.75 |

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Stem and wash one basket grapes let boil till soft enough to put through colander, let this pulp come to a boil and add two dozen large ripe pears that have been pared and quartered, let boil till soft and thick, add three pounds sugar and boil five minutes. Put into jelly jars and when perfectly cool pour par-o-wax over and cover.

## Editorial

MEAFORD is out to raise $10.000 for patriotic purposes.

CHEESE is six cents higher than last year.

IT is said that there is liquor in 90 per cent of the homes in Stratford.

IT would be a good idea to revive that institution known as the Board of Trade.

COL HUGH CLARK, M. P. North Bruce, has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary, of External Affairs. The office is without emolument.

WHEN W. H. Wright was nominated as the Liberal Candidate for South Grey it was a clear case of the office seeking the man It is generally the other way in politics

IT is confidently expected that wheat will soon go to $2 per bushel, and if it is firm at that figure this will mean flour at $11 per barrel. (There is only one thing to stop the upward flight and this an embargo. The Republican candidate in the United States promises to do this if he is elected, and it is possible that the Canadian Government may find it necessary to take similar steps.

AT a meeting held in London to consider the high cost of living the following resolution was passed

"Resolved that in the opinion of this association the city council is wasting the civic taxes in sending any delegates to Ottawa to lessen the cost of living, as the Federal Parliament has already published a two-volume report containing over 2 000 pages on that particular subject. The people are a good deal like the cow that does not know its own calf, in other words they are themselves responsible for the set of conditions that now has them in its grip, and we believe it will grow materially worse."

## The Cost of Living

WE have been quickly approaching a crises, something has to be done to relieve the situation, this is the whole thing in a nutshell.

Last week a deputation of the Mayors of a great many Canadian cities waited upon the government, and asked that the government apply its machinery. The Canadian people do not want any Royal Commission appointed, which will take two or three months to investigate and report. We want a blow hit good and hard and hit right away.

In replying to the deputation the Hon. Mr. Crothers said:

"The advance in prices in Canada had been less marked since the outbreak of the war than any other belligerent country, and any neutral country save United States. In Great Britain prices had gone up 65 per cent, in Germany 117 per cent; Austria .61; Switzerland 39. The increase in Canada had been 17.2 per cent. In the United States the advance had been 12 per cent."

If the advance in Canada has only been 17 per cent and the advance in Germany has been 117 per cent we are getting some satisfaction, but there is a faint idea in the minds of the Canadian people that the cost of living has advanced more than 17 per cent since August 1914. At all events it is becoming unbearable. If wheat goes to $2 it will bear heavily upon the poor.

But then it must be admitted that the Canadian people have not retrenched any since this world struggle began. They want to live just as well, and wear just as good clothes as ever, and it is this very thing which has brought about the crisis. They have the remedy in their own hands.

## Local Merchants and Local Newspapers

(Walkerton Telescope)

EVERY mail brings to Walkerton and the surrounding country parcels from the big departmental stores. How did the big stores get in touch with all the individuals who send their money out of town? By advertising. If the Department Store men had not used printer's ink extensively they would still be in the same class as their smaller competitors. The Department stores met the threatened hard times, two years ago by doubling up on their advertising appropriations in the Metropolitan dailies. They would also advertise extensively in every local weekly in Canada if most of those weeklies had not closed their columns to protect the local merchants. The local weeklies are the local merchants first line of defence against the inroads of the Department Store. We believe if the local merchants thoroughly appreciated that fact they would give greater attention to the advertising than they are carrying in the Weeklies, and in a good many cases would carry a bigger space. And they would back their champions, the local weeklies, to the last ditch. Moreover the local weeklies are facing a crisis, owing to the impending rise in the newsprint market, which threatens to drive a good many papers out of business, and which makes it imperative in the interest of the local merchant that he support the local weekly to the utmost of his ability, not out of sentiment alone, but as a matter of cold, hard business.

## TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD and PINE LIMIT

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 1st day of February 1917 for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situated on the Black Sturgeon River and other territory adjacent thereto in the District of Thunder Bay.

Tenderers shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood, and per thousand feet board measure on pine, that they are prepared to pay as a bonus in addition to dues of 40 cents per cord for spruce, and 25 cents per cord for other pulpwoods, and $2.00 per thousand feet, board measure, for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the areas leased to.

Such tenders shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of Province of Ontario, for ten thousand dollars ($10,000) which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said $10,000 will be applied on account of bonus dues as they accrue, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid to the bonus insurer as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc. apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON,
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto
1916.

N. B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.
Feb 1st, 1917

## COLPOYS BAY

Mrs. Lemcke sr is visiting at Mr. J. Lemcke's, Purple Valley.

Pte. Roy Hooey, of Owen Sound, of the Medical Army Corps was the guest of Mr Carl Whicher during the past week.

Miss J. Cotton spent Thursday and Friday in Owen Sound.

Miss Eunice Poste visited Miss Bessie Smith several days last week.

Mrs Petter, of Wiarton, visited in the village last week and may become a resident again.

Little Mary Bell is on the sick list. We hope the wee lassie will soon be allright.

Mr. D. Pruder was home for several days last week.

S. S. at the regular hour 11 a. m. next Sunday, the Pastor to conduct the evening service

The day of Mr. E. A. Carvers sale (last Thursday) was very wet and unpleasant but everything sold well, as there was quite a crowd present. Mr. Harry Bell is now the owned of Mr. Carvers apiary, he will likely have a bee in his bonnet

Thursday evening Rev. W. Pruthan will give a talk on "Our Share in China" illustrating it with 100 magic lantern views. A collection will be taken.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cavanagh left for Clinton last week,

Mrs. Rev. Prudham, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs Chapman, of Wiarton, attended service here last Sunday p.m. coming out with Rev. Mr. Prudham in his car.

The Church Thanksgiving Anniversary Services last Sabbath were very much enjoyed, good sermons good music by the choir, good attendance and good offering. The church was very nicely decorated with flowers, house-plants and evergreens. The report of Mondays entertainment will be given next week.


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## DYERS BAY

Lots of rain.

Mr. Mielhausen did business in our burg last Wednesday.

Miss Pedwell and Miss Rae, of McVicars attended the harvest home on Oct. 14th and assisted in the program.

Miss I. Laidlaw, of Cape Chin, called here on Friday night.

Mr. F. Sargeant did business in Wiarton last week, He was accompanied by his daughter Mary.

Mrs. Davey, of Brinkmans Corners, attended the convention at Chesley.

Mr. Weatherhead, of Cape Chin, attended the harvest home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Mathieson received a letter from her brother Corp. H. H. Pilgrim last Thursday. He is at present at Shoreham by Sea, Sussex England, where he is regaining his health after being wounded the second time. He says he is as well as ever, no bad effects from the wound and will probably be at the front again shortly. He had just met his brother Lieut. W. E. Pilgrim who lately went overseas with the 50th Battery (Queen's)

The annual harvest home and entertainment was held in the Church Saturday evening Oct. 14th. Being a very cold windy evening the attendance was a little smaller than usual, but those present expressed themselves as quite delighted with the evening entertainment. Mr. Mercer acted as chairman and proceeds were $15.60. Below is program. 1. Choir: "Was it for me?" 2. victrola selection (Mr. Chas Mathieson) 3. Reading: Mrs. A. Tyndall. 4. Chorus "Keep the home fires burning" 5. Dialogue: Answering the advertisement, Messrs Hiram Graham and Wilfred Boyle. 6. Duet: Mothers best of all, Eliza Boyle, Gladys Mathieson. 7. Victrola; 8 Solo: Miss Ethel Boyle, 9. Reading; Mrs. C. Mathieson, 10. Quartette (ladies) "When the Katydids are calling" 11 "Dialogue; Almost a Mormon" Misses Boyle and McKinney, Messrs W. Boyle, S. Watson, 3 small children. 12. Victrola; 13. Duet, In the trench, Misses Boyle and McKinney 14. Chorus; When they come back; 16 Recitation Miss I. Laidlaw, 16. Chorus (ladies) Tramp Tramp Tramp God Save the King.

## PIKE BAY

On Saturday Mrs R. Harding took a load of fish to Wiarton.

Mr Jim Shaw and family are home from a few days visit with friends at Hope Bay.

On Monday Messrs George Liverange, Sam Liverange, Alex Liverange and H. J. Williamson drove to Wiarton with loads of timber.

On Monday Mr Geo Hawe of Spry, passed through here with a load of fine peas.

Mr Geo. McMaster and his daughter Mildred of Spry visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Heatherington, of Lions Head, is visiting her cousin Miss Fraser here for some days

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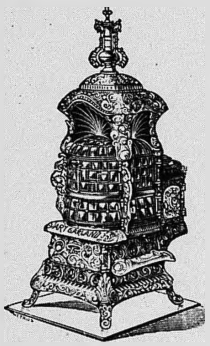


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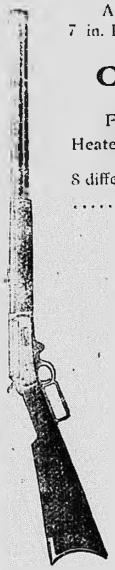
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### MILLER LAKE

Mr. W. J. Rouse and son William left here on Sunday on their way to Hearst New Ontario, where Mr. Rouse intends to have a gang of men taking out pulpwood this winter

Mr. Harry Stewart, of Lions Head, was a business visitor here on Friday.

Mrs. William Saddler went down to Stokes Bay on Thursday.

Messrs N.Landon and A.Bridge were up here on Friday, wanting to buy peas

Mr. Henry Esch made a business trip to Lions Head on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin, were down to Stokes Bay on Saturday.

Mr. Fred Warder, of Lions Head, was a visitor here the first day of the week.

Mr. John Noble was down to Stokes Bay on Thursday with a load of wheat.

## Personal

—Dr. and Mrs Wigle, aravisiting in Goderich.

—Mr. W. Huether, Neustadt, was in town last week.

—Mrs. Van Dusen, of Tara, spent a few days of last week in town.

—Mr. W. Ashley, is in Toronto this week on business

—Lieut. Harold Hay, of London, is spending a few days in town.

—Miss J. Forbes, of Adamsville, is visiting Mr and Mrs Patten.

—Mr. A. Johnston, of Owen Sound, visited friends here last week

—Mr. C. M. Bowman, Southampton, was a visitor to town last week.

—Mrs. Locke, of Toronto, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. Moore.

—Mr. Hatty Coleman, of London, was in town on business last week.

—Miss A. M. Rathwell spent the week end with friends at Zion, Keple.

—Mr and Mrs. S. J.Parks have returned home after a visit to friends in Caledonia.

—Mr. W. G. Simmie left last week on a two months visit to friends in the West.

—Mr J. Harris, Owen Sound, has accepted a position with Mr S. J. Cameron.

—Miss M. Greenlees, who has spent the summer at home, has returned to Chicago.

—Mr. J. O'Hara, of Detroit, is visiting his parents Mr and Mrs M. O'Hara.

—Mrs. Dinsmore will spend the winter in Port Arthur with her daughter Mrs Lomon.

—Pte. R. Steacy of Ottawa, is spending a few days with his parents in town.

—Mrs. L. H. Mouck is visiting her son Mr. O. Mouck in Southampton.

—Mr. E. Briggs, the Bailiff of Walkerton, was in town on business this week

—Mrs. E. Kyte spent a week in Hamilton with her daughter Miss Lulu Kyte.

—Mr D. Cameron and wife, who have been residents for the past two years, left last week for Calgary.

—Mrs. MacSween. Edmonton, who had spent the past month with her sister Miss Scott left for home Saturday.

—Mr. T. Code, of Blyth, returned home last week after spending two weeks the guest of S. Rathwell and family.

—Mrs. Sanders and her sister Miss Lane, who have been living in town for the past year, are leaving for Vancouver.

—Mr. W. Schultz, who has been harvesting in Swan Lake, Man., for the past two months, returned to his home on Saturday.

—Mrs. Roy Loney, who was with her husband Pte. Loney, while the battalion was in London, returned to her home last week.

—The teachers of the Public School spent Thursday and Friday of last week attending the School Convention held in Chesley.

—Mrs. Allan, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs J. Paterson jr., returned to her home in Hamilton on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Slee returned on Tuesday from a three weeks visit at points in Western Ontario and the United States.

—Pte. James Day, 137th Batt. of Camp Borden, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs Alex. Day before leaving for overseas.

—Mrs. M. K. White, of Mar, passed though town on Monday on her way home after spending a few days in Hespeler.

—The Echo is pleased to state that Mr Andrew Brown, who has recently undergone an operation in the Owen Sound hospital, is recovering rapidly.

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## LOCALS

On Wednesday evening last an illustrated address on "Our Share in China" was given by the pastor. The views covered the main features of the work of the Methodist Church in China and were exceptionally fine.

The views of China have been shown several times of late in the the vicinity and will be given in Colpoys on Thursday for the last time.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held a Convention for Wiarton District on Thursday last in the Wiarton church Despite the unpleasant weather there was a good attendance. Representatives were present from Tara, Allenford, Hepworth, Colpoys Noth Keppel and Lions Head Besides the sister societies of the town were well represented and conveyed fraternal greeting. The feature of the afternoon session was the conducting of a model auxiliary meeting and an address from Mrs. Jas. Harriston, of Hamilton, one of the Branch Secretaries. Tea was served in the Church basement. The evening session was open to the public. Mrs. Harrison's address was a presentation of the work from the stand point of an eye witness. The speaker spent the summer visiting the stations out West After the address some 60 views illustrating the W. M. S. work from Halifax to Victoria were thrown on the screen by the pastor Rev. W. W. Pradham. Mrs. Rev W. S. Daniels, District Organizer, having retired. Mrs. (Rev) W. W. Prudham received the nomination for that office. The Convention is invited to Allenford for next year.

### LIONS HEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardener and family are visiting friends in Goderich and other places.

Miss Tackaberry wishes to dispose of all her fall millinery and is offering some great bargains. Call and see for yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have arrived in town to take charge of the drug store.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs S. C. Cooper and family will leave shortly for Owen Sound.

All persons indebted to R. E. W. Tackaberry are requested to call and settle before Oct 28th

Remember the auction sale of live stock, vehicles and furniture on Saturday, Oct. 28th at Richard Tackaberry's.

Owing to the disagreable weather quite a number of the farmers are coming to town.

Messrs Tackaberry and Tackaberry are shipping hay to Owen Sound this week.

Born—On Oct 11 to Pte and Mrs, C. McArthur, a son.

### STOKES BAY

Mrs Richard Golden is at present visiting friends at Tobermory.

Harvey Golden, of Tobermory, gave our village a visit last week.

John A. McLennan did business at Lions Head on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs Graham, of Cleveland Ohio spent Thanksgiving Day with the latters aunt and uncle Mrs and J. W. McKinney.

D. McLennan spent last week at Wiarton.

Our mail carrier had quite an accident on Monday the horse took fright unsetting the rig and spilling the mail box contents.

Robert McCutcheon and sons took a large drove of cattle down from their ranch at McDonald Lake on Monday.

Mrs Capt. Golden, of Tobermory, is at present the guest of her daughter Mrs J. A. McLennan.

Miss McKinney, of Dyers Bay, spent Thanksgiving holidays under the parental roof.

George Golden of Tobermory gave our burg a call last week.

E. G. Cross of Wiarton and Samuel Hays of, Lions Head, called here on Tuesday evening on their way from Tobermory.

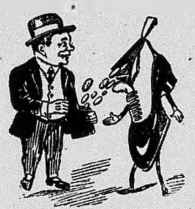
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### ADAMSVILE

A very pleasant evening was spent at the paring bee at Mr John Brown's last Thursday evening by a number of young folks of Mar and Adamsville.

Mr Kenneth Couch, who has been sick with inflammatory rheumatism is improving nicely.

Mr and Mrs Robert Tyndal visited friends at Purple Valley one day last week.

A number of the farmers attended the sale of Mr Carvers, Colpoys, on Tuesday last.

Mr Robert Abraham has finished the shed of Mr Robert Forbes.

Mr Tom Brown of Clavering visited his parents Mr and Mrs John Brown Saturday.

### He Got The Socks

At a recent shower of socks May Logan put her card in one and it will be seen that Private Tuffnell, in France was the receiver.

Somewhere in France, Sept 15,

Dear Miss Logan

I received the socks you sent me a short time ago and I must thank you very heartily for them. I hope that in the near future I will be able to thank you in a more personal way Well, Miss Logan, I suppose you will see by the papers that the Canadians are fighting on a new front, and I must say it is a very hot place. We do not get lonesome for the want of shells. I have been out here pretty nearly four months now, and I must say I am ready to go back at any time. It is starting to get pretty cold and wet in the trenches now, but we can stand a lot of that. I have seen quite a few Wiarton boys out here since I came, they seem anxious to get back again. I suppose Wiarton is pretty dull just now as so many of the young fellows have enlisted. I am out of the trenches at present for a rest and I must say we are all glad to get out. France and Belgium has been very pretty places at one time, but are in a terrible shape since the war started I see by the Wiarton paper that Charlie Dobson is over here somewhere, I would like to meet him. I will close for this time thanking you very heartily again for the socks, remember me to the Wiarton people.

I remain your sincere friend
Pte. Fred Tuffnell

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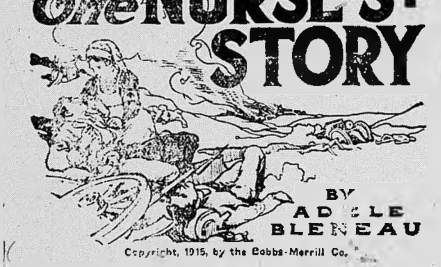
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All this proved only too conclusively that the enemy was advancing and that our lines were horridly falling back.

These things seemed to stimulate, to encourage Von Schulling to make himself generally offensive. As I was changing the bandages on his wounded shoulder one morning he put his other arm about me and drew me to him until his lips touched my face. I freed myself at once, but in spite of my natural anger, the instinctive fear of what Captain Frazer would attempt to do if I disclosed the situation held me silent. Nevertheless I looked anxiously across the room to be sure he had not seen, and Von Schulling, catching my hurried glance, flung himself back on his bed, muttering with an oath something about "your schweinhund lover."

The situation was an impossible one, and I could see no better course than to leave him. What happened after I left the room I learned later from Captain Frazer.

Captain von Schulling lay muttering for some time, then gathering his strength he struggled to his feet for the first time in weeks. Clinging to the wall and to the table that was between their cots, he made his way to Captain Frazer and stood for a moment looking down on the despised Englishman. Perhaps some latent decency held him back for a moment, but the cold blooded indifference engendered by the scenes of suffering and torture through which he had passed choked out all better impulses, and he stooped over his desperately wounded enemy with a look of murderous hate. Captain Frazer felt from the first moment that Von Schulling intended to do and lay silently collecting all his faculties for a supreme effort when the moment came.

I have tried to p[illegible] that Von Schulling was demented at the time and that he could not have done what he did in cold blood.

However this may be, Von Schulling marshaled his strength for a second time and suddenly tore off the bandages about his enemy's wound. Captain Frazer struggled with feeble strength to ward off the attack, but his efforts must have been pitifully weak, for Von Schulling's attempt was almost successful.

Downstairs something came to me, for the second time in my life, which I cannot explain by any human agency. I was busy in one of the wards when, for no apparent reason, it was borne in on me that I must return at once to Captain Frazer's bedside. I have many times thanked the fates, or whatever guardian angel had me that day in its keeping, for bringing me that compelling message and for the fact that without stopping to reason I obeyed it, running up the stairs to the little attic room where my charges lay—an insistent premonition of danger knocking at my heart.

I burst into the room without knowing at all why I did so, but I am certain that I grasped the situation sooner for the impulse that had brought me there. Captain von Schulling stood by the Englishman's bedside with an expression on his face that I hope never to see again. Captain Frazer lay with a half contemptuous curl on his lips, vainly trying to rearrange the bandages.

The next few moments, as I look back on them, seemed to me like some awful nightmare. I know that I sprang forward and flung myself on Von Schulling, forcing him with unwonted strength back toward his bed. Fortunately, for me, the man had only one arm, else he could have, and fortunately for Captain Frazer, too, for it was this that saved his life. Although the Prussian fought me off like one demented, raining with a kind of vindictive triumph that I am sure gave me added strength, it never occurred to me to call for help. With all my power I forced the man back inch by inch until at last I managed to fling him across his bed. I stood over him for a second as he tried to rise, then, with triumphant hate in his face, he fell back on his bed in a dead faint.

I left him and darted across the room to where Captain Frazer lay, drawn and white, but unafraid. With trembling fingers I crudely replaced the bandages. Once or twice I paused in the work to run to the door and call for help, but no response came.

While I struggled with the bandages I was utterly absorbed, and when at last they were in place and the danger for the moment passed I looked up to find Von Schulling sitting on the edge of his bed and staring at me with a half bewildered rage in his eyes that sent a shudder through me.

Suddenly from below a perfect pandemonium broke out, the sound of motorcars coming and going and the shouts and screams of men and women. Coupled with these came the dull thunder of a bursting shell, together with the hideous crash of high explosives.

I ran to the window to see what was happening and then, hearing a laugh and a curse behind me, turned to find Von Schulling locking the door. The man stood there for a moment, swaying in his weakness, and then, with a leer, said:

"Now I've got you both!"

And he threw the key out the window.

I remember thinking of the situation as merely absurd rather than dramatic, but a moment later I realized that his action was not the result of delirium, but that he had a very definite and pregnant reason for turning the lock at that moment. Just then the handle of the door rattled, and some one excitedly called my name. I sprang forward to answer, but as I did so the Prussian flung his one good arm about me and crushed me against his breast



With All My Power I Forced the Man Back Inch by Inch.

so tightly that I could not make a sound. I was almost suffocated. By the time that I had struggled free there came no answer to my scream, though I could hear footsteps racing down the stairs outside. I was alone with Von Schulling and Captain Frazer, who, I was thankful, had lost consciousness some moments before. Von Schulling again caught me by the arm and dragged me to the window, where I could scarcely credit the sight that met my gaze.

Swarming before the chateau and in long lines beyond were squadron after squadron of advancing cavalry. Von Schulling was beside himself, shouting and screaming like a maniac: "Welkommen, meine kamaraden! Der Tag!"

Speaking in a tone that carried a note of unquestioned command, he called in German: "Stop! There is no key. Break the lock, but do not batter down the door."

The men on the other side must have recognized and accepted the tone, for they carefully obeyed, and a moment later the door swung open, disclosing half a dozen yellow uhlans from Strasbourg gathered on the landing outside. Then they parted and an officer, obviously a Saxon, stepped forward and surveyed us. With cool authority he addressed Von Schulling.

"Who are you, and who are these people?" he asked.

"I am Captain von Schulling of the Eighteenth ——. She, as you see, is a military nurse. And that fellow there," he added contemptuously, "is, I think, a dead Englishman."

"What rank?"

I answered him quickly.

"He is Captain Frazer of the —— Sikh Indian army and is desperately ill. Have I your permission to attend him immediately?"

"Certainly, fraulein," he said. "Is there anything my men can do to help you?"

I was amazed at this kindness, and my eyes must have betrayed my thoughts, for he added quickly:

"You have nothing to fear, fraulein, from either myself or my men," and turning to Von Schulling, he said, "Are you able to come with me and make a report to the colonel?"

"Yes!" And slipping on his long military coat, together they passed out of the door and down the stairs. First, however—after a whispered remark or two from Von Schulling—the captain posted two men on guard outside the door.

With trembling fingers I set to work to readjust better the torn bandages and to bring Captain Frazer back to consciousness. Fortunately, God had blessed him with a constitution of iron, so it was not long before he opened his eyes. I did not speak. I waited to hear what he would say.

"Well," he said rather sadly, "our men have had to fall back. It must have been a pretty hurried retreat for such a thing as this to have happened, and all the while I have been lying here completely knocked out," and he muttered something that was suspiciously like an oath. "What has happened?"

"The Germans have advanced," I answered, "and are in possession of our hospital, but the officer who was here will treat us well. I am sure. He told me that we have nothing to fear. He asked who you were, and I told him."

"And I only woke up when it was all over," he smiled bitterly. "What's become of Von Schulling?"

## CHAPTER XI.

### Husband Hunting.

WE were taken, Captain Frazer and I, to the largest German camp in that part of the country. The morning after my arrival I was escorted through the hospital by one of the officers in command by way of instructing me in my temporary duties.

The hospital itself was well equipped and well managed in every detail. There were patients of all kinds, wounded English, French and Belgians. Some were Belgian civilians who had been brought to this camp because of insubordination and had been interned promiscuously with the soldiers. It struck me, however, that they were all of age to bear arms.

I had heard many rumors of the great difference made by the Germans in the treatment of their prisoners, the English having always the worst of it, but candor compels me to state that in this particular hospital no favoritism existed. They all fared rather badly as to food, it seemed to me, for coffee or tea without sugar or milk for breakfast with one small slice of black bread, and a cup of soup for lunch, replaced from time to time by boiled chestnuts; soup and a small piece of bread at tea time, and no supper, did not seem a very liberal or suitable diet for sick men. However, both the doctors and nurses seemed to me quite conscientious.

A thing quite new and interesting to me was the camp itself, and I was always anxious to see really how the men were treated. My opportunity came one afternoon when I had been there a few days. I happened to be standing at the door at the moment the head surgeon started on his tour of inspection. He was a pleasant, kindly man of about thirty-five, who had shown me consideration on several occasions. Noticing me, he stopped and said:

"Fraulein, my interpreter is on sick leave today. Will you come with me on my tour of inspection?"

It was a command in spite of his way of putting it, but one that I was happy to obey.

First we entered the "quarantine pen," as he described it.

"Here," he said, "we keep all our newly arrived prisoners for a period of four weeks until we are certain they have no contagious disease."

I do not know how many were there, but certainly hundreds, as the tent covered perhaps two acres of ground. It was separated from an adjoining one by a barbed wire fence and a roadway eight or ten feet wide.

The head surgeon said to the men in German that any who were ill should come and speak to him, but warned them that he had no time to listen to imaginary complaints. He then had me repeat this in English and in French.

A comparatively small number came forward, and of them only one seemed sufficiently ill to need immediate attention.

He was an Irish youth. I could scarcely believe he was old enough to have been accepted for service. The moment he spoke I knew he was a gentleman. He was so ill I realized that the malady must have been developing for several days at least, and I quickly asked him why he had so neglected himself.

He looked up at me rather shyly and said:

"I would have come today if you hadn't been here. The interpreter browbeats a fellow so. I'd rather have nothing to do with them."

He was sent at once to the hospital.

My idea concerning him proved correct. He was a younger son of one of the best known Irish families, who, not being able to go as an officer, had, as have so many Englishmen of birth, gone as a private.

The surgeon rapidly passed on to the buildings. There were perhaps a dozen of these, low buildings of stained boards standing on brick foundations, each exactly like the other. I learned afterward that each was supposed to hold 200 to 225 men. They were heated by stoves and lighted by electricity, and the ventilation, I noticed, was excellent.

The mattresses lying on the floor were of striped ducking, filled with wood shavings about two feet thick. In the center of the room were long, narrow tables, at which the men ate, wrote and played games.

"Discipline here is maintained among the men," the surgeon said to me, with a certain pride, "by officers of their own nationality. Of course, if anything goes wrong we step in."

I had observed, however, that batteries of artillery were stationed at points of vantage here and there around the camp and that each building had lookout towers in which sentries mounted guard day and night.

By the time our tour was at an end it was suppertime, and I saw on all sides the prisoners cooking their own food. I remarked to the surgeon that the men were having vegetables as well as bread for supper.

"Yes, today," he replied, "but it is not a regular thing to have both, but at noon they have good soup, in which has been cooked meat, and vegetables and black bread."

Going out we passed the store. The printed price list was hung up. I noticed among the articles on sale, soap, brushes, shirts, towels, German dictionaries and French, English and German grammars. There was no food on the list.

The surgeon called my attention to the price of the German grammars and dictionaries. They were 6 cents each.

"You see," he explained, laughing, "how the general staff encourage the learning of our language," and then he added gravely, "for they hope it will lead to a better understanding of us, and so make for great good."

I could not resist the temptation to ask, "So you feel that to know the Germans is to love them?"

For a moment he did not know whether to be angry or to laugh. Perhaps I looked at him a little apologetically, which threw the balance in favor of the latter, for he smiled and said, "But I am afraid the knowledge of a language doesn't mean knowing the people, as many Germans know English"— and he left the sentence unfinished.

"And do the English know German?" I asked.

"Not many," he answered. "And those who do have learned it in order to read philosophy, literature, science —and there it ends. After all," he continued with characteristic German analysis, "my own opinion is that language cannot express good will unless it is already there, and if that is lacking the more closely two peoples come into contact the more likely they are to discover points of disagreement and ultimately to quarrel."

Germany undoubtedly made painstaking provision for every possible contingency arising out of a state of war. She even held yearly maneuvers at industrial establishments so that at a moment's notice they might, for example, turn from the manufacture of toys to the making of shrapnel. Yet vast numbers of her wounded found the medical organization unprepared. Perhaps that was due to the fact that the number of wounded far exceeded all expectations. However well equipped a country may be, it still remains a gigantic task to care for a million wounded, and that is what Germany had to do. Throughout that country, I was told, as in France, private houses, schools, university buildings and amusement halls were being turned into hospitals.

I was surprised to learn that German wolfhounds are used in helping the orderlies pick up the wounded on the battlefields. They have been of valuable assistance, as wounded men instinctively seek shelter and, owing to


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## St. Edmunds Council

The Council met in the hall of S. S. No. 1 on Sept. 18th. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Watson and McCormick That the Reeve buy in the lots that are up for sale of the estate of R. E. Moore at the tax sale, also lots 11, 12 con. 5 lot 2, con. 5, E. B. R.

Watson and McCormick That the Clerk look up the Treasurer's books and the roll concerning the taxes against R. C. Cooper's lots and M. W. Vail's, and notify them accordingly.

Golden and Watson That the Reeve look after the repairing of the culverts on the roads.

Bansbury and Golden That Thos. Belsher be instructed to build stock yard on marine allowance between James Fish Co.'s ice house and Wm. Leslie's ice house hay material and present bill to council.

Bansbury and Golden That the following rates be levied and collected on all the taxable property in the year 1916

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| S. S. No. 6 10½ | 11 m |

and that it be by law be drafted for the same.

Bansbury and McCormack That owing to the fact that St. Edmunds Tp. received a grant from the Indian Department and the amount of 56.29 being over expend under By law No. 182, we therefore authorize the reeve and clerk to sign orders to that amount.

Watson and [illegible] That an order be issued on the Treasurer in favor of Lytle Spears for 6.30 for by-law and minute book and postage, and an order for Lytle Spears per salary for $35.

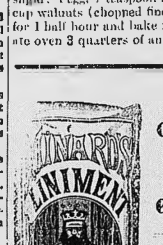
Watson and McCormack—That an order be issued on the Treasurer in favor of Dr. Roy Hacking, trip to Toronto on Board of Health for $18.00.

Golden and Bansbury—That this council do now adjourn to meet in Orange Hall, Oct. 10.

Lytle Spears. Clerk


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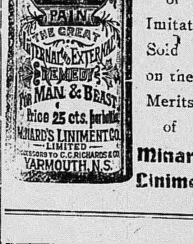



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Dealer in antiques—Here is something interesting sir—a brace of revolvers that were carried by Christopher Columbus.

Customer—What! Revolvers weren't invented in Columbus's time.

Dealer—I know. That's what makes them so rare.

The Echo, for butter-wrappers

# Eastnor Council

SPECIAL SESSION

The Eastnor Council met in the Town Hall Lions Head on Wednesday evening Oct 18th at 8 p. m. as a special session for the purpose of granting aid to the British Red Cross fund. Moved by Speirs and Hepburn that the minutes just read be adopted as correct. cd

Application headed by T. J. Bridge, Wm. Chisholm, J. D. Richardson and other was presented asking the Township Council of the Township of Eastnor to grant the British Red Cross $350.00.

Howton and Landon that this council grant the British Red Cross Fund $250.00 making the $100.00 previously granted on Oct 7th $350. in all.

Speirs and Hewton that this council adjourn to meet at the call of the reeve. cd.

James Parker,
Clerk.

# St. Edmunds Council

The Council held a meeting on Oct. 9th in the Orange Hall. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Ransbury and Golden—That this Council expend the sum of $1200 on the leading roads of this municipality for the year 1917 as follows. On 45th sideroad W. B. R. between Bury Road and 3rd Con. $100., on 50th sideroad between Bury Road and 3rd Con., $100., on 45th sideroad E. B. R., between Bury road and 3rd Con. $150., on 5th sideroad E. B. R. between Bury road and 3rd Con., $100., on 3rd Con. W. B. R. between lots 47 and 50th sideroads $100 Bury road between townline and water street, townplot, Bury road $650.

Watson and McCormack—That James H. Hopkins be appointed township sheep valuator for the year 1916; for sheep that are destroyed by dogs and that he be notified to take a declaration of oath and that a by-law be drafted for the same. In case of sheep being killed by dogs the council pay the owner two-thirds the value of the sheep.

Watson and Golden—That by-laws Nos. 192, 193, and 194 now read three necessary times be signed and sealed.

Watson and Ransbury—That the clerk get legal advise on dogs worrying sheep.

Ransbury and Golden—That A. Belrose be appointed to repair 50th sideroad opposite Baptist Church and Murphy's field to be done according to Reeve's instruction

Watson and McCormack—That this township of St. Edmunds put a tax on dogs as follows, any person owning 1 dog; $1.00 an additional dog $2.00, 1 bitch $3.00; an additional bitch $5.00.

and that a by-law be drafted for the same.

Watson and McCormack—That this council grant a lease to Geo. H. Smith and W. J. Simpson, representing the Independent Fishermen to build an ice house at the east end of Front street E. B. R., for a term of 21 years and that the clerk write out lease, and that a by-law be drafted for the same.

Then the following orders were issued on the Treasurer. Percy Adams; repairing culvert E. B. R., 45th sideroad $9.00 John Robins, fixing culvert Bury road $6.00, Brunn Bros., purchase of lots at tax sale $16.88, lot 2, con. 5, E. B. R., lot 56, con. 6 W. B. R., 46 N. Font St. Geo. Bartman, roadwork, 8.00; A. Belrose, team and 1 man, roadwork 12.00; A. Munn roadwork, 9.00; A. Munn; trip to Brinkman's Corner with inspector, 2.00; T. M. Belrose; work on battle yard 14.57; Geo. W. Golden; posts, ties, nails, etc. 9.40; Percy Adams for 5 head sheep killed by dogs 28.27; Alex Butchart valuating same 1.00; Geo. Bartman, valuating same 1.00; Fred Belrose, 2 head sheep killed by dogs, and for disposing of same 3.50, A. H. Watson, valuating same 1.00.

Golden and Ransbury—That this council do now adjourn to meet on Nov. 1st. in the Orange Hall.

Lytle Speers. Clerk.


*Counter Check Books for sale at Echo Office*

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

**Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, liver and bowels.**

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.


# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

TUESDAY.

An epidemic of "tin sickness" is sweeping Germany.

The total of British casualties during last week was 5,685.

Serious food riots occurred in Hungarian centres of population.

Dr. Thomas Carter of Fisherton died as the result of a paralytic stroke.

Alfred Allard and Alphonse Leblond were drowned in the St. Charles River, near Quebec.

Hon. Colonel Harry Cockshutt has given $2,500 to the Brantford Y. M. C. A. to cover the membership of all khaki-clads.

C. W. C. Westaday, Assistant Manager for the Massey-Harris Co. at Regina, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting.

Canadian fresh frozen fish is to be sent for British soldiers, a request having come for an order of one and a half million pounds.

London Health Association is to erect a $50,000 building for tuberculous soldiers at the request of the Military Hospitals Commission.

South Grey Liberals selected W. H. Wright of Owen Sound and Dr. Mearns of Hanover as Federal and Provincial candidates, respectively.

The Toronto City Council voted $75,000 for the British Red Cross fund, and the campaign was launched at a rousing meeting in Massey Hall.

Robert Cooper, manager Maple Leaf Milling Company, Welland, was nominated for the Ontario Legislature by the Liberals in convention at Welland.

J. Kelley, a former member of the Standard Bank staff at Tillsonburg, has enlisted in the 5th Inniskillen Dragoons, the last of seven sons to enter the King's service.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson announced that the Government planned to build more high-class roads in the Province, with the Toronto-Hamilton highway as a model.

James Gilhooley, who sat in the British Parliament as the member for the Western Division of Cork County, from since 1885, died at Cork yesterday. He was an Irish Nationalist and was seventy-one years old.

WEDNESDAY.

All British shops will be closed early to economize on coal.

Heavy attacks by Austrian troops were repulsed by the Italians.

The heroic Bishop of Arras was decorated by the French Government.

The Department of Agriculture announces a scheme designed to popularize sheep-raising.

Wm. Burt of Brampton, a veteran of the Crimean War, celebrated his hundredth birthday.

Presbyterian anti-church unionists held a large meeting in Toronto in opening a three-days' convention.

The Canadian Machine Telephone Company's exchange and plant at Lindsay were burned, causing $26,000 loss.

The Regina Evening Province has changed hands, and its name will shortly be changed to The Regina Daily Post.

His Majesty the King, cabling to Ottawa a message of appreciation to the Red Cross Society, gave as a donation £5,000.

What is believed to be either a derrick scow or a three-masted schooner was observed to founder in Lake Ontario about five miles northwest of Port Hope.

C. H. Lovell, M.P. for Stanstead, died at Coaticook, in his 63rd year.

A heavy snowstorm, with gales and hail, has been raging in Quebec Province.

Government ships to carry Canadian produce to Britain were urged by the representative of the Dominion Millers' Association at the sitting of the Dominions Royal Commission in Toronto yesterday.

The quinquennial census of the Prairie Provinces last June, according to a preliminary report just issued, shows increases in all but a few of the urban municipalities, but not nearly as great as during the boom times of the two preceding periods.

THURSDAY.

The south was rocked by earthquake and swept by storm at the same time yesterday.

Eben Eugene Rexford, Wisconsin poet, author of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," died of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Jellicoe, mother of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, the Commander of the British Grand Fleet, died Tuesday night at the age of 82.

The Chateau Laurier was yesterday fined $200 and costs for a technical breach of the prohibition law in having liquor stored on the premises.

At the annual fall convocation of Queen's University, held in Grant Hall last evening, a portrait of Rev. Dr. D. M. Gordon, Principal, who is shortly to retire, was unveiled.

All the public schools in Westmount were closed in an attempt to check the progress of infantile paralysis, which has already caused three deaths among children within the past few days.

Crews of certain Norwegian vessels torpedoed by German submarines were placed in small boats and conduced dreadful sufferings before reaching land, says a Bergen despatch to The Copenhagen Politiken.

The newspaper Sporting says it learns from an authorized source that Captain Boelke, the celebrated German aviator, has been severely wounded by a shell from a French anti-aircraft gun.

A new battalion for Queen's University has been authorized. It is to be a Kilties battalion, and will be in command of Prof. P. C. G. Campbell, M.A. (Oxon.), Professor of Romance Languages, who is made a Lieutenant-Colonel.

FRIDAY.

Fierce Austrian attacks were repulsed by the Italians.

British and Belgian troops scored further successes in German East Africa.

The Turks were driven from strong positions east of the Suez Canal by British troops.

British Red Cross canvasses in various places in Ontario resulted in generous givings.

Wm. E. Martin, of 150 West Lodge avenue, Toronto, a car checker, was fatally injured by a train.

The Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec had a vigorous discussion of the home mission problem.

David Barclay was killed at Point Edward by being caught in the jaws of a two-ton clam shell bucket.

Three days' campaign for the British Red Cross in Toronto have realized $461,200, with another day to go.

Premier Hearst addressed the Empire Club, and Prof. Robert Law, in moving a vote of thanks, denounced the war profiteers.

Opponents of Church union, meeting in Toronto yesterday, formed the "Presbyterian Church Association," and resolved to maintain the Presbyterian Church.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is preparing a protest to the Dominion Government against the awarding of so many large contracts to United States firms.

A Havas despatch from Salonica says an important fresh contingent of Italian troops disembarked Wednesday and Thursday, and was reviewed by General Sarrail and General Petitti.

Hon. J. A. Sheppard, Speaker of Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly, has resigned his seat for Moose Jaw, in consequence of recent findings by the Commission investigating charges of accepting political contributions from liquor men.

SATURDAY.

The Duke of Connaught and party arrived in London.

Russian troops won further success in the Persian region.

General von Falkenhayn was reported to have been seriously wounded.

The last infantry battalion has left Carling's Heights, Camp London, for winter quarters.

Colonel Hugh Clark, M.P., has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary for External Affairs.

Toronto's gifts to the British Red Cross reached $701,546, and the Province's $1,268,000, with many points to hear from.

Prof. Mackenzie of the University of Toronto, speaking at Hamilton, defended the action of the A. O. U. W. in raising its rates.

It was announced at Upper Canada College prize day celebration that over seven hundred U. C. C. Old Boys had enlisted.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has declined to accept Premier Borden's invitation to co-operate in a Parliamentary committee on recruiting.

The Kitchener Public School Board has declared vacant Trustee A. L. Bitzer's seat for absence from three consecutive meetings without permission.

W. H. Clarke, customs officer and collector of canal tolls at Port Dalhousie, took ill on a trolley car returning home from St. Catharines and died shortly after.

Walter Chater, Councillor of Windsor for nineteen years and thrice its mayor, has resigned, dissatisfied with the way the Council this year has conducted business.

Representatives of Canadian municipalities urged upon members of the Federal Government, in a conference at Ottawa, the necessity of action to deal with the high cost of living.

W. M. Ackworth of London, Eng., who has had much experience in railway matters, succeeds Sir George Paish, who has resigned on account of ill-health from the Railway Board of Inquiry.

MONDAY.

Raphael Collin, artist, is dead. He was sixty-six years old, an officer of the Legion of Honor and a member of the Academie des Beaux Arts.

Advices received in Amsterdam from Berlin are to the effect that a bill will be presented in the Reichstag Saturday asking for a new war credit of 12,000,000,000 marks.

Four persons met their death at Delhi Saturday just before noon when the No. 2 Wabash Express, westbound, struck an auto at the Simcoe road crossing, just east of the town.

The population of Brockville, according to a census just completed, is 9,473, an increase of forty-five over last year. With an absence of ten or twelve hundred soldiers Brockville can now lay claim to being a city.

The latest list of wounded from France includes the name of Captain Lionel Hallam Tennyson, eldest son of Lord Tennyson and grandson of the poet. This is the second time that Captain Tennyson has been wounded.

Arthur Ponsonby, member of Parliament for Stirling Burghs, and Private Secretary of the late Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, Prime Minister, has resigned his seat owing to the unpopularity of his advocacy of peace negotiations.

**British Airmen Succeed in Raids**

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Describing aerial operations of the British Naval Service off the Belgian coast Friday an official statement issued Saturday by the British Admiralty says:

"The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that on the morning of the 20th a naval single-seater aeroplane attacked and brought down a hostile kite balloon near Ostend. The balloon descended in flames.

"A similar machine engaged a large hostile double-engined tractor seaplane, shooting both the pilot and the observer. The seaplane sideslipped and dived vertically into the sea two miles off Ostend. The remains later were seen floating on the water. Both of our machines were undamaged."

# TEUTONS ARE HALTED

## Roumanians Are Holding Their Own in Mountain Passes.

**Mackensen Has Broken Left Wing of Russo-Roumanian Line and Has Reached the Coast—Bucharest and Petrograd Admit a Slight Withdrawal, but Deny Teutonic Claims of a Great Victory.**

LONDON, Oct. 23. — Sunday's news from Transylvania continues to be generally good from the Entente allies' standpoint, though in the Buzen Valley they admit a retirement, and there has been fighting only five miles from Tergu Ocna, the important Roumanian railroad junction in the Trotus Valley in Moldavia. The Austrians who had reached that far were thrown back to the frontier, however. Elsewhere the successful defence of the mountain passes continues.

All told, 600 prisoners, two guns, and ten machine guns have been captured from von Falkephayn's armies in engagements scattered over the whole mountainous front of 400 miles. Most of these were taken when Austrians occupying Mount Negoi were surrounded and "put to the sword" in the Roumanian phrase.

The new offensive of Field Marshal von Mackensen in Dobrudja has, however, caused the Russian and Roumanian troops to retire slightly, the Petrograd War Office announced Sunday.

The Berlin War Office claims, however, that von Mackensen has smashed the Russo-Roumanian left wing in the Dobrudja and is advancing on the important Black Sea port of Constanza. He has captured Tuzla, on the coast ten miles south of Constanza, and cut into the main positions elsewhere on the 45-mile battle front.

The German, Turkish and Bulgarian troops under the German field marshal have stormed the heights north-west of Toprai Sarri, ten miles west of Tuzla. They have also captured Russo-Roumanian positions north of Cocargea and north-west of Mulcieva. The Roumanian statement admits a withdrawal on the centre and left wing.

The towns of Toprai Sarri, 14 miles south-west of Constanza, and Cobadin, 17 miles south-east of the Danube town of Rachova, have been taken.

Thus far the Teutonic troops have taken 3,000 Russian prisoners, including a regimental commander, and some hundreds of Roumanians, says the German statement. Twenty-two machine guns and one mine-thrower also were captured.

# SERBS MOVE ON MONISTIR.

## They Have Captured Mountain Positions and Are Traversing Plain.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Serbian forces which, having captured by long, hard fighting the flanking mountain positions to the east, pushed down to the plains and across the Cerna River, are now advancing rapidly on Monastir. In the river bend they have reached the suburbs of the town of Baldentsi, four miles north of Brod, and but 10 miles from Monastir.

German troops are now assisting the Bulgarians in an attempt to check the advance of the Serbians who forced a passage of the Cerna River on the Macedonian front, south-east of Monastir and captured several towns. The Berlin official account of Sunday in regard to the Macedonian campaign follows:

"The struggle in the bend of the Cerna has not been terminated. German troops are engaged there."

The Serbian official report reads:

"On the evening of Oct. 19 in the Cerna River sector General Mischitch's army advanced successfully in the direction of Baldentse village, north-west of Brod. We took four field guns, one trench mortar, seven machine guns, and a large quantity of other war material. We also captured two Bulgarian officers and one German officer, and 114 Bulgarian and 24 German men.

"In this sector we identified among the enemy forces two German regiments that had recently arrived, one from the Russian front and the other from Gievgeli, in the Vardar region.

"On the rest of the front nothing important occurred."

**Storm on Lake Erie.**

BUFFALO, Oct. 23.—At 1 o'clock this morning the overdue steamer Merida of Midland, Ont., had not been reported.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 23—Storm-swept Lake Erie Sunday gave another fragment of its "Black Friday"—another vessel pounded to pieces in the stinging gale and grinding waves, carrying 21 men to their deaths. The latest victim of the fierce storm is the Cleveland whaleback, James B. Colgate, bound from Buffalo to Fort William, Ont., with a cargo of coal, and the only survivor, her commander of two weeks, Captain Walter Grashaw, of this city.

Captain Grashaw, buffeted about on a frail raft since 10 o'clock Friday night, was picked up by a rescue steamer at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in a pitiable condition, and was unable at first to tell a coherent story of the catastrophe that befell his ship and crew. When first sighted by the rescue ship which brought him to Conneaut, Ohio, the captain, half unconscious, was prostrate on the raft, numbed hands wrapped around the ropes twined across it, his body lashing in the waves. His fight at that moment to hold on until help arrived was nothing compared to his struggles during the previous 34 hours, when two companions, Second Engineer Ossman of Cleveland, and a coal passer, name unknown, who shipped at Buffalo just prior to the ship's departure from that port, were washed from the raft by the giant waves that buffeted it like a cork on the surface of the lake.

# CANADIANS DECORATED.

**Distinguished Service Order, Military Crosses, and D.C.M.'s Awarded.**

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The following were decorated by the King at Buckingham Palace on Saturday:

Distinguished Service Order—Captain Malcolm Belleving.

Military Cross—Captains Lindsay, 24th Batt.; Stanley Kent, 10th Batt.; Guy Gurney, 1st Batt.; Lieuts. Jas. Andrews, 28th Batt.; Thos. Williams, 28th Batt. Lieut. Williams, who lost both feet in action, was borne on a stretcher to the King, who bent over and pinned the cross over his breast.

Distinguished Conduct Medals have been granted to the following:

Corporal J. J. Kelly, infantry, though wounded in a heavy bombardment, stuck to his post, and his cool and fearless handling of his section was largely responsible for the repulse of the enemy.

Sergeant C. McDowell, infantry, when two of the enemy penetrated a trench he immediately attacked them, and though wounded with a pistol shot, succeeded in bayonetting one, and then killed the two with a bomb.

Sergeant D. McLeod, Engineers. During a bombardment he rescued a wounded man from a crater under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. By faithful work and devotion McLeod was to a great extent responsible for the recovery of a deep enemy gallery, which enabled the position to be successfully held.

Sergeant A. O'Brien, Engineers. During a bombardment he rescued a wounded man from a crater under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and was to a great extent responsible for the recovery of a deep enemy gallery.

477770 Reynolds, Royal Canadians. Was leading a bombing party and after being wounded continued to press forward and throw bombs with the greatest coolness and precision. Was the only man who reached the enemy parapet, where he fought alone with a revolver and bombs. Again hit, he extricated himself with difficulty.

The following have been gazetted for the Military Medal:

Corporal V. A. Arding, Private J. Barton, infantry; Sergt. L. T. Beer, Engineers; Corporal F. Bullen, Private A. N. Burgess, Royal Canadians; Sapper E. Graham, Sergeant A. Harrison, Engineers; L. C. Kamb, Royal Canadians; Sapper T. Maish, Engineers; Lance-Corporal J. C. McCarran, infantry; Corporal W. J. McCauley, Engineers; Private Nobbs, infantry; J. O'Rourke, Sergeant E. L. Pyver, Private J. H. Richards, infantry; Private N. Rooney, Mounted Rifles; Acting Sergeant B. C. Rowley, Private O. W. Sale, infantry; Bomber D. P. Simpson, Sergeant T. Toon, Engineers; Corporal J. Walter, infantry.

Sergeant J. C. Stackhouse, of the Artillery. When a shell had just been rammed home, he realized that the fuse had become ignited, and instantly stopped the cartridge being put in and order the gun crew to cover. The explosion took place harmlessly. The officer's promptness and pluck probably saved many casualties.

**SHEERNESS BOMBED.**

**Hostile Aeroplane Visits Southeast Coast of England.**

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A hostile aeroplane appeared over the southeast coast Sunday and dropped four bombs in the vicinity of Sheerness, it is announced officially. No casualties have been reported.

The following official account of the attack reads:

"A hostile aeroplane approached Sheerness at about 1.45 p.m. Sunday, flying very high. Four bombs were dropped, three of which fell into the harbor. The fourth fell in the vicinity of a railway station and damaged several houses and factories.

"British aeroplanes went up, and the raider made off in a north-easterly direction. No casualties have been reported."

An official communication issued later said:

"A hostile seaplane was shot down and destroyed Sunday afternoon by one of our naval aircraft. The enemy machine fell into the sea, badly hit by time, it was probably the seaplane which visited Sheerness Sunday."

**No Reflection on Canada.**

LONDON, Oct. 23.—I have been granted an interview by Lord Robert Cecil, Foreign Under-Secretary, who in an interview to the American press stated that certain amounts of nickel emanating from allied territory which were despatched to the United States ultimately found their way to Germany on board the submarine Deutschland.

Lord Robert assured me that this in no way referred to nickel from Canada, and that he had no intention whatever of criticising the arrangements for controlling Canadian nickel or suggesting that any Canadian nickel reaches the enemy. The British Government is perfectly satisfied with the precautions taken and arrangements made by the Canadian Government with regard to nickel.

**Britain Grateful.**

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—The splendid contribution to the British Red Cross Fund made by Ontario, and especially by Toronto, has made a most gratifying impression in London. To his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's cablegram on Friday night announcing the result, Sir Robert Hudson, Chairman of the Finance Committee, cabled the following reply:

"Sir John Hendrie, Toronto:

"Please accept and communicate to all concerned our most grateful thanks for the wonderful munificence of your Province. The grand contribution from Toronto must surely constitute a record, and the splendid assistance given by Ontario insures the success of 'Our Day.'

"Robert Hudson."

# NEW BRITISH ADVANCE

## Haig Pushes Lines Forward 500 Yards on Three Mile Front.

**Stuff and Regina Trenches Are Captured and Over One Thousand Prisoners Taken—Big Bite Was Rendered Necessary—French Repulse Counter Attacks — Fine Weather for Artillerymen.**

LONDON, Oct 23.—General Haig's troops delivered a heavy stroke on the German lines in the direction of Le Sars in Picardy Saturday, advancing on a three-mile front to a depth of from 300 to 500 yards, and capturing the Regina and Stuff trenches. The whole of the objective was gained, Sir Douglas Haig reports, and 1,018 prisoners were taken. The British casualties were slight.

Twice during Sunday — in the morning and in the afternoon — the Germans launched violent attacks against the newly-won French positions in the Chaulnes woods, south of the Somme River, in France. Both attacks were repulsed, the Germans suffering heavy casualties, says Paris. Some of the attackers in the morning offensive gained a foothold in the French first line, but were surrounded and the 150 survivors made prisoner.

The following joint despatch dated Saturday evening has been received from the British war correspondents' headquarters in France:

"The past two days of blue skies and hard cold winds has resulted in a general drying of the ground in the battle area, again permitting activity. The British troops have already taken advantage of the improvement.

"Shortly after noon Sunday, following a hurried bombardment an attack was delivered along a front of about 5,000 yards, running from north of Mouquet Farm in the direction of Le Sars. Our infantry advanced in fine style and the enemy, apparently surprised, put up a comparatively small show of resistance. A trench, which the Germans had seemingly already found untenable, was occupied and various useful positions were secured. Our casualties are said to have been very light.

"Schwaben redoubt has been the scene of something pretty expensive to the enemy. Saturday morning the Germans delivered a counter-attack against this work, to which they appear to attach much importance. Our men employed bombs and ride grenades so vigorously that the foe never reached the parapet, but was beaten back, leaving a great number of dead and wounded in the open.

"In the small hours of Sunday morning a stronger and more determined assault was launched against the same spot. On this occasion the enemy gained a footing in the redoubt, but our men fought so fiercely that the enemy was soon routed, leaving one officer and 79 men in our hands.

"A feature of the past few days has been the highly successful counter battery work of our artillery, direct hits having been made upon a large number of the enemy guns and emplacements. In view of the fact that the German admit they are wearing out their guns on the Somme front more rapidly than they can be replaced, this is eminently satisfactory."

"In the course of violent fighting on the Somme front Saturday, in which the Entente allies sustained heavy losses, the British gained ground in the northern sector, near the Ancre River, in the direction of Grandcourt and Pys," the Berlin War Office announced Sunday.

**Further Demands on Greece.**

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The presentation by the Entente allies of further demands on Greece, including the removal of Greek troops to the southern part of the country, and the handing over of Greek war supplies, is reported by Reuter's Athens correspondent.

The Athens despatch, which is dated Friday, says the demands were presented to King Constantine by the French military attache. Greece is required to transfer the entire military force in Thessaly (in the rear of the allied forces in Macedonia) to Morea (the peninsula forming the southern extremity of Greece). Delivery to the allies of war materials destined for the Thessalian forces is also required. Other demands were made, the nature of which is unknown.

**Sixteen Cents Not Enough.**

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 23.—St. Catharines bakers, when called before a special meeting of the City Council appointed to investigate the recent increase in the price of bread to sixteen cents a large loaf, presented a statement to show that at this rate and the present price of flour bakers cannot produce bread without a loss of twenty-four cents on every bag of flour turned into bread. They informed the committee that another increase must follow at once or they must quit business.

**Two French Generals Wounded.**

PARIS, Oct. 23.—Two of the best known French generals, Brigadier-General Marchand, of Fashoda fame, and General Sainte-Claire Deville, have been wounded in battle. Gen. Marchand's injuries are not regarded as serious, in fact, it is announced that he will be able to continue in command of his brigade on the western front. Gen. Sainte-Claire Deville, however, is seriously wounded.

**German Cruiser Torpedoed.**

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A German light cruiser has been torpedoed by a British submarine. The announcement by the Admiralty reads:

"A British submarine just returned from the North Sea reports that she torpedoed a German light cruiser of the Kolberg class early Thursday morning. When last seen the cruiser was steaming slowly in evident difficulties towards German waters."

# Local News

Butter wrappers for sale at The Echo Office.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. E. Mellignu.

For Sale—Two thoroughbred bull calves (Shorthorn) apply to J. Kreutzweiser, Wiarton.

Dressmaking—Miss F. Linton, Claude St., is prepared to do dressmaking and plain sewing.

The Ladies Liberal Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Miller Monday afternoon Oct. 30th at 3 o'clock.

One of the farms recently advertised in The Echo has practically been sold and all it cost the vendor was $1.75.

Lost—On Monday October 23 in the Public School or between it and Chapman's Harness Shop, a ladies gold watch with short chain attached Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at this office.

Wanted—A good stockman to care for general farm stock and for other farm work. Good stable, supplied with water and other conveniences Married man preferred. Good salary, free house and wood. Apply to C. E. Whicher, Colpoys Bay.

For Sale—Evans Square Piano in No 1 condition, a Klondike stove and a glass cupboard all the property of the late P. Cheadle. The piano will be sold for cash, or will be exchanged for a cow or wood Apply to A. B. Ward.

Since last weeks issue of The Echo we have learned that L Rob Simmis has again been wounded, this time in the foot, also Pte. Lamers, a letter from whom appears in the paper this week and also Pte. Samuel Robert Graham, Barrow Bay, who was wounded in the left arm.

## Torturing, Itching Eczema

Mrs J. B. Horth, Paspebiac Bonaventure Co., Que., writes- Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment I have been completely cured of that horrible disease eczema. I was held as if in prison from going among other people, for I was ashamed of the raw, flaming sores. Doctors could do nothing for me and I was almost desperate with suffering when I began to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. In one month I was completely cured and think that this was little sort of a miracle.

Orders for Counter Check books taken at The Echo Office.

For Sale—The Queens Hotel and Stable immediate posession, price $2000, $500 will handle. Oct 25 4-w

The Echo has not heard from a number of correspondents for some time. Their kind attention will be appreciated.

Men Wanted—All classes of labor skilled and unskilled. Steady work, good wages. Apply Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited, Collingwood, Ontario.

Wanted—Good waitress, good wages, steady employment. Apply at once Seldon House. George Eberle, Manager. Owen Sound. Phone 37.

The Rev. D. M. Mathieson, Allenford, has accepted a call to St. John Church, Stellerton, N. S The Rev Mr. Mathieson is one of the ablest preachers in Western Ontario.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will hold a Halloween Social on Tuesday Oct 31st. A program will be rendered after which lunch will be served. Admission 15c.

Mr K. M. Taylor, Manager of the Merchants Bank of Walkerton, died very suddenly Monday morning, death being due to acute indigestion. The deceased was about 35 years of age and appeared to be in the best of health.

At an auction sale of Mr. Norman McLeod, Big Bay, last week, spring calves sold for $35, the highest price ever known in this district. Cows sold from $68 to $75, ewes at $14, lambs from $9 to $11 and hens at 37c, horses are down, a good one brought only $100.

Owing to the unfavorable weather the High School Field Day was postponed last week until Friday afternoon of this week Oct 27th. Events will begin at one o'clock sharp. Do not fail to see the base ball and basket ball match between students of Wiarton and Owen Sound Admission 15 cents.

Cream Wanted--If you have cream to sell we want it We pay highest price and pay twice each month, furnish two cans, pay all express charges, test each and every can received. We are paying 43c per lb, butter-fat for the first half October. Our cans hold six, eight and ten gal. Write for cans and give our creamery a trial. Treleaven & Ranton, Palm Creamery, Palmerston, Ont.

The Ladies Patriotic League will meet in the Council Chamber Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

For Sale—A splendid farm five miles from Wiarton, in good state of cultivation For particulars apply to Box 148 Wiarton.

Now is the time to equip your stable with Beatties Litter Carriers. Do away with the old wheelbarrow style and lessen labor. B. T. stands for best. J. Armstrong.

The auction sale of the stock and implements etc. of the late James T. Ward, Lake Charles, Tuesday, drew the largest crowd ever seen aroundhere at a sale. There were about five hnndred men, and without the horses the sale amounted to $3300. Calves sold for $33, and cows sold as high as $80.

The Womens Missionary Society of the St. Pauls church held their annual meeting Tuesday evening. Dr. Fraser, Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Prudham gave addresses upon work in the foreign fields in which each had been engaged. There was a good attendance and an encouraging collection. The ladies served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

## Physician's Eczema Remedy

Dr. Holmes, the well-known skin specialist writes:

"I am convinced that the D. D. D. prescription is as much a specific for Eczema as quinine for malaria. I have been prescribing the D. D. D. remedy for years." This soothing combination of oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other healing ingredients called D. D. D. Prescription is now a favorite remedy for all skin diseases. It penetrates the pores gives instant relief from the most distressing itch. Its soothing oils quickly heal the inflamed tissues.

Come to us and we will tell you more about this remarkable remedy. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. D. D. D Soap keeps your skin healthy. Ask about it. For sale by R. W. Sawyer.

## Notice to Delinquents

On Nov. 1st all in arrears will be sent a bill at the rate of $1.50 per year. Those who wish to avoid this and prevent friction can remit to day by postal note.

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The death took place at MacLeod Alta., on Saturday, Oct. 7th of Mrs. James Grier. The deceased lady with her family were among the very early residents of Wiarton and will be remembered by old timers. Besides her husband she leaves a family of seven, Mrs. S. W. Cross, of Wiarton, is the only one of the children in Ontario the rest being in the West. Interment took place in MacLeod cemetery on Monday Oct. 9th.

The Market Prices,—On Monday the dealers paid for hogs $10.85, eggs 34 cents per doz, butter 34cents per pound, oats 55 cents per bus. wheat $1.50, peas $2.25, potatoes $1.75 per bag, dressed duck 14cents per pound, chickens 14cts, turkeys 18-20 cts, geese 14cts and apples $1 per bag. The market prices are all firm, and if anything, will advance rather than recede. There is not much comfort in this fact to the consumer but it is the chance of a life time to the man who has the goods to sell.

At a re-organization meeting of the Wiarton Curling Club, held at the Pacific Hotel, Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the season of 1916—1917. Patrons. A. W. Baines, J. E. J. Aston and A. E. Jackson, Hon. President J. Kreutzweiser, Hon. Vice-Pres. G Kastner, President D. J. Hunter, Vice-Pres. G. E. Reckin, Sec-Treas, E. A. Irving, Chaplain Rev. J. E. Thompson, Executive Committee, R Miller, J. J. Tyson, R. E. Crane, D. J Byers and R. Nimmo.

Mrs. J. Carlyle Moore received Tuesday afternoon from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock in honour of Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. George Locke of Toronto, Mrs. F. Piche also received with her. Assisting in the drawing room was Mrs. Moore's mother Mrs. Ebert, while in the tea room Mrs. A. E Jackson and Mrs. A. W. Baines poured tea and coffee, Mrs. R. W. Sawyer served ices and Mrs. A. H. Hough, Miss J Miller and Miss M. Kastner served the many guests. The pretty rooms were gay with chrysanthemums, roses and other flowers Between fifty and sixty ladies enjoyed the cup of tea, and a silver collection being taken up for red cross ammounted to twelve dollars and fifty cents were received for this good cause.


## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher


## SALE OF SCOWS

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold on behalf of the Crown by the Canada Paint Co. at the Public Dock in the Township of Keppel in the Province of Ontario, on Thursday, the second day of November, 1916, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:—

1 scow about 31 feet long and about 21 feet wide, built of timbers and plank; 1 scow about 39 feet long and about 18 feet wide, built of timbers and plank.

under and by virtue of a certain mortgage of the said property, dated November 10th, 1914, made by Seaman & Sons Company, Limited, to Union Bank of Canada. The said property will be subject to a reserved bid.

Dated at Wiarton this 2nd day of October, 1916

H. G. TROUT, Bailiff. O 26

## TENDERS WANTED

The undersigned has been instructed by the assignee of the New Hamburg Manufacturing Co. to offer for sale by tenders, 1 14 horse power potato Engine 1 separator and straw blower with belting hose. The Engine and separator may be seen at the rear of my office in Wiarton. Tenders will be received at my office, either personally or by letter up to 3 o'clock p. m. on November 4th 1916. Terms Cash—the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. M. Jermyn

Wiarton Oct. 23, 1916

## OLIPHANT

Mr and Mrs Ed Longe and family of Southampton are domiciled on McConnyris Island for a short time.

Mrs. G. R. McDonald (nee V. McKenzie) is visiting with friends in Wiarton this week.

Mr M. McKenzie collected for the Red Cross Fund in Oliphant as far as Mr Swales and obtained the sum of $53.75 which was a very reasonable amount for the locality. It would seem that those who have made the supreme sacrifice in giving their boys for their country, should in most cases, especially when not largely possessed of worldly goods, be exempt from giving, but we find them heading the list frequently while others well off, who have no boys serving, do not respond as they might or could.

James Eyre and family visited his mother here last Sunday.

Mr G. Porter entertained some friends from Wiarton in their summer cottage on Sunday.

Lieut. Harold Hay and C. Dargavel are spending a few days hunting at Oliphant.

Mrs J. Buchanan, of Toronto, is visiting her sister Mrs Foulkes but intends returning home on Thursday next.

## Farm For Sale

Lot 5, Con 8 Amabel, 100 acres, loamy loam, 90 acres cleared, 10 acres - wood and pasture, well watered, good bank barn 52x56 and two good frame houses. This farm is convenient to market being 13 miles from Owen Sound, 3½ from Hepworth and Park Head station, also 50 acres of a bush lot north half lot 29 on the Cline Amabel. Apply on the premises or to Joseph Cramm, Wiarton R. R. No 4

Oct 11 tf,

## NOTICE

The Board of Health of the Township of Keppel hereby gives notice as follows—

That as some persons have neglected to observe the regulations of the Public Health Act in re to Scarlet Fever. Also some Medical men have failed to report all cases of Scarlet Fever that have come under their notice. This Board hereby gives notice to all parties concerned in breaches of the Public Health Act that they will be prosecuted.

R. M. Fisher M. H. O.
Geo. Atkey Secretary

## Estray Heifer

Strayed on my premises Sept 28th a heifer rising 2 years old. The owner will please call, prove property and pay expenses.

I. Lennox,
Oct. 11 3 w. Wiarton.


## THE RING SHE WILL WEAR FOR LIFE

When you consider that you can buy the best 18k Wedding ring for $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 or $9.00, does it not seem unwise to attempt to save a trifle by buying inferior quality?

Davies Wedding Rings are uniform in quality. The round thick English ring and the wide, thinner, American style. The former is the most popular, is less bulky, and permits of other rings being worn comfortably. Any of these rings will be mailed to any address at our expense and an absolute guarantee.

**Davies the Jeweler**

G. T. R. Watch Inspector
Issuer of Marriage Licenses
WIARTON

## Sale of Felt Shoes

Women's Felt Shoes, foxed with leather, on sale today..... **$1.29**

Men's Felt Shoes, $2.50 value for..... **$1.89**

Men's Felt Gaiters.. **79c.**

The quantities are limited. We will have no more to offer at sale prices when these are gone.

## Winter Caps For Men and Boys

Good warm Caps with fur bands, well made from good wearing material, **39c, 50c, 75c,** and **$1.00.**

## PRINTS 12½

Your last chance to get good light and dark Prints at this price. We have still a good range of patterns at..... **12½c**

## HOSIERY For Women and Children

Little Darling Cashmere Hose for Children, Black, Tan, and Cardinal. Our special price..... **29c**

Women's Cashmere Hose ..... **29c**

Heavy Worsted Hose, all sizes 6 to 10 **19c** to **50c** You'll not equal them elsewhere.

## Strong Shoes for Wet Weather

Women's Heavy Box Kip Shoes, pegged and stitched soles, solid insoles, a splendid Shoe for wet weather. Our special price **$2.29**

Misses, same as above ..... **$1.69**

Children's same as above ..... **$1.29**

## Perrin's Kid Gloves

These are the best quality of French Kid Gloves. We have them in White, Tan and Black special **$1.25**

## Men's Kid Gloves

in Cape and Mocha Lined, a splendid quality **$1.25**

## Mitts

*For Men and Boys*

Men's Heavy Leather Mitts wool lined at **50 & 75c.**

Boys Mitts **25 to 50c.**

## Brown Corduroy

Extra heavy quality, will wear like iron. If you expect to need any, buy it now, per yard..... **75c**

## Underwear to Suit Everyone

Women's Winter Vests, Buttoned fronts, long sleeves, in white or natural..... **25c**

Drawers to match .. **25c**

**See Our Special Vests at 39c.**

Women's Heavy Vests and Drawers in white and natural, also over-size. Extra value ..... **50c**

Penman's Natural Wool Vests and Drawers at ..... **$1.25**

Children's Vests and Drawers at **20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.**

Tiger Brand and Pen Angle Underwear for Men. Extra heavy, elastic knit. **All sizes** in stock.... **$1.25**

Natural Wool at .. **$1.25**

Scotch knit Shirts and Drawers at..... **75c**

Sanitary Wool, Fleece-lined Underwear..... **60c**

Men's Union Underwear ..... **50c**

Boy's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes ..... **40c**

Boy's Union Underwear ..... **29c**

## Extra Good Flanelette Bargains

Heavy White Saxony **14c**

Pretty Stripes in splendid widths, **12½c, 15c, 16c** and **20c.**

Beautiful Pyjama cloth at ..... **25c**

## This is the Store For Good Corsets

Our Parisian Corsets at **59c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25** and **$1.50,** are meeting with special favor. You'll find they are better value for the price than other makes. Decide to let your next pair be "Parisian" and you'll be delighted with them.

**Come here on Saturday for a pair of**

## *RUBBERS*

We have something special to offer.

## Buy Blankets Now

These are the best quality of Flannelette Blankets in the large eleven quarter size. Larger than other Eleven quarter Blankets. They are worth $2.00 a pair, on sale at.... **$1.69**

## Sweater Coats

See these new Sweater Coats for Women, **$1.98** and **$2.49.**

Men's at **$1.49. $1.98, $2.98.**

Children's Sweaters **60c. 79c, $1.39, $1.69.**

## *Dress Goods 29c.*

***A table of Dress Goods in Shepherd's Checks, Striped Cashmeres, &c. at 29c. Other values 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.35.***

# ABRAHAM

The Working Man's Friend

## *Wanted*

***25 Cords good Dry Wood 18-20 inches long.***

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## W. SYMON & SONS

## Boots and Shoes

Our stock of Leather Footwear was never better assorted. We carry only reliable makes, goods that are guaranteed to give you satisfaction. The range we carry includes many lines carried over from last season

**AT THE OLD PRICES**

Our policy not to increase the prices on lines bought before the very decided advance of all lines of leather goods is strictly adhered to. The benefit accruing to our customers under this policy is obvious.

We are sole agents in Wiarton for the celebrated

**Dr. Reed Cushion Sole Shoe**

is admittedly the best line of Footwear made in Canada.

We are also agents for Granby Rubbers which wear like iron. If you need anything in footwear see our stock, and try us for your next pair.

*THE OLD RELIABLE HOUSE*

## W. Symon & Sons



## *Business for Sale*

**As I intend to go out of the Hardware business I wish to offer my entire stock for sale, and my store.**

**Terms will be given to suit purchaser. The business is a good one and will stand through investigation, but it is not in my line and I have good reasons for selling. In the meantime I will give bargains on**

*Heating Stoves, Churns and Washing Machines, Hayfork, Track and Carriage, Slings Farm Gates, Stall Fixtures, Cattle Ties, etc.*

## *The Wright Hardware*

*W. Wright - Proprietor*


### Farm For Sale

Lot 18, Con 2 E. B. R. Eastnor on Centre Road 100 acres mostly all cleared of good rich, level, light, clay loomy land. All seeded down but about 25 acres. Ploughing done. Abundance of excellent water. Fine large frame house and barn, separate hen house and pig pen. Will give easy terms. Apply to owner.

Wilbert J. Lougheed,
R. R. No 2 Lions Head,
Oct. 26 2w Ont.

### Wood Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday Nov. 15th 1916, for 50 cords of Maple and Beech Wood, 3ft long To be cut from Live Green Timber, and delivered to the Wiarton High School, during the Winter of 1916—1917. Tenders should be addressed to the undersigned, and marked Tenders for Wood.

W. M. Newman,
Sec. Wiarton High School.


**Town Hall, Wiarton**

JUST ONE NIGHT

**TUESDAY NOV. 7**

Mr. Wm. Reap presents Palmer's spectacular production

**UNCLE TOM'S CABIN**

Special prices 15 and 25 and war tax


### LIONS HEAD

The steamer Harrison came into port with her scow in tow and loaded over 100 tons of hay for the owner's use in their camps on the Upper Lakes. This is the second consignment of hay shipped this fall and it requires a little advertising by the village to make it known to outsiders that they can always purchase hay. Let us start a booster club and help farmers, merchants, and good roads generally.

Mr. E. Parke, of Wiarton, accompanied by Mr. Norman Walpole, gave our burg a call last week Mr. Walpole, we understand, has been appointed inspector of agencies and was adjusting the season's business with Robt. Shaw.

Web Brady is gradually regaining his health again after his sudden illness of last week.

Philip Forbes made a trip to Dyers Bay one night last week after working all day shipping lumber. Phil has so much to look after these days that it sometimes keeps him going day and night.

Mr. Williamson, of Toronto, procured the assistance of Mr. Henry Stewart to locate some horses for sale in the country and succeeded in purchasing twelve Mr. Boyd, of Owen Sound, and Mr. Putman of Tara, also bought some last week.

Mr. Thos. Thomson passed through here last week on his way to McVicar.

Quite a number attended the sale of R. E. W. Tackaberry last Saturday.

In looking over the list of contributions to the British Red Cross our township compares favorably with some of our neighbors. No doubt $350 is a small amount for so worthy a cause, but when some municipalities ignore the request entirely, it makes one feel that if it is necessary next year it would not require a Solomon to devise a better plan of assisting this fund on a more equitable basis.

Get Whit Moore to do your conveyancing in future.

Capt. Leslie Martindale came down from the Basin in his launch on Saturday. He has a larger engine in his boat now and makes faster time. He made the trip on coal oil and claims to have received good satisfaction.

Mr. F. J. Bell is doing a large amount of chopping this fall and by all accounts he is giving good satisfaction What the farmers lost by the factory fire, they gained by the chopping mill.

Mr. Carl Ribbel left for New Liskeard. Before leaving Mr. Robt. McCormack entertained a number of the young people with a farewell party at his residence.

Born- On Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. James Myles, a daughter

Miss Marshall, who has been keeping house for Mr. George Butchart left last week for Jackson.

The Meaford called Saturday night, the Mystery Sunday afternoon, and the Tug Queen Sunday night with a load of salt.

Mr. Tyson, of Wiarton, was here scaling lumber, that he purchased from Mr. Forbes. When the weather was not favorable for scaling lumber he took occasion to try his luck out trolling. To be successful at that requires a knowledge of the fishing grounds,

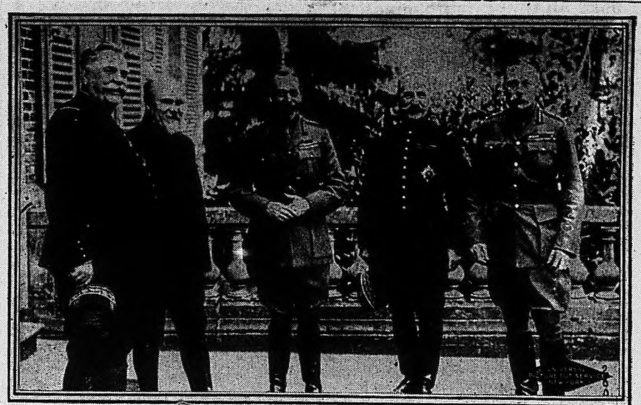
Mr. John Pettigrew had a barn raising last week and now has a building which he has long needed in the village. It is a good strong structure and considering the high price of labor and material, was put up at a very moderate price.

Sanitary wool fleece shirts at Whit Moore's for 50c or 2 for 95c while they last. The drawers are all gone but there are several dozen Shirts left and that is a very low price.

Miss Dorothy Sutherby of Wiarton is the guest of Miss Millie Tackaberry.

The Red Cross Work will not be opened next Friday as the ladies are going to make a canvass of the village to raise money to buy flannelette and yarn to work for the soldiers.

Mens natural wool underwear at Whit Moores for $1.25 a garment, much better than are generally sold at that price. Some day some one is going to be sorry that they did not buy enough to last for more than one year.



*Recent Conference of Allied Chiefs.*

Photo from left to right: Gen. Joffre, President of France, King of England, Gen. Foch and Gen. Haig

### ADAMSVILE

It looks as if we will have Indian Summer now.

Rev. Mr. Hunter from Toronto, preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday morning.

Miss Elsie Holler spent Sunday with Miss J. Forbes.

Miss J. Forbes returned home Tuesday after spending a week with friends in Wiarton

The silver wedding at Mr. F. Urbshotts on the 24th Oct came off o. k., we all enjoyed ourselves fine and we hope Fred has another big time soon, don't you boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowe spent Sunday at Mar.

We are glad to see the boys home from the West.

### GOLDEN VALLEY

The Schooner Bert Barnes, of Southampton, Capt. John Graham, of Kincardine, bound from Sarnia to Johnston's Harbor, was obliged to seek shelter near Round Island, but during the gale of Wednesday an anchor was lost, forcing the schooner to run into Golden Valley harbor Her proposed trip will have to be abandoned and she will return to Kincardine

During the terrific gale on Wednesday evening 25th, a battered two-masted schooner made a precarious way through Round Island channel and anchored in shelter of Round Island. Her sails were badly torn and it was clear she could not weather the gale to her destination.

She proved to be a sister ship of the Bert Barnes, the 'Lyman Davis' Captain Colin Graham, of Kincardine, bound from Collins Inlet on the North Shore to Sarnia. To the fact that the four Graham brothers who own and sail these vessels are lifelong sailors and know every harbor and nook of the west shore of Lake Huron is due the present safety of vessels and crews but it was a close call for the Lyman Davis even though she had a master hand at her helm.

May both vessels reach their destinations safely and may the Government awake to the crying need of harbors of refuge on Canadian Lake Huron before more sailors pay the price of the want of these.

Angus Graham, of Goderich, who was drowned in the fierce gale which swept Lake Erie two weeks ago, was a cousin of Captain Graham.

### COLPOYS BAY

Mr and Mrs. W. T. Parke and Miss Gladys Sundayed in Owen Sound the two latter stayed all week for a visit.

The Sacrament will be administered at the close of the regular service next Sabbath evening.

Mrs Edith Poste returned last Thursday after an enjoyable visit at Woodstock.

Mr. Carl Whicher spent last Sunday in Owen Sound.

It will be the Quarterly Missionary day in the Sabbath School next Sunday morning. A special program will be given at the close of the S.S.

Some fine fish are being caught by our fishermen, trolling seems good.

Last Thursday evening Rev. W. W. Prudham, of Wiarton, gave a very interesting talk on "Our Share in China" illustrated by 60 views with magic lantern, in the church.

Mrs. Harry Petter and family have again become residents of our village having moved into the house formerly occupied by the late Mr. Soper. We welcome the family back. Pte Harry Petter has gone overseas.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. W. F. Campbell next Wednesday at 3 p.m.

The following is the program of Monday Oct. 23rd after the tea in Methodist Church. Opening Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" Prayer Instrumental "Canadian Patrol" Miss A. M. Brown, Choir "Forward the call" Violin Duett Misses K. and L. Whicher, Recitation, Mrs. W. T. Parke. Male Chorus Messrs. W. H. and J. H. Brown, J. and H. Bull, C. Whicher, C. Bryan, Earl Pruder and Frank Brown, Recitation Master J. Poste, Duett Misses J. and M Cotton "Down in the Sunny South" Solo Mr Carl Whicher, "The Blacksmith" Recitation Miss G. Lundy "Aunt Jerusha on Woman's Rights" Male Chorus "Boys of the Allies" God Save the King" Rev. W. A. Matthews was chairman. Proceeds from "thank offering" Sunday, entertainment Monday evening and social, Tuesday amounted to over $100. The Church was nicely decorated with flags evergreens and flowers.

### DYERS BAY

Mr R. Boyle has a new telephone in his house.

Mr. Let Dunham, Willow Creek, called on friends here on Wednesday.

Wm. Lynch did business in Lions Head on Friday.

Prayer meeting was conducted by Mr. Rae on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. A. Amos. Next service is to be at R. Turners.

Mrs. Geo. Livingstone has moved into her new home which her husband purchased this summer from Thos. Mann.

We are pleased to be able to report Mr. Richard Walpole well again after a serious attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Archie Amos has moved his family to the camp at Willow Creek. Mr Bain, who is working for him, is taking his family up too.

Messrs. Arch Amos and Charles Mathieson were over to the McVicars cemetery on Saturday erecting head stones purchased from Mr. Lawson, of Owen Sound.

Chas. Mathieson took two loads of lambs to the Head this week. Reports the roads in very bad condition.

### MAR

Everyone is anxiously awaiting for word of the safe arrival of the 160th Battalion in England.

Farmers are busily engaged taking up their roots, the crop while not as good as usual is a fair average.

Mrs. W. Weir is visiting at Scotch Corners.

Mr and Mrs S. Weir of Colpoys attended divine service here Sunday afternoon.

Deer hunting begins Wednesday and some of the old timers are polishing their gun stalks in anticipation of giving the fleet footed little animal a chase.

McKenzie & Sons are cementing the stables of M K. White this week.

Mr and Mrs Walter Crowe and family also Mrs S. Crowe visited at the home of Mr. Henry White Sunday.

We regret to report the illness of Miss Laura McGarvey and hope she will speedily recover.

Mr and Mrs Tuffnell had a letter from their son Fred in France, he had his back peppered with shrapnel but was getting better fast and expected to be back in the firing line before long. Here's hoping Fred fares better next time.

### Silver Wedding

A very interesting event occurred at Meiver when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Urbshott celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary on Tuesday Oct 24th. Mrs. Urbshott received the guests which numbered about fifty and at six o'clock they sat down to a most sumptuous repast after which the evening was spent with music and singing, which Miss Eva Hahn pleasingly rendered, and about fifty couples promenaded the hall till the wee small hours of the morning. They received many costly and bountiful presents and everybody joins in wishing them health and happiness in the years to come.


NO ALUM MAGIC READ LABEL BAKING POWDER

# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

## OWEN SOUND

Quite a number of Owen Sounders are going north hunting next week, as the hunting season opens next Wednesday. A number of parties are going up, many of them larger than in previous years. The season promises to be a good one, and the 30 or 40 men going from here look forward to big bags. As yet all of the parties are not complete as some of the men find it difficult to make arrangements to leave their business.

On Monday evening last, instead of holding their weekly meeting as usual, the A. Y. P. A. of St. George's Church spent the time packing up a handsome Christmas box for each of the Church boys now overseas. Each box, which was of tin, contained a pair of home-knit socks, several packages of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, home-made cakes, and candy, condensed milk, 10 cubes, dates, chocolate bars and chewing gum. These were mailed to-day, and when received by those overseas will no doubt be enjoyed to the fullest extent. An extra large box was mailed to Pte. Joseph Crane, who has been a German prisoner now for eighteen months.

Lieut. John C McCorkindale, a third year art student has been awarded the Military Cross for service in France, according to a message received Wednesday by his uncle Mr. J. H. McCorkindale, of this town Lieut McCorkindale enlisted in February 1915, with the Eaton Battery but was later transferred to the imperial forces and is now a member of the 36th Division Royal Field Artillery. This is the second time Lieut. McCorkindale has distinguished himself in the field, as he won a D. C. M. in July at the beginning of the Somme offensive. He is the third Owen Sound boy to be so distinguished. In his school career Lieut. McCorkindale also was distinguished not only in sports in which he played a prominent part, but in his studies. He was the winner of the McDonald Scholarship at Varsity Major Robert Pollock of D. Co., 147th Grey Bottalion, is a cousin of Lieut Mc Corkindale.

On Monday a grey goose lit in the yard among the geese and ducks belonging to Mr. Reuben Moore who lives on Twentieth street just outside the town limits. No one knows why the bird came down as it is not wounded. When Mr. Moore discovered the stranger he tried to drive it into the barn with the geese but it flew away later coming back among his ducks. A second attempt to get it under shelter was successful and caught it was put in a box and on Wednesday brought in to Christie Bros. & Co's hardware store where it has been on exhibition The goose is a young one and probably got separated from the flock and lost its way, or not being strong enough to hold up under the severe strain of the migratory flight had to rest and took shelter among his domesticated fellows where it was captured.

The destruction by fire last week of the cold storage plant and warehouse of the Dominion Fish Co., at Collingwood will have the result of concentrating the company's Georgian Bay business in Owen Sound and Wiarton. In years past Collingwood was one of the largest fish shipping points on the lakes, until this year when the plant was closed down, owing it is said to the illness of the manager. Last week the plant was wiped out by fire and it is understood that will not be rebuilt. As a matter of fact Collingwood has been on the map to a very large extent as far as the fish business is concerned for some time, owing to the business being mostly directed towards Owen Sound and Wiarton. The Str. Caribou and Manitou bring the bulk of the Northern Shore fish to Owen Sound for shipment, while the Str. Meaford brings a good deal of the local Georgian Bay fish shipments to Wiarton. Another Dominion Fish Co. tug the Alice G. has headquarters at Point au Baril and ships from Depot Harbor. A local fish business will be carried on at Collingwood by Capt W. A. Clark.

A Derby farmer's wife had a sad experience for her on Friday morning last. She offered ten pounds of butter for sale on the market, but before she got rid of it, Mr Chas. Pratt discovered that every print was two ounces short. He confiscated the lot and the woman's husband was asked to appear in the Police Court on Saturday morning He failed to put in an appearance and the butter was handed over to the Children's Shelter. Doubtless the farmers wife was not guilty of any attempt to defraud the purchaser of the commodity, but the case will serve as a warning to other as a warning to others that their scales must be accurate. Had Mr Pratt not been on the watch some purchaser would have paid for over a pound of butter which he did not get, and in these times there is no citizen who wants to do that.

## Rheumatism in The Blood

### It Can Only Be Cured by Thoroughly Enriching the Blood Supply

Not so long ago rheumatism was looked upon as a pain in the muscles or joints brought on by exposure to dampness or bad weather. Now doctors know that it is rooted in the blood, and while exposure may start the pain, nothing but the renewal of the poisonous acid from the blood will cure the trouble. It is a waste of both time and money to try to cure rheumatism with liniments, poultices or anything that only goes skin deep. Rubbing lotions into the skin may give tempory relief, but it actually helps to circulate the poisonous acid more freely and thus in the end increases the trouble, and perhaps leaves the sufferer permanently crippled. The one cure, the only cure, for rheumatism is to drive the acid which causes the trouble out of the blood. To do this no other remedy can equal Dr. Williams Pink Pills which actually make new blood sweeps out the poisonous acid, loosens the stiffened, aching joints, and bring good health and comfort. Here is the proof. Mr. Joseph Crouse of Ninevah, N. S. says; "For several years I was severely afflicted with rheumatism. The trouble seemed to locate in all the joints in my body and my suffering at times was most intense, and the disease greatly interfered with my activity. I doctored steadily for a long time, but the trouble was obstinate and did not yield in the least to the doctor's treatment. One day a friend told me of some cures of rheumatism by the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills and strongly advised me to try them I did so and to my great surprise eight boxes completely cured me of the trouble, and I was as supple, active and free from pain, as ever I had been in my life. Better still, I have never felt a symptom of the trouble since."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six box for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

## Chesley

On Monday evening a public reception was tendered Lieut. Duncan Anderson, an artillerymen who rose from the ranks and is now home convalescing after being severely wounded with shrapnel while serving at the front. The returned hero was welcomed home on behalf of the Tp. of Elderslie in a neat speech by Reeve Cass to which the officer replied giving an outline of the work done by the artillery at the front. His mother and father Mr and Mrs Alex Anderson of Scone were given seats on the platform as were also returned soldiers Knighton and Green members of the Patriotic Association and Mrs Bell and Mrs Dr. Williamson of the local Red Cross Society. Bright speeches giving the sphere of work of the British Red Cross Society and soliciting generous contributions to the worothy object were made by the chairman (Mayor Halliday) Reeve Brown, Dr. Mair, Dr. Bisbo, W. D. Bell Principal banister of the High School, Lance-Corp. Green, Pte. Knighton, and Mrs Williamson. The program which was generally admitted to have been the best ever held in the Town Hall from the standpoint of local speeches, was interpersed with girls' choruses and selections by the Methodist choir.

The fire alarm rang at 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning and the fire brigade soon had a stream of water playing on B.W. Hoefling shoe store which was soon put out but not before the stock and building had been damaged. The cause of the fire is unknown There is $3,200 insurance on both building and stock.

Lieut. S. G. Thompson of the 221st Battalion located at Camp Hughes, Man., was calling on his father councillor Thomson of Elderslie last week. He left for Winnipeg on Saturday, accompanied as far as Toronto by his father and sister Kathleen Lieutenant Thomson is a fine broad-shouldered fellow weighing about 190 lbs.

At a special meeting of Elderslie Council on Saturday a grant of $1500 was made to the British Red Cross.

Charlie Bowman M. P. P. for West Bruce presented Col. Weir with a cheque for $500 before the camp broke up at Carling Heights for extra food and other necessities for the boys of the 160th Batt. when they arrive in England. Well done Charlie! A line in an old Jacobite song goes "For who'll be King but Charlie." The Jacobite Prince was a pretender but our own Charlie is a real Prince.

## Southampton

Reports were circulated around town the first of this week that the 160th Bruce Batt., has arrived in England. This would seem to be untrue as letters are daily arriving from our boys at Halifax. When the boys are to cross the ocean will probably remain a dark secret to all expect the heads of the Militia Department until they actually start

Mr. George Dobson and son of Wiarton were here last week assisting to get the tug D McLeod off the shore. The big storm of Friday raised the water some and on Saturday the tug was back in its element, and is now on duty again.

Mr. John Rushton, of North Bruce who was so badly injured by a fall from a mow in his mow a couple of months ago, continues to improve. He is now able to sit up some.

Dr. W. S. Laird and Dr Houston, of Paisley, left Monday for New York, where they will take a three week's course in special study.

## CLAVERING

(Crowded out last week)

Mr and Mrs Joseph Firk of Michigan visited Mrs John Craig Sunday.

Miss Dora Martin, Owen Sound, spent the former part of the week with Miss L. Perkins.

The cold weather and the wet drove the harvesters back home again, six of them stepped off the afternoon train Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Hambly is visiting her daughter in Ottawa.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Miller jr. visited friends in Owen Sound this week.

Mr. Simmis and Barbara have gone West to visit friends for a couple of weeks.

## Tara

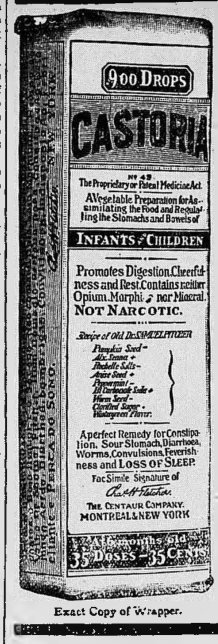
Mr. Andrew Trafford has taken over the entire interest of The Tara Milling Company having purchased the share of Mr. Jas A. McDonald.

Mrs. Jas. Matchett, who has been visiting relatives in Killarney, Man. the past few months returned to her home at Arkwright last week.

Mrs. Thos. Weir, who has been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Wm Henry, Inverney, the past two months, left on Tuesday for her home in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. She was accompanied by her mother who will spend three months in the West.

Corporal Joe Lomont, of the 242nd Battalion, who was arrested here two works ago for keeping T. F. King's automobile and driving around Hanover, also for converting funds of the battalion to his own use, was tried in Wiarton instead of being taken to Montreal, and was let go on suspended sentence provided he goes overseas at once. He returned to Toronto and has been attached to an infantry battalion.

The collection in aid of the British Red Cross last Thursday (Trafalgar Day) amounted to about $450. It is expected the Council will make a grant and bring the amount up to $500. This is about the same amount as was subscribed last year.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

# CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



## Wiarton's Leading Grocery

### Labels on Our Bottled and Canned Goods




are true descriptions of the contents Olives, fruits, meats etc., are exactly what they claim to be. No false labels, no deceptive titles, We handle only groceries of reputable manufacture or or preparation. What foods you buy here can be relied upon.

**That Car Early Ohio Potatoes, are going fast, get some while they last, at $1.85 per bag. At the Elevator.**

Farmers we will give **$2.40** for Peas free of oats and splits or we will clean them for you and give you the same and **$2.00** per hundred for your splits.

**W. IRWIN - - - PHONE 41**



## G. W. AMES

Opposite Canadian Bank Commerce

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**Fire Insurance**

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**Strong, Liberal Companies represented**

**MONEY TO LOAN**



## GIRLS WANTED

For Office Work to fill the place of men who have gone, or are going to the front. Young Women can render the Country real service by preparing to take positions in banks and business offices.

Special Courses of training in Bookkeeping, Shorshand and all other Commercial subjects now in progress. Students admitted anytime. Illustrated catalogue free.

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## Tenders for Pulp Wood and Pine Limit

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 1st day of December next for the right to cut authorized and pine timber on a certain area situated on the Pic River and other territory adjacent thereto, in the District of Thunder Bay.

Tenderers shall state the amount per cord as pulpwood, and per thousand feet, board measure, on pine, that they are prepared to pay as a bonus in addition to dues of 40 cents per cord for spruce, and 20 cents per cord for other pulpwoods, and $2.00 per thousand feet, board measure for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenderers shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario—the paper mill to be erected when directed by the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Honorable, the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement in terms, conditions etc. The said $25,000 will be applied on account of bonus dues as they accrue, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines

Toronto, August 28th 1916

N. B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.


# Junk Wanted

Harry Goodman buy's rags and gives from 1c to 2c per pound, rubbers from 5c to 7c per pound, horse hair from 30c to 35c per pound, copper from 8c to 15c per pound, brass 7c up to 12c per pound, tea lead 2c to 4c per pound, sheep skins 50c to $2 each, horse hides according to quality, beef hides, wool according to quality. Everything delivered at house will be paid for according to prices offered. Phone 139

## H. GOODMAN



## By Purifying the Blood You Get Rid of Pain

### Here is the Sworn Statement of a Lady Who Was Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Poison causes pains and aches, tired, languid feelings and derangements of the vital organs of the body. By ridding the human system of poisonous impurities Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure rheumatism, headache, backache and pains through the body and limbs.

As an illustration, we would refer you to the sworn statement of Mrs. Bergland. It is just such experiences as this that has made so many thousands of people enthusiastic about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This is why they are to be found in the great majority of homes.

Mrs. O. Bergland, Dunkirk, Sask., writes:—"I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to all who are suffering from weak kidneys. I suffered from headache and backache, had heart flutterings and my sleep was so broken and unrefreshing that it was with difficulty that I could get any rest. I had rheumatism and always had a heavy feeling in the region of my kidneys. I was nervous and often dizzy. Reading about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills led me to use them, and with the most highly satisfactory results, and I can recommend them to everyone who wants to be cured of kidney troubles."

Mr. W. E. Johnson, Commissioner to take oaths, writes: "This is to certify that I knew Mrs. Bergland and believe her statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."

Put Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to the test when suffering from torpid, sluggish action of the liver, kidneys and bowels and you will soon appreciate their value. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Limited, Toronto.



## Baby's Own Tablets Used Ten Years

Mrs. C. E. Stillwell, Winthrope, Sask. writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and have found them so good for my little ones that I always keep the Tablets on hand. Once a mother has used them for her little ones she would use nothing else. They are absolutely free from opiates and injurious drugs and cannot possibly do harm to the youngest child. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.


## S. S. 5 Keppel

September and October

Class 4—Olive Walpole 86 per cent, Mabel Hill 80, Mary McGarvey 66, Ella Siegrist 59, Zetta Wright 56.

Sr 3—Pearl Siegrist 68, Leslie Wardrop 59.

Jr 3—Mervin Ward 73, Essie Mallard 65, Reta Ward 62, Harold Mallard 60, Alfred North 59, Olive Spencer 56, Elda Reeve 54, Hild Spencer 51, Murray Fox, absent for all exams.

Class 2—Bertha Loney 99, Victor Walpole 98, Gordon Hill 95, Tom McGarvey 86, Olga Taylor 80, Alice Mallard 70, Lloyd Loney 69, Willie Watson 60, Audrey Davidson 56.

Class I—Tena Berry, Russel Reeve, Aleda Ward Willard Patterson, Thelma Davidson, Helen Wardrop, Charlie Stephens, Chester Fox.

Sr Primer—Stewart Shannon.

Jr Primer—Sam Kufsky, Olive Porter, Ewart Taylor, Gordon Atkey.

A Class—Rhoda Porter, Albert Berry, Leslie Atkey, James Ward

Nellie M. Perkin, teacher.

## Executors Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Evans, late of the Township of Keppel in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 121, section 56 and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the above named Samuel Evans deceased are required on or before the 10th day of November, 1916 to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Robert John Evans, Wiarton Post Office, Ontario, one of the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their names and addresses with full particulars of their accounts in writing and the nature of the securities if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said 10th day of November, 1916 the executors of the will of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated at Wiarton, this 11th day of October, 1916

Robertson & McNab,
Wiarton, Ontario.
Solicitors for William Evans, Junior
Wiarton, Ontario
Executors of the will of said deceased
Oct 18th 3—w


## SOUR, ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION

Each "Pape's Diapepsin" digests 3000 grains food, ending all stomach misery in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. it is the surest, quickest stomach remedy in the whole world and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

# Big Shipment of Goods

## Go on Sale Saturday Nov. 4

**Since our first announcement of our great unexpected sale we have received the balance of the stock of the party referred to, and the prices will be found to correspond with our first sale. We want to remind the public that prices are advancing everyday, and there are lines that cannot be got for any money. Those who want seasonable goods will be wise to buy as soon as they read this announcement, for these bargains will soon be picked up, and it will be impossible to secure other goods. We never expected to be able this year to put on such a sale.**

**And we cannot guarantee the goods to last longer than Nov. 11th, and some lines will not last that long.**

### Compare these prices with others

Flannelette Blankets, 12 quarters sizes, blue and pink border, cannot be purchased from the mill to-day by the thousand at the price we are offering, to go at.....$ 1.59
Not more than 2 pair to one customer.

**250** lbs. Woollen Yarn, only in Grey, which cannot be bought to-day at double the price we are asking, to go at per pound..... 79c.

Heavy Ribbed Stockings, for Boys or Girls, worth twice the price we are asking, to go at per pair..... 18c.

3 pairs for..... 50c.

### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Ladies and girl's Coats will be placed on sale, and we cannot buy the cloth at the price we are asking for the Coats, to go $3.95

Ladies high grade Coats, some are lined all through, reg prices $12.50 and $15. $7.75

Ladies' Serge Skirts in black and blue we cannot buy one yard of the goods at the price we are asking for the skirts..... $1.95

Girl's and Children's Dresses and Waists The Waists are all pure flannel, 1 yard of goods will cost twice as much as we are asking, to go at..... 39c.

Ladies House Dresses will be cleared at.... 69c.

Ladies' Wrappers..... 95c.

Ladies Waists and Middies, to go at less than half price..... 98c.

Ladies high grade coats, some with fur collars, mostly half price..... $15.95

Ladies' fur lined Coat, size 40, lined with No 1 Canadian Muskrat, and No. 1 Alaska Sable Collar, with high grade broadcloth top, well worth $90 to go at..... $49.50

### Rugs

Tapestry Rugs, size 9x9 and 7.6x9. We cannot buy them from the mill to-day by the hundred for the price we are asking.....$ 8.90

Also Rugs in different sizes and qualities will be placed on sale at great reduction prices.

### FOR ONLY 25 CTS.

*The Last Chance to Secure 25 Cent Goods*

**66** Pairs of Linen and Bath Towels, which will never be sold again at the price, to go at per pair.....25 cts.

**100** pieces of Ladies' and Children's Underwear. This is the last chance that we know of to secure these goods at.....25 cts.

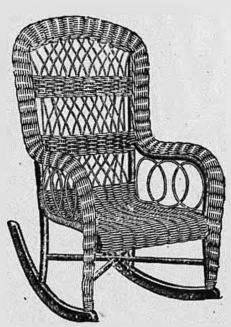
**120** pairs of Ladies' and Children's Hose—cashmere—which cannot be bought to-day at double the price, to go at per pair.....25 cts.

**30** pairs of Pillow Slips, the cotton for which cannot be purchased for what we are asking per pair.....25 cts.

**180** yards Corset Embroidery and Flouncing, some of which will be less than half price to go at per yard.....25 cts.

**50** pairs Men's Heavy Woollen Socks to go at per pair.....25 cts.

### FURNITURE



**Remember we are offering Furniture at Bargains which will never be repeated.**

Iron Bedsteads at.....$ 2.49

Springs, all sizes.....$ 2.49

Dressers in round and square, in British bevel plate glass. We cannot buy the glass alone for the price we are asking, to go at.....$ 9.90

Window Shades will be sold at..... 49c.

### You Want These Goods

Men's heavy ribbed, wool Underwear, the wool alone would cost more than we are asking, to go at per garment.....$ 1.25

A lot of Sweaters and Sweater Coats, men's and boy's. A good many at less than half price..... 75c

A lot of high grade men's and boy's Sweater Coats, to go at less than manufacturer's prices.....$ 2.50

Flannelette, white, pink and stripe cannot be bought to day from the wholesale at the price we are asking, per yard..... 10c.

### Read This List for Bargains

Men's Fine Worsted Hose regular price up to 75c, to go at..... 39c.

Ladies' heavy weight Winter Underwear, Vest and Drawers, about half price, to go 45c.

### Boots and Shoes

Ladies' Shoes, laced and button, good year welt, and MacKay sewing. This is the last offer we are making in shoes. It is impossible to buy the same stock at double the price, regular price up to $5, to go at..... $2.69

Men's high-grade Shoes, laced and button, reg. price up to $6. Remember this is your last chance to buy at this price, to go at..... $3.69

### Men's and Boy's ready-to-wear

Men's high grade Suits, in navy blue, Serge and fancy worsteds. We cannot buy the cloth at the price we are offering the Suits, to go at.....$14.95

Men's Suits in tweeds and worsteds. We never expect to buy them again at the price, to go at.....$ 9.95

Men's Overcoats will be sold at same price$ 9.95

Men's black Coats, with fur collars and quilted lining the best bargains we ever offered.....$14.95

Men's Ladies and Boy's Raincoats which we are not going to speak about, the quality and price will speak for themselves. A good many are worth $10.....$ 3.95

Sheepskin Coats will be cleared at a great bargain. Also Mackinaw Coats and Pants will be sold at the old prices.

Boy's Suits in the new style, with the belted Coats and Bloomer Pants, to go at.....$ 3.95

Boy's high grade Suits, size 11 to 16 made to be sold at $12. and $15 will be put on sale at one price.....$ 7.95

Boy,s Overcoats, regular up to $10. will be cleared at.....$ 5.49

**Our sale has been a great success. We have been much pleased, but not as well pleased as the public who are getting seasonable goods at such low prices. This is your last chance—if you do not take advantage of it you will pay double for the same goods before Xmas.**

# LEVINE BROTHERS & CO.

## DRY GOODS AND FURNITURE

# BARGAINS

To Farmers Clubs and others in need of Flour, Feed and Seeds I beg leave to quote the following prices.

**FLOUR**

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| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $5.00 |
| Glenora " ..... | 4.75 |
| Starr " ..... | 4.50 |

**MEALS**

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| Roll Oats 90 lbs. | $3.50 |
| Corn Meal 98 lbs. | 3.50 |
| Rol. Wheat 100 lbs. | 4.50 |

**FEED**

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| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.55 |
| Shorts " " | 1.75 |
| Mids " " | 2.00 |
| Oil Cake | 2.75 |

These prices subject to change without notice.

***James Hunter***
*Oddfellows Block, Wiarton*



## Good Things ...TO EAT...

We carry just what you need on your table to make a good dinner. Our groceries are all fresh and meats are all from the City Abbatoir—inspected by Government Doctors, who have pronounced them pure food. They all have the Government Stamp on them. No old tough beef sold here, as my selection is steers and heifers for the trade. If you eat meat, give ours a trial.

ARCHIE WARD



***For Some Good values In Teas, Can Salmon Olives and Sugar***

**Get our prices Before Purchasing**

***J. U. TYSON***



## WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. Free from harmful drugs.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.


## Editorial

MR. HUGH CLELAND, Meaford, is regarded as the likely Liberal Candidate in North Grey for Federal honors.

THE amounts given to the Red Cross appeal, by the various municipalities in Bruce, have been most praiseworthy. Kincardine gave $3,245,77.

THE Law Society of Upper Canada points with pride to the fact that twenty six members have been killed in action and twenty-five have been wounded

IT is probable that the great majority of Canadians are interested in United States politics so much that instead of wanting to see either Wilson or Hughes elected they would like to see them both defeated.

WHEN Australia is divided on conscription it would probably be defeated beyond all doubt in Canada where we have a French population apparently so little in sympathy with the present war.

THE London Advertiser regrets the fact that the editorials are disappearing from the rural weeklies What's the use of the the Country Scribe bothering his head for "The Globe" and "The Star" have undertaken the work of evangelizing Ontario.

THE statistics for the Guelph jail for the year ending September 30th, 1916, show that there were seventy-five prisoners in the jail during the year. Sixty-seven were male and five female, and of the total twenty-two were married and fifty single, showing the unmarried man to be the greator offender. The average daily cost per day for rations was 11½c.

THE Rev. Canon Tucker, London, thinks that we might have a compulsory system of recruiting which would not include Quebec. We fancy this would meet with opposition of the most determined character. Why should Quebec be exempt? That Province above all others, has insisted upon its rights They have asserted again and again that they compose one-third of the population of Canada and consequently are entitled to one-third of the official positions at Ottawa, and this point has been considered by all the governments. Let them do one-third of the fighting or take a back seat after this in Federal affairs. But Quebec will never have a back seat no matter what government is in power.

NOW that the big dailies are up against a paper bill they want the advertisers to help out, and the great national advertisers are registering a kick, and well they may for the cost of a daily paper is all the way from 3 to 5 cents and is sold for 1 or 2. The price charged to the subscriber scarcely pays for the paper. The rural weekly would have more respect for the big daily if it got down to business.

WOULD this resolution of the Owen Sound Board of Trade take here? Resolved that His Worship the Mayor, Messrs J. Parker, E. Lemon, W. R. Chester and J. J. Douglass be a committee to take up the question of procuring one hundred men or more to sign an agreement to take $100 of stock in any good industrial proposition recommended by a committee to be named whose duty it shall be to investigate each and every proposition offered and to draft the agreements to be submitted.

## Auction Sale

The undersigned has received instructions from Isaac Lennox, Wiarton, to sell by public auction on his premises

**Saturday, Nov. 11th,**

at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. the following :—

**Horses**

Span of working horses pair of matched spring colts, heavy draught.

**Cattle**

Cow, due to calve Jan. 6, 1917, grade Durham. Cow due to calve April 29, 1917. 2 young cows. 13 head of young cattle steers and heifers, ranging from 2 months old to 1½ years old.

Also H. F. Loney will offer for sale :—

Nine cows ranging in age from 3 to 12 years, due to calve from February 1st to June 1st. These cows are all bred to our great Holstein herd bull "Dumfries Wayne Mechthilde," whose dam held the record as a junior three year old and was sired by the great "Sir Admiral Ormsby" who also sired "Jennie Bornegas Ormsby," the only cow in the world to make over 30 lbs. butter a week for five consecutive years. What will a heifer calf off one of these cows be worth ? Particulars as to individual cows, will be given on the day of sale.

**Implements**

Incubator and brooder, waggon and gravel box, wooden roller, turnip sower, land scraper, Daisy churn. A large number of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash over that amount 10 months credit will be given on approved joint notes. 6 per cent discount for cash on sums entitled to credit.

I. LENNOX, Proprietor. G. W. BEACOCK, Auctioneer.

For Sale—At a bargain a team of good general purpose horses, with set of timber sleighs, chains and harness. T. Jones, R. R. No. 5, Wiarton Nov. 1 2 w

## THE HIGH COST OF LIVING AND HOW TO REDUCE IT

THE ECHO will welcome correspondence upon this subject from anyone, particularly the ladies. The name of the writer must accompany the article but will not be published if not desired. We will welcome correspondence from the wives of farmers mechanics, day laborers and business and professional men.

There never was a time when the subject was of such great importance, and anyone who has anything to say, which will be of service to others, should be glad of the opportunity. THE ECHO wants to publish these articles for in all probability the prices this winter will be the highest ever experienced in Canada.


## Oils Soothe Skin Diseases

Oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine and other healing ingredients compounded in proper proportion into the D. D. D. Prescription has now become the universal favorite of skin sufferers in relieving skin disease. It is a mild wash that penetrates the pores and gives instant relief from all burning and itching. It kills and washes off the gnawing disease germs and its soothing oils quickly heal the inflamed tissues.

Come to us and we will tell you more about this remarkable remedy. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. D. D. D. Soap keeps your skin healthy. Ask about it.

**D.D.D.** For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy

(R. W. Sawyer, druggist)


## ZION, AMABEL

Mr Alex Chisholm, Owen Sound made a call in this vicinity last week.

Mrs Eldridge sr and Miss Lizzie and George attended the Messner and Eldridge nuptials at New Hamburg last Tuesday

Miss May Wilson accepted a position in Toronto and intends remaining for some time

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs Thos. Jackson, Spring Creek Wednesday afternoon

The Zion, Hepworth and Park Head Epworth Leagues are holding a Grand Rally at the Hepworth Methodist church Thursday evening Nov. 9th.

A number from here attended Mr Cramm's sale Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Hunter, Kemble visited Mrs L. Huff part of last week.

Mr Alfred Forbes spent Sunday in Wiarton.

Sacramental services in Zion Methodist church Sunday November 5th 11 a. m.

Potato digging is the order of the day.

Miss Myrtle Walker left for Wiarton Friday where she will remain for the winter months.

On Friday's casualty list the names of P. R. Shannon appears among the list of missing and J. Roberts wounded. These are two boys from here, who enlisted at the beginning of the war.

Mrs. John George is visiting at Mr Chas Walkers..

Mrs. Eldridge Sr., Miss Lizzie and George were Tara visitors, Sunday.

George Carson and family have moved into their new residence.

Under the casuality list of last week the name of Pte. Bedford, missing appeared under the Wiarton name. Pte. Bedford is a nephew of Mr. I. Lennox, and is a Mount Forest boy His mother, Mrs. Bedford is at present visiting her brother, Mr Lennox.

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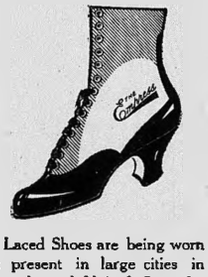
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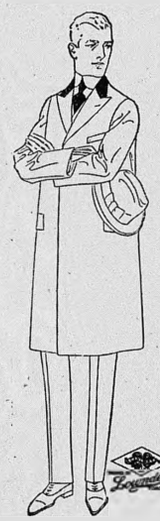


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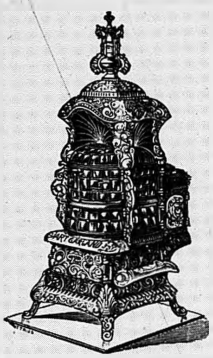
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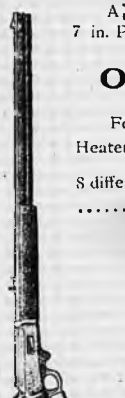
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## Personal

—Mrs. H. Gilpin is visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mrs. Bremner is visiting friends in Strathroy.

—Mr. J. McAulay was in Toronto on business last week.

—Miss Ruby Wilson, of Toronto, is visiting at her home in town.

—Miss Wilson, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday with Miss Maude Chapman.

—Mr. A. Davis returned home last week from a visit in Mt. Forest and Toronto.

—Mr. Bert Gilbert leaves next week for Creemore where he has secured a position.

—Mrs. Benj. Smith and Mrs Geo. Bennett have left for England to visit their friends.

—Mrs. Bruce Brown, Vancouver, arrived in town Monday to visit her mother Mrs. W. Symon

—Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert and son Ernest are home from their visit to Markdale friends.

—Mrs. Locke, who has been visiting Mrs. C. Moore returned to her home in Toronto last week.

—Mrs. Dan Campbell and little son, of Owen Sound, spent last week with her mother Mrs. Griffin.

—Miss Ashley returned Monday evening from a three weeks visit to Guelph, Kitchener and Hanover.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Morrifield, Mrs Maddison and Miss W. McAulay are visiting friends in Southampton.

—Mr. Stratton, of Owen Sound and Mrs. Chamberlain, of Toronto, spent Thursday in town on business.

—Mrs. Edward Irving, Berford St. South, will receive on Wednesday November 8th, from four to six p. m.

—Mrs. Wylie, Kilsythe, Mrs. John Hayes, Buffalo, Miss Fleming, Owen Sound, are visiting their sister Mrs. Robt. Nelson.

—Quite a number of car loads took in "The Birth of a Nation" which was played in Owen Sound, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

—Mrs. Saunders and Miss Lane who have been living in town for the past year, left for Vancouver last week where they intend to reside in future.

A number of Halloween parties were given on Tuesday night and among those who entertained were Miss J. McLure, Miss F. Cordick, Miss J. McLachlin, and Miss M Logan

—Mr. A. B. Warder, who has been in Victoria Hospital, London, Ont. with typhoid fever for several weeks is now convalescent at the home of his aunt in that city.

—Mr. A. E. Jackson, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left for Little Current this week and will join a party at that point to go deer hunting.

—Mrs. Morlock, of Hanover, and Mrs. Munro, of Palmerston, are at home with their mother Mrs. W. Symon, who has been quite ill lately but her condition at present is somewhat improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carver, who have been residents of Colpoys for a number of years have moved to town and taken up residence on Berford Street in the house formerly occupied by Mr. George Neiberall.

—Mr. George Sinclair, who has a temporary domicile at Owen Sound, spent last week in town. George who can remember ancient history, can recall the time that flour was $10. per barrel and wheat $2 per bushel. It was during the Crimea War, but these prices soon came down with a crash.

The A. Y. P. A. of Trinity Church gave a Hallowe'en masquerade in their church on Monday evening. The costumes caused a great deal of amusement and some of them were exceptionally good. The evening was spent with games, after which lunch was served.

## The Supreme Sacrifice

Last week Mr and Mrs Glover received the sad information by wire that their son Lloyd had been killed in action on the battlefield. Lloyd Glover was a good boy, a son to be proud of. He was born in Wiarton attended school here, and about two years ago went West. He enlisted in Winnipeg with his half brother and had been at the front for some time. He was about 19 years of age and his early death is to be regretted, but the fact that he had those manly qualities that chose death at the present time, if needs be, will be of the greatest comfort to his parents.

## Flag not to fly at half Mast

It has been decided in town that the flag will not hereafter fly at half mast during the war. It is the general opinion that the flag must be kept flying at the very top of the mast, and that there must be Spartan bravery. It will then be understood that it is not because we fail to appreciate the supreme sacrifice which some have made for their country, but we do not believe in the principle, and we do not wish to do it for some and not for others.

## Father Cadot's Church Gave $30. to Red Cross

Rev. J. C. Cadot, S. J. Cape Croker, Ont., sent in $30.00 with the following letter to the Hon. T. W. McGarry, Treasurer of the British Red Cross, Toronto.

"I send you the enclosed $30.00 which I collected in my church (the Catholic Church) last Sunday for the benefit of the British Red Cross.

"This an Indian Beserve and you will be pleased to hear that absolutely all the Catholic boys and all the married men who are physically fit for military service have enlisted in the 160th Bruce Battalion, and have already gone to England last week. Fifty-eight men have enlisted from here from a population of less than 400 souls—all Indians."

### BIRTHS

THOMAS—At Scotch Corners, Albemarle, Oct 30th to Robert Thomas and wife a daughter.

A short time ago an artist passed a cheque on Noah Geib for $7 that was n. g. His name was Arthur Metcalfe. He left town, where was he? Well last week High Constable Ward came to The Echo office and got out 200 circulars giving a description of the young gentleman, and calling for his arrest. On Tuesday night the Chief of Police had him arrested in Hamilton. If the circulars are printed at The Echo, and if Rob Ward has the job then there is something doing.

Pumpkins, ghosts and witches were in prominence on Tuesday night at Mrs. J. Hunter jr's residence, when she entertained in honour of her niece Miss Martin. About eight tables played euchre, then lunch was served. After lunch in a spooky corner in the hall, two witches told fortunes. This corner of course was very much besieged. Music for the dancing was supplied by both piano and victrola. Mrs. Young, of Shallow Lake and Mrs. W. Cameron, of Hepworth, were guests of the evening. A number of other affairs have been given for Miss Martin, during her visit in town.

Mr. Gordon E. Smith, the popular and energetic G. T. R. agent, has received notice of his promotion to the Toronto office of the Company where he will join the staff of Divisional Freight agent, Mr. L. McDonald. This is a decided and deserved promotion and Mr. Smith's many friends, while they will greatly regret his removal from Hespeler, where he has "made good" will be pleased to see that his ability and energy are being recognized by the men higher up. Mr. Smith leaves for Toronto at the end of the month, or just as soon as his successor here is appointed.—Hespeler Herald.


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# The NURSE'S STORY



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the protective coloring of their uniforms, are very likely to be overlooked by the searchers.

The men brought in from the front were washed, shaved and given fresh clothing. If a patient has received the iron cross or has been recommended for such distinction the fact is stated in large letters on a tablet attached to his bed.

The Germans have made a careful study of the psychology of the sick room. They endeavor to make their hospital wards cheerful and pleasant, and the great majority of their trained nurses are trim, nice looking girls, whose air of coquetry an austere surgeon seriously informed me is "deemed helpful to the patient."

I was pleased to find in this hospital that the chief bacteriologist was a woman and that the system of surgery was highly conservative. Unbelievable effort was made to save limbs, and their method of treating wounds from firmly embedded bullets was to leave the bullet undisturbed wherever possible.

Of all projectiles, they told me the Russian bullet is the most humane. Slim nosed and speedy, it usually disinfects the wound in passing through, so that gangrene and other infections from Russian rifle fire are almost unknown. I was assured also that the American made shrapnel fired from French guns caused the most lucerating wounds.

The ward in the hospital known as the "prison ward" was a dreary sight indeed. The patients seemed to know they were not wanted and were a burden, their faces were drawn and pale, and all the bustling cheerful atmosphere of the other wards was lacking. Though humanely cared for, they keenly felt the absence of a woman's hand, as all the attendants were men, and men, too, who rarely understood the language or the needs of their unhappy charges.

The saddest memory of those days is the burial of a French officer. He had been my patient, and I was reluctantly given permission to pay my last respects by attending his funeral. The ceremony, although he was an enemy, was simple and dignified. The pine coffin was borne to the grave by six German soldiers under arms, accompanied by a chaplain. On the coffin was placed a wreath with a broad ribbon in the colors of the German flag inscribed with the words "Dem tapferen Krieger" ("To the brave warrior"). It was lowered gently into the grave, a brief service read, the grave filled with earth and a wooden cross placed at the head which gave the name, date and rank of the dead soldier. The wreath was laid on the new made grave. Then the soldiers stood at attention, raised their rifles skyward and fired a last volley. As I was leaving I noticed they were burying a German soldier with exactly the same ceremonies.

One afternoon I was giving massage to one of my patients, a very high German officer, who, except for a slight paralysis, was about well. He had an unusually keen sense of humor, to which nothing was sacred, and, truth to tell, I enjoyed hearing him talk immensely.

I had been with him but a few moments when, putting his fingers to his lips, he whispered in French: "They're letter writing in the next room. If we are quiet I think we can hear. It's very funny." I listened. They were talking about matrimony, discussing it as a pure question of market value. There seemed no shame about it at all. They were reading matrimonial advertisements from a German newspaper. General von T. said to me: "The war has changed the attitude of young girls and older ones, too, who have means and are seeking suitable mates. They have greatly increased their efforts, while marriageable men have become correspondingly shy. The women are getting less particular in their requirements," he chuckled. "A girl with 25,000 marks would hardly have advertised before the war for anything less than an officer of the army or navy; now she will gladly accept what is technically described as a 'better gentleman.'"

At that moment I heard the nurse reading: "I call you who belong to me in the world; you, too, are seeking in marriage sanctuary, to find in your wife, as I in my husband, the best thing in life. Here I am—true, I am forty-two—but presently I shall have a considerable fortune." They evidently did not care for it, the young officer seeking a wife and the nurse, as I heard them both laugh. Then she read another: "I seek you, my friend and my husband. I have a simple and sunny nature and hate the ordinary formalities of life; all that I am and desire will give purpose to your existence. Social and financial position assured."

"It's for mich," the young man laughed.

A moment later she read: "Well built, tall, pleasing in appearance, thirty-two years old, seek suitable companion for life, having in my own right a large fortune; no anonymous communications and no agents." We fancied that one proved interesting to him, as he lowered his voice and seemed to be dictating an answer.

The colonel said: "I suppose all this sort of thing, with your American ideas, shocks you very much; but you know that in our service if an officer desires to marry he must find—love or no love—a girl who can produce the necessary minimum. Because there is a sum fixed by the admiralty and war office regulations, which any girl who desires to marry an officer must possess. She may have more, you understand," laughing, "but she cannot have less." I looked up, struggling to keep out of my eyes the question whether he was married or not. He must have seen it, however, for he said: "Yes, fraulein, I am married and very happily to a charming girl from Cincinnati. If I wasn't," he added mischievously, "I would propose to you, because officers of a certain grade and up. I forgot to say, are permitted to marry whom they like, even if the girl hasn't a pfennig."

## CHAPTER XII.

### Wisest to Obey.

THE treatment for which I most fervently hoped as a prisoner of war was to be ignored, and fortunately for me that was the treatment I received, at any rate for a time.

A good many of the prisoners had been sent through to Stuttgart, and I wondered rather anxiously why Captain Frazer had not been sent with them, for it seemed hardly possible that his captors had, in keeping him at the front, been influenced by the danger of such a journey to their prisoner. However, I was not left long in doubt, for one night the officer in command sent for me. When I reached his office about midnight I found gathered there three or four other officers, and among them Captain Sindlauf, the Saxon officer who had proved kindly and considerate ever since my first encounter with him the day the Germans had taken possession of our hospital. As I entered the room his eyes met mine with what, in my naturally suspensitive state, seemed to me something of sadness and deprecation in their depths.

However, I had no time to speculate over the meaning of his glance, for the commanding officer at once motioned me to be seated and said:

"Fraulein, I believe you will find it the wisest policy to obey implicitly what I direct you to do. You have been chosen to go through to the English lines and do a very valuable piece of work for us. In fact," he said bluntly, "I wish you to place their big guns."

For a moment or two I was utterly unable to grasp the meaning of what was being said to me. Then the absolute barbarousness of it broke on me, and I answered in a frenzy of indignation:

"How dare you—how dare you suppose that I would do such a thing!"

But the man's manner was utterly unruffled, and he answered calmly:

"I think, fraulein, under the circumstances you will find it wisest to obey my instructions."

I could not answer him, and after a moment, looking at me from under his eyebrows in a manner that struck me, even in those circumstances, as being in some way absurdly melodramatic, he added:

"Remember, fraulein, your lover is our prisoner."

I was absolutely dumfounded. And it slowly dawned on me that it was true. He had made me conscious for the first time of the fact that Captain Frazer was more, far more, to me than merely a gallant, brave officer wounded and under my charge.

I laughed rather hysterically, and the commanding officer went on: "To be explicit, I wish you to return to the enemy's lines, ascertain where their batteries are situated and report to me the strength of their guns in a manner that will be indicated to you. If you do this you will be amply repaid. On the other hand, if you betray us or fail to carry out our instructions to the minutest detail your British officer will be marched out to the courtyard yonder and shot," and he pointed threateningly to the gray time stained court below.

For a moment I could not believe I had understood him correctly, then I sprang forward.

"But you cannot—even you," I cried, "would not dare do such a thing!"

He looked at me with a cold, unfaltering gaze and said: "So it would appear you are not so deep in his confidence as I supposed. He is a spy. But because I want this information I am willing to let you win his release."

"He is an English officer!" I answered, "who has been desperately ill for weeks and who has neither the opportunity nor the desire for such work. How could he be a spy?"

"Doubtless you are sincere in your belief, fraulein, but—the fact remains he is." With this he bade one of the officers present bring Captain Frazer.

I sprang forward and in my anxiety took the man's hand in mine.

"The fortunes of war have made me your prisoner," I said, "but surely you will not torture me. In the French lines I attended your sick and wounded as faithfully as our own, and now I implore you in return, do not have Captain Frazer brought here."

I stood before him, my very soul in my eyes, but the general turned away with hardly a glance. I fell back, beaten and helpless. A moment later two men entered, carrying a stretcher on which Captain Frazer lay, his face drawn and white, but his eyes shining with unfaltering courage.

"There he is, fraulein," the general said. "And I tell you he is a spy. Now I give you your choice; you will do as I direct, or—the result you already know," and he nodded toward Captain Frazer.

"But you cannot," I said. "It is too cruel, too inhuman; you"—

The general cut me short. "I have no time, fraulein, to waste words. I have told you my decision, and you will do as I say or take the consequences. The mission will be made very simple, very easy of accomplishment, and by fulfilling it you will win freedom for yourself and for your lover—pardon me," and the man bowed with mock politeness, "your friend and patient, Captain Frazer. If you refuse he will pay the penalty he deserves."

For a bitter moment I stood torn between conflicting emotion; then my eyes sought those of my poor patient. He spoke to me, but his words, curiously enough, influenced me in a way quite other than he intended. "Accept," he said in French, taking the one chance that they might understand, and his eyes told me the rest. I would be safe, and he—he didn't need to tell me—he knew how to die like a soldier.

With a despairing gesture I turned from him and faced the German general, for I could not bear to meet the eyes of the man whom I had so strangely, suddenly come to know I loved.

"I will do what you say," I answered simply.

Captain Frazer started to speak, but with a voice so full of ghastly anxiety that it almost tore my heart from my body. A moment later the general waved him away.

After he had gone the general smiled in a way for which I could have strangled him with my hands if I had not a far more important and subtle part to play.

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Photo shows new style steel cars now attached to Zepplins, although the Zeppelin was completely destroyed the car was slightly injured. Insert General French now in charge of aeroplane and other defences of London.

## Estimating Total Losses In War

Those who believe that the war will be decided by attrition, by the Allies gradually exhausting the manpower of the enemy, and thus forcing first a great retreat and then conceivably a great surrender, must be saddly puzzled by the various estimates as to the speed with which this process is going on: that is to say, at the number of killed, permanently disabled and wounded on each side, and even with regard to the available man-power. This last problem, however, is the easiest. When the war began the Central Powers had in Europe a population of 120,000,000, while the Entente Allies had 500,000,000. What percentage of these populations would be available for fighting? There have been various estimates, the most popular being 10 per cent, but this point is not of importance because the percentage would be about the same in all countries. On this basis Frank Simmonds, the American war expert, calculates that Germany and Austria had originally available about 12,000,000 soldiers either trained or potential. The Allies had 30,000,000.

### Four and a Half Million Killed

He calculates that the Allies total casualties have been 10,000,000 or one-third of their total strength, while the total casualties of the Central Powers have been 8,000,000, or two-thirds of their potential strength. Judging from the German lists, one-half the total casualties are permanent losses. Perhaps one-quarter represent soldiers killed in action or later dying from wounds. The other quarter is made up of soldiers captured, and so severely wounded that they are unfit for further service. Following out this line of reasoning, he comes to the rather staggering conclusion that on both sides since the beginning of the war there have been 4,500,000 men killed, or just about the total population of Serbia when the Archduke was assassinated.

### Untrustworthy German Lists

Mr Simonds admits that his figures are merely a guess made after an examination of all the material he is able to collect. However, he makes some allowances. For instance, he has no doubt that the German lists minimize the losses of that power and probably exaggerate the loss of the Russians. There will not be much disagreement on this point, but since Mr. Simmonds prepared his article facts have come to light which tend to vitiate his conclusions with regard to the situation on the Western front. For example, while he says that the Germans lost about half a million men at Verdun, their losses being double those of the French because they were on the offensive, the Germans being on the defensive upon the Somme will suffer far less than the British and French. The contrary is asserted by Frederick Palmer, and General Haig has said that the British losses were not only relatively, but absolutely, smaller than those of the Germans. It seems probable that they are not half as heavy.

### Germany Cannot Win

As a neutral, Mr. Simonds may be pardoned if he is not inclined to accept official statements from any of the combatants; and while his estimate of Entente losses is higher than those of such British calculators as Hilaire Belloc, he comes to the same conclusion, namely, that in the end Germany cannot escape from the consequences of attrition. She will eventually be defeated for lack of men. This, of course, is in line with what Mr. Simonds has been predicting ever since the Battle of the Marne. He has declared over and over again that in this battle Germany lost her great chance of winning the war. All she can do is to stave off defeat as long as she can trying to sow dissension among the Allies, if possible, and her main object now being to discourage her enemies and make them willing to forego the full price of victory.

### Seventeen to three

If there are to be no great smashing blows struck, if attrition is to decide the way Mr Simmonds believes that at the present rate of losses Germany can hold out for two years more. That is to say the Central Powers have still left 3,000,000 men, and, since they require only 5,000,000 to hold their present lines, they have a balance of 3,000,000. Belloc calculates that their have been 7,000,000, which would leave them no balance at all. If they have been 6,000,000 the balance is only a million, which is six month's supply. But Simonds estimate is that, while the Germans have still 3,000,000 men over and above those who are needed at the front, the Entente Allies have 17,000,000 still to draw upon. Any one who believes that three Germans are a match for 17 British, French or Russians is entitled to give the Germans still a chance of winning.





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One of the mysteries of life is why it should be so much fun spending money foolishly.

The cemeteries are full of people who had the right of way.



*Left : Japan's New Premier*
Seiki Teranchi, the man of the hour of Japan.

*Righ : Angel of Antwerp*
Sister Maria Somers earns the Military and Royal Decorations

## Walkerton

An enthusiastic meeting of ratepayers of Greenock, met at the call of Reeve Phalen at Chepetow on Tuesday afternoon to discuss what action the township Council should take towards contributing to the British Red Cross. Senator J. J. Donelly occupied the chair, and Mr. Jos. Carter acted as secretary, W. H. Cargill M. P., H. M. Lay and John Rowland were speakers. Mr. Rowland said he had never sought a public office in his life but he would like to be Member of Parliament for a few months when the boys come back to have a part in seeing that they got a square deal. A resolution was carried unanimously asking the township Council to vote 1 mill, or about $1800 for the British Red Cross.

The funeral of Wm. Watson took place Monday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs F. P. Morre, of Teswater. He was one of the pioneers of Bruce County, having been born 83 years ago near Ottawa and coming here early in life. After his marriage he settled on the farm on which Teeswater is now built In addition to farming he conducted a lumber and sawmill for many years. He leaves four son and two daughters.

Mr. H. G. Tucker, barrister, of Owen Sound, will act for the Crown at the Fall Assizes here on Nov. 7th.

Word came to town this week that the 160th Bruce Battalion had sailed from Halifax. It is not permitted to mention the date. The news came through a friend of one of the officers who saw the boys off. He stated that British Cruisers were on hand to act as convoys.

Judge Klein leaves to-day for the Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., he being under the weather with stomach trouble and other ailments.

Pte. Victor Bell, a former employee of the Bobbin Factory here, and brother of Mrs. David Williams of town, is reported missing at the front. As the missing are invariably found later to be killed in action or taken prisoner by the foe, the probable fate of our young townsman is most regretable. Prior to enlistinf here with the 34th Battalion, Pte Bell served for a time with the Wireless Guard at the Tub He has been serving at the front for over a year. His father and three brothers have also donned the khaki and are out serving the king.

Messrs W. J. Wilson, of Pinkerton, and John Parker, of Cargill, returned on Monday from theWest, having left Walkerton on the Harvesters' Excursion on Sept 2nd There were eight inches of snow when they left sround Kelfield, Sask., where they were working for Mr. Wm. Arnold, formerly of this district. The crops in that locality were above the average, and were of a specially good quality. Wheat brought $1.71 at the elevator. Mr Arnold has a 630 acre farm, of which about 450 acres were in crop. He also runs a livery barn and sale stable. They are erecting a rural telephone system in his district and he has the contract of drawing the drawing the 10,000 poles required.

The Trafalgar Day canvas in Walkerton on Thursday last for the British Red Cross Fund resulted in $1288.15 being contributed in cash, which with other subscriptions that have been promised will probably run the figures over $1500. In contrast to the $2208.29 raised last year, this is rather disappointing, but as the town just recently raised over $7000 for the combined Patriotic and Red Cross Fund, the strain has probably proved a little hard in some quarters. However a glance at the list, which will shortly be published in this paper, will reveal the fact that the ones who gave the least to the Patriotic fund are for the most part shy on their Trafalgar grant, and vice versa. Some people's names will, horrible to relate, not appear at all, many of them refusing point blank to give whatever to the canse or as one canvasser says, as he advanced the Bulgars retreated. This ordinance shows that the Town Council should in future pay three grants out of the municipal exchequer and thus make all share the heat and burden of the day whether they would or not. Carrick we understand raised $1700 by a farm to farm canvass. Brantis contributing $1500 out of the township funds, and Greenock will head the list with a mill on the dollar or $1800 of a grant.


## Executors' Sale of Farm Lands & Timber Lots

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the

Arlington Hotel
at the Town of Wiarton, on

Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1916 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands: Parcel No. 1. Lot number 30 in the Colpoys Range in the Township of Keppel containing 171 acres.

Parcel 2. Lot 30, Concession 26, containing 150 acres more or less.

Parcel 3. Lots number 30 and 31 in the 25th concession of the Township of Keppel containing 200 acres more or less.

On parcel 1 there is said to be a log barn and stable, a fair orchard and a never-failing well, and a considerable quantity of standing timber.

On parcel 2 there is said to be a log barn, and 2 orchards, and a quantity of standing timber.

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The above parcels are well adapted to stock farming.

Parcel 4 consists of a block of timber land in the Township of Albemarle, in the County of Bruce, and is composed of lots numbers 2, 4 and 5 in the 11th concession of the Township of Albemarle lots 4 and 5 in the 12th concession of the Township of Albemarle, and lot number 6 in the 10th concession of the Township of Albemarle, containing in all 480 acres more or less. This parcel of land fronts on Hope Bay and a large part thereof is timbered.

Terms of sale: The above parcels will be offered for sale separately, each subject to a reserve bid. 20% of the purchase money to be paid to the vendors or their solicitors at the time of the sale and the balance in 30 days thereafter without interest.

The Keppel properties will be sold also subject to a mortgage

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## Fair Warning

To those in arrear. If you wish The Echo you must pay, and that within this month. The cost of paper has gone up, the price of production has so increased that we will not send the paper to those at a distance until it is paid for. We will not give the privilege of settling for arrears at the dollar rate after this notice.

The Echo


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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

### TUESDAY.

Earlscourt district, Toronto, has 1,725 men in khaki

Italian troops made more progress on the Carso plateau.

The Ontario Government has decided to aid hospitals for tubercular soldiers.

The Toronto & York Radial Company won its appeal in its case with the city of Toronto.

Dr. L. N. Coulter, Toronto, was acquitted on the charge of performing an illegal operation.

Two of the largest dairies in Toronto will give daylight delivery of milk during the winter.

Nine Goderich men were included in the crew of the steamer Merida, lost in Friday's storm on Lake Erie.

British camel corps and armored motor cars cleared hostile forces from the western Egyptian frontier.

A Hamilton despatch says that Sir George E. Foster intimated that the duty on oleomargarine may be removed.

A Province-wide campaign for recruits for the navy is to be launched and 2,000 men are expected to enlist before Christmas

The city gained a victory over the Toronto Electric Light Company on the question of the company's right to place poles on the streets.

Mrs. James Salter of Palmerston was found dead in bed on her fifty-sixth birthday and the thirty-second anniversary of her wedding.

Premier Sir Robert L. Borden issued an earnest appeal to men of military age to enlist and to all others to place themselves at the service of the State where they can best serve.

### WEDNESDAY.

Serbian troops advanced on an extensive front in Macedonia.

Allied airmen achieved notable successes on the west front.

Nine more steamers, four of them British, were reported destroyed.

The 173rd Battalion, Hamilton Highlanders, left Camp Borden yesterday.

The Episcopallans in convention at St. Louis took a strong stand against the liquor traffic.

Owen Sound Utilities Commission decided to reduce the Hydro-electric light and power rates 10 per cent.

Soldiers' votes in London have made slight differences in the results of the elections in British Columbia.

The C. P. R. labor trouble has not been settled at an early hour this morning, the conference still proceeding at Winnipeg.

A deputation yesterday asked the Ontario Government to recompense municipalities in which the Seymour power interests formerly paid taxes.

Prince Conrad von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst has resumed the office of Austrian Minister of the Interior, says a Vienna despatch forwarded by Reuter's via Amsterdam.

A cable states that Captain the Rev. W. E. Kidd of Brockville has been awarded the Military Cross. He brought in four wounded men under heavy fire and with Captain the Rev. Mr. Thompson dug the graves and buried 150 men.

### THURSDAY.

Toronto will raise $2,594,000 by a new loan.

The Allies linked up their Salonica and Albania forces.

Major Charles A. Moss died of his wounds at a Rouen Hospital.

Mr. Colin C. McCrimmon, a former Toronto druggist, died suddenly in Detroit.

A St. John ambulance brigade for overseas service has been formed in Kingston.

Berlin claimed that German airmen made 500 raids on the Anglo-French positions in one day.

Italian and French seaplanes made a successful raid on Austrian works on the west coast of Istria.

Albert Sinclair of Toronto was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of his son, Albert.

The Dominion Railway Board held a session in motor cars at the proposed spur of the C. N. R. in North Toronto.

The threatened strike of C. P. R. trainmen and conductors has been averted, a settlement having been reached.

The Canadian Eyewitness tells of the Canadians' successful part in recapturing the "Regina trench" last Saturday.

The Q. O. R., Toronto, will organize another battalion for active service, with Lieut.-Colonel G. C. Royce as commanding officer.

Rev. R. J. Power of Chalmers Church, Halifax, was extended a unanimous call to Avenue Road Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

The large $50,000 coal unloading bridge at New Ontario Dock, Sault Ste. Marie, was destroyed by a gale, just as was the first bridge on the same site.

Captain Dr. W. A. Henderson of Sarnia, recently back from a year's service in England with the R. A. M. C., died suddenly while driving his motor car.

### FRIDAY.

The citizens of Toronto raised $21,000 by a Tag Day for Belgian Relief.

Captain Thomas Lynch, a well-known mariner on the St. Lawrence and Rideau routes, died of heart trouble.

It was reported from Amsterdam that 15,000 more unfortunate Belgians had been exiled to Germany by the Huns.

The City of Quebec gave a grant of $20,000 to the Patriotic Fund and $5,000 to assist recruiting in that city.

The Crown Prince made several futile attempts to recapture the ground won by the French in their brilliant victory near Verdun.

Church Union Committee of the Presbyterian Church issued denial of the charge that funds of the church had been used for propaganda.

The Pope addressed a letter to the archbishops and bishops of Canada urging the Roman Catholic people to show patience in the bilingual dispute.

Salvation Army officers throughout the country were instructed to offer ceaseless prayer for Evangeline Booth, who is dangerously ill id New York.

In compliance with a request from the French Minister, the hen-pecked King of Greece consented to cut down his army to a total of 35,000 men all told.

A delegation of postmasters waited on the Postmaster-General and made a request that the salaries of rural postmasters throughout the Dominion be improved.

Provincial Government announced that financial assistance would be given towards the extending of accommodation in sanitariums for returned soldiers suffering from tuberculosis.

Two Canadian soldiers, Pte. Leo Clarke and Pte. John Chipman Kerr, both enlisted with Western battalions, were awarded Victoria Crosses for conspicuous bravery.

### SATURDAY.

The high cost of food caused a big street car strike in Paris.

Berlin will treat as prisoners the captains of all allied merchantmen.

Several important German depots were bombarded by French aviators.

Portuguese troops scored another victory in the German East African campaign.

Charges were made at the Board of Works, Toronto, and a civic inquiry will follow.

Charles McLean of the township of Thorah died at the age of ninety-nine years and six months.

James Blake, an expert oil driller from Petrolea, was killed in Egypt by the collapse of a derrick.

The total loss of life in the St. Elizabeth Hospital fire at Farnham, Que., was seventeen.

A large number of hunters left for the north to be ready for the opening of the season.

Mr. Justice Riddell, in the Assizes, gave warning that attempts had been made to influence jurors.

Mr. George H. Hees, President of George H. Hees & Son Co., Toronto, passed away, aged 75 years.

Freighters for the service between Norway and New York are to be built at Toronto shipyards.

Advertisers in annual meeting condemned the practice of obtaining subscriptions by giving premiums.

About a hundred invalided soldiers arrived at Quebec on the Ascania. A number will have to remain a while.

The need of a new wing was emphasized at the annual meeting of the Hospital for Incurables, Toronto.

The Provincial Board of Health took special precautions to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis in Ontario.

Ward Six Liberals, Toronto, resented the remarks of Ald. Fred McBrien reflecting upon the loyalty of Liberals.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson announced that the Government had in mind a comprehensive system of good roads for Ontario.

### MONDAY.

The Russians launch another offensive thrust in Volhynia and Galacia.

Lady Limerick addressed a large recruiting meeting in Toronto yesterday.

The Roumanians scored several smashing minor victories over the Teutonic invaders.

It is announced from Ottawa that Canadian trade was almost doubled during the past year.

A Hamilton recruiting officer denounces Canadians for their greed in making money out of the war.

A large memorial service was held at St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, for the late Major Chas. A. Moss.

Dr. Albert H. Abbott is appointed director of the Department of Labor of the Imperial Munitions Board.

The part of St. John's, Newfoundland, is darkened at night as a measure of protection against German submarines.

C. W. Peterson of Calgary is appointed secretary of the Canadian National Service Committee, taking the place of G. M. Murray.

The British Government announces that they will stand by the black list, though offering relief to Americans in certain cases.

Captain John F. Cahan of the Pioneer Battalion Engineers from Montreal returns from France paralyzed as the result of a wound.

### Famous Airman is Killed.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Capt. Boelke, the famous German aviator, during an air fight on Saturday came into collision with another aeroplane and was killed, according to a Berlin despatch received by Renter's Telegram Co., by way of Amsterdam. His machine landed within the German lines. On Friday Captain Boelke shot down his 40th aeroplane. A Paris paper on October 18 reported that Boelke had been severely wounded by a shell from a French anti-aircraft gun. Since then, however, Boelke's name has been mentioned in the German official statements, and on October 23 he was credited with having brought down his 38th aeroplane.

### Russians Launch Offensive.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A new Russian offensive has been opened in Galicia and Volhynia in an effort to lessen the Teuton pressure along the Transylvanian frontier. German headquarters reported Sunday that a heavy bombardment was in progress along almost the entire line on the Stokhod River. The maximum of intensity was reached directly west of Lutsk, where, it is assumed, the Russians are preparing for a heavy stroke. The Russian report mentions only reconnaissances and exchanges of fire in Volhynia. These it characterizes as successful.

# NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

## London Military Critics Optimistic Regarding Roumania.

**Field Marshal von Mackensen is Trying a Dangerous Game in Pursuing the Retreating Forces —Russian Tropps Continue to Arrive and the Teutonic Invaders Are Courting Disaster.**

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Military observers here, despite pessimistic utterances by a portion of the London press, see no cause for alarm over the situation in Dobrudja. The invasion of Roumania from the Dobrudja has been prevented by the blowing up of the Cernavoda Bridge, across which, it is reported, the greater part of the Russian and Roumanian forces had crossed. Field Marshal von Mackensen is trying the dangerous game of pursuing the remainder into the marshes of the Danube delta.

In this region the Roumanians have strong points of support in the large towns of Braila, Galatz and Reni, to the north-west, on the other side of the Danube, whence reinforcements and supplies can be easily transported across the river. It was from Reni, at the bend of the Danube, that the Russians entered the Dobrudja to aid the Roumanians when the latter declared war. They crossed the river on pontoon bridges, which doubtless by this time have been strengthened for the passage of heavy artillery, which seems to be the chief need of the army opposing Field Marshal von Mackensen. Three good railroads reach the cities mentioned—from Czernowitz, Kishineff, and Bucharest—and it is safe to say that over all of them trains full of munitions and troops are now speeding to the Dobrudja corner.

Mackensen is meeting with little resistance. The allied command, it is believed, is willing to fall back steadily toward the Bessarabian line. Their chief concern is to elude envloping moves.

Sofia reports the capture of 500 additional prisoners, including some Russian telegraph operators.

The Russo-Roumanian army in the Dobrudja is retreating towards the pontoon bridges across the Danube from Hirsova northward to Tuitcha and Isakcha, near the mouth of the river, according to Sunday's Bulgarian War Office statement. The Bulgarians have destroyed the bridge at Hirsova and the advanced guard on the eastern wing has reached the region of Babadagh, fifty miles north of Constanza.

### Will Make Paper From Wood Chips.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—As the result of studies which have been made at the Forest Products Laboratory on methods of handling wood chips suitable for paper pulp, it is announced that Wisconsin paper companies are now negotiating with the railroads for shipment to their factories of experimental trainloads of chips of Western woods adapted to paper making.

Previous investigations by the Forest Service have demonstrated that good grades of paper can be made from a number of Western woods. The experts now estimate that some of those woods, when cut into chips and dried and baled, can be delivered to the mills in Wisconsin at a very small advance over the cost of chips made from local timber. In Wisconsin alone, it is stated, there is an annual market for over 600,000 cords of pulpwood.

### Russia's Resources Ample.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 30.—The Minister of the Interior, H. Protopopoff, has applied to the military authorities, according to the Rech, for permission to draw upon the military stores for food supplies for the populations of Petrograd and Moscow. The Minister points out that in view of the important part played by these capitals in the conduct of the war it is essential that they shall not be allowed to suffer for want of provisions. M. Protopopoff has asked that the commissary inform him what supplies can be spared for the civilians. Both the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of the Interior have proposed relief measures dealing chiefly with questions of transportation, since the resources of Russia, they declare, are ample for the needs of the army and the people.

### Captured Serbian Village.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—In the fighting at the bend of the Cerna River in Macedonia the Serbians and the French have made fresh progress, advancing and taking trenches in places in local encounters, repulsing Bulgaris counter-attacks, taking a number of machine guns and some score of prisoners. The French in the vicinity of the Cerna have captured Gardilovo Village and a system of Bulgarian trenches between Kenali and the Cerna. Gardilovo was captured in a brilliant engagement.

On the British front the Bulgarians made a counter-attack in the region north of Ormanli, on the left bank of the Struma River. This attempt was easily repulsed.

### Fire Damages Liner.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—None of the passengers or members of the crew on the French line steamer Chicago, was injured through the fire which broke out on board the liner while bound from Bordeaux for New York, and which caused her to put into the Azores, where the flames in her hold were extinguished, says a telegram received Sunday by the French line from its agent in the Azores. The damage from the fire was slight.

### Plant Battlefront With Poplar Trees

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The Meuse Departmental Council is urging that the Government acquire all land along the present battlefront and plant it with poplars. Thus a leafy, shaded way would run from the sea to Switzerland.


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## Local News

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Wanted—Boys to work at the Chair factory. Apply at Table Factory Office.

Dressmaking—Miss F. Linton, Claude St., is prepared to do dressmaking and plain sewing.

Private Richard Reaney, Port Elgin, is in a base hospital, Toronto, having contracted spinal meningitis.

The Echo would like to hear from its correspondents at Oxenden, North Keppel, Barrow Bay, Tobermory and a few other points.

Capt. Loring, Lieuts Ferguson and Allan of Windsor, will be in Wiarton tonight to seek recruits for the 241st Highland battalion.

The high grades of flour are now quoted at $10.50 per barrel and The Echo was informed that they would be $12.00 by Christmas. [illegible]

If you want anything in printing or counter check books The Echo solicits your work. We are in a position to do it cheaper than elsewhere.

The mail carriers from Wiarton on the rural routes leave town in the morning at 8 o'clock with the exception of R. R. No 2, who leaves at 2 p. m.

The Grand Trunk are good to their employees. Anyone who has been 20 years in their service will now get an annual pass good for himself and his wife.

The Echo is pleased to learn that Clarence Pope, son of Mr S. W. Pope, who has been at the front from the very first, has received another stripe and is now Sergt. C. Pope.

"You need not advertise our farm any longer it has been sold" this was told The Echo this week. If you want to sell anything the way to do it is to advertise in The Echo.


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A splendid picture of the 160th Bruce Battalion is on exhibition in R. W. Sawyer's window. Those wishing to purchase a picture leave orders with Mr. Sawyer. The price is $2.00.

Last Tuesday there was a lot of stock brought to town for shipment. S. J. Parke shipped three loads. A. Miellhausen, Lions Head, one load, Alex Gordon, and Messrs Pettman and Dolphin, Dobbington each a load.

There are four lambs and one ewe the property of William Gordon, Dobbington, still wandering about the district contiguous to Wiarton. When they broke out of pasture in Sept. they were marked with red paint. He will reward information about them.

Last Wednesday there was a strong gale on the Great Lakes, but fortunately very little damage was done and apparently no vessels were lost. The gale was one of the strongest ever felt in this district.

For Sale—Leicester Ram Lambs—a few choice, extra large Leicester ram lambs. Thoroughbred. Certificates of pedigree can be furnished with lambs. Apply to Wm. Dinniwell R. R. No. 3, Wiarton. 11 tf.

According to the daily papers last week there was a large deputation in Toronto from South Bruce urging the appointment of Dr. Clapp for the position of County Clerk. It is said that Mr C. E. Start, Tara, is also an applicant for the position, and that he has strong support.

For desertion from the Bruce 160 Joseph Lee of this town was brought before the Police Magistrate, London, and upon his refusal to rejoin the battalion was branded a coward by the Court and sentenced to not less than 3 months and not more than 2 years of hard labor in Central Prison.

Men Wanted—All classes of labor skilled and unskilled. Steady work, good wages. Apply Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited, Collingwood, Ontario.

The marriage took place in Owen Sound last Wednesday of Mr A. J. Kyle formerly of this town and Miss Elizabeth Reid of Owen Sound. The Rev. Mr. Stewart was the officiating clergyman Mr. and Mrs McClure, Mrs. Ames and Mife Jean McClure attended the nuptials. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle will live in Toronto.

Albert Reid, a bright youth of 15 years, shot a wild goose last Friday and presented it to Mrs. George Clemens for her birthday dinner. Others in that neighborhood had been trying to get one, but this young gentleman bagged the first game. The bird weighed over 5 lbs. and Mrs. Clemens, of Oliphant, said it seemed like a Christmas dinner.

The Wiarton High School field day committee do not seem to stand in well with Jupiter Pluvius for it had been announced to come off on the past two Fridays but on each day there was too much rain for sport. As it stands now, with uncertain weather, the field day exercises will likely be pulled off at very short notice some day. Later they were pulled off Tuesday and it rained. Now for fine weather.

How much do you charge for a meal asked a man the other day as he walked into a restaurant. He was advised that the price is now 35 cents. He regarded it too high, then the restaurant keeper told him "I have to pay 35 cents per pound for your butter, and 35 cents per dozen for your eggs, why should I not charge 35 cents for your meal? It is a poor rule that will not work both ways, and the travelling public when they get meals to-day under 50 cents have no reason to complain.

The death occurred Sunday of Anthony Wiggins, aged 51 years. The deceased was a native of Formossa and had been a resident of Wiarton upwards of 30 years, and about 25 years of this time he was hostler at the St. Albans. It will be remembered that a few years ago he got lost in a blinding snow storm on the ice at Oliphant, and it was thought that he had driven off the ice into the lake, but he had rolled himself in the robe, and took a sleep and the next day drove to Red Bay, and from there home. Some time ago he contracted tuberculosis from which he died.

For Sale—A splendid farm five miles from Wiarton, in good state of cultivation. For particulars apply to Box 148 Wiarton.

Rev. Mr. Prudham preached Sunday afternoon at Ottewell's. It was the occasion of the church anniversary. Mrs Prudham spoke at the evening service.

For Sale—Evans Square Piano in No 1 condition, a Klondike stove and a glass cupboard all the property of the late P. Cheadle. The piano will be sold for cash, or will be exchanged for a cow or wood Apply to A. B. Ward.

Since Sept. 16 there has been very little booze consumed in this town. If there is a drop being sold no one seems to know anything about it. If the closing of the bar and the stopping of drinking liquor makes a model town then Wiarton is right at the head of the procession. There is "nothing doing" here.

Wiarton L. O. L. No 1142 are celebrating Guy Fawkes night by having a supper and entertainment in their lodge room over Davies' Jewelry store, Friday evening Nov. 3rd at 8 a. m. All the Orangemen of Wiarton, and surrounding Lodges are specially invited to attend. Admission 35c Donald Blue, W. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday Nov. 9th opening at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Norton, Berford St. Program will include papers followed by discussion, "The War of Europe" by Mrs. Dr Foster and "The Women at Home" Roll Call, responses will be on some point of economy in "Cost of Living" time or work. All interested are welcome

On Thursday last week the Ladies Patriotic League made their second cleaning up of the the town in gathering old papers, magazines, scrap iron, rubbers and junk generally. The ladies worked with a zest worthy of the highest commendation and sold what they had gathered to the local junk dealer Mr. Goodman for $84.

The Durham Chronicle says: Hon. Mr. Martin, the new premier, is a nephew of Dr. Jamieson. Like other great men, he has risen from the ranks of the teaching profession. He was principal of Harriston high school a few years ago, but went west to Regina where he practised law for some time before entering politics.

Now is the time to equip your stable with Beatties Litter Carriers. Do away with the old wheelbarrow style and lessen labor. B. T. stands for best. J. Armstrong.

There were two police court cases last week under the Ontario Temperance Act. One party acknowledged that he had been the worst of liquor and was fined $10 and costs, another party denied the charge and the witnesses for the prosecution had nothing whatever to substantiate the charge so the case was dismissed.

The Market Prices—It is interesting from the standpoint of curiosity to watch the upward flight of foodstuffs, but when it comes to a matter of paying for them it becomes rather painful. The flight is still towards the skies, it is by no means yet a dead level, and when all eatables will get on the toboggan slide seems a long way off, possibly some uever expect to see them there again. But they will be there some day, in the meantime we have to pay fabulous prices. On Monday the dealers paid for butter 35 cents per pound, eggs 34 cts per doz, potatoes $1.75 per bag, apples $1 per bag, oats 60 cts per bus., barley 75 cents, peas $2.25, wheat $1.75 and wheat will probably go higher, Manitoba No. 1 hard is now selling at $2, chickens 13 cents per pound, geese 14cts, turkeys 18cts ducks 15cts. All live stock is advancing. Hogs sold at $10.50, lambs at 9½ cents and butcher cattle from 6 to 6½ cents. These prices do not suggest that it will be easy to fill the cellar this year, but this is the third year of the war, and we are now beginning to realize what war prices mean.

The best advice is usually unpleasant

When a woman feels the need of a real good cry she can usually dig up an excuse for it.

"Might doesn't make right."

"No, but it does force a lot of compromising."

### TENDERS WANTED

The undersigned has been instructed by the assignee of the New Hamburg Manufacturing Co. to offer for sale by tenders, 1 14 horse power portable Engine 1 separator and straw blower with belting and hose. The Engine and separator may be seen at the rear of my office in Wiarton. Tenders will be received at my office, either personally or by letter up to 2 o'clock p. m. on November 4th 1916.

Terms Cash—the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. M. Jermyn

Wiarton Oct. 23, 1916


**10 CENT "CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS OR COSTIVE**

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They work while you sleep.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fedre, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.


### NOTICE

The Board of Health of the Township o Keppel hereby gives notice as follows—

That as some persons have neglected to observe the regulations of the Public Health Act in re to Scarlet Fever. Also some Medical men have failed to report all cases of Scarlet Fever that have come under their notice. This Board hereby gives notice to all parties concerned in breaches of the Public Health Act that they will be prosecuted.

R. M. Fisher, M. H. O.
Geo. Atkey Secretary


**THE RING SHE WILL WEAR FOR LIFE**

When you consider that you can buy the best 18k Wedding ring for $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 or $9.00, does it not seem unwise to attempt to save a trifle by buying inferior quality?

Davies Wedding Rings are uniform in quality. The round thick English ring and the wide, thinner, American style. The former is the most popular, is less bulky, and permits of other rings being worn comfortably. Any of these rings will be mailed to any address at our expense and an absolute guarantee.

**Davies the Jeweler**

G. T. R. Watch Inspectos
Issuer of Marriage Licen se
**WIARTON**



**Sale of Felt Shoes**

Women's Felt Shoes, foxed with leather, on sale today.....**$1.29**

Men's Felt Shoes, $2.50 value for.....**$1.89**

Men's Felt Gaiters..**79c.**

The quantities are limited. We will have no more to offer at sale prices when these are gone.

**Winter Caps For Men and Boys**

Good warm Caps with fur bands, well made from good wearing material, **39c. 50c, 75c,** and **$1.00.**

**PRINTS 12½**

Your last chance to get good light and dark Prints at this price. We have still a good range of patterns at.....**12½c**

**HOSIERY For Women and Children**

Little Darling Cashmere Hose for Children, Black, Tan, and Cardinal. Our special price.....**29c**

Women's Cashmere Hose .....**29c**

Heavy Worsted Hose, all sizes 6 to 10 **19c** to **50c** You'll not equal them elsewhere.

**Strong Shoes for Wet Weather**

Women's Heavy Box Kip Shoes, pegged and stitched soles, solid insoles, a splendid Shoe for wet weather. Our special price **$2.29**

Misses, same as above .....**$1.69**

Children's same as above .....**$1.39**

**Perrin's Kid Gloves**

These are the best quality of French Kid Gloves. We have them in White, Tan and Black special **$1.25**

***Men's Kid Gloves***

in Cape and Mocha Lined, a splendid quality **$1.25**

***Mitts***

*For Men and Boys*

Men's Heavy Leather Mitts wool lined, at **50 & 75c.**

Boys Mitts **25 to 50c**

**Brown Corduroy**

Extra heavy quality, will wear like iron. If you expect to need any, buy it now, per yard.....**75c**

**Underwear to Suit Everyone**

Women's Winter Vests, Buttoned fronts, long sleeves, in white or natural.....**25c**

Drawers to match ..**25c**

**See Our Special Vests at 39c.**

Women's Heavy Vests and Drawers in white and natural, also over-size. Extra value .....**50c**

Penman's Natural Wool Vests and Drawers at .....**$1.25**

Children's Vests and Drawers at **20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.**

Tiger Brand and Pen Angle Underwear for Men. Extra heavy, elastic knit. All sizes in stock... **$1.25**

Natural Wool at ..**$1.25**

Scotch knit Shirts and Drawers at.....**75c**

Sanitary Wool, Fleece-lined Underwear.....**60c**

Men's Union Underwear .....**50c**

Boy's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes .....**40c**

Boy's Union Underwear .....**29c**

**Extra Good Flanelette Bargains**

Heavy White Saxony **14c**

Pretty Stripes in splendid widths, **12½c, 15c, 16c** and **20c.**

Beautiful Pyjama cloth at .....**25c**

**This is the Store For Good Corsets**

Our Parisian Corsets at **59c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25** and **$1.50**, are meeting with special favor. You'll find they are better value for the price than other makes. Decide to let your next pair be "Parisian" and you'll be delighted with them.

**Come here on Saturday for a pair of *RUBBERS***

We have something special to offer.

**Buy Blankets Now**

These are the best quality of Flannelette Blankets in the large eleven quarter size. Larger than other Eleven quarter Blankets. They are worth $2.00 a pair, on sale at....**$1.69**

**Sweater Coats**

See these new Sweater Coats for Women, **$1.98** and **$2.49.**

Men's at **$1.49. $1.98, $2.98**

Children's Sweaters **60c. 79c. $1.39, $1.69.**

***Dress Goods 29c.***

*A table of Dress Goods in Shepherd's Checks, Striped Cashmeres, &c. at 29c. Other values 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.35.*

# ABRAHAM

**The Working Man's Friend**

***Wanted***

*25 Cords good Dry Wood 18-20 inches long.*

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## W. SYMON & SONS

## Boots and Shoes

Our stock of Leather Footwear was never better assorted. We carry only reliable makes, goods that are guaranteed to give you satisfaction. The range we carry includes many lines carried over from last season

**AT THE OLD PRICES**

Our policy not to increase the prices on lines bought before the very decided advance of all lines of leather goods is strictly adhered to. The benefit accruing to our customers under this policy is obvious.

We are sole agents in Wiarton for the celebrated

**Dr. Reed Cushion Sole Shoe**

is admittedly the best line of Footwear made in Canada.

We are also agents for Granby Rubbers which wear like iron. If you need anything in footwear see our stock, and try us for your next pair.

*THE OLD RELIABLE HOUSE*

## W. Symon & Sons



## *Business for Sale*

As I intend to go out of the Hardware business I wish to offer my entire stock for sale, and my store.

Terms will be given to suit purchaser. The business is a good one and will stand through investigation, but it is not in my line and I have good reasons for selling. In the meantime I will give bargains on

***Heating Stoves, Churns and Washing Machines, Hayfork, Track and Carriage, Slings Farm Gates, Stall Fixtures, Cattle Ties, etc.***

***The Wright Hardware***

***W. Wright - Proprietor***


### Farm For Sale

Lot 18, Con 2 E. B. R. Eastnor on Centre Road 100 acres mostly all cleared of good rich, level, light, clay loomy land. All seeded down but about 25 acres. Ploughing done. Abundance of excellent water. Fine large frame house and barn, separate hen house and pig pen Will give easy terms. Apply to owner.

Wilbert J. Lougheed,
R. R. No 2 Lions Head, Ont.

Oct. 25 3w.

### Wood Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday Nov. 15th 1916 for 50 cords of Maple and Beech Wood, 3ft long To be cut from Live Green Timber, and delivered to the Wiarton High School, during the Winter of 1916—1917. Tenders should be addressed to the undersigned, and marked Tenders for Wood.

W. M. Newman,
Sec. Wiarton High School.

### MAR

Anton Jansen was a business visitor in Mar, Monday.

W. Hyatt had a successful ploughing bee on his farm here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rydall and little children visited under the parental roof Sunday.

The Ladies Institute meet at the home of Mr. M. K. White Thursday an interesting program is billed for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. (Rev.) Hunter returned to their home at Alma after spending a pleasant vacation here.

We regret exceedingly that Miss Laura McGarvey is still quite ill.

Mr. and Miss Dinniwell, of Amabel accompanied by her friend Miss B. Robertson, of Sydenham, renewed old friends here Sunday, and Mar was delighted to welcome back these two popular young ladies again. Miss Robertson will remain for some time among her many friends here.

Rev. A. Barker, of Port Elgin, motored to Mar last Friday and occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. The Reverend gentleman was a missionary on this field five summers ago and made hosts of friends. He brought back a message of cheer and hope which he delivered to a large and attentive congregation. While in Mar Mr. Barker and his friend were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McMillan.



*Canada's Sturdy Sons Pass in Review.*

General Sir Sam Hughes reviewing the third Canadian Infantry during his recent visit to the front, and shortly before these troops left for France.

## HIGH COST OF LIVING

(MARIA L. MOORE)

The H I G H Cost of Living? There is no doubt about it being high is there? So, being all agreed on that point; it is a good place to start.

Everyone also agrees that it is a problem; and not only a problem, but a very "vexed" question, growing more acute each day. Also that it is getting harder and harder to make a small wage cover the bare necessities, not even thinking of making ends meet. Everybody in favor of that please signify in the usual way. The yeas have it.

Not long ago I read an article on 'The High Cost of Living, or the Cost of High Living. Which?" The chief argument therein claimed that we lived too luxuriously. We did not live as in the days of our grandparents. To-day we want a four or five course dinner (more, if we could get them,) while in our grandmother's day salads were almost unknown, cakes and preserved fruits were brought out only on feast days, or when the minister came to tea; the plainer fare, bread and milk and porridge is not fashionable now. Some do not have it. We must be fashionable.

**The Large Items**

The large items of expense in the homes are Food and Clothing—Very often the food bill is large, because of (1) being poorly or improperly cooked; (2) loss through cooking excessive quantities; (3) buying materials of small nutritive value; (4) buying foods out of season, therefore, high priced; the largest factors therein being waste and unintelligent buying. We have been told again and again, that there is more wasted in Canadian homes in one week than would keep a French family for over twice that length of time It has also been said, that if the food of Canada could be equally divided there would be plenty for everyone, and not one hungry person.

**Poor Buying**

(2) As to poor buying—Many women order over the phone. They will sometimes order a high priced sirloin steak and take whatever the butcher sends, whether it is what they ordered or not. The good buyer sees what she is getting, and insists on getting what is asked for. It really is astonishing how few know the different cuts of meat. Same way with groceries. When a woman orders by phone she is very apt to order things that are really not needed. When the bill comes in, if she looks at it at all, it is to be astonished at the large amount. Waste, is the first, poor buying the second big item of expense, not for food alone, but clothing as well.

**That Deputation**

A report appeared in one of the Toronto papers a few days ago, that a large deputation went to interview the Government re appointing a commission to investigate the High Cost of Living, (commissions are fashionable just now.) No doubt these men went well armed with facts and figures, to show cause, but on returning reported that the Government had said that the cost of living had only increased 17 3 in the last few years. They seemed to think that the Government had given them a bluff, but with all their facts and figures could not call the bluff. The 17 3 might be all right on paper, perfectly good and well behaved figures; but something appeared to be radically wrong with the working out Now, it is altogether possible that very few of the Government officials know anything about the actual cost of living, all they do is sign the cheques for the home, so when they heard of the deputation, clerks were set to work to compile comparitive statements, in which, more than likely only staple articles were included, and only a small amount allowed for sundries, if they remembered at all that often the small boy wants a shoestring, little sister a copper for candy, there are books and pencils and castor oil, plus the war tax, and many other items, like the old song, A penny for a spool of thread, a copper for a needle.

That's the way the money goes—

**Spool of Thread**

Thread!!! Will somebody please go down town and buy a spool, 7c, dear me, where is the catalogue? 3c Why the 4c? Please put a big question mark there. I need that 4c. Of course it was not the same make of thread, the merchant will tell us, but who cares about its make, the cheaper thread is just as hard to rip if you make a mistake in your sewing.

**The Credit System**

THE ECHO speaks of the departmental stores spending so much in advertising, and attributes to that their large selling. The departmental stores buy direct from the manufacturers and sell for cash only. This the smaller stores cannot do, the bane of the smaller merchant is the large credit system. When a customer wearing a handsome coat comes into the store, leaves a large order and asks to have it "charged" he simply turns to the next customer in a faded jacket, and asks a few cents more for a piece of print, and faded jacket helps to carry the storekeeper's burden for sable coat.

**Whyis Butter High?**

A few days ago I inquired into the cause of the high price of butter and from ten different manufacturers I could get no satisfactory reason. "Feed is dear," said one. Well not dear enough to account for the rise in butter as compared with years ago. Hay is plentiful and cheap, pasture is good, hand values here have not gone up very much, if any. "Wages are high," said another. Yes, if the farmers employ labor, few do. We are told that it is because, as a rule, they refuse to pay good wages that they are compelled to do the work themselves. "Butter is hard to make." In these days of labor-saving devices, not any harder than it ever was. Then, too, we are asked to pay the same price for the packed article as for the pound wrapped print. In the cities packed butter sells for a few cents less. And, perhaps others have also noted, that you do not get it at the price it was when you gave your order, if the price happens to fall below by a cent or two for a short time, which it rarely does, then delivery is carefully not made until the price has soared as high as they think it will go. There are some who make and deliver pound prints at the same price the year round, but they seem to be very few. If one can do it, why not all?

**The Staff of Life**

Now, let us go a little into the question of Bread. We can do without butter, but cannot get along very well without bread. Flour $5.00 per 98 lbs., generally spoken of as as a hundred weight, but if it comes in paper sacks you do not get the other two pounds The 2 lbs. are carefully taken out to pay for the cotton sacks often so full of holes as to be almost useless, and half a pound of flour is an enormous price for it. But 'tis done and can't be undone. Why the $5.00 per 98 lbs of flour? Why do the speculations in U. S. have an instantaneous effect in the retail store, when the retail man has contracted for his supply at a set price months before. When you give an order, he will, no doubt, tell you he cannot now buy at his selling price. Perhaps not, but if he is a good buyer he has seen to it that he does not have to, he has it stocked, if he has not, he ought to be at something else besides in business. He puts on his margin before he began to retail this supply. Why is he not satisfied, but keeps on jumping the price up and up, on the same stock. By-the-way I have a feeling in my funny bone, that dry goods, boots and shoes and other things have contracted this jumping disease. Oh, it's all new goods coming in that goes up, is it? Well, all right, it is my funny bone that is not working right.

To go back to bread. I have it all figured out somewhere. Yes, here it is. By actual statistics, it took three attempts to spell that, the sta—what you may call 'em—are my own, so infallible, it costs me 6c for a 2 lb. loaf (32 ozs.) counting flour and other ingredients and fuel, but not allowing anything for labor or overhead expenses, the overworked housemother never gets any time for her labor any way. Bakers are now, I believe, charging 8c for a 20 oz. loaf, 12 ozs. less, or 12 4-5c for 31 ozs. of bread. While they have heavy expenses for wages etc., they offset that by the thousands of loaves per day. They contract for their flour, not by the 98 lbs. but buying often the whole output of a mill. The miller, in turn, has contracted for his wheat, perhaps long before the seed is in the ground The manufacturers tell us there is no money in bread at the present price, and are going to raise the price again. Yet Mr. Manufacturer is well paid for his labor, and can show a dividend at the end of the year. Where is this dividend coming from? Another thing. Have you ever noticed that a baker manufacturing bread, I say in London, Ont., can ship it here, pay express charges and sell it for the same price as in London? The poor man is actually out of pocket for the express charges. Dreadful—Somebody ought to pay them for him.

**Wages Too Low**

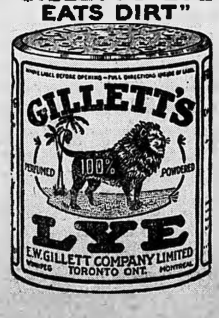
Much has been written on this subject and more will follow. There are many contributory things that affect the cost of living, such as, Transportation, Money Values, while a dollar is still one hundred cents, its buying capacity has been reduced less than one half. Transportation, owing to the war, is inadequate. Labor. We are told wages are high, for the ordinary laboring man they are higher than in former years, and no one will say, he does not need it, but for what might be called the better class of employee, wages have not advanced in the last five years. It is this class who are feeling the pressure of the prevailing high prices most. The manufacturers state they pay out an immense wage bill, but compared with output and wages five years ago, and the output of today, the wage bill has not increased by any great percentage. Putting in of women, girls and boys at a small wage to take the place of men, keeps the wage bill down, and I doubt very much, if, when the war is over, the manufacturers will do away with the cheaper labor, in which case we will face another crisis, when the married man supporting a family, has to compete, in larger numbers, with this cheaper labor now employed.

Those who are in a position to know, say that the solution of the problem of Cost of Living, is produce more, buy less, buy intelligently what you need and only what you need, live less luxuriously. We Canadians, have practically been saying, let the other fellow economize, while we get rich quick and live easy. So the whole problem resolves into one word—liev less selfishly.

### Suspended Sentence

W. T. Holmes, produce dealer, who was tried in Walkerton this week charged with having forged the Grand Trunk Agent's name at this point to bills of lading, was convicted, according to a telephone message to The Echo to-day, on his own evidence, but as he had made good all his shortages, he was let off on suspended sentence.


**GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT"**



# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

## Walkerton

At the next session of the County Council, which will be held in Walkerton next month, the question of appointing a High County Constable who will reside at Walkerton, will be discussed and probably decided. According to a recent amendment of the statutes it seems that the chief policeman of the county must reside in the county seat, where the other main legal machinery is located. Constable Robt. Ward, the present occupant of the job in Bruce, resides in Wiarton, and according to the newspaper there would require more than the High Constableship to induce him to put up with life in Walkerton. As it is no doubt a terrible sacrifice to compel one to forsake the restfulness of sleepy Wiarton for the stirring times in the Bruce capital, yet the change is compulsory and the Chief Cop will have his choice of resigning the baton or of buying a ticket for this buzz of excitement. Provided he decides to hand over the bat, several local policemen will be in the field for the job, which is enhanced with a hundred dollar salary and the first grab at many fat fees.

The Culross Council, which last year gave $1000 to the Trafalgar Day Red Cross funds, this year cut the grant in two, and has tendered the cause the paltry sum of $500, which we believe the ratepayers will justly resent as being too parsimonious a gift from such a prosperous Township. We understand that Reeve Kuntz and councillor Macpherson favored a thousand dollar gift, but were outvoted by a trio composed of councillors Armstrong, Case and Donaldson. At a meeting held in Formosa on Monday night the Culross gift came in for some doubtful compliments from the platform, and it is to be hoped that the ratepayers of Culross will see that the disgrace is wiped out, and that a more creditable gift is made by the Council.

We are informed that over one hundred thousand dollars was subscribed through the Walkerton bank for the recent Canadian War Loan. As this was a guaranteed investment, the local capitalists were placing their money on a sure thing and the cutting of coupons will soon be a pleasant diversion here. People who thought that much metal couldn't be raked up in town will be surprised at Walkerton's resources when a Mr. Good thing appears on the horizon.

Mr. Geo. Wright, late leader of the 160th Battalion Band, and who returned last week from Quebec, when the superfluity of unenlisted Frenchmen grated on his loyal, patriotic nerves and caused him to abandon a $4.00 a day job, left on Monday to take over his old position in Stratford as finisher in a furniture factory which he held prior to coming to Walkerton to enlist. His wife and family also left this week to reside in the Classic City.

Mayor F. W. Lippert has been appointed Game and Fish Overseer for this district by the Ontario Government in succession to Mr. J. M. White, whose entire time now has to be given to his duties as County License Inspector. All applications for fish and game licenses must now be made to Mayor Lippert.

Mr N. C. McKay was called to Picton, N. S. on Monday owing to the illness of his father.

## Tara

Rev. Mr. Mathieson Allenford, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening. He preached for 20 min. and then donated a half hour in farewell. Mr. Mathieson came to this village 6½ years ago, and during his sojourn here made many staunch friends. He confessed that for the first two years he was dissatisfied and tried twice to get another charge, but, failing in this, decided Providence had decreed that he should stay. The long drives were very trying, as he had never been used to them, but before he left he professed to —"know horses." He spoke of the trials which everyone has, but which seemed harder for him, in that he was, figuratively speaking, among strangers, and how the people helped him overcome difficulties. This, he said, drew them closer together and it was very hard to leave those whom he had learned to love. In connection with the "Honour Roll" presented to the church by himself, he said: Take care of it, honor it and those names which appear on it. Do not forget those boys who are fighting for us. Send them packages, anything of use to them; for we do not know what our brave boys go through.

Rev W. S. and Mrs. Daniels were called away this week to attend the funeral at his late residence, Nelson Tp., on Wednesday, of Mrs. Daniels father, Mr. Enoch Gunby, one of the sturdy pioneers of Halton County. Mr. Gunby met his death in an automobile accident on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 29th; with his son, who was severely injured when their auto turned over, owing to a washout in the road. He was 84 years of age

Mr. J. B. Jamieson has sold his house on River St. west, to Mr. Harvey Merriam, who gets possession at once. Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson will leave in a few days for Denver, Colorado, where they will spend the winter.

While ploughing in a field one day last week, Mr. Neil Dow, of Con. 13, Sullivan, made an unexpected find when he came across a mud turtle's nest contain ing over forty eggs. The nest was about ten inches under the soil. The eggs are a curiosity and Mr. Dow has them on view at his home.

## The Door To Health

### Is Through the Rich Red Blood Dr. Williams Pink Pills Actually Make.

The blood is responsible for the health of the body. If it is good, disease cannot exist. If it is bad, the door is shut against good health, disease is bound to appear in one form or another. One person may be seized with rheumatism or sciatica, another with anaemia, indigestion, heart palpitation, headaches, or backaches unstrung nerves, or any of the many other forms of ailment that comes when the blood is weak and watery. There is just one certain, speedy cure, Dr. Williams Pink Pills. They make new, rich blood, and this good blood strengthens the whole system and brings good health and happiness. Thousands owe their present good health, some, life itself, to the pills. Miss Davina Lalliberti, St. Johnne, Que., says—"Last year I seemed gradually to grow weak and run down. I did not sleep well, had a poor appetite, and grew pale and generally languid. I consulted a doctor who told me I was anaemic, and gave me a tonic. This I took faithfully for some time, but it did not help me, and I appeared to be growing worse, and finally I was hardly able to go around the house and almost wholly incapacited for work. While in this condition a friend advised me to try Dr Williams Pink Pills, and I got several boxes. It was not long after I began their use when I could see an improvement, which just manifested itself in an improved appetite and better rest at night. From this out the improvement was rapid and I was not long in regaining perfect health. I think Dr Williams Pink Pills are a real blessing for all weak girls."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2 50 from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont

## Chesley

Allan Waterman has joined a Toronto Battery and leaves for that city on Monday to drill. He was rejected in Chesley on account of being under age but be older now and as determined as ever.

Last Saturday, J. C. Johnston, of 5th con. Elderslie, delivered eleven three-year-old steers in town which brought $1,119. Who says there is no money in stock-raising. W. J. Allan was the buyer.

Alex Anderson of Scone, and his son Lieut. Duncan Anderson, left on Tuesday morning for the west. Lieut. Anderson returns to Calgary where he was in business before the war broke out and his father goes for a four month visit with his daughter at Gull Lake, Manitoba; a sister at Lethbridge, his brother Donald and family in Calgary, Hon. Duncan Marshall at Olds, and Donald McEachern in Edmonton.

Mr. Jas. Scott, who passed away in this town on Oct. 16, was born near Jedburgh, Scotland, and came to Scotland with his parents when only four years old. They settled on a farm near Tiderton, London Ty.; in 1830 when the city of London was a mere hamlet. About 26 years ago Mr. Scott moved to Chesley where he had lived until his death. He was married twice but leaves no family. His second wife survives him. Deceased was a man of deep religious convictions and for many years had been an elder in the Associate Presbyterian church and later in the Free Presbyterian. Mr. Scott had been feeble for more than a year and had not been out of his house since February.

## Southampton

The stormy weather of the month of October, just past has meant a great deal to the fishing fleet. The most serious loss has been the destruction of nets, added to this the number of days they were unable to get out, and in consequence a great quantity of the fish caught in the nets had been there so long they were spoiled. The severe wind storms also drove the fish away from the regular grounds. The fishermen are hoping for some nice weather to make up for the bad weather in October, and Supt. McDougall is anxiously looking for spawn for the hatchery.

The annual meeting of the Bruce Rural Deanery was held in St. Paul's Church, Southampton, last Tuesday. There was a fair attendance of clergymen and laymen from outside points. Two splendid addresses, one in the evening, were given on Sunday school work by Rev. R. A. Hiltz, general secretary of the Sunday School commission. There was a fair attendance of the public at the services.

Messrs. A. F. Bowman, W. J. Cameron, Stuart Cameron, D. A. Cameron and Wm. Ainley, of Toronto, left last Monday for a two week's deer hunting. They will go to Killaloe by train and after that a drive of some thirty miles. The new camp is located on the outskirts of Algonquin Park. Mr. Ed. Stanfield went along as cook.

Wild ducks are more plentiful than usual this season in this district. Local hunters have had considerable success at Arran Lake.

## Just the Thing For Little Ones

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation and indigestion, relieve colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. Herbert Johnston, Maymont, Sask., writes—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past four years and find just the thing for babies and young children." They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## OWEN SOUND

In the course of a few weeks it is very probable that an advantageous industrial bylaw will be submitted to the rate payers of Owen Sound for the purpose of consummating a loan of $18000 to the Keenan Woodenware Company to enable them to enlarge their business so include the manufacture or refrigerators. The company have purchased the plant of the Eureka Refrigerator Company of Toronto and purpose moving it to Owen Sound and operating in the connection with their local manufactory.

The Owen Sound correspondent to the Globe has discovered that their is an oil boom on in Flesherton. The "Advent" however, dismisses the startling even thus laconically:—

Several oil prospectors were in this vicinity last week taking options on property with a view to drilling into the bowels of the earth in an endeavor to locate a bead of oil.

Lieut. Harold Young, who recently returned from the front to his home in Hanover, is in town to-day and is staying at the Seldon House. It will be remembered that Lieut. Young was in charge of the unit which left Owen Sound in June; 1915, to reinforce the 76th Battalion at Niagara. He was wounded early in the summer and is home on leave of absence. Lieut. Young was not with the Owen Sound boys in France, having been transferred to another battalion. He is improving rapidly since returning home, and expects to return to the old land about next March.

Seventy-five thousand dollars is the sum set by the Canadian Patriotic Association as the amount required from Grey County for patriotic purposes for the year 1917 and the local committee is busy now arranging plans for raising this sum. There should be no trouble raising the amount as the county council has donated $8000 per month for two years dating from last June.

## SAUBLE FALLS

Mr and Mrs Chas. Turner spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs C. Howard.

Harry Nicholson, Bill and Jack Davidson returned from the West and report an enjoyable trip.

John Howard is among those who are lucky enough to shoot a wild goose this fall, having secured one on Saturday last.

Miss Flossie Hughes of Zion spent Sunday afternoon with friends on R. R. No. 3.

Bob and Frank Thompson have a job of cutting cedar for Jas. Walker Zion.

Potato digging is almost through with in this section and a good crop is reported.

Harry Nicholson and Gordon Rodgers visited Zion League Friday night.

T. Lambkin bought a horse from R. Lawrence last week.

Mr and Mrs W. Howard spent Sunday with Zion friends.

Did you lose your gate on Halowe'en.


## Nerves Were So Upset Could Not Endure Noise

### Neuralgic Headaches and Extreme Nervousness Caused Keenest Suffering—Lasting Cure by Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Once the nervous system gets run down everything seems to tend to make it worse. You worry over your condition, are unable to get the required rest and sleep, noises excite and irritate you and the future is most discouraging.

The nervous system does not get the proper nourishment from the food you eat, so you must have something also to lift you out of the run-down condition. You may find that your experience coincides with the writer of this letter and be encouraged to put Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to the test.

You will make no mistake in employing this food cure, for, acting as it does hand in hand with Nature, it is bound to do you good.

Mrs. Jas. Jensen, Gwynne, Alta., writes: "About ten years ago I was troubled with severe attacks of neuralgia and nervousness, and was for several months so bad that I could not get a night's rest. I used several medicines recommended by the druggist. My doctor also prescribed, but nothing he gave me brought any relief. Instead I got worse and worse until I could scarcely do anything or bear the least bit of noise. My nerves were all upset.

"My husband read about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and got me some. Although I had no faith in it, I began its use, and after a few doses began to sleep well and the neuralgia left me entirely. I used six more boxes and have never had any troubles from neuralgia or the nerves since.

"This is to certify that I know Mrs. Jensen and believe this statement to be true and correct. Fred Freeman, J.P."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



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# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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are a guarantee of the contents. Descriptions of Olives, fruits meats etc., are exactly what they claim to be. No false labels, no deceptive titles. We handle only groceries of reputable manufacture or of preparation. What foods you buy here can be relied upon.

That Car Early Ohio Potatoes, are going fast, get some while they last, at $1.85 per bag At the Elevator.

Farmers we will give $2.40 for Peas free of oats and splits or we will clean them for you and give you the same and $2.00 per hundred for your splits.

W. IRWIN - - - PHONE 41



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MONEY TO LOAN



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Special Courses of training in Bookkeeping, Shorthand and all other Commercial subjects now in progress. Students admitted anytime. Illustrated catalogue free.

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## Tenders for Pulp Wood and Pine Limit

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 1st day of December next for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situated on the Pic River and other territory adjacent thereto, in the District of Thunder Bay.

Tenderers shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood, and per thousand foot, board measure, on pine, that they are prepared to pay as a bonus in addition to Crown Dues of 50 cents per cord for spruce, and 20 cents per cord for other pulpwoods, and $2.00 per thousand feet, board measure for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Each tenderer shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario—the paper mill to be erected when directed by the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions etc. The said $25,000 will be applied on account of bonus due as they accrue, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Toronto, August 25th 1916

N. B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.


# Junk Wanted

Harry Goodman buys rags and gives from 1c to 2c per pound, rubbers from 5c to 7c per pound, horse hair from 30c to 35c per pound, copper from 8c to 15c per pound, brass 7c up to 12c per pound, tea lead 2c to 4c per pound, sheep skins 50c to $2 each, horse hides according to quality, beef hides, wool according to quality. Everything delivered at house will be paid for according to prices offered. Phone 139

## H. GOODMAN



### GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, liver and bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.


## The Best of The Bargain

You get a bargain when you get the Youth's Companion for 1917 for $2.25—52 issues crowded from cover to cover with the reading you must enjoy. But you get the best of the bargain if you subscribe the minute you read this, for then you will get free every number of the Youth's Companion issued between be time you subscribe and New Years. If you send your $2.25 at once that means a lot of good reading for which you won't have to pay a cent. And then the long, glorious 52 weeks of Companion reading to come after! Let us send you the Forecast for 1917, which tells all about what is in store for Companion readers in 1917.

Our offer includes:

1. The Youth's Companion - 52 issues of 1917.
2. All the remaining issues of 1916.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
40 St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office

## Fair Warning

To those in arrear. If you wish The Echo you must pay, and that within this month. The cost of paper has gone up, the price of production has so increased that we will not send the paper to those at a distance until it is paid for. We will not give the privilege of settling for arrears at the dollar rate after this notice.

The Echo



***Approved Methods of the Blind***

During the past few months many improvements have been worked out for the self education of the blind. Photo shows globe of the world made so the pupil may ascertain locations, elevations, etc., by touch.

# Indians Are Proving Their Loyalty to British Empire

## Have enlisted In Large Numbers All Through Canada and Make Fine Soldiers—High Class Marksmen.

(Port Arthur News-Chronicle)

Since the outbreak of the war many unknown and hidden qualities possessed by citizens of the empire have been brought to light, but few of these have attracted more attention and admiration than the patriotism exhibited by the Canadian Indians. Scarcely a corps that has been recruited in the rural districts of the Dominion that has not contained some of these redskinned warriors who want to fight for the flag that has stood for freedom and fair play to them.

While exact figures cannot be obtained at present, it is estimated that there are over three thousand Indians wearing khaki today. Official figures, early in June, stated that there had been 1,100 enlistments from Ontario alone and since then it is believed 400 more have joined the colors. From all parts of the Dominion they have come by trail and canoe to fight the battles of the Empire. Only three weeks ago one Indian, who had just learned of the war being in progress, travelled four hundred miles from up in the Hudson's Bay district to Port Arthur to enlist in the Bull Moose battalion in which there are about forty Indians.

### Platoons and Companies

While there has not yet been authorization for a separate corps of Indians, many battalions that have gone overseas and many that are in training have had platoons and companies composed solely of Indians and who were officered by Indians. Perhaps the most prominent of these is the 114th Haldimand Rifles in which there are 500 Indians, divided into two companies. These two companies are officered almost entirely by Indians. Capt. Richard Steacy, a full-blooded Mohawk, who counts among his ancestors some of the most prominent of Indian chiefs, who was engaged in real estate and brokerage business in Toronto, is one of the officers of this corps and was greatly instrumental in the raising of it as he gave unsparingly of his time and money towards recruiting.

In the 203rd battalion, of Winnipeg, which passed through here some days ago was one platoon of these dusky warriors. The same thing can be said of practically every battalion that passes through. In the Bruce county battalion, which established a Dominion record for quickness in recruiting up to full strength, there is almost a half company of these Indians. Most of these came from the Cape Croker reserve, a few coming from the Saugeen reserve and other points. All the N. C. O.'s of their platoons are Indians.

### Holds Recruiting Record

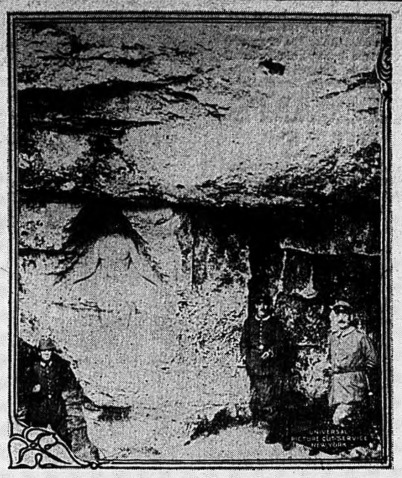
Cape Croker is believed to hold the recruiting record of any settlement, white or red, in Canada. Out of a total population of 368 men, women and children, on this reserve, there were over sixty recruits. This meant every available fighting man. As a result only the aged and the extremely young are left and their agricultural and fishing interests are sure to suffer. On this reserve prior to the war there was one of the finest brass bands in Ontario, which was composed solely of Indians, and many of its members are now members of the battalion band. To Rev. Father Cadot, the French Roman Catholic priest residing on the reserve, is given the credit of recruiting these men. This battalion left London, Ont., two weeks ago on its way overseas.

Used to a life in the open, keen of sight, agile and active the Indians make the best of soldiers. Owing to their life in the woods they are excellent marksmen and many of them have been detailed for special duty as snipers and have done great service for their corps. On parades before inspecting officers they have always been praised for their soldiery appearance. Several times since the outbreak of war Indians, who have been members of scouting parties, have been mentioned in despatches for praiseworthy conduct. Augustin B[illegible], the youngest one of a party of eighteen who left with the Fifty-second battalion from Port Arthur, was decorated with the military medal for distinguished conduct and bravery under fire.

### Worthy of Credit

Too much credit cannot be given the Indians for their coming forward to fight the Empire's battles. It will doubtless lead to a better recognition of them by the white people. Officials of the Indian department are constantly unearthing the most pathetic of tales in connection with the enlistment of Indians. Aged mothers, who have no other support, send their sons to the front with apparent eagerness to do something for the cause of mankind. Civilization is having its effect in moulding the lives of these citizens of the Dominion and at the present many of them are fighting a battle for that civilization. When it is over Canadians must not forget this and great care must be taken of the dependence of all who fall in action, in order that other Indians may profit by the example these are giving them.

— L. H. L.



***Before The Allies Advanced***

Photo shows sculptor, Soldier Ziegler of the German Army standing in front of dugout on the right, near the beautiful figure of Mother Earth he carved in solid rock during the quiet days before the Allies advance began.

## DYERS BAY

Mr. Hillier of Hamilton, did business in our vicinity on Thursday in the interest of International Harvester Co.

Mrs Wm. Mathieson spent a few days visiting at the shore last week

Misses Ella and Annie Morrison have returned home from Willow Creek.

Miss McKinney, teacher, spent the week-end at her home at Hardwicke.

Farmers are busy delivering grain these times.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. Jas. McNair Oct. 29th a son.

Mr Wm. McNair drove to Lions Head and returned with a small flock of sheep on Tuesday.

Lemon Bros. of Owen Sound have been busy buying turkeys in our vicinity.

Quite a number from this part intend going to work in a munition factory in Toronto. Messrs Roy and Hiram Graham left for there on Friday.

Mr S. Klemgon did business in our midst last Thursday.

## When Dollars Counted

The Markets—Copied from The Echo files Nov 20, 1885

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| Fall Wheat per bushel | 80c |
| Oats " " | 30 |
| Peas " " | 50 |
| Flour per barrel | 4.50 |
| Eggs per dozen | 12 |
| Butter rolls pere pound | 12 |
| " tubs " " | 10 |
| Dressed Hogs per cwt | 5.75 |
| Dressed Beef per cwt | 5.00 |
| Potatoes per bushel | 25 |
| Hides per pound | 6½ |

Nov. 19 1886

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| Fall Wheat per bus | 72c |
| Oats " " | 30 |
| Peas " " | 45 |
| Barley " " | 50 |
| Flour per barrel | 4.00 |
| Eggs per doz | 12 |
| Butter per pound rolls | 12 |
| Potatoes per bus | 40 |
| Beef dressed per cwt | 4.00 |


## Men Wanted for the Navy

**The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, wants men for immediate service Overseas, in the Imperial Royal Navy**



Candidates must be sons of natural born British subjects and be from 18 to 38 years of age.

**PAY** $1.10 per day and upwards. Free K[illegible] Separation allowance, $20.00 monthly

Apply to the nearest Naval Recruiting Stat[illegible] or to the Department of the Naval Service, OTTAWA.



## THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

**Girls! Try it! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine.**

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.



## To Investors

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT, MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

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IN SUMS OF $500 OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF.

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.



# Levine's BIG SALE ENDS Nov. 13

Our sale has been one of the biggest and best we have ever put on. The reason is that goods are sky high now in price, but our prices were cut in two. The public know a good thing---they know we are giving genuine bargains, right in season, and they have come to buy. Everyday the sale will continue but Saturday and Monday will be the big closing days of the sale. New goods arriving daily will go on sale these two days, and at prices that cannot be repeated until the war is over. Get in the procession and come with the crowds to our closing days on Saturday and Monday.

## LEVINE BROS. & CO.

**Dry Goods and Furniture**

## Safety First

Indigestion, constipation, biliousness and many ailments of the digestive organs are often the source of serious illness. At the first sign of disordered conditions take the reliable family remedy that is always dependable—

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere, in boxes, 25 cents.



# BARGAINS

To Farmers Clubs and others in need of Flour, Feed and Seeds I beg leave to quote the following prices.

**FLOUR**

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| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $5.00 |
| Glenora " ..... ..... | 4.75 |
| Starr ..... ..... | 4.50 |

**MEALS**

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| Rolled Oats 90 lbs.. ..... | $3.50 |
| Corn Meal 98 lbs..... | 3.50 |
| Rol. Wheat 100 lbs..... | 4.50 |

**FEED**

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| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.55 |
| Shorts " " | 1.75 |
| Mids. " " | 2.00 |
| Oil Cake..... ..... | 2.75 |

These prices subject to change without notice.

*James Hunter*

*Oddfellows Block, Wiarton*



## Good Things ...TO EAT...

We cary just what you need on your table to make a good dinner. Our groceries are all fresh and meats are all from the City Abbatoir—inspected by Government Doctors, who have pronounced them pure food. They all have the Government Stamp on them. No old tough beef sold here, as my selection is steers and heifers for the trade. If you eat meat, give ours a trial.

ARCHIE WARD



*For Some Good values In Teas, Can Salmon Olives and Sugar*

**Get our prices Before Purchasing**

*J. U. TYSON*


## Editorial

While we may regret the passing away of Pastor Russel. yet it is to be hoped that so far as some papers are concerned that his sermons have died with him.

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THIS is an age when people read a newspaper advertisement quite as carefully as they do its news pages. Why? Because an up-to-date merchant's advertisement carries the most important message in the paper. It is a matter of dollars and cents, and those who would reduce the high cost of living should carefully read the advertisements.

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In order to hunt fur bearing animals on your own property, you have to take out a licence and pay $5. If you want to shoot a partridge it will cost you $100 but the trouble is that there will be plenty of partridge shot and there will be no fine. The partridge are pretty well able to take care of themselves at this time, but a fine like this in the budding season would be the thing.

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And now it is admitted that within the past two years a dollar has dwindled to sixty seven cents and within the past ten years it has easily shrunk to fifty cents. Those who have been wondering where their money has gone to know now. This 67 cents represents the difference in the cost of living and wages. Food stuffs have increased 49 per cent within the past two years.

## High Cost of Living

The Echo intends to give a number of writers an opportunity to deal with this matter, to see if the cause can be ascertained, and a remedy found. That the cost is becoming unbearable is evident, but it is to little purpose bemoaning this fact, we must try to find a way out of this haze. Some one coined the phrase the cost of high living, as if that expressed the whole situation, but unfortunately it does not. The cost of the ordinary necessities of life that go on the table of the day laborer have advanced enormously the past few years, and out of all proportion to wages or salaries. Take such articles as meats, spiced roll, pork, beef, to say nothing of lamb, fowl etc., which are luxuries and we all know the advance within ten years has been about 100 per cent. Then take butter eggs, flour, bread, potatoes, in fact anything that can be named, and it will be seen at a glance that the poor man is up against it. These articles are what people must have or starve unless the vegetarians clearly prove otherwise. Then there are the other necessities of boots and shoes, clothing, fuel, taxes etc, one would be a genius indeed to find a single thing that is getting cheaper. We hear it said, "just wait till the war is over and you will see a change in prices" possibly so, we cannot tell but the war is not over, and all the consumers are anxious to know how they can make the receipts keep even with the expense in the meantime. Anyone who can offer seggestions of practical value will be doing a public service.

## A BUILDER OF HEALTH

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## LIONS HEAD

The new tug Eastnor which Mr John Tackabarry rebuilt this summer made her initial trip last week. She called here with freight and left on Friday for Dyers Bay and Tobermory. On Sunday she returned with a cargo of cattle and sheep for Robt Shaw and after unloading proceeded to Colpoys Bay for a load of grain for Meaford. She is a good strong built boat and when a larger engine is installed which is expected during the winter, will make a splendid freighter.

If a person has work to do now that he can not do alone it may be some time before he will get it done. About 75 young men left with the battalion and now nearly the same number have gone to Toronto to work in munition plants. About the only way to overcome the difficulty will be to have the old fashioned bee (only minus the key) Those who are short of wood for instance might do well to consider the above. It is not a question of shortage of wood but simply a shortage of men to cut it.

Last Friday afternoon the Red Cross Ladies made a canvas of the village and collected almost Fifty dollars. This amount will be used to purchase yarn for soldiers socks and flannelette for hospital requirements The ladies manufacture the goods that the money buys and send to the boys at the front. Coming so soon after the British Red Cross fund the amount collected was considered satisfactory. One feature of the canvas was to establish the fact that some give freely, while others who could give, absolutely refuse

Miss Lizzie Hanna, who has resided in Detroit for the past two years arrived home accompanied by her sister Minnie who spent the summer there.

Get your conveyancing done at Whit Moores.

Mr Fifield and party of St. Catharines motored up to Gillies Lake where they joined with the Kincardine hunters and spent a few days fishing and hunting.

Mr Joseph Tyndall left for Toronto last week to work at munitions. He has decided to give up farming and notified the R. E. Moore estate that he would not rent it from them again next year. The farm is now for sale.

Whit Moore got five more chests of that Special Black Tea There are a lot of people using it and there must be a reason. It is much better than is usually sold at 40 cents at any other time. Those who use it all say that it is good and those who have not tried it are very likely using poorer tea. Try some and see how little dust you will find in a pound.

Mr John Brinkman brought his boy down on Saturday last to see the Doctor. Unfortunately the Dr. had left on a fishing vacation before he arrived.

Messrs Frank Stoip and David Holmes of Miller Lake were in town part of last week.

Quite a number from Lindsay


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Tenders shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood, and per thousand feet board measure on pine, that they are prepared to pay as a bonus in addition to dues of 50 cents per cord for spruce, and 25 cents per cord for other pulpwoods, and $2.00 per thousand feet, board measure, for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenders shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of Province of Ontario, for ten thousand dollars ($10,000) which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said $10,000 will be applied on account of bonus dues as they occur, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc, apply to the undersigned.

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Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto
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settlement were in town last Saturday and complaints about the road in the Hellyer bush were heard from all. It is too bad that there could not be a better road through that bush. No doubt it is a hard place to grade but where there is a will there is a way and we hope that it will not be long before that part is fixed right. Stoneis plentiful and a crusher would pay for itself in a short time if there were many places like that to fix.

Mr Sam Parke was in town on business Monday.

George Ward, one of the 160th who was in the hospital when the boys sailed overseas, arrived home last Friday

Messrs Malcolm, Stewart and McLeod of Kincardine arrived here Friday night last and left Saturday morning accompanied by Rev. James for Gillies Lake where they spent a few days fishing and hunting.

## SPRING CREEK

Mr Chas. McLean of Arran and his nephew Orvey visited at Robert Sockett's over Sunday.

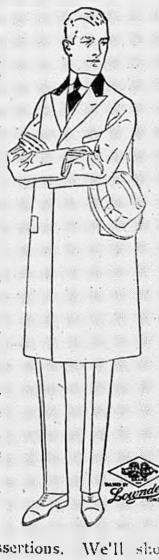
Miss Mary Spencer went to Toronto last Wednesday to accept a position.

The Womens Institute met at Mrs Thos. Jacksons last Wednesday, a nice crowd gathered and discussed business and gave out yarn to knit for the soldiers.

Mrs. E. R. Baldwin had a cable from her husband saying they had arrived safely in Milford, England.

The Echo and Canadian Country man, $2.00 per year.


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## MILLER LAKE

S. C. Weatherhead and John Noble were over to Lions Head on Monday to get some teeth out. They both claim it is a sore job.

Some of our young men are going down to Toronto to work in a shell factory.

James White, who has been working for W. Walpole at Ferndale, came home here on Wednesday. He left again on Thursday for Toronto where he intends to work all winter

Tom Robins is hauling his peas to Dyers Bay this week.

Henry Esch made a business trip to Lions Head on Wednesday.

Michael Sadler was down to John Stewart's on Friday for a load of lime.

Messrs. D. C. Holmes and Frank Steip each took a load of peas to Lions Head on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holmes made a business trip to Lions Head on Friday.

Percy White went to the Head the first of the week for a load of dressed lumber.

John Noble sent two loads of peas to Dyers Bay on Friday. Peas at from $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel are worth while going out with.

Mrs. W J. McKinney, of Stokes Bay, passed through here on Friday on her way to Dyers Bay to visit her daughter. who is teaching school there.

The population of Miller Lake is not very large, about fifteen families, but yet it is large enough to have enough pro-German in it to make it annoying to those who have friends at the front or on the way there. Any man who is not loyal to Canada or Britain just now, has no business living here or getting good Canadian money.

Mrs. J. Pyke was over to Lions Head on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin were down to Stokes Bay on Wednesday.

## Personal

—Mr. Kerwin, of Toronto, was in town last week on business.

—Mr. G. Kastner made a business trip to Montreal last week.

—Mr. C. A. Slee and Sheriff Jermyn are in Walkerton this week.

—Mr. Jacobson, of Woodstock, is in town on business.

—Mr. C. Moore is in Walkerton on legal business this week

Miss Bell, of Owen Sound, is visiting her sister Miss Bell.

—Miss N. Richards, of Hepworth, is visiting Miss M. Hawke.

—Mr. Baker, of Guelph, spent several days of last week in town.

—Mr. Bechiar, of Goderich, was in town for several days last week.

—Mrs. R. Austin, North Dakota, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Skeene.

—Misses O. Jermyn and G. Duncan, Cape Croker, were in town on Saturday.

—Mrs. G. P. Ames returned to Toronto last week after visiting friends in town.

—Mr. W. McDonald, M. P. P., Chesley, was a visitor in town last Friday.

—Miss Jessie Trout, of Owen Sound, spent the week end with friends in town.

—Pte. Charles Travis, of the 149 Lambton, spent a few days in town with his relatives.

—A number of people from Owen Sound and Hepworth attended the dance on Friday night.

—Mrs. Roy Corry and son left for Sarnia Saturday to join Mr. Corry who has a position there.

—Mr. S. J. Parke and Mr. R Miller are in Walkerton this week doing the work of jurymen.

—Messrs. S. Feltis and W. Douglas, of Owen Sound, were in town on business last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Gilbert moved to Creemore on Tuesday where Mr. Gilbert has accepted a position.

—Miss Robertson. of Roger, passed through town on Saturday on her way to renew acquaintances in Mar-

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Schultz returned to their home in Walkerton last week after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. W. Schultz.

—Miss Marj. Martin, of North Bay, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. J. Hunter, left on Sunday for a short visit in Shallow Lake, with her aunt, Mrs. Young.

—Mr. A. Brough, Lions Head, passed through town Monday on his way home from Toronto. He will return shortly to the city where he will work in the munition factory

## Re Flag at Half Mast

Wiarton, Ont., Nov. 6th. 1916

EDITOR OF THE ECHO

Sir,—I attended the memorial service in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning, the 5th inst., in respect for the late Lloyd Glover, who fell on the battlefield doing his bit for the Empire, and while listening to the kind and loving expressions of the pastor, I contrasted the sentiments with those expressed in the article which appeared in your paper of last week, written or inspired by "We." Might I ask, who are "We?" Is there a desire on the part of some of our citizens to cater to the pro-German sentiment? If there is nor, why is the town flag not flying at full mast and another flag at half mast, both on the same pole? Surely as a British community we can afford to show some respect and kindness to the bereaved parents and family in the loss of a dear boy, who proved himself a hero, born and reared in the town of Wiarton. I feel sure every British heart in the town went out in kindly feeling to the father and mother. If I am correct in this, why should that body called "We" publish such a harsh, cold statement as that entitled "We," which appeared in your last issue I trust the old flag will be hoisted at full mast to show our devotion to our King and Empire, and may we sing with right good will, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall"

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space, I am

Very Sincerely Yours,

D. M. Jermyn.

## BIRTHS

At Hope Bay Nov. 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown a daughter (Catherine Hazel)

## Auction Sale

The undersigned has received instructions from Isaac Lennox, Wiarton, to sell by public auction on his premises

**Saturday, Nov. 11th,**

at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., the following:

### Horses

Span of working horses, pair of matched spring colts, heavy draught.

### Cattle

Cow, due to calve Jan. 6, 1917, grade Durham. Cow due to calve April 22, 1917. 2 young cows. 15 head of young cattle steers and heifers, ranging from 2 months old to 1½ years old.

Also H. F. Loney will offer for sale:—

Nine cows ranging in age from 3 to 12 years, due to calve from February 1st to June 1st. These cows are all bred to our great Holstein herd bull "Dumfries Wayne Mechthilde," whose dam held the record as a junior three year old and was sired by the great "Sir Admiral Ormsby" who also sired "Jennie Bornegas Ormsby," the only cow in the world to make over 30 lbs. butter a week for five consecutive years. What will a heifer calf off one of these cows be worth? Particulars as to individual cows, will be given on the day of sale.

### Implements

Incubator and brooder, waggon and gravel box, wooden roller, turnip sower, steel scraper, Daisy churn. A large number of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash over that amount 10 months credit will be given on approved joint notes. 6 per cent discount for cash on sums entitled to credit.

I. LENNOX, Proprietor. G. W. BEACOCK, Auctioneer.

## Credit Auction Sale

Of farm stock and implements. The undersigned has received instructions from GEORGE THOMPSON, Hope Bay to sell by public auction, on Lot 1 Con. 9 Albemarle, at 1 o'clock sharp, on

**Friday, Nov. 17,**

the following stock and implements.

### Horses

1 horse, 13 years old 1 imported mare, 7 years old, 2 horse colts 3 years old, 1 horse colt, 2 years old, 1 colt year old.

### Cattle

8 heifers, supposed to be in calf, 3 yearlings, 1 Bull, 2 years old.

### Implements

Implements, 1 Frost and Wood mower, 1 Frost and Wood horse rake. 1 Deering disc harrow, 1 Peter Hamilton cultivator, 1 buggy, 1 set of single harness, 1 set good double harness, 1 turnip sower. All these implements are new. A quantity of lumber, hay and grain, and numerous other articles

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GEO. THOMPSON Proprietor G. W. BEACOCK Auctioneer

## CONSERVATIVE EXECUTIVE MEETING

A meeting of the Executive of the Conservative Association of North Bruce, as constituted for Provincial and Dominion purposes will be held at the Arlington Hotel, Wiarton, on Thursday, the 16th day of November, instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

A full attendance of all residents of the several municipalities in the riding is desired as business of importance demands attention.

C. E. STARY,
President Con. Assoc.,
North Bruce.

## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up to Dec. 1 st 1915. for the following work on the Oxenden Methodist church, jacking up the present building 5 ft. excavating, building cement foundation 12in. thick. 9 1-2 ft high including base for chimney, building brick chimney for furnace 8 ft. above roof, installing coal or wood furnace in basement decorating the interior walls and ceiling of church. Tenders for any part or all of the above work will be considered.

W. H. REEVE, Sec. Trustee Board.
R. R. No. 2, Wiarton

## High School Field Day

The High School held their Field Day sports on Thursday Oct. 31. The day altho' promising in the morning, was very unpleasant in the afternoon. The Chesley H. S base-ball team, motored, and the O.S. Collegiate girls basket-ball team joined in the sports Mrs W. Noble, Miss R. Hayes, and Miss G. Nelson, presented the prizes to the winners, Miss Howard Gregg was superintendent over the booth, inwhich Hot Dogs and coffee were to be had. Miss Hazzel White was the winner of the medal of the girls: and Mr. Gordon Sinclair for the boys. This was the first Field Day that the school has had, but we hope that next year weather will be more favorable for their sports.


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## CLAVERING

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Miller and son and Miss Jones from Owen Sound, motored over to James Young's Sunday.

Elder Ellis and Mrs. Ellis left Tuesday for Revina.

Roy Glenn and Miss Corry called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Jas. McCulloch is spending a few days with friends in Hepworth and vicinity.

The Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Perkins, Nov. 15. They will have a quilting bee in the forenoon for the children's shelter. All ladies welcome to assist them. Subjects—Effects of home influence on our national and political life, by Rev. R. Woulds. Recitation by Miss Sarah Jones. Solo by Miss Amy Morley.

Every woman can help along the patriotic fund, not by money, but by bringing their old rags, rubbers, papers, etc., to the store for the Institute Women are trying to raise quite a sum of money in this way to buy yarn to knit during the coming winter for the boys in the trenches.

Mrs. Labett and Marjorie were visitors at Mrs. Jones Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Lawrence spent the week end in O. S.

Miss Lizzie Wilson is visiting friends in Wiarton.

Len Guest made his usual trip east on Sunday.

James McCrabb spent a few days in Markdale recently.

Miss Black spent the week end at Purple Valley.

### Bull for Sale

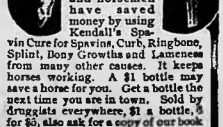
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Enosburg Falls, Vermont 117

# The NURSE'S STORY



BY ADELE BLENEAU

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our spies," then his voice became harsh. "Fail us in the smallest particular, and your lover dies like the dog he is." Springing to his feet and leaning toward me until his face almost touched mine, he glared into my eyes and thundered out, "Do you understand?"

"Yes, I understand only too well." I replied. "When do I start?"

"At once!"

"This morning at dawn you will be taken by one of our men to a point where, if you go straight ahead about two miles, you will find a break in the English line." In that way the German officer in command informed me that the time had come for me to make good my promise to play the spy. Continuing, he said: "It will be guarded, of course, by the patrol. When you are challenged you will call out 'Friend.' The sentry will say, 'Advance, friend, and give the countersign'—that you will, of course, not know, but he will see you are a woman, a nurse, and will not shoot. He will undoubtedly send you to the nearest headquarters, and for he added at once: "It is a thing that is done every day, to say nothing of dispatch riders who go through even under fire. Disguised as a pretty peasant it will be easy. They are very lax with the natives. Once safe from the sentry you have nothing to fear, as our patrols on your return will be watching for you. On reaching them you will be challenged. You have only to answer in German and give the countersign."



"And I tell you he is a spy. Now I give you your choice."

Here I interrupted with: "But the countersign is changed every day. It will be three days"—

"The one I give you will be good until the evening of the third day. It is 'Deutschland Uber Alles.'"

"I think it a most hazardous task," I said, "and one in which the chances are a hundred to one I shall fail, however earnestly I try, but I accept. Before I go I want to say that I know Captain Frazer is not a spy, though appearances may be against him, but I know, too, that for less men have been shot. The falsity of the accusation can be proved, but it takes time."

"And time," he broke in, "is what we none of us have just now."

I took up the orange petticoat, went to my room and twenty minutes later was en route. I begged to see Captain Frazer, but permission either to talk to or write him was denied, and I was blindfolded and led to the waiting motor. After we had gone an hour—whether in a straight line or in a circle I was unable to decide—we suddenly halted, and the officer with me, removing the bandage from my eyes, jumped down and said:

"Fraulein, your way is straight ahead to where you see that windmill dimly outlined on the horizon. Goodby and good luck." He held out his hand. As I took it he added, "This is not to my taste, fraulein."

As horrifying as it all was, I was glad to be free. For while never molested, still I had been a prisoner, with always the sense of oppression, the feeling of being watched. With the fresh, sweet smell of the country air, the faint chirp of the birds, I forgot I was hurrying onward, perhaps to death. I said this to myself, but my emotions refused to be aroused. I could not feel a glimmer of fear. I knew all would and must go well. In the general's office I had decided on a course of action. True, the plan, if carried out, might cost my life and more—much more—the life of Ian! (It came to me suddenly I was thinking of him as Ian.) But we were soldiers, and that was a chance we must take. After all, as Colonel —— had once said to me, "Who lives if what we stand for perish from off the earth?"

## CHAPTER XIII.

### Playing Her Part.

For the first hour there was nothing to be seen but devastated fields yellow from lyddite—then I came to an empty village. It is a strange and uncanny thing to go through a deserted town. There is some influence that seems to haunt the empty places where men once lived, but it broods in redoubled force over places where men have died. If the object of the Germans had been to clear the town of inhabitants they had succeeded, for as I stopped for a moment to survey the place there was not a man, woman or child to be seen anywhere. Somehow I distrusted those empty houses—one never knew what might be hidden behind their silent walls.

I was stumbling along shortly after when I suddenly saw before me gleaming in the first pure rays of sunlight a brilliantly hued shell. It was a German seventy-seven, and the deep rich blue had been scraped off until the brass, shining like dull gold, showed through. I stopped a moment to look down on it and was thinking of the havoc the beautiful thing was capable of when sharp a voice called, "Who goes there?"

I looked up hastily to find two fixed bayonets confronting me and two highlanders frowning behind them. "Friend," I answered.

"Advance and give the countersign." I advanced, and so did they. We met, and I told them I was a military nurse escaped from the Germans.

They regarded me with mixed suspicion and interest, but after a whispered consultation I was given over to a sergeant, who sent me under escort to headquarters. As we marched along they asked me dozens of questions about the strength of the Germans, most of which I was unable to answer. It was breakfast time when I arrived at headquarters, and I had to wait an hour until I could see the commander. When I was at last ushered in I found him a typical English soldier. At the beginning of my story I told him the Germans had assured me there were spies all about him; that I would be watched, and I laughed incredulously.

"I dare say they are right," he answered. "Anyway we shall take no chances. Come out in the garden. There we can at least see who is behind us."

There was a marble seat by a pool in the center of the lovely old fashioned garden, and there we sat while I told him the whole story.

"If they suspect you of playing them false they will shoot both of you, that is certain," said General ——. "If you do not return they might go through with the charge against Frazer." His voice became sad as he spoke of him.

After some minutes spent in deep thought, he went on: "Well, wear your yellow petticoat. Dress like a peasant girl, but—you had better be seen as little as possible," and he looked at me until I blushed ridiculously. "Your face is patrician, my dear, not peasant, and that's rather unfortunate just at this moment. You will place the guns, but only such and where I see fit. You are pledged to return the morning of the third day, are you not?"

"Yes," I answered.

"You will return—your safe conduct through our lines will be arranged—manage to live," and he laughed, "until noon of that day, and I guarantee you and Frazer will be safe.

"And now to business. Down the road a quarter of a mile there is a cottage. You will recognize it by two tall trees in the front yard. An old peasant woman lives there, who would sell her soul for money. Have you any?" he asked sharply.

"Yes," I answered; "before I left the Germans returned 1,000 francs of my money, which they had taken."

"Good! Well, go there, tell her you are released from nursing for a week and that you want to stay here because, well, because your lover is near here. Subeditize her and explain that


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Left to Right: Ambassador Gerard, Mrs. Gerard and Oscar Straus. Photo taken at a reception shortly after arriving from Germany. Mr. Gerard has had several interviews with Pres. Wilson on the German situation.

## COLPOYS BAY

Mrs. Lemcke, from near Chesley was the guest of her sister Mrs. E. Whicher last week.

Miss Aileen Cunningham returned to Cape Croker early last week after spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Sydney Gilbert and children have gone for a months visit with her parents at Vandleer.

Mr. and Mrs E. A. Carver have gone to Wiarton to live as they have purchased a comfortable house there We are sorry to have such a fine couple leave our village but are pleased that they have not gone very far away so we can see them occasionally

Mrs. James Bryan, of Forest Home celebrated her natal day last Sabbath. She received congratulations from her numerous friends who wished her many happy returns of the 5th of Nov.

The Quarterly Missionary program at the close of the S. S. last Sunday was very pleasing. Reading; Miss Hilda Whicher, singing by 2 classes of boys and girls. Address on "Missions" Mrs. W. H. Brown. A collectionfof $2.77 was taken.

Master Teddy Frame has the mumps We are sorry to state that Mrs. Frame has the eczema in her right hand.

Mr Poste sr, of Wiarton Sundayed in our village

Mrs Pettman is visiting in Owen Sound.

Miss Kathleen Whicher, Miss Dance, Mr. C. E Whicher and Mr. W. T. Parke Sundayed in Owen Sound.

Hob-gobblins and spooks with jack-o-lanterns visited our burg Hallowe'en, and the usual pranks, taking away the gates and ringing the school-bell were indulged in. Some of the spooks were of the female persuasion, as they were afraid to go out without a lantern.

Born in St. Catharines, Oct. 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Poste, twin daughters. We are sorry to state both little ones only lived a short time. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Poste sympathize with them in their loss.

Mr. Dorset Battersby, of Walkerville returned last week, he will make his home with Mr Harry Bell.

The young folk at Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Whichers gave a Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening, all kinds of games were indulged in and all had an enjoyable time.

Miss Any Brown who has spent the last seven weeks visiting relatives and friends at Dorchester, Hamilton and Brantford returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs Randal, of Owen Sound. Mrs. Bennet and Mrs. Ashcroft visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gilbert Sunday.

## Girl Students May Work On Farms

In order to allow school girls time to help on the farm at home and in this way relieve to some extent the pressure of work caused by the enlistment of men for active service, the Ontario Department of Education has decided to extend the regulation under which, last summer, boys worked on the farm without imparing their educational standing. The amended regulations differ in another important point, in that they require principals of the Public and Separate schools to hold examinations before Easter in order to provide a basis for giving the pupil a certificate for entrance into the High or Continuation schools. Last year examinations were held in a great many schools and the regulation has been widened to make conditions uniform.

Briefly, the new regulations permit High School Entrance Boards to exempt from examination and grant certificates to boys and girls preparing in Forms 4 and 5 of the Public and Separate schools for junior graduation diplomas or junior High School entrance certificates.

Under similar conditions the Minister of Education will grant certificates to boys and girls of the Fifth Form, for senior graduation diplomas, senior High School entrance and entrance to the Model schools, or in the High and Continuation schools for entrance to the Model and Normal schools or Faculty of Education.

The main requirement is that the pupil, before securing a certificate in this way must show that he or she has been employed on the farm in Ontario during the Summer.





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Jr. IV. O. McCrabb, M. Soper, W. Ottewell, B. Wilson.

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## MILLER LAKE

Mr Abe Meilhausen, of Lions Head, passed through here on Monday with a fine bunch of young cattle that he bought from J. Watson Dyers Bay and John Brinkman, Brinkman Corners.

Mr Herb Ebel passed through here on his way to Johnston Harbor with a load of pressed hay. Herb is going to move his wife and family up there for the winter.

Mrs Frank Steip is still on the sick list her many friends hope she will soon be well again.

Mr and Mrs H. Esch and children were down to Stokes Bay on Sunday visiting Mrs Esch's grandmother and uncle Mrs J. Martin and Mr J. Martin.

Mr Rob Shaw, of Lions Head, passed through here the first of the week on his way north with a load of beef.

Mr Michael Sadler went to Wiarton on Thursday to take in the Salvation Army farewell meeting on Thursday night.

Mr James Bridge was in our settlement on Thursday looking up men and boys to work in a box factory in Toronto but men and boys are scarce here.

Mr D. S. Holmes made a trip south on Saturday.

Mr John Noble made a trip to Lions Head on Saturday.

Butter wrappers for sale at The Echo Office.


## Executors' Sale

### of Farm Lands & Timber Lots

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the

Arlington Hotel

in the Town of Wiarton, on

Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1916

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands: Parcel No. 1. Lot number 30 in the Colpoys Range in the Township of Keppel containing 171 acres.

Parcel 2. Lot 30, Concession 26, containing 150 acres more or less.

Parcel 3. Lots number 30 and 31 in the 25th concession of the Township of Keppel containing 200 acres more or less.

On parcel 1 there is said to be a log barn and stable, a fair orchard and a never-failing well, and a considerable quantity of standing timber.

On parcel 2 there is said to be a log barn, and 2 orchards, and a quantity of standing timber.

On parcel 3 there is said to be a comfortable frame dwelling house with kitchen attached, large frame barn, stone foundation, cement floor, stable under equipped with litter carrier, driving shed, cement silo and outbuildings. This parcel is watered by a never failing spring and has growing on it a good, young orchard. There is on part of this parcel a considerable amount of standing timber, mostly hardwood, but some pine.

The above parcels are well adapted to stock farming.

Parcel 4 consists of a block of timber land in the Township of Albemarle, in the County of Bruce, and is composed of lots numbers 2, 4 and 5 in the 11th concession of the Township of Albemarle, lots 4 and 5 in the 12th concession of the Township of Albemarle, and lot number 5 in the 10th concession of the Township of Albemarle, containing in all 480 acres more or less. This parcel of land fronts on Hope Bay and a large part thereof is timbered.

Terms of sale: The above parcels will be offered for sale separately, each subject to a reserve bid. 20% of the purchase money to be paid to the vendors or their solicitors at the time of the sale and the balance in 30 days thereafter without interest.

The Keppel properties will be sold also subject to a mortgage

For further particulars and condition of sale apply to

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# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

### TUESDAY.

London Musical Art Society is planning a great festival.

There is a congestion of potato-laden cars in Toronto railway yards.

St. Catharines milk dealers have advanced their price to ten cents a quart.

A letter 4,116 years old was opened by a mallet wielded by a British scholar.

The Court of Revision at North Bay reduced assessments in the town by about $100,000.

For the first time in many months the daily cable to the Minister of Militia reported "no casualties."

Fifty thousand motor licenses have been issued by Ontario, and the revenue is between $650,000 and $700,000.

A case of spinal meningitis from Camp Borden was discovered at the Base Hospital. Pte. Richard Reany of Port Elgin is the victim.

All the overseas votes in the British Columbia election except for Vancouver, having been now counted, the general result is unchanged.

The four civil servants at Ottawa who were suspended have been reinstated. A winding-up order has been granted to close the Civil Service Club.

Two men were committed for trial in Bucharest on a charge of attempting to assassinate Premier Bratiano and another member of the Roumanian Cabinet.

Mr. Samuel O. Dunn of Chicago used the Intercolonial Railway of Canada to support his argument before the Canadian Club in favor of private management of railways.

A thorough registration of eligible young men in Hastings and Prince Edward counties is being made by the 235th Battalion, and recruiting results are said to be satisfactory.

Several battalions have safely arrived in England, including the 154th, 156th, 157th, 160th Battalions, balance of 166th, half of 169th, drafts of Strathcona Horse, 96th Battalion and Medical Corps.

### WEDNESDAY.

Bread advances in price in Toronto to nine cents a loaf.

"Pastor" Russell died on a train in the western States.

The Portuguese inflicted heavy losses on the Germans in East Africa.

The French Government has intervened in the Paris street car strike.

Russian troops scored important successes against the Turks in Asia Minor.

Oil has been discovered at Flesherton and the town is having a small boom.

The Y. M. C. A. campaign to secure 3,000 members was begun in Toronto.

A freight train was derailed by a rock slide at Dane, on the T. & N. O. Railway.

A munitions worker, John Patterson, was killed by a C. P. R. train at Owen Sound.

A rear-end collision of freight trains occurred on the C. P. R. bridge over the Grand River at Galt.

Labor Department figures show that Ontario is the dearest Province in the Dominion in the matter of food.

Pte. Percy Furland, South River, a member of the 122nd Muskoka Battalion, died at the Base Hospital, Toronto.

At the annual meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home it was stated that motherless children of soldiers are being cared for.

A delegation of Kitchener business men listened to an address by Mr. Herbert Kershaw, the representative of the British Board of Trade.

Edward Beck and Chas. F. Roland are ordered to appear before the Court of King's Bench at Winnipeg on December 11 or some other date to answer to a charge of contempt of court.

### THURSDAY.

Earl Derby pays a great tribute to Canada in an address delivered in London.

The French announce the capture of more trenches from the enemy in Picardy.

A new offensive is begun by the Italians east of Gorizia and on the Carso Plateau.

Blanche Gertrude Brill of London, aged 23, pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy.

Sir George Perley is appointed War Minister for Overseas to administer affairs in England.

Ex-Premier Bowser, the Conservative leader in British Columbia, was declared elected by soldiers' votes.

Rev. Major Gorman, the Ottawa chaplain severely wounded on the battlefield, is reported to be doing well.

The Toronto Board of Control recommended a grant of $25,000 to the benefit fund of the British sailors.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered an address on the Canadian Fur Trading Companies before the Newman Club, Toronto.

The women of Toronto decided to fight the high cost of bread, and a bread-making class was established at the Technical School.

Lieut.-Colonel E. B. Hardy and Captain Howard B. Jeffs of Toronto, two C.A.M.C. officers, have received decorations for valor displayed at the front.

The soldiers of India have been declared eligible for the Victoria Cross on account of the value of the work rendered by them in the Imperial service.

When the will of James Watterson of the Princess Pats was filed in Toronto, it was found that the executor and the two witnesses had been killed in action.

The country doctors of Ontario made a plea to the License Board that the Temperance Act makes it difficult for them to obtain alcohol for use in medicine.

The women of London, Ont., decided to equip an addition to the Alexandra Sanitarium for Consumptives at Byron, at the cost of $15,000, to accommodate returned soldiers.

### FRIDAY.

The Serbian troops made more gains in their drive toward Monastir.

Five German planes were winged by French aviators on the west front.

Three men were killed by gas used for fumigating rats on a ship in Boston harbor.

The Board of Education, Toronto, adopted a resolution favoring military drill in city schools.

Extensive frauds are said to have been found in connection with supplies for the Base Hospital.

Victor Carlstrom, in attempting a non-stop flight from Chicago to New York, was forced to alight at Erie, Pa.

Mr. Thomas Mitchell, for forty years in the postal department of the customs, died at his home in Toronto.

J. C. Judd, K.C., of London, and J. M. McNamara, K.C., of North Bay have been appointed County Judges of Middlesex and Renfrew, respectively.

Military Crosses have been awarded to Captain George M. Smith and Lieut. R. Hodder Williams, formerly lecturers at the University of Toronto.

The Ontario Government is to establish a new Agricultural College and Demonstration Farm at Kemptville, where it has purchased 200 acres.

Lieut.-Col. Percy A. Guthrie, M. P.P., who is in command of the 236th Battalion of Fredericton, N.B., made a plea for conscription before the Empire Club.

The Privy Council gave out a decision upholding Regulation 17 and thus supporting the stand of the Ontario Provincial Government regarding bilingualism.

Dr. James C. Beatty, while on his way to answer a perjury charge, injured J. H. Hurd and was arrested on the charge of negligence in the operation of his auto.

In consequence of changed conditions in the Militia Department, General Gwatkin has altered his plans and will remain for the present in the position of Chief of the General Staff.

M. J. O'Brien of Renfrew is commencing the erection of power development works at Calabogie, on the Madawaska River, to generate 5,000 horsepower current for transmission wholly or partly to Renfrew.

Thomas Cox, an aged Tilbury citizen who died on Thursday, bequeathed $500 to the poor children of his old parish Sunday school at Osborahy, England, and $500 to make the last payment on the debt of St. Andrew's Church, Tilbury.

### SATURDAY.

The Maclean Battalion is not being confined to Scotsmen.

Ontario Liberals have been called to meet in Toronto, November 24.

The Canadian artillery has been doing effective work in Picardy.

Since the war began 1,820 steamers have been sunk by the belligerents.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to Ottawa after a conference with Toronto Liberals.

Major Wilfrid Mavor has been recommended for the Distinguished Service Order.

Machinery has been set in motion in the United States to plan a third Hague conference.

Germany apologized to Holland for the violation of the latter's neutrality by a Zeppelin.

Colors were presented to the 146th Battalion by the citizens of Kingston and deposited in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Coal has risen three dollars a ton within a few weeks at Niagara Falls and is now $10 to $11. Barbers have also raised their prices.

Two thousand two hundred and ninety-one names have been enrolled in the campaign to secure 3,000 new members for the Y.M.C.A. in Toronto.

Lambton county sugar beet growers have bound themselves in an association not to grow beets next year unless they receive $7 a ton for them.

Hon. A. E. Kemp announced that the Government would seek a further extension of the Parliamentary term, and if resisted the responsibility for an election would be on the Liberals.

Two workers in a Hamilton munitions factory, Eric H. and Eric A. Nylin, father and son, are alleged to have plugged shells in a way to make them dangerous for others to handle. They are under arrest and may face a charge of high treason.

### MONDAY.

Bishop C. H. Brent of the Philippines, said he was with Canadians in their struggle.

Dr. Dumba, at his own request, has been retired from the Austrian diplomatic service.

Lieut.-General Mahon was appointed new commander of the British forces in Ireland.

Brig.-General Northey's troops won fresh successes against the Teutons in East Africa.

Ninety-one lives were lost when a British steamer was sunk in collision in the Irish Sea.

Lieut.-Colonel W. M. O. Lochead has resumed his command of the 118th (North Waterloo) Battalion.

Mrs. Nellie McClung found no sympathy for the cause of Germany in her travels through the United States.

Sergt.-Major Harvie and Pte. Jack Longman, cousins, were reported in the week-end casualty lists as having been killed in action.

A new mausoleum, containing 160 crypts, was consecrated at Chatham, several clergy of different denominations taking part.

The Department of Trade and Commerce calls for a conference of Canadian lumbermen to prepare for supplying countries of Europe after the war.

# POWERFUL BLOWS FALL

## French Strike German Lines Hard in Somme Region.

**Sir Douglas Haig's Forces Also Made Progress and Took a Number of Prisoners in Spite of the Stormy Weather Which Has Held Up British Operations During the Past Week.**

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The French troops in the Somme region of France and north-east of Verdun have again smashed the German lines hard. North of the Somme between Lesboeufs and Sailly-Saillisel to the east of the latter place, and on the St. Pierre-Vaast wood sector important gains were made in violent fighting which proceeded throughout Sunday, according to the French official communication. The attack on the St. Pierre-Vaast wood, which was made from three sides simultaneously, netted the French three trenches on the northern side and the entire German positions on the southern outskirts of the wood. In the course of these actions the French captured 522 prisoners.

To the north, despite the stormy weather, Sir Douglas Haig's forces attacked at several points along the front, making some progress and taking a few prisoners. In the centre they progressed on a front of over 1,000 yards, securing the high ground in the neighborhood of the Butte de Walencourt.

The powerful blows delivered simultaneously enabled the armies of Generals Foch and Haig to register the largest advance of weeks in their campaign to pocket Bapaume.

Keeping up their offensive in the Verdun region, the French have been enabled to occupy the entire village of Vaux, and also the town of Damloup, which is situated a mile to the east of Fort Vaux.

Sunday's advances were preceded on Saturday by futile German attacks against the strong trench system captured by the French on Wednesday on the edge of St. Pierre-Vaast wood. The British also repulsed a German counter-attack by the garrison of Le Transloy at trenches east of Gueudecourt which have been made the starting point for British attacks on Le Transloy.

Sunday's British statement gives an explanation of the larger number of allied aeroplanes that have been brought down recently; Sunday, for instance, Berlin reports taking nine. The west winds prevailing blow the allied machines far over the German front, and make it hard for them to return if pursued.

French patrols have penetrated far beyond Fort Vaux into the lines hitherto held by the Germans, but were not able to get in touch with the former defenders. It appears probable that the Germans have retired their lines considerably to the rear, their artillery positions being untenable since the French drove them from Douaumont after silencing ninety of their batteries.

### Russians and Roumanians.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Sunday was a good day for the defenders of Roumania's northern passes. Almost everywhere the Roumanians had the best of it, either in strong counter-attacks or in stubborn defence of mountain strongholds. Their flanking movement of von Falkenhayn's centre progressed and the Teuton right wing is still in retreat.

Russian troops and guns are helping the Roumanians where the need of help was great. North-west of Campolung the Russian artillery wrought havoc in attacking German columns, driving the attackers back to their trenches. The German column co-operating with this force near Dragoslavele, north-east of Campolung, made no progress.

It seems likely that Russian aid will prevent the fall of Campolung, which was seriously threatened.

### Surgeon-General Reinstated.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The appointment of Sir George Perley as Canadian War Minister Overseas has some effect in settling the disturbed atmosphere in Canadian circles in England. The need has been felt that a responsible Minister should be always on the spot. The expectation now seems that the sweeping changes which were announced to follow the report on the administration of the Canadian medical services will be modified. One indication of this is the reinstatement of Surgeon-General Carleton Jones, who last week received instruction to cancel the passage just before he was to embark for Canada.

### Chaplain Wilken Not Killed.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Captain Gillies Wilken, the Canadian chaplain who was recently reported killed, is alive. He was taken prisoner by the Germans, and is now a chaplain in the officers' quarters at the prison camp in Westphalia. Rev. Captain Ball, who was severely wounded by shrapnel on the battlefield, has been presented with a living as rector of Billingford, Norfolk. He was inducted Sunday. He will relinquish the chaplaincy of Bromley Convalescent Hospital.

### New Export Market.

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—The Canadian High Commissioner in London has been asked by the Colonial Office to ascertain whether any Canadian firms wish to export goods direct to the former German colonies in the Pacific now in Australian occupation. Communications forwarded the department will be transmitted to the High Commissioner's office in London.

### To Organize Alberta.

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Hon. A. C. Rutherford, first premier of Alberta, has been appointed by the Government to be a director of National Service for that province. Mr. Rutherford succeeds Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P., who is now Director-General of National Service.

# INVADERS ARE TRAPPED.

## Military Critics Believe von Mackensen is in Difficulties.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Field Marshal von Mackensen has been caught in his own trap in the Dobrudja, according to the opinion of military observers in London. To be sure, he can withdraw his forces to the south without any great loss. But he will find it almost impossible to advance. An invasion of Russia through Bessarabia is out of the question. The whole northern frontier of the Dobrudja is a tangle of marshes, swamps, lakes and islands formed by the delta of the Danube. The strip of land south of the river from the Black Sea to Galatz and Braila, is one of the most desolate regions in the world.

The only reason why the Russians passed into the Dobrudja to aid Roumania was because it affords a very convenient route for the invasion of Bulgaria from the north. Field Marshal von Mackensen now finds himself in this barren region, very far from his base, unable to go ahead. He cannot escape by the Black Sea, which the Russian fleet controls, and must either go back or attempt the perilous crossing of the Danube on the west.

This in times of peace would not be an easy task for any large body of men, on account of the natural obstacles which the river presents. From the bend at Galatz to below Silistria the western bank of the river is skirted by marsh lands where pontoons would be impracticable. Now that the Cernavoda bridge is gone there is no other ordinary means of crossing the Danube except by boats, and these could not penetrate the marshes.

# NEXT SURPRISE OF WAR.

## General Joffre May Commence Big Drive at Metz.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Military observers here are guessing, now that the initiative in the west has definitely passed to the Allies, what will be the next step. On the Somme front they have two objectives, Cambrai and St. Quentin with their railways, to gain which Bapaume in the north, Peronne in the centre, and Chaulines in the south must be taken first. On the Meuse there is the Prussian salient from Metz which projects westward to the river at St. Mihiel and where they have gained a small footing on the west bank. This salient in the plain of the Woevre offers a tempting invitation to attack. From Les Eparges, 13 miles south-east of Verdun, to Thiaucourt, on the southern side of the salient, is about ten miles. Between Les Eparges and St. Mihiel there is a valley about three miles wide, through which a small brook flows into the Meuse. At one point the French are quite near this brook and cover with their guns almost all the ground up to the slope on which St. Mihiel stands, including the railway to Metz, which brings ammunition and supplies. Not a few critics here think a move in this direction will be the next surprise of the war.

### Bandits Looted Western Bank.

CALGARY, Nov. 6.—Holding up at their revolver points a member of the staff who slept on the premises and then gagging and binding him, two masked highwaymen blew the safe of the Merchants Bank of Canada at Okotoks, 30 miles south of Calgary, at 2 a.m. Saturday morning and escaped presumably in a motor car with the cash contents amounting to something in the neighborhood of $7,000. Before committing the robbery, the bandits cut the telephone and telephone wires at each end of the town and it was not until the messenger arrived from Okotoks by motor car that the authorities were notified of the crime.

As far as the Mounted Police were able to ascertain at an early hour, the burglary was very similar to that recently perpetrated at Caron, Sask., in fact the mode of operations seems to have been exactly the same. Superintendent Horrigan, of the Calgary Division of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, sent detectives and officers to Okotoks on an early morning train, while officials of the Calgary branch of the Merchants Bank have also left for the scene.

### French Occupy Katerina.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Greek troops and Venizelist revolutionary forces clashed just outside of Katerina, according to a despatch from Athens. The encounter followed a demand by the commander of the Greek detachment that Venizelists evacuate the town. A French battalion arrived at Katerina Sunday to occupy the town. It is believed that the Greek and Venizelist troops will depart immediately, and thus solve the situation arising from which has arisen as a result of the conflict between the Royalists and Venizelists.

### War and Peace Odds.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The last fortnight has witnessed an appreciable change in the war and peace odds at Lloyd's.

Two weeks ago 30 guineas per cent. was quoted against the war being over in 12 months. The rate has now risen to 60 guineas per cent.

Lloyd's has now put the chances against the war lasting more than another year at 10 to 6, while a fortnight ago the chances were reckoned at 10 to 3.

### Back From the Front.

HALIFAX, Nov. 6.—Lieut.-Col. Monsignor Burke has just arrived by steamship from the front on his way to Ottawa. He returns to stimulate recruiting. Lieut.-Colonel G. G. Nasmith, of Toronto, also came and a couple of hundred wounded men.

### Sir Thomas Sees King.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—King George received Sir Thomas Whtite. Previously the Minister met representatives of all Canadian banks here.

# AUSTRIANS FALL BACK

## Italians Slowly Pushing Their Lines Nearer to Trieste.

**Desperate Fighting is Taking Place on the Carso Plateau, and the Teuton Commander Has Been Forced to Call for Reinforcements on Account of Losses Estimated to Be Over 40,000 Men.**

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Italians are slowly but surely pushing their lines nearer to Trieste. With fine weather favoring their offensive operations, their advance Saturday and Sunday was extended over a wider area, and the drive is being prosecuted with steadily increasing violence and growing losses to the Austro-Hungarians.

The Austrians lost 11,000 men during the first two days of the new Italian offensive, according to wireless reports from Rome. Of these, in round figures, 10,000 were killed, twice that number wounded and 10,062 captured. General Borderitch, of the Austrian command, after having been forced to withdraw three divisions, has asked for reinforcements, according to these despatches.

The Italians Saturday pressed forward in the direction of the Wippach valley, advancing more than a kilometre, taking 553 prisoners. They also have practically invested Castagnovizza, on the Carso.

"Since the offensive on the Italian front began, on August 6," says Sunday's Rome War Office report, "we have taken in all 40,365 prisoners, including 1,003 officers."

Despatches from the front state that the fighting on the Carso plateau is assuming the most desperate character. Desperate fighting marked the Italian capture of Veliki Kribash, which the Austrians stubbornly defended for hours, although their fortifications and trenches had been wrecked. The Austrians when they saw the Italian flag on the crest of the height launched several violent counter-attacks, all of which were repulsed. The largest number of prisoners taken at any one point was made possible. The Austrian losses were heavy. Their dead and wounded choked the trenches.

Mount Pecinka was carried by the bayonet. The Austrians had been sure that the Italians could not be able to climb the steep slopes.

King Victor Emmanuel and the Duke of Aosta were with the troops throughout the day, shouting encouragement every time the infantry charged.

The correspondent at the front for the Idea Nazionale says he saw the King, overjoyed, congratulating several section commanders.

The Rome Tribuna's correspondent at the front wires that at the end of the first day of fighting the Austrians evacuated their entire first line and fell back to the second, which "is destined to fall like the first." The morale of the Italian troops, he declares, is the highest.

### An Armament Race.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The war's final phase, inaugurated this week, is in the form of the most dramatic armament race the world has ever seen. Mr. von Stein has announced that Germany, surprised on the Somme by the Entente Allies' superior output, began at once to increase hugely her supplies of guns and shells. "Every particle of the country's energy must be devoted to the production of munitions," said Marshal von Hindenburg, commander-in-chief. "I've come straight from the Somme," said General von Stein. "We must do everything in our power to surpass the enemy's gun and shell output. I'm going to apply myself to this task."

Last March the Allies began their greatest munitions effort and this month they are taking up Germany's workshop challenge, so that the world-war in this coming winter will be fought principally in European munitions plants. Victory next spring will go to the side able to project the largest and deadliest shell screens.

### Broken Lock Caused Flood.

ST. CATHARINES, Nov. 6.—Many acres of farm and garden property adjacent to the northern boundary of St. Catharines were inundated Sunday evening and considerable damage caused when the steamer J. H. Shrigley, of Sarnia, 400 tons, commanded by Captain Thompson, and laden with coal from Erie, Pa., to Toronto, smashed two footgates of lock No. 7, allowing the contents of the level above, one mile in length and the longest below the Lake Erie level, to pour into the canal level below. All valves in the locks and waste weirs below were opened to relieve the overflow, and the lock tenders at No. 7 threw safety cables on the headgates and saved them. Because of this, and the fact that at this season of the year gardens are not so valuable, the loss against the steamer will not be as great, but will likely reach $12,000.

### Success in East Africa.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—An official communication dealing with the situation in East Africa made public by the War Office Sunday night says:

"Advices from East Africa report the overthrow at dawn on October 30 by Brig.-Gen. Northey's troops to the east of Lupembe of a strong enemy force entrenched west of the Ruhudje River, and the capture of 32 prisoners, an undamaged field gun, three machine guns, and a quantity of material. Fighting continues in this area."

### Must Serve His Term.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—It was officially announced Sunday that the Imperial Military Tribunal has rejected the appeal of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, from the sentence imposed upon him by the court-martial at Berlin. Dr. Liebknecht was sentenced by a court-martial to four years and one month imprisonment for military treason. He appealed to the Imperial Military Tribunal.

## Local News

Call at H. D. Ruhl for oats, oat chop and crushed oats.

All money due George T. Cox, Wiarton, must be paid by Nov 27th

Wanted—Boys to work at the Chair factory. Apply at Table Factory Office.

FOR SALE—A good heavy horse will be sold cheap. Apply to Kastner Lumber Co. Wiarton.

WANTED—White Birch Pulpwood. Highest prices paid by the Geddes, Tyson, Lumber Co. Wiarton

For Sale—No 1 Amber honey, 8 cents per pound at the Apairy. Customer to furnish container. J. Patterson.

Our great clubbing offer. The Echo and The Canadian Countryman, the best farm paper in Canada for only $2 per year.

Ashcroft Brothers, Purple Valley will have an auction sale of cattle at the stable of St Albans Hotel, Wiarton, Wednesday afternoon Nov. 15th at 2 o'clock.

About forty men from Eastnor and Lindsay, went to Toronto, Friday to work in the munition factories, and within two weeks another number will go.

Men Wanted—All classes of labor skilled and unskilled. Steady work, good wages. Apply Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited, Collingwood, Ontario.

For Sale—Leicester Ram Lambs—a few choice, extra large Leicester ram lambs. Thoroughbred. Certificates of pedigree can be furnished with lambs. Apply to Wm. Dinniwell R. R. No. 3, Wiarton. 11 tf.

Last week Postmaster Allan received a cable from H. Greig of C. Company stating, arrived safely in England, all like it fine. Tell all the people our address "Army Post office, London.

James R. Metcalf, the cheque article referred to in our last issue appeared before the Police Magistrate last week and was sent to the Walkerton jail for six months. This man Metcalf has stung more than one with his worthless cheques.

H. D. Ruhl has just unloaded 1 car of salt.

That old play Uncle Toms Cabin drew a packed house last night.

The Ladies Patriotic League will meet Friday evening in the Council Chamber.

Farmers Notice—We pay for Ontario wheat $1.75, oats 65, barley 80. Wiarton Flour Mills.

For Sale—The Queens Hotel and Stable immediate posession, price $2000, $500 will handle. Oct 25 4-w

### Estray Heifer

Strayed on my premises about Sep 30, a heifer rising 2 years old. The owner will call, prove property and pay expenses.

J. J. Tyson,
Nov. 8 3 w. Wiarton.

For Sale—A splendid farm five miles from Wiarton, in good state of cultivation For particulars apply to Box 148 Wiarton.

Hogs—Feed your pigs well they are a good price. I have Shorts, Middlins and Chops at a very low price. H. D. Ruhl,

LOST—A robe between Mary Street and Curries livery. The finder will please leave at the livery and receive suitable reward.

WANTED—A few good men for bush work. Highest wages paid. Apply to The North American Bent Chair Co. Ltd. 11 3 w

Two most devoted officers of the Salvation Army left here this week in the persons of, Ensign Bovcock, who goes to St. Marys, and Capt. Laycock, who goes to Tilsonburg. One of the officers to succeed them will be Capt. Webster, from Clinton.

About 11 30 Saturday night a fire started in the office of Mr. J. Carrie liveryman, and the old building got pretty badly scorched. The brigade were soon on hand, and the fire was soon out. Everything points to the building having been set on fire, but who did it is the question.

A dispatch from Kitchener to a London paper reads: A citizen writing to Montreal for liquor waited a few days and when it didn't arrive wrote again, only to receive a reply telling him not to worry as they had only 900 orders from Kitchener which had to be filled before he got his.

LOST—Battalion Pins, 194th. Edmonton, 151st Edmonton. Finder will be suitably rewarded if returned to this office.

If you want anything in printing or counter check books. The Echo solicits your work. We are in a position to do it cheaper than elsewhere.

The Post Office Department requests that parcels for the soldiers for Christmas be mailed as early as possible the rate is 12 cents per pound for England.

Now is the time to equip your stable with Beatties Litter Carriers. Do away with the old wheelbarrow style and lessen labor. B. T. stands for best. J. Armstrong.

The Y. P. G. held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening was missionary evening under the leadership of Mr. Stanley Jackson, and an instructive hour was spent.

Buy your flour at H. D. Ruhl, he has the largest assortment in town, Purity, 5 Rose, Maple Leaf, 3 Stars, King Edward, Encore and Good Luck. Get your prices on ton lots.

Dr. Burt, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Arlington hotel, Wiarton, for consultation on Wednesday Nov. 15 from 1 to 4 p. m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

A few weeks ago some petty stealing was done at Red Bay. One farmer is minus about a bag of potatoes, and another a few chickens. These men know that the cost of living is high, but should the act be repeated they will get after the offender

Mr. Bryce Miller, son of Mr. R. B. Miller, who has been in the West fourteen years, has enlisted with the Western Highlanders, and is on his way to Halifax An attempt was made to wreck the train on which he was travelling by some one pulling spikes out of the rails. Three cars were derailed, but no damage was done.

On Sunday morning a memorial service for Pte. Lloyd Glover was given. Lloyd was a member of the Baptist Church. The Church was decorated with bunting and the service was one prepared for such an occasion. Rev. Mr. McEwan and Mrs. Munro sang very acceptable solos.

For Sale—At a bargain a team of good general purpose horses, with set of timber sleighs, chains and harness. T. Jones, R. R. No. 5, Wiarton Nov. 1 2 w.

The Market Prices. The dealers paid Monday for butter 34-36 cents, eggs 34, potatoes $1.75 per bag. apples $1 00 per bag, oats 60 cents per bus. wheat $1.70. barley 70, peas $2.40, chickens 13 cents per pound, ducks 14, geese 14, turkeys 18, hogs $10 per cwt, hides 17 cents per pound, lambs 9 cents, cattle 5-6 cents

Patriotic Scotch Concert in Town Hall Wiarton Friday evening Nov. 10th under direction of Canadian Scotch Borders, 244th Battalion. There will be the very best in Scotch dancing, and Scotch songs and the regimental Pipe Band of the 244th battalion will furnish music This concert will be the event of the season. Admission reserved seats 35c rush seats 25 cents.

On Monday of last week about $15,000 were paid for stock at this point. This shows how the industry has become developed. A number of years ago nearly all the farmers in the Peninsula depended upon getting out logs in winter, and thus securing ready money. In those days farming was a side line, now farming is the whole thing Lumbering is practically over, and the farmer by turning off a few steers can make more per season than he made by hard work in the bush getting out logs. The best days for the peninsula are in the future for if $15,000 are paid in one week it means a great many dollars in the course of the year. Stock raising will be the big industry here.

The members of Wiarton L. O. L. met in their lodge room Friday evening to honor the memory of Guy Fawkes. The caterer, Mr. Mouck, received many compliments for the creditable manner in which he attended to those who sat around the tables. After supper had been served there were appropriate addresses by Sheriff Jermyn, the Rev. Mr. Hardy, Mr. W. McDonald and D. Blue. There was singing by a quartette composed of Messrs. Hamilton, Ramsey, Moore and Gilbert, and Mr. Sutherland gave a song. The High School Orchestra was on hand and contributed no small share to the success of the evening. The speeches and songs were excellent and the celebration was considered one of the best ever held in the town

## Response to British Red Cross Appeal

The Province of Ontario's response of the appeal of the British Red Cross has resulted in the subscription of $1,400,000 up to date, with a large number of municipalities yet to report.

Bruce County's contributions are as follows:

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| Carrick | $600 |
| Eastnor | 350 |
| Eldersle | 1,500 |
| Kincardine Twp | 500 |
| Kinloss | 750 |
| Saugeen | 1,000 |
| Hepworth | 200 |
| (To be supplemented by Council grant) | |
| Port Elgin | 1,600 |
| Tara | 500 |
| Kincardine | 3,200 |
| Southampton | 950 |
| Walkerton | 1,500 |
| Wiarton | 500 |

It is expected that Brant Twp. will vote $1,500.

In addition th these amounts it is expected that the municipalities not yet represented will be forthcoming with generous contributions and that the amounts given by the places above mentioned will be supplemented by further contributions from individuals, schools, Red Cross and other patriotic committees.

B. J. Roberts

### PIKE BAY

Mr John Waugh has gone to Toronto to work and Mrs Waugh drove to Wiarton to see him off.

Mr. George Hayward did business in Wiarton on Thursday.

Mr Jim Shaw is home from Hope Bay for a few days.

Mr Geo. McMaster, of Spry, passed through here on Tuesday leaving his daughter Miss Mildred on the tram in Wiarton for Toronto where she is to spend the coming winter with her aunt.

Mr John Robinson is still in the horse business, he made a good deal last week.

Mr. Joseph Bellmore is on the sick list for a few days,

W. J Williamson was helping Mr. George Haws, of Spry, to take up his root crop, he says it was like war, Mr. Haws shot six wild geese.

### NOTICE

The Board of Health of the Township o Keppel hereby gives notice as follows—

That as some persons have neglected to observe the regulations of the Public Health Act in re to Scarlet Fever. Also some Medical men have failed to report all cases of Scarlet Fever that have come under their notice. This Board hereby gives notice to all parties concerned in breaches of the Public Health Act that they will be prosecuted.

R. M. Fisher M. H. O.
Geo. Atkey Secretary


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When you consider that you can buy the best 18k Wedding ring for $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 or $9.00, does it not seem unwise to attempt to save a trifle by buying inferior quality?

Davies Wedding Rings are uniform in quality, The round thick English rim and the wide, thinner, American style. The former is the most popular, is less bulky, and permits of other rings being worn comfortably. Any of these rings will be mailed to any address at our expense and an absolute guarantee.

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Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

# THE HIGH COST OF LIVING REDUCED

**Abraham offers some good bargains this week. Get away from the habit of paying the long price just because you're married to a certain store. Look Around! Save a shilling every time you can.**

### Traveler's Samples

of Lace Curtains, sixty different designs representing values up to $5 the pair. These samples are nearly all six feet long and can be used in a great many ways. Take your choice of these for... **19c.**

### Kimona Cloth

Very pretty designs and attractive colors in warm wrapperettes and Kimona Cloth..... **15c.**

### Winter Caps

for Men and Boys
**39c.** to **$1.00**

### Knitted Gloves for women 35c.

Another lot of those warm Knitted Gloves for women Three sizes, grey only. These gloves are scarce. Better get a pair to-day
**35c.**

### Cretonne

Many patterns to choose from. These are very suitable for coverings and hangings. Splendid values
**12 1-2c.** to **40c.**

A Hundred Pieces of
### Flannelette

selling below to-day's prices.

### White Rose Heavy Wool Blankets

They weigh about six pounds to the pair. If you are needing wool blankets these are extra value at the price, per pair **$5.00**

### Bear Cloth Coating

Fifty-four inches wide in Brown, White and Cardinal. A splendid quality, $2.25 per yard on sale this week at per yard
**$1.89**

### RUBBERS

To fit every shoe for just a little less than you pay else where.

### Oversize Cashmere Hose 50c.

Women's Oversize Cashmere Hose in a very fine quality of pure wool cashmere. If you wear oversize hose you'll be pleased with this value, per pair **50c.**

You'll be Sorry if You Buy
### Underwear

before seeing the very special values now on sale at this store.

### Mitts for Men and Boys

Many lines to choose from
**25c.** to **75c.**

### Corsets for Less Money

**Parisian Corsets**

are fast becoming a favorite with the people of Wiarton. We specialize on two lines—our One dollar corset and our extra special at $1.25. Then we have other good corsets, same make at..... **59c.** and **75c.**

**Remember the sale of**
### Felt Shoes

**For Men and Women**

These prices cannot be repeated.

### Shilling Prints

A few good patterns in light and dark prints still selling at
**12 1-2c.**

### Our Grocery Dept.

always helps you save

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| Sunlight Soap, 6 for | 25 |
| Comfort Soap, 6 for | 25 |
| Sunny Monday, 6 for | 25 |
| McDonald Tobacco, 3 for | 25 |
| T & B and Senator, 3 for | 25 |
| Stag and Shamrock, 3 for | 25 |
| Tipperary Tea | 35 |
| Large bottles Vanilla | 7 |
| Large bottles Lemon | 7 |
| Shredded Wheat | 11 |
| Krumbles | 10 |
| Corn Flakes, 3 for | 25 |
| Spanish Onions, pound | 7 |
| Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs for | 25 |
| Raisins, 2 lbs. for | 25 |
| Good Salmon 2 for | 25 |
| Bacon, pound | 30 |
| Cottage Roll | 27 |
| Dates, pound | 10 |
| Syrup in Pails | 35 and 65 |
| Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for | 25 |
| Gillett's Lye, 3 for | 25 |
| Corn Starch, 3 for | 25 |
| Pound Tins Baking Powder | 11 |

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## Rules to Reduce High Cost of Living

(By a Clergyman's Wife)

Bella Wilfer, who had been presented by Mr. and Mrs. Boffin with a well filled purse, thus addressed her father. "Now pa, attend to what I am going to say, and promise and vow to be obedient" "I promise and vow my dear" said he, "you ask no questions, you take this purse; you go to the nearest place where they keep everything of the very very best, ready made; you buy and put on the most beautiful suit of clothes, the most beautiful hat and the most beautiful pair of bright boots (patent leather, Pa, mind) that are to be got for money; and you come back to me."

In these days many of us wish that we were characters in "Our Mutual Friend" so that Dickens could wave his magic wand and furnish us with complete outfits. We, most of us, sympathize with R. Wilfer who for twenty-five years had never been fortunate enough to have a new hat, new shoes and new suit all at the same time, if one of the three articles were new, two were old. No wonder that at the end of half an hour he came back so brilliantly transformed that Bella walked around him in ecstatic admiration twenty times.

Then again when we have to buy the necessities of the inner man we once more wish that charming Bella would treat us to the delicious dinner she bought for her Pa. But while we all have our delightful surprises we have no Bella to buy our clothes or our dinners so we must needs exert our own "grey matter" to make a dollar look like five.

Now, Mr. Editor, I can give no wonderful advice upon the subject as I am not enlightened upon any of the findings of commissions, and know nothing of tariffs and the same of politics. Which does not prove that I am not qualified to vote as soon as woman's suffrage comes along. The average man voter so "they say" know no more. However these are a few of my simple rules to reduce the High Cost of Living.

Do not reduce your givings. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver" and the cattle on a thousand hills are His. Your bread always comes back (buttered) if you cast it upon the waters. Give for, and work for the boys at the front and in training, think of them eating bully-beef out of a tin with their fingers, making cocoa over a Tommy's cooker, sleeping in dug-outs, standing in muddy trenches till the flies and lice make life more unbearable than we can imagine, and knowing what they are doing for us, and contrasting our life with theirs, let us spend and be spent.

### Avoid Telephone Ordering

It pays you to go down town and see what you are buying. Buy closely, don't get six chops if five will do This does away with those fussy left over dishes which take more time, energy, eggs and biscuit-crumbs than they are worth.

### Entertain Your Friends Simply

A cup of tea and a sandwich served with sincere hospitality will do in these hard war times. Do not try to keep "up-sides" with anyone; cut your cost (and make it ever too) according to your cloth. Examine the remnant tables, and buy patterns and enjoy the zest of making something out of remnants and last years wardrobe if you cannot buy new materials.

But the rule we of very moderate incomes have to follow most, these days is "Do Without" It is the only way I know of to reduce the cost of living. We, most of us, enjoy chocolates and ice-cream and many of us have acquired a taste for olives expensive sauces and canned goods, but we heroically shut our eyes to them, gulp twice, and buy oatmeal, suet, soup-bones, turnips and are thankful for the winters potatoes paid for.

These, sir, are the simple ideas of "one of us"


### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up to Dec. 1 at 1916, for the following work on the Oxenden Methodist church, jacking up the present building 5 ft. excavating, building cement foundation 12in. thick. 9 1-2 ft high including base for chimney, building brick chimney for furnace 8 ft. above roof, installing coal or wood furnace in basement decorating the interior walls and ceiling of church Tenders for any part or all of the above work will be considered.

W. B. REEVE, Sec. Trustee Board.
R. R. No. 2, Wiarton


## $10,000 Blaze

The Rev. Mr. Pradham was sitting up Sunday evening talking to the Rev. Mr. Shepherd, who was his guest. The lights began to flicker and he knew that it was time to retire but after going up stairs he saw the reflection of a fire in the bathroom, and as quickly as he could get ready he was at the Town Hall ringing the bell. This was at 11.20 P. M., as we have said, the Rev. Mr. Prudham first saw the fire. It was the saw mill of Johnston, Hunter and Crawford that was doomed to distruction for at that time the fire had got well started, and when the brigade got on the scene, which was within 10 minutes, the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to put it out. The dry timber made a great fire, and the sky was the brightest it has been for a long time At the time there was a very strong north east wind blowing and had there not been a light snow fall on the roofs of the buildings it is difficulty to say what would have happened for sparks fell everywhere on Berford street. Just how the fire originated is a mystery. Had some people been in there with the object of stealing and then thrown a match carelessly among the dry shavings or was it deliberly set on fire by some one who wanted to burn down the town? The fire started in the end where the shingles were made, and it would not take it long to get well under way. The whole thing is most regretable. It is a loss to the owners, and a loss to the town. The firm has been a most honorable one has employed a large number of men and every one will regret the losses they have recently suffered.

## The Town Should Go Into Wood Business

At the present it looks like wood may advance in price and about the best way to protect the citizens is for the town to buy a bush lot, put men to work, and sell at the lowest possible figure. Two years ago the town did this and made some money after providing some cheap wood for the town institutions. We should go into this work this year upon a far more extensive scale We should employ every available man and put him to work. The council will do well to go into the matter

## Cow Sold for $100.50

When a grade cow goes for $100.50 at an auction sale it makes you sit up What are things coming to? How long will it take that cow to pay for herself? The calf will be worth up to $20 next Fall, and the butter all the way from 20 to 35cents per pound, but even then the cow has to go some to be a profitable investment at that price. And that figure was obtained for a cow at the auction sale of I. Lennox last Saturday. All the stock sold well, and went off like hot cakes, but no cows wants to buy horses.

## The Week's Doings at Lions Head

Mr. Charles Pedwell spent Sunday in the village at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tyndall.

Probably the most satisfactory piece of news during the past week to many of us would be the articles which informed us that no longer would Hearst's yellow rags be entitled to enter Canada.

Sunday last was the first time this fall that we found the ground white with snow. Outsiders think this a cold spot, but we read of places that have winter before us. There are worse places than the Peninsula for some things.

Mr. Brown, who formerly worked in the Royal Bank here, came to town last week accompanied by a friend. They were on their way north to spend a few days hunting around McVicar.

Miss Ettie McKay and Miss Ettie McDonald, of Lindsay settlement, spent some time collecting for the British Red Cross. As the Council did not grant anything towards this fund at the the time others were helping, these young ladies felt that they were being slighted in the good work. They collected $59.52 which Mr. McDonald deposited in the bank for them. We regret to report that they met with cold refusals on the part of one or two of the largest land owners in the settlement. For so worthy a cause, a man who absolutelo refuses to assist, must be poorly informed on the good work done, or have a better way in his mind of helping. Not many people now-a-days that want it known that they refused to help a good cause like the British Red Cross.

The Misses Cora and Muriel Fries left for Hamilton last week where they have secured positions.

David Brown, who has lived here for years, passed away last week at his son's residence, which was his old homestead. He has been ailing for years but his end was free from pain. He practically slept the last hours of his life. He was buried in Eastnor cemetery.

Mr. Armstrong, of Toronto, who has been visiting his son, the druggist, left for home last Friday

Mr. Herb Fries is home visiting his parents for a few days.

Mr F. G. Moore and Rev. James spent the greater part of last week at Wingfield Basin hunting. We have yet to report any one who has been successful enough to shoot a deer.

We understand that the council of Lindsay Township donated $200 towards the British Red Cross last Saturday. A township that has sent so many of its sons to the front, should not be missing in the list of contributions to assist the boys. There may be better ways of doing it but in the meantime we have to do the best we can, which is by giving.

Whit Moore handles nothing but what is good Black tea is one thing he makes a specialty of. If he recommends a tea it is because he believes it to be good. For some time he has been praising his special black tea, and the customers say it is better than ordinary tea. It requires a little more steeping because there is less dust in it than in most package teas.

Charles Williams Jr. returned from the west where he spent the past fall, The weather agreed with him as he has gained considerably in weight.

The tug Mystery which carried the freight here during the past season, has been laid up in Owen Sound for the winter. It is not yet sure if she will continue on this run next season.

If you want a Columbia Grafonola call at Whit Moore's. You can get it from him delivered at your home as cheap as the large catalogue houses quote them, and wouldn't you rather get them from one of your own citizens than from some one you don't know, and who wouldn't speak to you if he did know you.

Mrs. Martindale is visiting Mrs. S. C. Cooper at Owen Sound. Jessie and Lydia Cooper accompanied her on the trip over as they had remained here until their parents had prepared the home for them.

Space will not permit us to dwell on a subject brought up in this paper, namely, the High Cost of Living. During these times of very important activities throughout the world it is interesting to hear the ideas of the people when speaking on this subject. Without delving into this subject too deeply, we might note that the ordinary individual who is drawing $2.00 per day is not expected to contribute to any worthy cause, but yet he is capable of buying from 4 to 7 plugs of tobacco weekly, which would make a nice payment on a life insurance policy, a thing which would assist materially in the event of his demise. This is one thing only that enables the working man to keep poor. Any man who is blessed with health can work and save 10c a day at any wage, and that means a large amount in ten years. The solution is simple—"To Save.'

## Splendid Concert in Town Hall

The concert given by the Canadian Scotch Borderers of the 241st battalion in the town hall last Friday evening, was one of the very best that has been put on the stage for the past ten years. There are many who will say at once it was the best, perhaps it was. At all events it was of the highest class from start to finish and those who missed it missed a good thing. It is a unique way to recruit, the best that has been devised. It was a concert followed by all odds the best recruiting address heard in the town since the war began. It is just possible that the concert part appealed very strongly to those of Scotch descent, but everyone had a treat. What was put on? There was the regimental pipe band, there were Scotch songs, Scotch dancing, and there was a lot of everything. There was good measure, more than full weight, an encore was responded to most cheerfully. The stage was splendidly set for the occasion, there was a tent, the camp fire and the boys sitting around it ready to get up when their turn came. The concert was ably assisted by local talent The recruiting address of Sergt. Major Knight was a masterpiece. He was the first Canadian in France, he was there on Aug. 10, 1914 having enlisted in Scotland with the Gordon Highlanders, he went through the battles at Mons and at Marne, was a prisoner for three days, escaped and hid in a straw stack for two days, heard the Germans hunting for him, then got out and for $5 got a Belgian to drive him, buried up in a cart, 40 miles until he got to the French lines He was wounded, rendered unconscious, was taken in an unconscious condition to England, and the boat on which he was taken was torpedoed. It was this man, with this experience, whose one desire is to get back, whose heart is in the right place, who made the most convincing and powerful recruiting speech yet delivered in the town hall. It is just possible the concert may be repeated in other parts of the county and if so the local papers can safely boom it. The concert is good, and the boys who give it are better.

### STOKES BAY

D. McDonald and John McLean of Lindsay, sold some fine horses at Wiarton last week.

Meryl McKinney, of Dyers Bay, spent the week end under the parental roof.

One of the oldest settlers in the person of David Brown passed away on Tuesday the 7th Nov. at the ripe age of eighty years. He left a widow and two sons, John, of Owen Sound, and Daniel at home, and one daughter Mrs. Harry Stewart, of Lions Head, all have the sincere sympathy of the whole comunity.

John Plant, of Amabel, did business in our burg last week.

Mrs. Capt. Golden, of Tobermory, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. A. McLennan.

Miss Messenger, of Marquette, Mich. is visiting her cousin Mrs. J. McLennan and intends to stay for the Xmas holidays.

Geo. McArthur was at Lions Head on Wednesday of last week for a load of goods for J. A. McLennan.

There were several lake boats in our harbor for shelter last week.

### PIKE BAY

The first snow of the season was on Sunday morning, snow fell to a depth of one inch.

Miss E. and M. McMaster, of Spry spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Myrtle Sutter.

Borne on Sunday, Nov. 5 to Mr and Mrs. George Liverance, a daughter.

Died on Monday Nov. 6, Mr. John Liverance, and his remains were buried on Wednesday, in Lions Head cemetery, his brother William of Sarnia came up for the funeral.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayward motored over to Ferndale, to attend the funeral of the late David Brown.

One of our old pioneers, Mr. Joseph Bellmore died Sunday evening at his home at Pike Bay. He had been a resident of this place for 45 years and will be missed very much by his friends and relatives.

### CLAVERING

Mrs. John Holler of Wiarton, has been visiting her aunt Mrs. J. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson spent a few days in O. S last week.

Mrs. Walter Farrow, Tara, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dealy last week.

Miss A. French Owen Sound spent the week end at Mrs. J. Millers.

Mr McNeil and Harry Lawrence Owen Sound, spent a day hunting here,

Mr. Burgess, Inspector, visited our school Monday.

The Orangemen had arranged to have a shingling bee Tuesday, but on account of the snow decided to prospone it for some future time.

Miss. Brown held a recital at Shallow Lake, Monday night at the home of Mrs. Hall, quite a few of her pupils from here attended it and reported having a good time.

Master Charles Hildrich, Wiarton visited with his cousin J. Jones last Saturday.

### MILLER LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Winch, of Colpoys Bay, were up here on Sunday and Monday visiting friends.

There was not a very large crowd at John Boyle's sale on Monday, bidding was not very brisk but the cattle and sheep sold very well and brought good prices, but there was no demand for either horses or colts, in fact if one wanted some cash very bad he would be better to have a good spring calf to sell than a horse just now.

Mr. Joe Hatt was a visiter up here on Monday and Wednesday.

Kenneth Murray, Stokes Bay, was up here on Wednesday.

Abe Mathausen, of Ferndale was up here on Monday and bought a fine bunch of cattle from Frank Steip.

Messrs Solomon Speirs, R. W. Hopkins and Mr. Vail of Tobermory were down here on Monday attending the Boyle's sale, Sol's friends here were pleased to see him looking hale and harty, he is 78 years old and gets around yet as smart as some young fellows.

Mr. Wilton, of Stratford, passed through here from Johnstone's Harbor, with a fine deer.

A man that gets a deer this season has got to do some hunting for it, not just building a fire and sit on a runway until dogs drive one up to him, and Mr. Wilton will be one of the few lucky ones.

K. C. McLay, of Stokes Bay passed through here on Wednesday to and from Johnstone's Harbor, where he drove up to bring Mr. Witton and deer down.

Mr. Frank Steip went down to Ferndale on Wednesday with the cattle he sold to Mie.hausen.

Mr. John Boyle, made a business trip to Lions Head on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Golden, of Tobermory passed through here on Thursday on her way to Stokes Bay to visit her daughter Mrs. J. A. McLennan.

Mr. S. Hawk and son Harry passed through here on Friday on their way to Pine Tree to finish shipping the last of their shingles and lumber.

Mr. Hawk moved his family to Stokes Bay the first of the week where he will have a better chance to send his children to school.

R. E. Crane will load a car of live poultry, consisting of hens, ducks, geese, turkeys and chickens, Nov 21, 22 for which the highest price will be paid.


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## WALKERTON

The race for the Surrogate Office here rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Matthew Goetz, has closed by Dr. Clapp of Mildmay landing the plum. The announcement of his appointment will occasion general satisfaction throughout South Bruce, where he has long been a prominent figure both in political and professional life. The office, as before said, is one of the best in the Court House Square, and includes a Surrogate Court Clerkship, Registrar of the High Court, and Clerk of the County Court, the triple position being enhanced with a yearly remuneration of something over $2500. That the doctor will "make good" in his new appointment is the belief and opinion of his many friends.

Private John Lumley, of Walkerton, who was transferred from the 160th (Bruce) Batt. to a special Service Corps, in London, prior to the departure overseas of the Bruceites, is alleged to have jumped the job and deserted from His Majesty's service. Coming to Walkerton over three weeks ago, he is stated to have bundled up his uniform and sent it back by express to Sergt. Major Britton at London, leaving the Sergt. to pay the express charges at that end. As 21 days elapsed last saturday without the Walkertonian putting in an appearance at the camp, Lance Corp. Jas. Hendrickson, of Walkerton, was dispatched from London after the accused. He was out hunting in a bush near Flesherton when the officer, who was apprised of his whereabouts, butted in on the chase and bagged the hunter, himself. He was brought to Walkerton on the late C. P. R. train Tuesday night, and remanded to the jail here until such time as the militia sends up an escort to conduct him to the camp, where he will be obliged to face the serious charge of desertion.

Mr John M. McNamara, a former Walkertonian and eldest son of the late Michael McNamara here, has been appointed Senior Judge of the County of Renfrew, with headquarters at Pembroke, and will shortly move with his wife and family to that town. While studying law, Mr. McNamara was settled to the legal firm of Barrett & Klein, Walkerton, both partners in this firm being later elevated to Judgeships in Bruce. After graduating from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, twenty-eight years ago young McNamara hit the trail for North Bay, and although it had only a few log houses then, decided that it needed a lawyer and hung out the first legal slab that was seen in that country. He remained on the job and saw the burg grow to a city of ten thousand, and after over a quarter of a century forensic fencing in the courts, there he steps up to the bench which is the goal of the legal profession, and where most ambitious lawyers hope some day or other to rest the soles of their feet.

The commanding officers of this military district have apparently become sick and tired of waiting for Ottawa to start something in the recruiting line and are taking the matter into their own hands. At a meeting of commanding officers held in Col. Shannon's office at London on Monday, each of the battalions which are being recruited was allowed recruiting ground in this military division. Bruce County was allotted to the Army Service Corps, A. M. C. and the two batteries, who along with the 222nd Can Scottish Bordorers (Essex) will look for recruits in Bruce. The Scottish Borderers have already sent their pipe band up into Bruce. Recruiting will be carried on, not by public meetings; which, it is felt, have served their usefulness, but by sending out squads of men in uniform.

## A Talk on Rheumatism

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This article is for the man or woman who suffers from rheumatism who wants to be cured, not merely relieved—but actually cured. The most the rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the tender, aching joint, is a little relief. No lotion or liniment ever did or can make a cure. The rheumatic poison is rooted in the blood. Therefore rheumatism can only be cured when this poisonous acid is driven out of the blood. Any doctor will tell you this is true. If you want something that will go right to the root of the trouble in the blood take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich blood which drives out the poisonous acid and cures rheumatism to stay cured. The truth of these statements has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada, and the following cure is a striking instance. Mr. Henry Smith, St. Jerome, Que. says: "For upward of a year I was a victim of rheumatism in a most painful form. The trouble was located in my legs and for a long time I was so bad that I could not walk. The suffering which I endured can only be imagined by those who have been similary afflicted. Doctors treatments did not help me and then I began trying other remedies, but with no better results. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills, and although I had begun to lose faith in medicine I finally decided to give the pills a trial. I am very grateful now that I did so, for after taking eight boxes of the pills the trouble completely disappeared. I was free from pain and could walk as well as ever I did in my life. I have since taken the pills occasionally as a precautionary measure, and I cannot speak too highly in their favor."

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## Chesley

When in Hamilton recently we were the guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Park formerly of Chesley. Dr. Park has a large practise in the Ambitious City and has never regretted locating in the east end which is the only part of the city which is growing. His youngest son Hume, who went overseas with the first contingent, and was invalided home, is now living in London, England, where he has a store. The eldest son, Fred, is in trenches somewhere in France and Dr. Boswell is either in Egypt or at Saloniki.

E. A. Tough, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tough of this town, was on the steamer Stephano which was torpedoed a few weeks ago by the German submarine U 53 between Halifax and New York at six o'clock in the evening. This is how E. A. puts in. "I was just going down to supper at six o'clock when I heard three shots. I came out on deck and saw the submarine about a mile and a half away. The captain gave orders that every person must put on life belts. The life boats were lowered and every body scrambled in as quickly as they knew how. Fortunately the sea was very calm so we had very little difficulty in getting all the 160 passengers off. I do not think it took more than fifteen minutes. We were not allowed to take any of our baggage with us, consequently we lost everything, club bag, clothes, etc. We were in the life boats a few minutes when we were picked up by a U. S. destroyer and landed at New Port, Rhode Island, next morning between 2 and 3 o clock.

## Tara

Word was received on Thursday last at Barrie, by Mr Edwin Longmore, that his son, Lieut. John Longman, had been killed in action in France, on October 21st. Lieut. Longman was well and favorably known in Tara having been employed in the Merchants Bank, coming in the fall of 1907 and residing here for a year. He also served in the banks branches at Owen Sound, Meaford and Chesley. In 1912 he left Owen Sound to take a position as accountant with a wholesale firm at Ottawa.

Mr Geo. Battle, who was turned down in the 160th Bruce Battalion, has enlisted again and been accepted with the 63rd Battery at London and leaves next week for that city.

The death of Mrs. James Welsh, whose maiden name was Mary Chalmers took place at her home on Con 4 Arran, on Thursday of last week, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. The late Mrs. Welsh was born in Scotland and came to Canada when fourteen years of age, settling near Keady where she resided with her brother. In 1876 she was married to Mr. James Welsh.

Assistant engineer, R. J. Surtees, of the Hydro Electric Power Commission was in town on Wednesday and met a number of the citizens and explained the reasons for building the stopping down station at Kilsyth. Tara does not have to pay the expense of the station the Commission paying for that work. Mr. Surtees advised that the citizens have their houses wired as soon as possible as he thought the power will be ready for Tara early in the new year.

## S. S. 3 Keppel

(September and October)

4—J. Perkins, (H) I. Elliot (H), H. Boswell, M. Perkins, G. Lisk. H. Craig, R. Smith. G. Perking.

3—S. Moore, E. Moore M. Cruickshank, A. Moore, T. Lawrence (F. Elliot and F. Carr equal) B. Greig, E. Greig, B. Gordon H. Boswell, M. Mahan. E. Lambkin, E. Flynn.

2 (b)—L. Hambly, B. Morley, A. Gordon G. Lisk T. Smith, E. Moore, B. Greig, G. Greig. E. Atkinson, O. McIlveen, A. Mahan, C. Case. B. Smith, H. Boswell, E. Elliot.

2 (a)—E. Moore, V. Noble, J. Jones (R. and C. Lamphleen equal)

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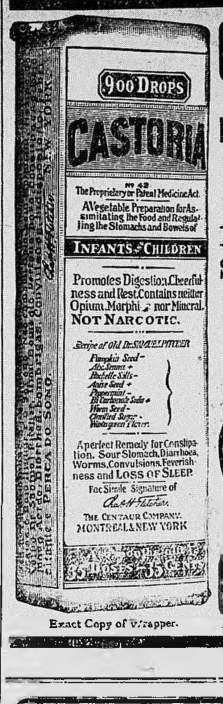
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Dept 1

Sr 4—H. Deitz, M. Lane, B. Geib. F. Ely, E. Glover and M. Cook, E. Chapman, Allen McDonald, L. Davis, W. Pritchard, O. Moore, M. Stubbs.

J. A. Norton

Dept 2

Jr 4—E. Crawford, E. Donhou, R. James. A. Baldwin, D. Bernie and N. Dietz, A. McEwan, George Hahn, E. Flarity. C. Butchart, R. Simmonds, M. Humphries. F. Smith, H. Fatum.

E. M. Brown

Dept 3

Sr 3—I. Glover. J. Smith, W. Christiansen. B. Barrell, E. Smith, M. Miller. W. Craig.

Jr 3—M. Parker, R Sheffield, W. Miller, L. Hawke. M. Crandon.

S. M. Shute

Dept. 4

Jr 3—H. Tyson, W. Ferguson, M. Spragge, I. Lee, B. Dixon, L. Smith. M. Caudle, R. Mason, G. Hawke, F. Shroeder I. Hawke, R. Henderson.

V. G. McCannel.

Dept 5

E Nimmo, M McCartney, W Irving, R. M McKenzie, M Miller, A. Eldridge and F Pickard equal, J Crane, A Mason, T. Stabinow, F McEachren, E Donhou, R. James, M McEachren.

V. J. Patterson

Dept 6

G Stumpf, K Armstrong, P Watson, P. Greer, N Phillips, L Stutt, W Mathieson, E Ewald, M Laird, W Alderson

M. A. Chapman

Dept 7

A W Schroeder, M Abraham, G Kastner and K Totten equal, E Humphrey, M Alderson, H Kyte

B class M Stead and W North equal, E Lancaster, R Carley. A Fatum and E. Widmeyer equal, B Watt, G Hough

R. C. Hayes

Dept 8

Sr Pr—L Garron, I Stumpf, E Klintworth, E Forbes, D Barrell, M Irving and B Cheshire

B—V Widmeyer, S Lancaster, W Lee, N Shackleton, E McCallister, F Schroeder

A—P Alderson, B Eldridge, W McLeod M H Cross, B Ramsay, C Hambly

Dept 9

C class—R Corrp, O Greig, H Hill, G. Galloway, J Abraham, M Caldwell

B—C Crandon, I Gelb, H Stoneham and R. Bryan, E. Buzzy B. Jackson, H. Ferrier,

A—J Finch, R Lancaster, D Nimmo, R Knight, A Donhou, A Mayhew

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Jr 3—A. Evans, F. Hodgins, R Hodgins.

Sr 2—H. Radcliffe, H McCoag, G Preston, R. Deakins, C. Preston.

Jr 2—M. Preston, M. McGregor, M. Walpole, R. Cutting, M. Hodgins, G. Dawe, A. McGregoe, S. Reckin, M Hodgins

1st—R. Walpole, W. Dawe, E. Webster.

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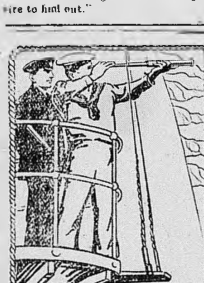
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Sr 3rd—H Gunnils, W Balls, G Holmes

Jr 3rd—C. Couch

Sr 2nd—S. Hall

Jr 2nd—M Adams, T Gunnils, M Watson

Sr 1st—W. Holmes

Jr 1st—M. Ayres, M. Waugh

Primer—C. Gunnils

A class—M. Adams, E. Arnold

## S. S No. 14 Amabel

Sr. IV. Ora Patterson, Ennis Gibson, Iota Rathwell, Madeline Davidson, Willert Drantwell.

Sr IV. Eva Brown, Clarence Clark

Jr. III Allan Shier, Alfred Gibson.

Sr. II. Sterlin Glover, Raymond Drantwell Wanda Rathwell.

Sr. I. Earl Gunnis, Harvey Gunnis, James Patterson. Vina Buckland. Cecil McIlveen

Jr. I. Percy Buckland, Flora Martin, Clinton Davidson.

Sr. Primer Stewart Glover

Jr. Primer Clayton Davidson, Viola Rathwell.

A. Class. Albert Martin, Fanny Rathwell Number on Roll 26, Average attendance 21.

C. Schroder
Teacher

## CONSERVATIVE EXECUTIVE MEETING

A meeting of the Executive of the Conservative Association of North Bruce, as constituted for Provincial and Dominion purposes will be held at the Arlington Hotel, Wiarton, on Thursday, the 16th day of November, instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

A full attendance of all residents of the several municipalities in the riding is desired as business of importance demands attention.

C. E. START,
President Con. Assoc., North Bruce.

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VERY LARGE

"Everybody's got to eat a peck of dirt"

"What's the estimate as regards prunes"

# NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

## Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

### TUESDAY.

The Lanao, a former U. S. steamer, was sunk by the Germans.

A German Dreadnought was torpedoed by a British submarine in the North Sea.

The Y. M. C. A. membership campaign in Toronto enrolled 4,399, a new record.

Captain Frank Worsley of Nova Scotia is a member of the Shackleton rescue expedition.

Sir George Foster made a notable address before the Canadian Club on the Paris Economic Conference.

It was rumored in London that Premier Borden would succeed Sir Geo. Perley as High Commissioner.

President Falconer, replying to Lieut.-Colonel T. H. Lennox, says he sees no reason to close the university.

Germany has appointed General Groener dictator of economics and he will have full charge of the Hun food problem.

All military motor cars are hereafter to bear the letters "O.H.M.S." the object being to restrict their use to war purposes.

Stratford Board of Trade decided to ask the Government to stop export of paper, cardboard, etc., or remove duty on it.

The eldest son of John T. Graham of Parkhill was killed by the accidental discharge of a friend's gun the day before he intended to enlist.

The Federal Government has decided that business firms' contributions to patriotic funds shall be deducted from their business taxes payable.

The Toronto City Council appointed W. G. Webber Secretary of the Fire Department, and sent on to the Transportation Commission the Ramsden plan for the Duplex avenue extension.

The city of Montreal was condemned by the Court of Appeals to pay $500 compensation to the consignees for the famous seizure of $100,000 worth of Chinese frozen eggs in October, 1910.

### WEDNESDAY.

Over thirty lives were lost in a smash on the Boston Elevated Railway.

Mayor Church of Toronto expects an unearned increment tax to follow the war.

Sir George Foster at the Empire Club said Canada is sound asleep upon business after the war.

Capt. Thomas Berger was drowned at the mouth of the Niagara River, falling between his tug, the Saunders, and a scow.

The Canadian National Exhibition will hold a semi-centennial fair next year to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Confederation.

Mr. Justice Dunlop, of the Admiralty Division of the Superior Court of Quebec, died of acute indigestion following an oyster supper.

A deputation asked the Ontario Cabinet to divorce the Hydro-electric Commission from the Attorney-General's or any other department.

Mr. Leo W. Maguire of Toronto, a nephew of Ald. Alfred Maguire, is dead of typhoid fever contracted by eating celery, a party of six being taken ill.

Charles Short and Bertha Moreau of Toronto were convicted of negligence in connection with a motor accident in which their car caused a woman's death.

Ex-Governor J. W. Leedy, of Kansas, now a farmer in Edmonton district, was nominated by the Liberals as a candidate for the Legislature in Lac Ste. Anne.

The Quebec Legislature opened its sessions, and will take up measures to stimulate recruiting, help the Patriotic Fund, and prepare for after-war developments.

Mike Tancredo was sentenced by Mr. Justice Lennox at London to be hanged on January 22 for the murder of Raffaelo Barbado in a drunken brawl last autumn.

### THURSDAY.

The P. & O. steamer Arabia was sunk by the Germans without warning.

Arthur Henderson, the British Labor leader, was appointed Minister of Pensions.

Forty-five lives were lost when a Boston elevated car crashed through a drawbridge.

The body of an Italian, Dominic Loberto, was found in a ditch near Welland, brutally murdered.

Labor bureaus are to be established by the Ontario Government to assist the output of munitions.

Staff-Sergts. Chappelle and Wilson of the Toronto Base Hospital were found guilty by court-martial of stealing supplies.

Premier Martin of Saskatchewan has been selected by the Regina Liberals as their candidate in the forthcoming bye-election.

Sir George Perley says arrangements will be made through the War Office for the forwarding of parcels from Canada to individual prisoners in Germany.

A lofty peak in the Rockies, known as "Douglas," is to be named "Kitchener," and other newly-explored peaks will be called after leading Generals of the allies.

Military officers in conference decided that some form of moral compulsion would have to be adopted to secure the 100,000 men recently called for by Premier Borden.

General Sir Sam Hughes, speaking at a civic dinner at Toronto to the officers of the 194th Battalion, said officers must be ready to serve, whether their units were broken up or not.

The Welland branch of the Organization of Resources Committee urges immediate registration for national service, followed by the calling of men to the colors after the Lord Derby plan.

A hitch has occurred in the negotiations between the Canadian Niagara Power Company and the Ontario Hydro-electric Commission over the last block of power to be supplied by the Niagara company.

### FRIDAY.

Eight thousand troops Friday took part in a sham battle in Toronto.

Twenty guns were taken from the Austrians in the Carso offensive by the Italians.

Baron Lucas, a noted British aviator, was reported captured or killed by the Germans.

The Government has decided upon action by order-in-Council to restrict rises in food prices.

Dr. R. E. Clapp was appointed Registrar of the Surrogate Court and Clerk of the County Court of Bruce.

Lieut.-Colonel M. A. Colquhoun, D.S.O., of Brantford, has been given command of the 8th Canadian Brigade.

Rev. Dr. S. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, announced his conversion to conscription.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crow of Chatham celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary by giving $100 to the British Red Cross.

A conference of divisional officers commanding military districts was held at Ottawa, with Mr. F. B. McCurdy, regarding recruiting.

Sir Sam Hughes stated at a Methodist mass meeting that another 100,000 men must be got by the spring, even by conscription.

The right of way has been acquired for a canal between Lake Erie and the Niagara Gorge to create a fall for developing power under the Chippawa scheme.

James Barre of Rose Corners, Ont., was found guilty of murdering his wife on September 7, but the jury recommended mercy as he had previously acted abnormally.

There were developments in connection with the demand upon the Canadian Niagara Power Company by the Hydro-electric Commission for the last block of power.

### SATURDAY.

Lieut.-Governor McKeen of Nova Scotia is reported to be very seriously ill.

It is officially announced that the total sum given to the British Red Cross by Toronto was $740,000.

The Veterans of 1866, at a meeting held in Toronto, declared themselves in favor of compulsory military service.

John H. Simons proposed to a girl in Toronto, and when she refused him he cut off her hair with a pair of shears.

President Wilson has polled a plurality of 400,000 votes over his opponent, so the Democratic officers have announced.

It is reported that 70 aeroplanes took part in a single battle on the Western front, and that the British obtained the mastery.

The business men of Chatham held a meeting to discuss the best way of organizing to meet conditions after the war.

Major George Haven Putnam, the New York publisher, said that Great Britain had safeguarded the Monroe Doctrine in the present war.

It is rumored that the United States may write one note on behalf of civilization to Germany, protesting against the deportation of the Belgians.

Germany makes a threat that relations may be terminated with Norway on account of the strong stand taken by that country regarding submarines.

Both Belgians and Huns were killed in riots in Brussels when it was announced that the unfortunate citizens of Belgium were to be deported [illegible]

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Three motorists who ran down and killed people on the street were sent to jail for terms of from six to twelve months at Toronto. Judge Latchford said the public had to be safeguarded.

The Canadian Government has passed the Order-in-Council which enables them to handle the rising cost of living and control the prices whenever combines endeavor to raise them.

### MONDAY.

More men and guns were captured by the Italian troops.

Eight more steamers have been sunk by Teuton torpedoes.

Two Canadian vessels have been purchased by American interests.

The latest demands of the Allies have been met by the Greek Government.

A closer medical inspection of aviators going to England is to be made.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and party arrived at Halifax on a British warship.

Trade between Canada and Australia has more than doubled during the past twelve months.

Wounded soldiers aroused much enthusiasm by speaking at a recruiting meeting at Loew's Theatre, Toronto.

John Purdy, High County Constable of Frontenac, died suddenly after breakfast at his home in Kingston township.

Corporal H. G. Miller, of the 114th Battalion and a former resident of Caledonia, died at the Base Hospital, Toronto.

A notable tribute of respect was paid by Toronto citizens at the military funeral of the late Lieut.-Col. W. D. Allan, D.S.O.

Wm. Beaton of Owen Sound, Clerk of the Township of Derby, for 51 years, died suddenly while sitting chatting with his son-in-law.

Dissatisfaction with the Ottawa order-in-Council for high cost of living inquiries is expressed by Mayor Church, Toronto, and other public men.

Mr. G. A. Warburton, Chairman of the Executive, Committee of One Hundred, returned from a world tour in the interests of the Y. M. C. A.

It was reported at Cleveland that the Canadian Government had arranged for 12,000,000 bushels of grain to be sent forward by way of Buffalo.

# NEW GOVERNOR ARRIVES.

## Duke of Devonshire Was Sworn in at Halifax.

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 13.—The Right Hon. the Duke of Devonshire was formally installed as Governor-General of Canada in the historic council chamber of the Nova Scotia provincial building here at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in the presence of representatives of the Dominion Government, the Senate, the navy, the army, the Supreme Court of Canada, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, the Provincial Cabinet, the clergy of Nova Scotia, and prominent citizens. His Excellency was sworn in by the Hon. Sir Louis Davies, K.M.M.G. The Duke of Devonshire is the third Governor-General to have been installed at Halifax, the others being the Marquis of Lorne and Earl Grey. The ship bearing the Duke of Devonshire, the Duchess of Devonshire, their two daughters, Lady Maud Louisa Emma Cavendish and Lady Blanche Katherine Cavendish, arrived here at noon Sunday.

Shortly before two o'clock Hon. Mr. Blondin, Secretary of State; Mr. Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State; Admiral Kingsmill and staff; Major-General Hodgins, adjutant-general, and his staff, went on board to receive the Duke and the Duchess. In a few minutes they disembarked again accompanied by Captain Buckley-Johnson, King's Royal Rifles, and were followed shortly afterward by his Grace and her grace and suite. The vice-regal party and suite were taken in automobiles to the Parliament Buildings of the Province of Nova Scotia. The streets from the pier to the Parliament Buildings were lined on both sides with khaki-clad men of overseas troops and forces doing garrison duty here. Many thousands of citizens were along the route and the Duke and Duchess were kept busily engaged bowing their acknowledgments to the applauding crowds.

# TEUTONS DRIVEN BACK.

## Russians and Roumanians Are Now Assuming Big Offensive.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—It was officially announced from Bucharest and Petrograd Sunday that the Russians and the Roumanians have taken the offensive on a wide front in Transylvania, and that they have already won considerable successes in the capture of dominating heights from the enemy.

The offensive was taken by the Roumanians first in the Trotus valley on their north-western front, and in its opening stages they captured Mount Alunis, five miles north of Goloasa, and Mount Preotesele, four and three-quarter miles north of Agas. In the Uzul valley, where they have strengthened their artillery, the big guns destroyed the Uzvolgy factory. Between Slanic and Oituz the Teutons launched eight attacks towards the summit of Cernica, but they were repulsed, and the Roumanians assumed the offensive on the whole front between Vrancea and Slanic and they stormed the Lupcei and the Fatamoarta summits.

The Russians, who have now come up strong to the assistance of Roumania, have gained further successes at a point 55 miles south-east of Dorna Watra, and they have penetrated into Eransylvania. This success was won in the region of Tulghes (Tolgyes) Pass, south of Almasmezo, and it comprised the capture of two commanding heights, one machine gun, four officers, and 205 men. South of Dorna Watra the Teutons continue their attacks on the Russians, but they are not making any success with them. The fighting is severe round the villages of Holle and Tolgyes.

The southward advance of the Russians and the Roumanians continues with success. Von Mackensen has been unable, so far, to make a stand against the Allies, and they have reached the Topal-Inancesme-Karanasuf line, taking 100 prisoners.

### Arrested for Blackmail.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Charged with attempting a blackmail scheme involving Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German Ambassador, a man giving his name as Armgaard Karl Graves was arrested Sunday as he left the residence of Prince von Hatzfeldt-Trachenberg, Counsellor of the German Embassy. Graves, who says that at one time he was a German spy, is accused of trying to obtain $5,000 for a package of letters addressed to Countess von Bernstorff. These letters were smuggled into the United States on October 31st aboard the steamship Oscar II. Graves, according to the officials, represented to Prince von Hatzfeldt that the letters were from a man and were of such an intimate character that they would embarrass Countess von Bernstorff greatly if they fell into the hands of her husband.

### King Peter at Athens.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A Reuter despatch from Athens dated November 11, says:

"It is understood that the Greek Government has agreed to the Entente demands that officials and officers be allowed full liberty to join the Provisional Government, provided they first resign from the royal service.

"King Peter of Serbia has arrived at Athens incognito."

### Deny Belgian Reports.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—According to the Overseas News Agency, authoritative denial is made of statements from Belgian sources that Belgian workmen are being compelled to labor in German factories in which war materials are made.

### War Loan Raised.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The amount paid on subscription to the fifth German war loan up to November 7, was 9,994,000,000 marks, or 83.3 per cent. of the total.

# FRENCH TAKE VILLAGE

## Completed the Capture of Sailisel After Hard Fighting.

**British Made Advance, Capturing and Consolidating One Thousand Yards of the Strong Regina Trench—German Position North of Ancre is Now Threatened and Cannot Hold Out for Long.**

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Two important successes have been won by the Allies on the front of the Somme, where the French completed their capture of Sailisel Village Saturday and the British completed the consolidation of another thousand yards of the strong Regina trench, north-east of Thiepval, captured early on Saturday morning.

The Regina trench fell at a single blow. Sailisel Village required a long drawn out hand-to-hand struggle to master it. The British took 60 prisoners, including four officers, in their successful attack on the Regina trench. The French took 120 unwounded prisoners and seven officers with eight machine guns in their fighting for Sailisel.

Step by step the French had driven the Germans back until they occupied Saturday only some groups of houses in the eastern part of Sailisel Village. These defences were carried Saturday in a grenade attack. As seen from the great number of bodies encumbering the ground in this village, the German losses are heavy.

The capture of the additional thousand yards of the Regina trench by the British further imperils the German positions north of the Ancre by making the salient too sharp for holding with success, and the capture of Sailisel by the French, imperils the remaining German positions in the St. Pierre Vaast Wood. The Germans are reported to be already evacuating this wood in part.

Besides driving the Germans from the eastern portion of Sailisel the French, by bombing attacks, made progress to the north of it. The Germans bombarded this position with great violence.

### Allied Aviators Busy.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Numerous aerial raids, including one on the German steel works at Volkingen, Rhenish Prussia, have been carried out by British and French aircraft in the past two days, according to official announcements here and at Paris. The raid on Volkingen was made by seventeen British naval aeroplanes. These dropped 1,000 kilograms (2,220 pounds) of explosives on the German steel works, seriously damaging the buildings. German machines attacked the British craft, fought several actions, and suffered from the encounter, three of them being felled. This raid was culminated at Volkingen, between 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning, was followed by another raid by French aeroplanes at night. These dropped the same quantity of explosives as the British machines on the steel works and started a number of fires. The French and the British machines also bombarded railway stations in the rear of the Germans on the Somme front, and the French also drenched with projectiles the German blast furnaces at Romsbach and at Hagendange in the region of Metz as well as hangars and aerodromes. Great damage was done.

### Broke Up Peace Meeting.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A conference at Cardiff, Wales, in favor of opening peace negotiations, which had been arranged by the National Council of Civil Liberties, was broken up Saturday. A crowd of patriotic demonstrators broke into the hall and severe fighting resulted, although there were no casualties. The president of the South Wales Miners' Federation was in the chair. Speeches were made by James H. Thomas and Ramsay Macdonald, members of the House of Commons.

The delegates to the conference appeared to be mostly young men of military age. When the demonstrators reached the hall in which the conference was being held they met with stout resistance from within, but eventually the doors were broken down. Fist-fighting followed, in which it is reported that women delegates fought like tigers. Mr. Thomas attempted to rally his supporters but was dragged from the platform and narrowly escaped serious injury. When the demonstrators were in full possession of the hall they waved flags and sang "God Save the King."

### New Kingdom Formed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Formation of the new Kingdom of Arabia, with Grand Shereef Hussein Ben Ali as monarch, and Mecca as the capital, was reported to the State Department Saturday in an undated telegram from Mecca, signed by Shereef Abdullah, Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Arabic nation, Abdullah said, would henceforth be an active member of the Society of Nations, and confidently looked forward to recognition by the United States. The new kingdom resulted, he said, from an unanimous meeting of the notables and citizens of the country, who definitely threw off the yoke of the Committee of Union and Progress at Constantinople.

### Military Cheques Forged.

KINGSTON, Nov. 13.—A. Nicholson, a young clerk, arrested on a charge of forging military cheques, has been released and Quartermaster-Sergeant Ince of Belleville has been arrested on a similar charge. Three other military men are under surveillance, and more arrests are expected. Ince is a handwriting expert and he was called to examine the forged cheques. As a result of his findings Nicholson was arrested. T. N. Fayné of Ottawa, another handwriting expert, examined the cheques and his investigation resulted in the arrest of Ince. The sum of $500 is involved in the case.

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| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.60 |
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## MARRIED

JENSEN—LYNOS

At the Rectory, Wiarton on Nov. 9th, 1916, the Rev. Hardy officiating, Ani is Byers Lynos, daughter of the late Samuel and Mrs Lynos, Albemarle, to Anton Jensen of Mar.

## Editorial

POTATOES are selling in Southampton at $1.60 per bag.

IT is said that Culross fell down, that it only gave $500 to the Red Cross, but there are others.

MILITARY men are agreed that compulsion is the only way to raise the additional 100,000 men.

THERE is to be a big citizens meeting in Massey Hall, Toronto Nov 28 to consider the high cost of living. There are other places besides Toronto where steps should be taken in this direction.

HIS Honor Judge Winchester, Toronto, has ruled that the fact of bars being closed in hotels does not alter the value of the land and structures because the buildings may be converted to other uses, and in any case the hotels still doing business retain the same status as before the passing of prohibition.

THERE is a great amount of talk now about preparations for after the war. What we need in Wiarton is to get busy and prepare for the inevitable future Hotels have decreased in value, fires are wiping out other assessable properties, and those who remain will be called upon to pay a tax rate quite too high for comfort. We have taken a Rip Van Winkle sleep, and it is about time to re-organize the Board of Trade. One thing is sure that we have not been enjoying our share of the general prosperity of the country. Whither are we drifting?


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SIR SAM HUGHES, who has been Minister of Militia in the Borden Cabinet, has resigned upon the request of the Premier. Whatever may be his faults the Canadian people will remember his prodigous work at the beginning of the war.

SIR SAM HUGHES has intimated that Conscription will come next Spring if we do not secure the required 100,000 soldiers by that time. This is one of the best things that has been said. If Quebec objects who cares? It is time for Quebec to know that it is part of Canada and not Canada part of Quebec.

A Halifax Herald roporter made the following remark of the Bruce 160 when it was in that city: "But say, those Indians were splendid specimens of manhood, as they paraded in full view, on their way to the boat, excited great admiration and every man of them is an expert shot. We get lots of soldiers here, but the fine young men of the 160th which marched through here were splendid."

IT is up to the Council to investigate the cause of the recent fires. There was a fire not long ago in Mr. J. P. Newman's lumber yard, purely incendiary, no investigation. The office of Mr. Joseph Currie got a scorching, purely incendiary. The saw mill of Johnston, Hunter and Crawford is burned down, the fire was purely incendiary or at least there is every reason to suppose that these fires were of incendiary origin. Are we going to investigate, are we going to put a detective to work, or are we going to allow the town to burn up?

## Wilson Re-Elected

President Wilson was re-elected. Had his opponent been Roosevelt it isa fair surmise that the Republicans would have swept the countryt Hughes wanted both the pro-German and the pro-ally vote and botween the two stools he fell to the ground. Had he the courage of Roosevelt to raise the great issue of the day he would have gained much and ovidently lost nothing. He was defeated simply because he played the part of a politician, and the part of a politician does not count in the fare of the big issues to day.

The Republic bosses can take their medicine. At the Chicago Convention they forced Hughes upon the people who wanted Roosevelt, and it is the old story, it is one thing to get the Convention and another thing to get elected.

—We are proud to hear that one more of our Wiarton boys have joined the colors in the person of Llewellyn Boyle. He enlisted in Moosejaw and is in training with a battalion there.


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## Social

As announced in last week's issue, Mrs. E. Irving received from four till six o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. M. Hoover received with Mrs. Irving and introduced the guests to her. Mrs. J. Symon and Mrs. A. Logan conducted the guests to the tea room. In the tea-room, Mrs. R. M Fisher and Mrs. J. McAulay presided over the tea-table, ably assisted by Mrs. W. Irving and Miss Irving of Owen Sound, Miss Reckin and Miss Kastner, A great many ladies took this opportunity of meeting Mrs. Irving and while they were coming and going. Miss Irving very acceptably sang "The Awakening of Summer" and "A Little bit of Heaven" accompanied on the piano by Miss Hazel Parke. Miss Parke also accompanied Miss Nelson, who played on her violin with her usual good taste. The drawing-rooms were pretty with chrysanthemum decorations and garden flowers, while the tea-table with its dainty, refreshments, cut glass and silver, with its beautiful centre, a basket of Killarney Roses and wreath of smilax called forth many remarks of admiration. The weather was all that could be desired, and Mrs Irving was shown that she is welcome in our midst by the number of ladies who called on her.

## ZION, AMABEL

Mrs. Philips, Toronto, who was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Cameron, Hepworth, last week visited with Mrs. Eldridge sr. for a few days of this week.

Mr. J. Sinclair, Wolesley, was a business visitor in this vicinity last Wednesday.

Mr I. Posto is at present visiting his daughter Mrs. J. Eldridge jr.

Miss Bertha Minary, Allenford, spent the past week with her cousin Miss F. Hughes.

Mrs. L. Huff and Miss F. Kirkland visited Wolesley friends Sunday.

Miss Della Forbes left for Toronto Saturday.

Irvine Elliot, Allenford, spent Sunday with Fred Walker.

The oil drillers are moving their machinery to Mr. Jos. Hughes farm where they expect to drill in the near future.

Harvey Kearns has accepted a position with the Union Bank Hepworth.

Mr Bearns finished brick veneering Wm. Forbes house last week.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs J. Hughes, Wednesay last It was decided to commence quilts, to be sent to the Belgian relief fund.

Wm. Eldridge and bride arrived last week. They will spend a short time here before going to their home in Wiarton.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Jackson, Wednesday afternoon. Miss L. Eldridge gave a paper on "substitutes for meat" Patriotic work was discussed and the members show much enthusiasm knitting is continued.

The Epworth League Rally given in the Methodist Church, Hepworth, Thursday evening by the Hepworth, Park Head and Zion Leagues, was a decided success. The Young Peoples Societies of the Mount Horeb, Shallow Lake, Methodist and Presbyterian appointments were all represented. Rev. F. W. Crowle lead the opening exercises, Rev. W. S. Daniels, Hon. Pres. of the District gave a most helpful address, others who gave splendid addresses were Rev Woulde and Rev Johnson of Shallow Lake and the District Epworth League President, Mr. Geo. Hambly The Rally program was followed and the theme Recruiting for the Kingdom of God made very prominent. Others who took a prominent part in the program were Mrs. J. A. Rourke, Misses Wolls, Hughes, Hunt, Armstrong, Ackison, Mr. Sumpton, W. R. Kinch and Earl Kinch.

## TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD and PINE LIMIT

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 1st day of February 1917 for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situated on the Black Sturgeon River and other territory adjacent thereto in the District of Thunder Bay.

Tenderers shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood, and per thousand feet board measure on pine, that they are prepared to pay as a bonus in addition to dues of 40 cents per cord for spruce, and 20 cents per cord for other pulpwoods, and $2.00 per thousand feet, board measure, for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenders shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of Province of Ontario, for ten thousand dollars ($10,000) which amount will be forfeited to the crown if their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said $10,000 will be applied on account of bonus dues as they accrue, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as rests to cut of cutting of wood and timber are received.

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E. H. FERGUSON,
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## Personal

—Mrs. A. H. Hough is visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mr. R. Crawford is visiting friends in Meaford

—Miss Sheppard, of Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. Jas. Patterson.

—Mr. Jacob Fries, Lions Head, was a visitor to town Monday.

Mr A. Heather, Berlin, spent a few days in town last week.

—Miss L. Wilson, of Clavering, is visiting Mrs. A. A. McLaren.

—Mr. Munroe, of Toronto, was in town on business last week.

—Mr. N. Keefer, of Chesley, spent Sunday with his parents in town.

—Mr. H. Friest, of Lions Head, was in town on Friday on business.

—Mr R. Butchart, of Lions Head, spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Capt. Menary, of Lions Head, was in town on business on Friday.

—Capt. Battan, of Owen Sound, spent the fore part of the week in town.

—Mr. G Gregg made a trip to Palmerston last week to relieve an engineer there.

—Private Sheppard, of the 153rd London, spent a few days with his mother in town.

—Miss Annie Wakefield returned home last week from a three weeks visit with her cousins in Toronto.

—Mayor Graham and Mrs. Graham, of Strathroy, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Robt. Bremner.

—Quite a number of the men are taking advantage of the good weather and are spending the days out hunting.

—Mr. S. C. Cooper, formerly of Lions Head, is now a resident of Owen Sound and will go into the life insurance business.

Mrs. Morloch, who had been visiting her mother Mrs W. Symon, returned to her home in Hanover on Saturday.

—Rev. E. Sheppard, of Hamilton, spent Sunday at the Methodist Parsonage. Mr. Prudham and he were boyhood friends.

—Miss M. Patterson, who is nursing in the Children's Hospital, Toronto, is spending her vacation at her home in town.

—Mr. James Parker, Lions Head, was a business visitor to town this week. He was consulting The Echo re a by-law for Eastnor.

—Sgt. A. Hahn of the 118th, London, spent Sunday with his family in town, also Corp. J. Thompson was in town over Sunday.

—Mr. L. McLachlan, of Owen Sound was in town, on business in connection with the Bell Telephone office on Monday and Tuesday.

—Lieut. Sanderson and two sgts. of the 64th battery, Guelph, were in town, the same time as the 241st men were here, but failed to get one boy to sign up.

—The Rev. Mr. Prudham and Rev. E. J. McEwan went to Paisley Tuesday where they addressed a Sunday School Convention for North Bruce.

—Mrs. Baxter, of Owen Sound, spent a few days of last week with her son, Mr. A. Baxter, in town Mrs. Baxter is 80 years of age and already has knit 280 pairs of socks 2 pairs wristlets, and 1 scarf. She expects to finish the 300 pair of socks by New Years. Mrs. Baxter is to be congratulated on the moss needful way in which she is helping in the great cause.





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## Letter to Mrs. Thompson

Mrs. J. E. Thompson has received the following letter from her nephew Pte. Roy Stoneham, who is in an English hospital recovering from a wound. His brother Alfred was killed in action. The letter has the ring of true Canadian bravery and manhood:

"It was some battle we went through at 12.30 noon on the 26th of September. We went 1,100 yards and took three trenches. It was one of the biggest bombardments we had known on the Somme front. We lost a lot of men, but we sure took some ground. I was buried up once and thrown up in the air about five feet with the machine gun, but was not hurt. I had five bullet holes in my coat, so that was close, but there was just one hit me and that was all I wanted. The bullet went in my left wrist and up the arm to the elbow, and two days after I got it taken out. The night before we went over the top there were six of us stopped in a shell hole out in No Man's Land with a machine gun, and we couldn't hear each other talk with the noise of the bombardment. We thought it was all up with us. The shells popping all around. There are no trenches of any account; they are all blown to pieces. We just use the shell holes for trenches. There are some shell holes ten feet deep and twelve feet across. After I was wounded I was coming back to get out and thought I never could do so. I had to go about two miles, and they were shelling all over the place. I took one poor man on my back who had his leg broken. When we got out from the shelling I couldn't see my arm for blood, but it was fixed up and I was sent to a hospital in France and then to England. It was just hand-to-hand fighting when we got over the 1,100 yards. It was wild, but we got the best of them. After it was over you could see nothing but Germans running back. There were six of us when we started out with the machine and I was the only one left. When the Germans started to run back I got the old machine gun going and I made them step high believe me. It is rather lonesome here, there are just three Canadians in this ward."

## That Half Mast Flag

Wiarton, Nov. 11, 1916.

EDITOR OF THE ECHO:

Sir,—In yours of the 8th we see a long letter criticising something that had appeared concerning the flag at half mast, and especially "We," so as I happened to be one of the We, please allow me to reply in your valuable paper.

I contend that the flag should be kept flying at the mast head, and if ever lowered to weave a gold thread in it for every brave boy that falls fighting for King and Country, and for his own liberty and ours, and those who have left Germany to escape Prussian militarism and oppression. But we hear of some of those expressing the wish that all who go to fight our battles may never return. Does Mr. Jermyn wish us to express our sorrow before such as that? This may be an advanced age and require it, but I contend that such display and publishing casualty lists has proved a hindrance to enlisting.

I have before me a verse composed 1056 B. C. that expresses my view of the half mast flag, as follows:

O Antelope of Israel! pierced on
thy high place,
How are the mighty fallen,
Tell it not in Gath,
Publish it not in the streets of Askelon,
Lest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice,
Lest the daughters of the uncircumcised triumph.

Now sir, I know of but one place for the flag to be at half mast, and that is over the homes of the slackers and cowards.


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## LOUIS BLOCH

OWEN SOUND


Thanking you, Mr. Editor for the space, I am

sincerely yours
A. D. HURLBUT.

Wiarton, Nov 13, 1916.

Mr. Editor.

In reply to Mr. Jermyn in the matter of lowering the flag on the death of our boys at the front, I wish to say that I asked Mr Kastner, who is chairman of property committee, why the flag was not lowered. I understood him to say that owing to previous deaths and others likely to occur, that with the approval of the Mayor, it would not be advisable to harrow the feelings of the bereaved ones by a continual reminder by seeing the flag lowered. Seeing that they had so decided, I suggested that, with Mr Hurlbut's approval, that The Echo be asked to tell the people why the flag was not lowered.

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The death occurred Tuesday of Mr. John Siemon, who had been a respected resident of this town for 29 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Brown Street, Friday afternoon at 2.30 and interment will be made in Bayview Cemetery. A more extended notice of this departed gentleman will be given next week.

A very successful meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Norton on Thursday evening of last week, quite a number being present. The next meeting for the Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Hoover on Dec 14th at 8 p.m. All those interested in the work being done are cordially invited to attend.

# The NURSE'S STORY



BY ADELE BLENEAU

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you wish to dress like a peasant, to attract less attention. She will be afraid, nervous and so on, but for 10 francs a night she will be persuaded. Some of our men are billeted there, and through them you will receive the necessary instructions. Today you had better keep quiet, get your bearings and learn the directions as well as you can."

He got up to leave, first asking me to wait. In a few moments he returned with a tall bronzed officer, who eyed me narrowly. Just before they reached me, however, they stopped, took out a fieldglass and began carefully scrutinizing the heavens. After a few moments so spent they joined me, the commander saying: "That is one of our liaison officers. A liaison officer is one who takes messages from one line to another. It's an exciting and dangerous job and requires men of courage and ability. I have chosen him, as he goes and comes, and no attention is paid to him; going and coming is his job. Tomorrow morning at ten—that is about the hour they will be watching—go out of your house and follow this officer, keeping as far behind him as you can and still distinguish his movements. He may take a zigzag route, but you go straight on, following the general direction of the canal south. But when he stops, takes out his fieldglasses and scrutinizes the heavens, you go on past him for a distance of, say 200 steps, and then at an angle of forty-five degrees 100 paces, when you will stop and occupy yourself with whatever seems feasible, for that is where you are to locate one battery for 'our friends.' The officer whom you have been following will perhaps disappear, but you had better go on a mile or so farther, as if you were searching for other information. Whatever you do, do not stop anywhere near the big bridge across the canal, for there the French will—but never mind. You had better go now. Further instructions you will receive later."

He held out his hand and said: "Goodby, sister."—the English always call their military nurses sister. "You are as brave as I could wish even a son to be," and the interview was ended.

As I left the garden a motor drove up, and a tall soldierly looking man jumped hurriedly out. I should not have noticed him had he not almost run into me. He bowed and apologized and I was hurrying on when some one called. I looked around. The commander himself motioned me to return. When I reached him he in-



"If they suspect you of playing them false they will shoot both of you."

troduced me to the man with whom I had almost collided, saying, "Lord N., this is the nurse I told you of—the one who has been looking after Captain Fraser. I thought you might like to speak to her."

In a voice tense with emotion Lord N. said: "Captain Fraser is very dear to me. Have you good news, sister?"

"He is much better and, although a prisoner, he has been treated with consideration," I answered.

His expression betrayed so much anxiety that I refrained from telling him of the greatest danger that threatened Captain Fraser. Here several officers came in and I was hastily dismissed.

To find the cottage was not difficult, but to persuade the peasant (an old Frenchwoman who looked so ancient she might have endured from Roman days) to take me in was another thing. She insisted her house was full and was in fact just turning me out when a young officer whom I recognized from headquarters came in. He interceded for me, even offering me his room. This she would not hear to, but consented at last to my sharing her room. Perhaps she felt she could better watch me in this way. She insisted on being paid in advance for each night, but when she saw the thousand franc bill she became at once much more friendly. I thought it was because she felt sure of her money, but I was wrong. "Your Englishman must be rich as well as influential," she said quite as a matter of fact. I didn't dare to say what I should have liked for fear I might be set adrift.

I went to my room, which was a back one, up a flight of worn stone steps. It was small, but beautifully clean. On the bed I noticed, tired as I was, a comforter quilted in the most elaborate design of flowers and leaves and with stitches so small it would have delighted forever the heart of my grandmamma. But I was so fatigued that in spite of the excitement I lay down and slept the heavy sleep of youth and exhaustion. Hours after I was awakened by a boy with big brown intelligent eyes, who had come to say that luncheon was ready. Later I made friends with him. He was Rene, my landlady's grandson, and his father was a sergeant in the French artillery corps stationed near by. He had the communicativeness and the acumen of the gamin the world over.

Rene at once offered to take me—for a consideration—around the country and show me the abandoned trenches, the battlefields and the graves and—he lowered his voice—"where the big guns are." The last offer made my heart jump with joy. The peasants knew this lad; he was one of them. In a way it was a certain protection from inquisitiveness, suspicion.

That afternoon, by way of getting my bearings as well as satisfying my interest in hospitals everywhere, I asked to go to those near by. It was visiting day, and almost every man had a friend sitting beside his bed. Those who had not looked somehow lonely and out of it. As we were slowly passing through one of the wards in which were some German prisoners I noticed just in front of us a French officer. He was leaning a German who was supposed to have news of an aeroplane that he had helped to bring down and in which one of the Frenchman's best friends had been killed. Passing a bed around which a screen had been placed, the officer suddenly stopped and listened intently to a few words that were being spoken in German by the patient. Without waiting to ask, "By your leave," he pulled the screen away and stepped to the side of the bed. The young private so desperately wounded was the officer's brother. They were Alsatians, and one had early in life joined the French colors, and when the war began the other brother had been drafted into the German army. In a second the officer was on his knees caressing the boy as tenderly as he might have a child, while the tears streamed down their faces.

The next morning I remained in my room as long as possible to avoid being seen and discussed by the peasants. Then, dressed in one of the old lady's dresses, I went down. She was a fat, short little thing, and I am tall and slender, but, by careful manipulation, I had managed to show my orange petticoat and somehow to look rather like the peasants. I explained to Rene that my dress was being washed. He laughed a good deal at my altered appearance, but suspected nothing. The grandmother thought she knew my secret, so all was well.

## CHAPTER XIV.

### Placing the Big Guns.

So we set out on our excursion. Our way followed the general direction of the canal. We had wandered along for half an hour, resting a moment here and there, but always keeping in sight of the liaison officer, when all at once I saw him stop, take out his glasses and train them on a spot in the heavens. I knew it must be a taube. I struggled quickly over the rough ground covered with mounds and uneven with holes made by shells. As the officer had only paused a moment, I had taken the precaution to line up his position with a low bush and a flagpole near by, but on reaching it I found he had marked it by dropping a lighted cigar. I then began counting the steps, as directed, and when I had done all but the last ten Rene, who had been too occupied by the air craft to pay any attention to me, suddenly cried out, "Don't go any nearer!" and, pointing in the exact direction I had been told to take, said, "There they are—the big guns." I was mystified. Had I, after all, done something wrong? I hesitated, and then I put all conjectures aside and did as I had been told.

"There are ten big ones," Rene whispered, "and lots of small ones buried. You know they dig holes and hide those." With unsteady hands I shaded my eyes for ten minutes. Then I saw an aeroplane dart out in pursuit of the taube, but as it took the aeroplane many minutes to ascend the taube sailed off toward its own lines before the aeroplane reached striking distance.

We followed along a mile or two more and saw women washing, almost under fire, piling up the wet clothes in great masses on the edge of a tiny stream. They were pattering and chattering as if such a thing as war did not exist. Then we retraced our steps. The last few minutes we had heard the deep full roar of artillery, and as I reached the cottage gate I heard some one say, "They have got the range at last, but it has taken a month to do it."

My heart stopped within me. I was too faint to go farther. I had blundered, after all—when—how?

It was luncheon time, but I couldn't have swallowed a bite to save my life. I dragged my trembling body up the cold, worn steps to my attic room. Hour after hour I lay there, hearing the cannonading and growing more sick at heart with each dull boom. Finally about dusk I could endure it no longer, and hastily putting on my bonnet and shawl I went downstairs. The road was full of autos and men, who were coming and going continually. I had hardly stepped out when some one bumped into me and whispered in French, but with a peculiar accent, "Be here at 8," and slipped away. I was indignant with myself when I realized that I had not noticed what the person looked like. Recovering myself, I sped in the direction he had gone. There were several men in khaki and one slouching peasant. It was the peasant who had spoken. What did he wish to tell me? It all seemed so queer. Was he in the German secret service? If so, why was he willing to trust me? And then I thought how perfectly absurd I was after all. I was beginning to have "nerves." Of course it was a man from the British headquarters. I said this over and over again, trying to convince myself by repetition. But still I wanted news of the shelling and was looking around helplessly for some one I might ask when the liaison officer of the morning came by, stopped and asked me if I knew which room Colonel P. occupied. Answering in the affirmative, he requested me to show him the way.

"Follow me again tomorrow morning. You did good work today. Take the boy again." All this was said in snatches.

I was just beginning to be reassured by his words when my fears of a few moments ago returned. "If this was the message from headquarters what was the other?" I had no time to ask, for the old lady called me and asked where I was going. I did not answer her, but in desperation hazarded in a whisper: "A spy will meet me in the garden at 8. Have some one there."

"D'accord" and "Thanks," he said aloud.

I then hastily ran down and explained to my landlady that I had been showing the Englishman the colonel's room. She still thought I was French. Looking at me a moment over her glasses, she said: "Don't mind me. Go back up there if you wish." When I realized what she meant I blushingly stammered that the gentleman was not my lover. I was burning with shame and was only able to compose myself by remembering that solely in her evil


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## OWEN SOUND

Mayor Little wrote the C. P. R. on October 31st inviting them to lay their boats up here for the winter and draw the attention of the officials of the company to the facilities for making repairs and the safety of the harbor. Last night he received a reply from Mr. McDuf, manager of the fleet, thanking him for the invitation and also stating that the repairs required this year would necessitate two of the boats going into drydock, which, of course, they could not do here. The letter concludes with the statement that, "Should circumstances arise we would be pleased to make use of Owen Sound.

The high cost of living is at least going to get a jolt on Monday night. With every commodity going up in price and no prosecutions in reference to combines, it is up to someone to start something locally to at least inquire into the present outrageous prices, and as the laboring man is perhaps more adversely affected than any other, it is only fitting that their representative in the town council should be the one who is bring ing the matter to a head.

In an interview with Coun. Thos. Willoughby, yesterday, he stated that he would bring the matter of the high prices in a number of commodities to the attention of the town council and particularly the high cost of fuel and potatoes.

Owen Sounders will be interested in the success of a well-known ex-resident of this town. Mr. T. A Fleming, of Cleveland, who was successful in being elected as a member of the State Legislature of Ohio at the general elections in the States on Tuesday. Mr. Fleming was on the Democratic ticket and received a majority of fourteen thousand in Cleveland and Cayahoga county. The entire Democratic county and state ticket was elected.

Rumors are current that another munition plant is in prospect in Owen Sound. The promoters connected with the proposed industry include a former citizen who has been closely identified with the management of another plant. It is said that the financial arrangements have been completed and the next move will be to get the recognition of the munitions board which it is altogether probable will be given as the demand for munitions still seems to be strong. The promoters have gone over the local field and the selection of a building and site has been all but closed.

To-day the steamer Keenan left for McGregor Island with booms and supplies for the Keenan Brothers camp there. Messrs. T. J. Thomson and M. Kennedy Sr., went up on the boat on a four day's hunting trip. Other citizens were invited to accept the hospitality of the Keenan Bros., but greatly regretted their inability to accept the invitation. The Keenan Brothers have a valuable timber reserve on the island and expect to make a large cut, if sufficient labor can be secured.

Four local boys, Messrs. George L. King, Will Johnston, Allie Morrar and W. Lscott, were out fishing on Vail's Point on Monday last, and with only two of them trolling landed 18 nice trout in about two and one-half hours. The catch weighed almost 225 pounds.

Sunday morning a telegram was received from Lieut.-Col. McFarland, of the 147th battalion at Amherst addressed to Mayor Little stating that the 147th was out of quarantine and were all well and in good spirits. The dispatch was received with a good deal of satisfaction though it had been pretty well understood that the outbreak of diphtheria was of such an exceedingly mild type it it could be classed as that disease. The battalion will now be in a position to go overseas and it is expected that embarkation will not now be long delayed. During their stay at Amherst the men have made the best of an unexpected delay which has been more or less irksome. Improvised dances and the introduction of the movies helped to relieve the monotony of barracks life, while it was possible for the battalion to take exercise on adjoining grounds. The fact that they were in sight of troop trains moving to the seaboard added to the anxiety to get away.

A ceremony which was not only impressive in itself but gave occasion for deep satisfaction in the hearts of those interested in their church took place on Sunday when St. Thomas Anglican Church, Owen Sound, North, was consecrated by his Lordship the Bishop of Huron. By an ordinance of the Anglican Church, no church building can be consecrated until it is free of debt, and the knowledge that they have relieved this state, is reason for rejoicing in the hearts of the congregation. While their numbers are not large, the membership includes many tireless and willing workers, who have labored long for their church No money has been raised by other means than personal subscription or donations from friends and in the eyes of many the congregation is to be all the more commended for this-





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## NORTH KEPPEL

(Too Late For Last Week.)

Mrs R. Patterson is staying with her father Mr I. E. Owen while her mother is in Owen Sound.

Mrs Sydney Gunson, Maplehurst farm spent Monday afternoon with Mrs Robinson.

Lloyd Thompson, Griffith Island was in the burg Sunday.

Mrs M. Patterson is visiting relatives in Owen Sound.

Mr and Mrs Niel Spicer, Lake Charles, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. John Ferguson.

Mrs. I. E. Owen is spending a few days in Owen Sound.

Misses Mary Cameron and Laura Mc Farland, of White Cloud Island, were in the village Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Victor Vanstone and little sons Perry and Hubert, of Kemble, Sundayed with Mr and Mrs Perry.

Mr Dunbar motored from Owen Sound Sunday afternoon.

Mr T. W. Cole spent over Sunday with relatives in London.

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## COLPOYS BAY.

Mrs E. E. Whicher gave a very interesting paper on "The Institute and the Church" at the Womans Institute last week.

The teachers and officers of the S. S. have decided to hold a Xmas entertainment in the church on Dec. 21st Thursday before Christmas at which the usual good program will be given.

Mrs Cameron has returned from an enjoyable visit at Adamsville.

Mr Carl Whicher attended church in Wiarton Sunday evening.

A very pleasing quartette was sung Sunday evening by Misses A. Brown and K. Whicher and Messrs J. H and W. H. Brown.

Mr Dorset Battersby is not felling extra well as Mr H. Bell's bees took him for a honeysuckle, but got no boney.

Miss Jessie Cotton left last week for Toronto where she has a situation.

Miss Mary Whicher celebrated her 10th birthday last Saturday.

Several from this vicinity attended the entertainment "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Wiarton last week and said it was punk.

Mr Chas. Gilbert of Purple Valley, Mr Holler and Mr Herb Gilbert left last week for deer hunting up the Peninsula.

Mrs Henry Spragge celebrated her natal day last Sunday. Her many friends wish her many happy returns

## DYERS BAY

Tug Eastnor called at our port twice within a week, some daisy's in our town.

Mr John Tyndall did business in Lions Head last Wednesday.

Mr R. Boyle attended the sale at his brothers Mr J. Boyle's at Miller Lake.

Very few of our sports are hunting this fall, whatever can be wrong, and with all those new guns too.

Mr Herb Boyle has joined the army of munition workers in Toronto Others will follow from Dyers Bay shortly.

Mr J. Watson did business in Lions Head last Saturday.

Owing to bad roads Mr Mercer did not get down from Tobermory the past two Sundays, hence no church service,

Mr Arch Amos has had the telephone put in at his camp and will bring it home with him in the spring.

Mrs McKinney, of Hardwicke drove her daughter Meryl back on Sunday to her boarding house here.

Mr Let Dunham of Willow Creek spent Sunday with his mother here.

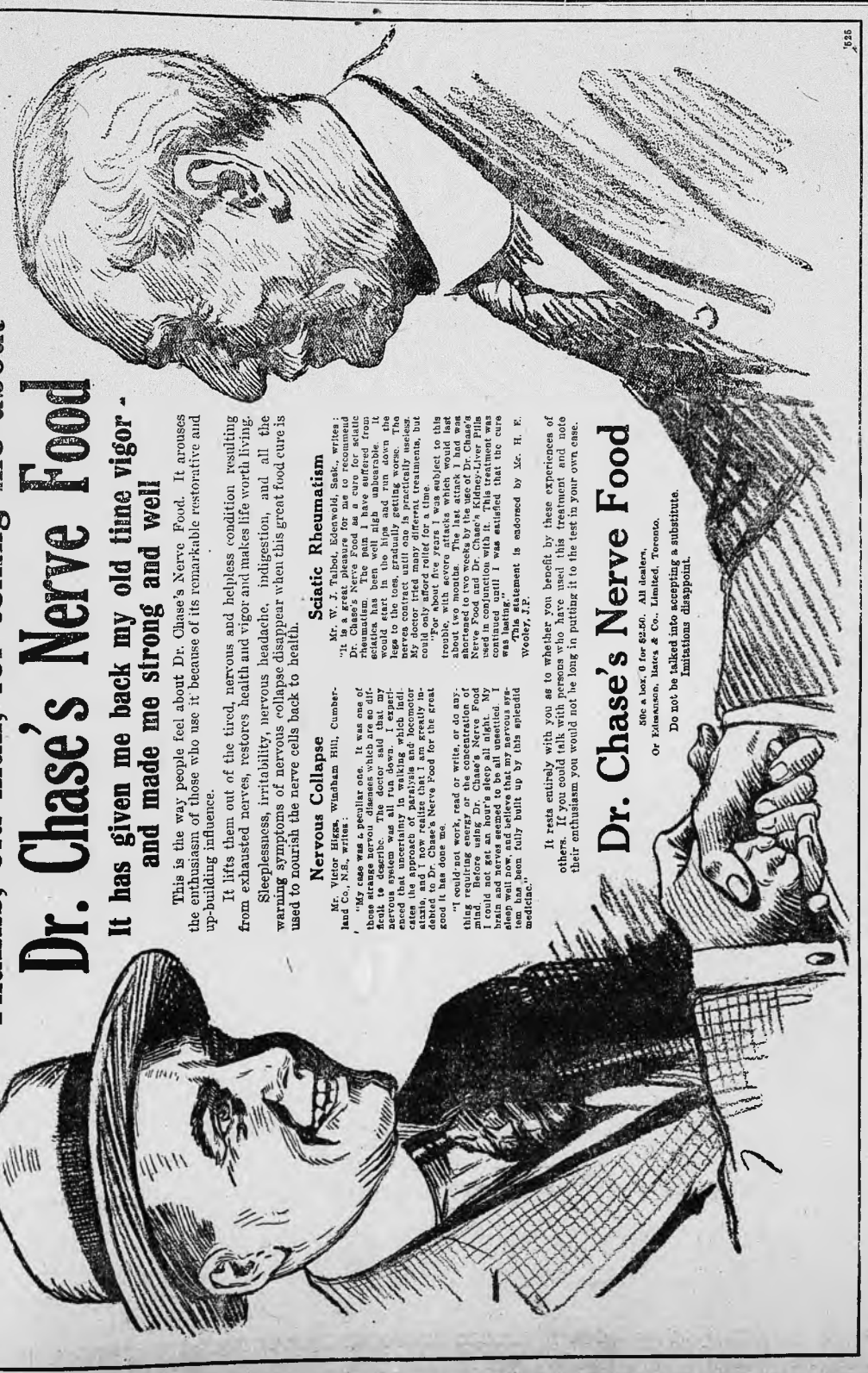

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## OFFENSIVE IS RESUMED

### Serbs Move Forward, Taking Many Guns and Prisoners.

**Bulgarians Suffer Severe Losses in Fierce Battle—The Serbians Captured Polog Village and Took the Foe's Strongly Organized Positions on Mountain Range by Storm.**

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Serbians on the Monastir front resumed the offensive north of the Cerna River on Friday, and in a series of attacks entered the village of Polog, three miles from Skochivir, and captured 600 prisoners. The attacks against the Bulgarian position met with complete success, and the Serbians captured strongly organized positions on the Chuke range by assault and occupied the southern half of the village of Polog.

On Saturday the Serbians inflicted a further defeat on the Bulgarians, capturing the whole of the village of Polog by assault and the whole of Culse hill.

"After the Serbian success of Friday in the Tchako (Chuke) range," says Reuter's Saloniea correspondent, "the Bulgars, reinforced by fresh troops, counter-attacked Friday night and Saturday morning. The Serbians easily stemmed the counter-attacks, completed the capture of Polog and made further progress northward, pursuing the enemy and capturing a thousand fresh prisoners including some Germans, and eight howitzers, several machine guns and a quantity of material.

"Since October 14 a total of 56 guns, including trench mortars, were captured from the Bulgar-Germans."

The French official report of Saturday concerning operations on the Macedonian front reads:

"Eastern army: On the left bank of the Cerna the Serbians, taking the offensive, vigorously in the mountainous region of Chuke, north of Skochivir, attacked Bulgarian forces and drove them back, notwithstanding fierce resistance from strongly fortified positions. Up to now 500 prisoners, including ten officers, ten guns, and ten machine guns, have fallen into the hands of our allies.

"On our left wing a lively artillery duel continues. We repulsed several enemy attempts at different points on our front."

#### Negroes for France.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 13.—Ten thousand blacks have been recruited for labor service in Europe, and are about ready to depart. Their organization is to be a strictly military one, and they will be subjected to military discipline, although they will not under any circumstances be employed as a fighting force. They have been formed into five battalions of 2,000 men each, and will be under the direct control of officers of the Union of South Africa. They will be housed in closed compounds, which will be provided with everything requisite for their comfort and well-being. Native chaplains will be attached to each battalion. The flat rate of pay for privates will be $15 a month, with higher rates for those of higher rank. While all the commissioned officers are, of course, white, the sergeants, corporals, and lance-corporals are chosen from among the men themselves. Specifically, they will be employed in dock labor at French ports. They will receive one-third of their pay while abroad, the balance to be handed to them on their return to Cape Town.

#### The War Supplies Trade.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Export of war supplies for the nine months ending September 31 amounted to $997,970,000, or more than 25 per cent. of the country's total export trade for the period, according to figures published here Sunday by the Journal of Commerce. The value of explosives sent to belligerents was more than half a billion dollars, and automobiles, horses, and mules, metal-working machinery, and wire ranked next in that order. According to a table published covering war supplies exports since the movement began in January, 1915, their value for the 21 months was $1,617,845,000, or about 22 per cent. of the country's total exports. More war supplies were sent abroad during the first nine months of this year than throughout 1915.

#### Duke Visits Canadians.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—Taking the earliest opportunity of seeing the Canadian troops in the field, as promised in his farewell addresses in Canada, the Duke of Connaught has spent the past week in France visiting the British front. The Canadians visited by the former Governor-General gave his Royal Highness a cordial greeting. While he was in Paris the Duke was entertained by the British Ambassador, Lord Bertie.

#### Son Killed at Front.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—Mr. J. G. Turriff, M.P., has received word that his only son, Pte. Robert Turriff, has been killed in action. Pte. Turriff was successively reported wounded and missing. A letter which reached Mr. Turriff from a comrade states that the boy—a second year student in Saskatchewan University—fell in action on the 15th of September. He went to the front with the Princess Patricias.

#### Venizelists to Float Loan.

ATHENS, Nov. 13.—The Provisional Government has decided to float a loan which will be placed among Greeks residing in the United States and other foreign countries. Major Cheroulis and Colonel Kontoratos of Queen Sophie's Own Regiment, have deserted the royal forces to join the Venizelists at Salonica.

**General Haig reported the use of gas in the Armentieres region.**

## Local News

If you have a friend coming or going kindly inform The Echo.

If you know an interesting item of news pass it on to The Echo.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. (Dr.) Hartry.

Nov. 11, the first snow fall, but it had all the appearances of previous years.

Dressmaking, cleaning and pressing, also alteration work wanted. Mrs. Jas. Dolson, next door to Methodist church.

R. E. Crane will load a car of live poultry, consisting of hens, ducks, geese, turkeys and chickens, Nov. 21, 22 for which the highest price will be paid.

FARMERS NOTICE—Gristing exchange per bushel Ontario wheat standard, Victory flour 34lbs, bran 10 and shorts 3, chopping 7c per 100 lbs. Wiarton Flour Mills.

Lost—Nov. 10th., between Wiarton and Oliphant, or in Wiarton, an automobile spring. Will the finder please leave at express office or notify Mr. Mckenzie, Oliphant.

The H. S. Basket ball girls played their return match against Owen Sound Collegiate on Saturday. Although badly beaten in the game in Wiarton, the Wiarton girls were successful in O. S. winning by three goals


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Lost—On Nov. 9th between Wiarton and 19 con Amabel, a liuen horse cover. Finder will kindly leave at this office or with Gordon Glover.

Practically the first letters from the Bruce 160th since they reached England arrived Monday and it was a very heavy mail. There were many glad to hear from the boys.

Lost—Between Wiarton and Lake Charles a parcel of title papers concerning lot 12, con 5 Eastnor. The finder will be rewarded by Charles Graham in care of W. T. Morehant R. R. No 2 Wiarton.

The Methodist and Baptist churches plan holding union Evangelistic services in the near future Last Friday evening a representative committee of the two churches met and arranged details. Rev. H. T. Crossley, well known to many in Wiarton, is expected to assist in the campaign.

The Market Prices—These are days when every farmer reads the market prices and if he would know the Toronto market markets we advise him to take the Canadian Countryman, which he can get at this office. The town market will be correctly reported here. On Monday the dealers paid for butter per pound 38 cts. eggs 38 cts., per dozen, potatoes $1 75 per bag, Apples $1. per bag, Oats 70 cts. per bushel, barley 90, peas $2.30, wheat $1.80, ducks 13 cts. per pound, geese 13, chicken 13, turkeys 16 cts., hogs were down and and sold at $9 75 per cwt., lambs 9 cts., cattle from 5 to 6 cents, wood 22 inches furnace wood 36 inches no fixed price.

H. D. Ruhl has just unloaded 1 car of salt.

For Sale—The Queens Hotel and Stable immediate posession, price $2000, $500 will handle. Oct 25 4-w

Hogs—Feed your pigs well they are a good price. I have Shorts, Middlins and Chops at a very low price. H. D. Ruhl.

WANTED—A few good men for bush work. Highest wages paid. Apply to The North American Bent Chair Co. Ltd. 11 3 w

Now is the time to equip your stable with Beatties Litter Carriers. Do away with the old wheelbarrow style and lessen labor. B. T. stands for best. J. Armstrong.

Buy your flour at H. D. Ruhl, he has the largest assortment in town, Purity, 5 Rose, Maple Leaf, 3 Stars, King Edward, Encore and Good Luck. Get your prices on ton lots.

We always look forward to getting The Echo every week says John Lemcke, Summerberr, Sask., for we always get so much news from home. We send it to Jack in England and he is so glad to get it.

The Wiarton Elevator will be open only until Dec 1st. Any party wantiug to dispose of their peas should do so before that date, as it does not pay to keep a man as there is no other grain for sale.

Sunday was social service and evangelism day in the Methodist churches of Wiarton District Rev. E. Sheppard of Hamilton addressed the congregation here both morning and evening and Mr. Horeb in the afternoon. In view of the evangelistic services soon to begin his remarks were mostly on the subject of evangelism. The morning theme was "Tares among the wheat." Wheat represented the Christian, he said, the christian as an evangelist was described accostically as white, humble, earnest, attentive, telling. The evening theme was "What do ye more than these." At the Bible School session Mr. Sheppard gave the junior members a chalk talk on temperance.

### Estray Heifer

Strayed on my premises about Sep 30, a heifer rising 2 years old. The owner will call, prove property and pay expenses.

J. J. Tyson,
Nov. 8 3 w. Wiarton.

## Letter From Pte. Eddie Hyde

Giesaen, Allemagne,
Oct. 5, 1916

Dear mother and father,—

Just a few lines to let you know how I am keeping myself. Your last letter was dated Aug. 23rd and all your parcels received in very good condition. I wrote a letter to Bob on Sept. 18th, I hope he got it alright

I was very sorry to hear you had a very warm spell there in July and August, but I guess the winter will be setting in by the time you receive this letter, so you will have a change in the temperature The weather over here is very much the same all the year round. That is, it is not too warm nor too cold.

I have not heard for a long time from Will nor have I received the last $10 he sent me in July. You might tell him to make inquiries about it. You see the boat it was on might have gone to the bottom. I wanted the money to get my teeth fixed. I have two to get filled and one crowned. I received the box of cigars donated by Mr. and Mrs. McAulay and I, also my chums, certainly enjoyed them very much. I will drop them a card later on and thank them personally. I also want you to thank Messrs. Kempt, Allan and Hurlbut, and the rest of my friends that have donated things on my behalf. I more than appreciate their kindness. You can put some soap in a tin box and put in the parcel, it will not hurt the other things.

I hear from Tom and Bob regularly and also from Jean once in a while. I received the snaps from Jean, you might send that first snap you got of me enlarged.

Will close with love to all,
Your loving son Ed.

Men Wanted—All classes of labor skilled and unskilled. Steady work, good wages. Apply Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited, Collingwood, Ontario.

So far The Echo has not heard one word about municipal elections in any of the townships in this district Possibly it means that all the councils will be returned by acclamation. With high taxes, and the need of the British Red Cross, a township will be well advised to do away with their annual elections.

## ADAMSVILLE

The skiff of snow which we had on Sunday looked a little like winter

Quite a number from here took in Uncle Tom's concert, Tuesday, but was sorry that we missed the Highlanders on Friday.

Mrs. J. Holler, and daughter Elsie Hope Bay, called at the home of Mr. R. Forbes Sunday evening.

Mrs J. Herbinson spent Tuesday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. D. Boyle, Colpoys Bay.

I think Adamsville is pretty slow if they cannot get up a Xmas tree, hurrah young folks get busy.

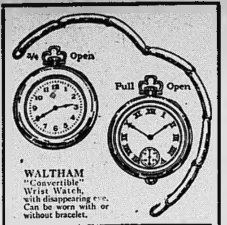
Messrs. B. Scott and W. Hahn, Wiarton, spent Thursday evening with friends here.

## CANCELLED

**The Auction sale advertised by**

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**Remember the sale of**
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These prices cannot be repeated.

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| Sunlight Soap, 6 for | 25 |
| Comfort Soap, 6 for | 25 |
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| McDonald Tobacco, 3 for | 25 |
| T & B and Senator, 3 for | 25 |
| Stag and Shamrock, 3 for | 25 |
| Tipperary Tea | 35 |
| Large bottles Vanilla | 7 |
| Large bottles Lemon | 7 |
| Shredded Wheat | 11 |
| Krumbles | 10 |
| Corn Flakes, 3 for | 25 |
| Spanish Onions, pound | 7 |
| Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs for | 25 |
| Raisins, 2 lbs. for | 25 |
| Good Salmon 2 for | 25 |
| Bacon, pound | 30 |
| Cottage Roll | 27 |
| Dates, pound | 10 |
| Syrup in Pails | 35 and 65 |
| Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for | 25 |
| Gillett's Lye, 3 for | 25 |
| Corn Starch, 3 for | 25 |
| Pound Tins Baking Powder | 11 |
| Rolled Oats, 6 lbs. for | 25 |

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*TIRED HOUSEWIFE—"OH! THANKS"*
—By Courtesy of Toronto Telegram.

### ROB SIMMIE, WOUNDED AGAIN

Last week a cable announced that Rob Simmie had been again wounded, which makes the third time he has been on the casualty list. What he has already done, he will no doubt do again if he is able, and that is go back to the trenches. The right kind of manhood is there and we all know it.

### FOR SALE

One Shorthorn Bull 3 years old registered, also 7 young sows, pigs 10 weeks old, Yorkshire registered,

George Hawes,
R. R. No 1 Lions Head

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### Will Hold Convention in March

At an Executive meeting of the Conservatives for North Bruce, held in Wiarton, last Thursday, it was decided to hold a Convention for Provincial purposes in Tara in March No action was taken towards the calling of a Convention to select a Federal candidate. The Executive meeting was well attended.

### The Drawback

She (thinking of the wounded) Poor fellows! How dreadful it must be to be paralyzed.

He (with recollections)—Aw, yes, you do have rather a bad head next day.


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We have been fortunate enough to get a delivery of All Wool Serges in Navy Blues and Blacks, which were ordered over a year ago. The prices show very little advance and are much below the actual value. The colors are guaranteed absolutely fast. If you need a Serge Dress, Skirt or Suit, see these lines before you purchase. You will be surprised at the extraordinary value. Prices range from

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We have a splendid range of

**All Wool Cashmere Hose**

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**Union & All Wool Knitted Underwear**

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These are scarce goods and we don't know when we will be able to duplicate the value.

*THE OLD RELIABLE HOUSE*

# W. Symon & Sons


## Daily Account of Voyage to England

An account of the 160th Bruce Battalions trip across the ocean as kept by Pte. Burton L. Sutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutter, Pike Bay

We arrived in Halifax about 1 o'clock on Oct. 17th and went on board the steamer Metagama at 3 o'clock p.m. We remained in Halifax until Oct. 18th and about 5 o'clock p.m. we left for Liverpool England. The sea was calm and everyone was fine. There was a cruiser ahead of us, then a troop ship, then our ship and another troop ship behind us.

Just as we were leaving Halifax we met the Muritania coming in with twelve hundred returned soldiers on board.

Oct. 19.

The weather is still calm to-day, but we can't see see land. Well I am warned out for guard to-night. There are a number sick to-night, but I am o. k. yet. Well we mounted guard at eight p.m. It was dark, no lights on deck and all port holes closed so no lights would shine out.

Oct. 20.

Still on the wide wide ocean, but we are certainly having a splendid voyage. Well I haven't seen much to-day as I have been on guard, but some of the boys saw a whale and some sharks. I am not so well to-day. I have a very severe head ache caused by the roll of the boat, I think

Oct. 21st

I have just come up from breakfast. We have breakfast at 6 30, dinner at 11 30 and supper at 4.30 There are four different setting for meals. Well we have to wear our life belts nearly all the time. I saw a sea pigeon this morning, they are about the same size as any other pigeon and part white. The sea is still calm to-day.

Oct. 22nd.

I got up at six this morning and had my breakfast, then went on deck The weather is dull and foggy today, and a number of the boys are sick. There was church at 10.30 on the deck this morning, and after church we were treated to apples. Bruce County gave us 15 barrels of apples to eat going overseas. Then there was church at seven thirty tonight in the dining-room.

Oct. 23rd.

The sea is still calm to-day This is the same boat boat as Edwin Green, from Pike Bay, crossed the ocean on. I had a salt water bath to-day. It was fine. We get up about 4 hours earlier than you people back in Canada, there is about that much difference in the time now.

Oct. 24th,

Well I was awakened this morning by the boat rolling me from one side of my bunk to the other It is certainly rough to-day, the water is going right over the deck. I saw a boat this morning but it was a long distance away. We met a small life-boat to-day, it was getting tossed around pretty lively but there was no one in it, don't know where it came from. There is sure a big sea on now, the waves are going a good sixty feet high, I never saw the likes of it before. We got orders to come down off the deck for fear a big wave might wash us over board, we can't see anything for waves and rain. It is squally to-day too, can't sit up, makes my head ache, so I may as well go to bed.

Oct. 25.

This is Wednesday, and it is still as rough as ever. I didn't get up till nine o'clock. Early this morning the boat ahead of us "The Northland struck out for her self. But the other troop ship is still with us. We are on the largest boat. Well I can't say any longer that I haven't been sick I am sick to-night and good and sick too.

Oct. 26

We were all ordered on deck this morning at five o'clock and had to stay on deck till seven thirty to-night Well we met our escorts from England this afternoon. Then our boats all struck out running at full speed. We can see the light-house lights on the North Coast of Ireland, say they are huge lights. The sea is not quite so rough to night. It has been a pretty good trip although we have missed a few meals. There has certainly been a few sick. It is not the same as a trip on fresh water. The waves on the ocean show up at night like the illuminated figures on my wrist watch when in dark.

Oct. 27.

Well it is certainly rough again to-day. The boat is rolling so much we can hardly walk, we are facing right into the storm. The water is going right over the deck. We met three boats this morning one was in distress, we halted to pick them up but they had been picked up before we saw them the boat was lying right over on her side. There was certainly a wild storm last night and this morning We have to "fall in" in a few minutes to get orders for as we expect to arrive in Liverpool to-night. I expect we will have to take a trip by train to-morrow. Well we are nearing land to-night and we are a happy bunch of boys to think we are so near land again. But we would be a lot happier if we were landing back in dear old Canada. But we all hope and expect to land back safely in Canada again when we have done our "bit" for King and Country. We are busy speaking up to-night.

Oct. 28th

We arrived safely in Liverpool last night and went on shore this morning and took the train for the camp at eight thirty, we arrived at camp at 7.30 p. m. and we are now in our happy home in England. It is raining to-day. We saw three air ships sliding around to-day. This is a new camp grounds, there are 50 thousand soldiers at this camp. Well we have had a splendid trip even though part of it was rough and some of us sick, but I am sure we have all enjoyed it.

## Causes of the Higher Cost of Living

Editor Echo

Dear Sir:—

In answer to the evident desire of many to ascertain the causes of the increased cost of living and the somewhat intolerable situation in which it places many people, a situation which is hard to evade, nevertheless some light and reliable information can be given on this complex subject.

In the first place I beg to say that the intelligent cost on a wage basis of $1.50 a day to produce a quart of average milk is about four cents or 35 cts to produce a pound of butter. Ten quarts of milk containing three and a half per cent fat will produce only one pound of butter.

In producing animal products, milk, beef, pork, mutton, eggs, sixty per cent of the food consumed by farm animals is used to maintain animal life, other forty per cent is used to produce milk, flesh etc.

To be as brief as possible it is necessary to place adefinite or true value on one or more staple foods Comparison is necessary to show housekeepers where they are at. The utility value of a quart of milk is four cents. To take this as a standard, skim-milk is worth two and a half cents and butter milk the same. Consumers pay ten cents for milk owing to half a dozen milkmen going over the same route.

Butter has a utility or food value of about 21cts and cheese 13cts, but they cannot be produced for this price.

At the same rate a hindquarter of beef is worth 7 cts a pound, but to produce good beef cattle, at a low wage of $1.50 a day, costs 7 cents a pound live weight.

To compare animal products or foods with cereal foods, bread at the same rate is worth over 7 cents a pound and soda crackers 11 cents.

To be exact as far as common sense and science can reveal, the following table shows the true and comparative values of human foods. One hundred and sixty-five calories are worth one cent.

| One pound yields | Calories |
|---|---|
| butter | 3410 |
| whole milk 4% fat | 310 |
| skim milk | 165 |
| butter milk | 160 |
| cheese cheddas | 2075 |
| beef | 1045 |
| ham | 1320 |
| ham smoked | 1635 |
| flour | 1635 |
| corn meal | 1635 |
| oat meal | 1800 |
| rice | 1620 |
| tapioca | 1650 |
| corn starch | 1675 |
| bread | 1200 |
| cake | 1630 |
| soda crackers | 1875 |
| cream crackers | 1925 |
| sugar granulated | 1750 |
| honey | 1420 |
| beans | 1620 |
| peas | 565 |
| potatoes | 295 |
| apples | 190 |
| raisins | 1265 |
| figs | 1280 |

The conclusion that can be arrived at from the foregoing table is that those who are anxious to economize should purchase greater quantities of oatmeal and cornmeal and eat porridge twice a day. Cut out crackers as comparitively they are not worth the money.

The amount of food consumed per day by men at different kinds of labor ranges from 2450 to 5700 calories. Judging by this a lower money value cannot very well be placed on the calorie or nility value of foods, but at the prices which many commodities have sold at during the last two years it is evident that working men should receive a very substantial increase in their wages.

Farmers are making $2.50 or $3. per day raising hogs, wheat is a good price and there is considerable money raising potatoes for those who are fortunate enough to have them. The war is partly responsible for the higher cost of living as we all know a condition which we have to endure, still the customs tariff on shoes, blankets and ready made clothing is much too high, amounting to as much as 30 to 40 per cent on the articles named. Too much of the duties levied on goods are inclined to go into the manufacturers pockets.

The farmers are entitled to good wages and so are other working men It is up to the latter to get their heads to-gether and make an effort to secure a substantial wage. Professional men make $5 00 in a few minutes or rather seconds by merely signing their name to a scrap of paper, etc. The law allows them this simply because they are largely the law makers. It is high time that a higher value be placed on physical work wheb used in conjunction with brains The farmers cannot be blamed for the so called high cost of living. The utility and intrinsic valne of a bushel of wheat is $3.68 and beans $5.40. Beans on the market to-day sell for $5.00 to $6.00. It does not cost $3.68 to produce a bushel of wheat but it is not reasonable to suppose that it can be produced for 75 cents.

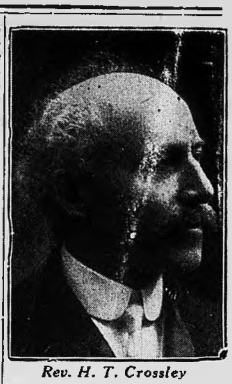
One thing that critics can smile at is to read the names of young men who graduate in Political Science every year I venture to say that their tutors have a very hazy idea of true political economy; agricultural philosophy needs to be understood first until this is generally understood, the stuff that colleges professors give out savors of political ignorance. The policies of the past and the present are in no small way responsible for the higher cost of living.

J. Eldridge
Hepworth

### His Choice

Salvationist—My friend, you're living in darkness. Ain't you afraid of being lost,

Tough—No bally fear! Wot I'm afraid of is being found.



*Rev. H. T. Crossley*

who will conduct Union Evangelistic Services in the Methodist and Baptist Churches next week.

### Fire Brigade Appreciated

Wiarton, Ont. Nov. 15, 1916

T. J. Moore, Esq.
Chief, Fire Brigade

Dear Sir—

We gratefully appreciate and desire to thank you and the members of the Brigade for valuable services rendered at the fire that consumed our saw-mill Nov. 12th.

We enclose a small cheque of $10. which we ask you to accept and apply to any fund you may have in connection with the Brigade.

Yours truly
Johnston, Hunter & Crawford
per J. E. Johnston

The Brigade, through The Echo, wish to express their appreciation of this gift and to thank Messrs. Johnston, Hunter & Crawford for kindness

T. J. Moore,
Chief

### WIARTON MONTHLY Horse Fair Tuesday, Dec. 12

A monthly Horse Fair will be held at the

**St. Alban's Hotel Stables**

every Tuesday before the second Wednesday of every month. The first Fair will be held on Dec. 12. Buyers from Toronto and Montreal also from other large centres will be on hand to purchase all classes of good horses that are in fit condition. As there is now a good demand for Army Horses for Artillery and Transport purposes it will be a good opportunity for our farmers to dispose of good sound blocks from 1100 to 1400 lbs. weight.

Bring in your horses and help make Wiarton Horse Fair a success.

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# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

## WALKERTON

Mr. J B. Campbell of Chesley, for over a quarter of a century a general merchant of Pinkerton, spent the first of the week in town. His only two sons, Arthur and Hardy, are leaving this week for overseas duty. Arthur, who graduated from the Walkerton High School, has resigned his position in the Bank of Hamilton, and with another Walkertonian, Albert Smith son of Mr. David Smith, a former express agent here, is crossing the briny to go with the Imperial Flying Corps to the front. Hardy Campbell is sailing with the 69th Battery of Toronto and will be the ocean the same time as his brother.

It lookeas if the Greenock Council were getting a bad attack of cold feet over the $1800 grant for Red Cross purposes, which a largely attended meeting of the ratepayers that the Council called at Chepstow on the 24th to get an expression on the matter, unanimously requested them to grant. The resolution passed at the meeting was read at the regular session of the Greenock Council on Monday last, and after a tame, half-hearted discussion, failed to get the honor of even being moved at the Board. If the boys who are fighting at the front to save Greenock farms didn't show any more enthusiasm in holding back the Huns than the Greenock Council exhibited on Monday in keeping up the Red Cross wagon for their wounded comrades, Greenock could prepare shortly for visions of the foe right over their own clover patch. But Greenock ratepayers, who did their duty by ordering at the big mass meeting that the Council give one mill on the dollar, or $1800 of a grant, should now see that the Council get busy and do the like.

The Midway Fire Brigade, who are asking $1000 for services rendered at the recent Formoso Catholic Church fire, are apparently trying to stage something sensational in the fire fighting line. As we understand there were but fifteen members of the brigade turned out to the fire, this, after deducting expenses for team hire, should leave for each man about $6500 which is certainly some cash for one to make after supper and before going to work next morning.

While cranking an auto between two and three o'clock on Thursday morning Mr. Fred Goodwin of the American Ballon staff sustained a fractured wrist through the engine back-firing and springing the crank back forcibly against his arm.

## Hard Working Women

### Will Find New Strength Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

It is useless to tell a hard working woman to take life easily and not to worry. Every woman at the head of a home; every girl in offices, shops and factories is subjected to more or less worry. These cannot be avoided. But it is the duty of every woman and every girl to save her strength as much as possible, and to build up her system to meet unusual demands. Her future health depends upon it. To guard against a breakdown in health the blood must be kept rich, red and pure. To keep the blood in this condition nothing can equal Dr. Williams Pink Pills. They strengthen the nerves restore the appetite, bring the glow of health to pallid cheeks, and renewed energy to listless people. Women cannot always rest when they should, but they can keep up their strength and keep away disease by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. N. E. Tomsett, Ottawa, Ont., writes:—"For several years I suffered terribly from nervous debility and was scarcely able to do a thing. During that time I consulted several doctors, and many medicines without getting any help, and I began to think that I would never get better. One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised and thought I would try them. After taking four boxes I was much better, but I continued using the pills for several months when I was again in the best of health. When I began taking the pills I weighed only 100 pounds. While under their use with my renewed health I now weigh 140 I recommend Dr. williams' Pink Pills to every one whom I know to be ailing."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He Was Wrong Right

I really believe, Will Atwood, that you married me because I have money, she announced with a fine display of feeling.

"No, you're wrong" returned her husband candidly. I married you because I thought you'd let me have some of it.

## Southampton

Our Town Council showed that their hearts in the right place by deciding to send a Christmas box of good things to our town boys on active service. With the relatives of boys sending a box, the Ladies Patriotic Association another, and the Town Council a third the boys should have a real feast, and it is unfortunate that they are all going forward at the same time. However, the contents of the boxes is such that they will keep if the boys cannot finish them all up at the same time. One feature of the Council's gift is the horrible example they set in buying their contribution out of town. Surely the people's money should be spent at home.

The fishermen have suspended operations for this season, and most of the nets are in and things being put in shape for winter. The D. McLeod will be sent to Wiarton to have some overhauling. Altogether the season was a good one, the Logie and the Douglas M. being the most favored.

Rabbit hunting has been the popular sport the past week or so, and quite a number have been brought home. Arthur DeLong shot one Wednesday morning which was held by the bird by a weasel the weasel evidently being on a hunt for fresh meat. He killed both the rabbit and the weasel with the one shot. The season closed on Wednesday and reopens Dec. 23rd, remaining an open season till Jan. 2nd.


### My Four Little Ones Used Baby's Own Tablets

Mrs. Albert Nie, St. Bronx, Sask., writes:—"I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for the past seven years and they have done my four little ones a great deal of good." The Tablets always do good—they cannot possibly do harm—being guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from injurious drugs. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


## OWEN SOUND

Mr. Alfred Reeve returned Wednesday night from Gowgandа, New Ontario, where he has been spending some time at the Reeve-Dohie mine and other mining properties in which he is interested Mr. Reeve reports that development work at Gowgandа is progressing rapidly, Rich discoveries have been made there during the past season and there are indications that the field may yet equal the great Cobalt district. Mr. Reeve brought home some exceptionally fine samples which are from his property. He will remain in town only a short time, returning to Toronto, where he is making his headquarters at the present time.

This weeks trip down the Germanic brought six car loads of cattle from Kagawong, Manitoulin Island. They were shipped over the Grand Trunk to Toronto, Western Ontario points and Buffalo. They were a particularly fine lot of cattle and arrived at four o'clock yesterday forendon and were shipped yesterday morning to their destination There have been a considerable stock brought down this fall from the island including shipments of sheep.

The committee appointed to inquire into the high cost of living at least made a start in their efforts to gain a little information concerning the matter. Mr. Willoughby has had letters written to various outside places, including Hamilton, Guelph, Galt, Kitchener, Straford and Belleville. The letter tells of the appointment of the committee in Owen Sound and of its desire to remedy the present uncalled for situation. They ask the other municipalities to endorse the appointment of an inspector by the government to inspect the books of all manufacturers particulary of food stuffs, that are at present protected under the tariff of receiving any bounty from the government and where the profits exceed a reasonable amount that the government through the inspector, will have power to order a reduction in price, and that the chief constable of each town or city be given power to investigate local conditions and to report any cases of excessive profit to the government inspector. The committee will meet on Monday next and it is expected that a number of replies will have been received by that time from some of the municipalities.

Word was received yesterdayh [illegible]

## Chesley

Archie Crow, the hustling president of Arran-Tara Fall Fair attended nearly all the fairs in this locality this year and exhibited his handsome span of heavy draught horses and landed five first prizes. His team was nicely matched, one of them being dark brown and the other black He had them entered for Guelph Winter Fair in December but sold them to a Mr McKinnon, of Port Arthur, for $550, the price Mr. Crow asked for them. Horses are not bringing fancy prices this fall but there is always a good market for top notchers.

The contributions to the British Red Cross from this town for current year were $1321 40. This includes a subscription of $3 from Geo. Durst which was omitted from last weeks printed list. The expenditure was $15 50 which left a balance of $1305.90 to be forwarded to headquarters. Last year the subscription amounted to $1197.18 and as the expenses were $48.96 the net amount remitted was $1078.22. Thus the increased amount over 1916 sent from Chesley to the British Red Cross was $227.68.

On Tuesday, Nov. 7th, Pte. John Arnold Young passed away in Victoria Hospital, London, and the remains were brought to Chesley and a great many citizens went up to meet the train. The band playing the Dead March in Saul and followed by citizens of Chesley and Eldersle accompanied the hearse to the bridge and the body was taken to the home of John Oswald with whom deceased had been employed for two years out of the five since he came to Canada from Brentwood, Essex County, England.

The Township of Normanby, of which Ayton is the hub, since Neustadt was incorporated, is the highest assessed rural municipality in Grey County. There are more wealthy farmers in Normanby than in any other Township in Grey. This grand old Township has done its bit this year for Patriotic and Red Cross purposes. Last Thursday the Council granted $1000 to the British Red Cross; $400 was paid to young men who enlisted, at the rate of $10 per recruit, and the Red Cross Society sent $1100 worth of material to the head quarters in Toronto. Normanby is doing its duty in this great humanitarian work.

## Interesting Letter From Teddy Westfield

Witley, Surrey, England
Oct. 20th, 1916,

The Editor, Wiarton Echo
Wiarton, Ont.

Dear Sir,—

I have many a time thought of giving myself the pleasure of writing you a few lines, especially as there are quite a number of the boys from Wiarton and Owen Sound enrolled in the 4th Pioneer, whose friends would, no doubt, like to hear how that particular Battalion is progressing. Now however I feel it my duty to write, and contradict a story that I hear is being circulated in our home town, to the effect that Bert Blackman, and two other men, deserted on the eve of our sailing for England and have not since been heard of.

I am sorry for the lack of intellect displayed by the person who first started this rumour. Private Bert Blackman, late of the 160th Bruce Batt., in place of deserting, has risen step by step until now he holds the rank of Drum Major in the 4th Pioneer Batt., C. E. F. stationed at the above Camp, has every intention of going to France, and is a credit to his battalion, not only that, he was one of the Pioneers, of the 4th Pioneer's, who, when the call came to form that Battalion for immediate overseas service, transferred from the 7th Field Co. Batt. Engineers, and is partly responsible for the fine class of men, now composing B. Company.

In the initial stages of our bringing this battalion up to strength, we had many homes, having changed our camp no less than seven times, the last being our safe trip across the Pond, of this, I should very much like to write about, but for obvious reasons it would not be policy to do so, suffice to say, that after having travelled to and from Canada a good many times, I had never before felt myself so free from all danger, as on this last trip, which says much for the thoroughness of Britian's convoying her soldier colonials, who are good enough to come to her aid. I should also like to tell you of our splendid long trip of 1500 miles from London, Ont. to St Andrews, New Brunswick, and once again into that picturesque town of Digby, Nova Scotia, however, I am afraid this would encroach, too much, upon the space in your valuable paper, which we Wiarton boys find doubly interesting, now, we are so far from the dear old town.

The authorities are keeping us very busy training here, but expect every moment to be called to France, when this call comes, it is a matter of a few short hours, and over we go, no delay in waiting a few days. All our fellows are naturally anxious to get there, and I expect, quite a lot will be just as eager to come back if it is our luck to be able to do so.

I should like you to publish this letter or part of it, in justice to a man who is doing his duty, which, I am sorry to hear not all the eligible men are doing in our own district.

With best wishes to all Wiarton friends, not forgetting yourself.

Believe me your very sincerely,
Pioneer E. E. Westfield 1075072,
4th Pioneer Batt. C. E. F
Witley Camp, Surrey England.

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death of Mr. John Baxter of Big Bay. He has been working on a tug at Pt. Colbourne and the message received states that he died very suddenly. His body will arrive in Owen Sound to-night. He was about 38 years of age. His mother, wife and young son reside at Big Bay and much sympathy is felt for them.

Mr. William Beaton, one of the pioneers of this district and who for 51 years was clerk of the township of Derby, passed away suddenly on Sunday at noon, while at dinner at the home of son-in-law, Mr. W. J. Smith, 76.9 4th Ave. East. The news came as a shock to the citizens, for Mr. Beaton had been about as usual, and had only a few minutes previous to his death returned from attending the morning service at Division St. Presbyterian church. He had just expressed his intention of going out again in the evening when he was suddenly overcome and expired in a few minutes, before medical assistance arrived. Death was due to heart failure. Mr Beaton was well advanced in years but had enjoyed almost perfect health until the last ten days.

We always lose our patience with the man who can't keep his temper during a political discussion.

Human nature is an interesting study; but it's a mistake to think the finest examples are found in a bar-room.


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W. IRWIN - - - PHONE 41



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Tenderers shall state the amount per cord in pulpwood, and per thousand feet, board measure, on pine, that they are prepared to pay as a bonus in addition to dues of 50 cents per cord for spruce, and 50 cents per cord for other pulpwoods, and $2.00 per thousand feet, board measure for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenderers shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory and manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario—the paper mill to be erected when directed by the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Honourable, the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for twenty five thousand dollars ($25,000.00), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions etc. The said $25,00 will be applied on account of bonus due as they accrue, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are rendered.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.
Toronto, August 25th 1916.

N. B.—No unauthorized publication of the notice will be paid for.


Junk Wanted

Harry Goodman buys rags and gives from 1c to 2c per pound, rubbers from 5c to 7c per pound, horse hair from 30c to 35c per pound, copper from 8c to 15c per pound, brass 7c up to 12c per pound, tea lead 2c to 4c per pound, sheep skins 50c to $2 each, horse hides according to quality, beef hides, wool according to quality. Everything delivered at house will be paid for according to prices offered. Phone 139

H. GOODMAN



TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your Hair! Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

# A GREAT RUSH SALE

## RUSH! RUSH! RUSH!

## Sale Begins Saturday Nov. 25, and ends in 14 Days

**The public know how prices are advancing day after day. They are complaining about the high cost of living, so in order to meet the situation our Mr. Levine who lives in Toronto, spent every day of the past month from morning nntil night going from wholesale to wholesale, from manufacturer to manufacturer, and all jobbing houses in order to secure goods for this great sale. He succeeded, and the reason that we can sell so cheaply is because of the care we take in buying. We paid spot cash for these goods, and the public will get the benefit. Do not complain about everything being high---read this advertisement through, and you will see how cheap everything is we are offering.**

### Ladies and Children's Wear

16 only Ladies Heavy Winter Coats to go at Rush price..... **$3.98**

19 High-grade Ladies Coats in natural, plush and baby lamb, corduroy, well worth from $22.50 to $29.50 will go at rush sale for..... **$14.50**

15 Ladies Coats, well tailored materials in heavy tweed beavers, broadcloth, and some curly cloth. Some lined all through, some half lined, regular price up to $18.50, rush price..... **$8.95**

25 Ladies High-grade tailored Suits, all made of heavy navy blue and black serges—all the old dyes—up to this minute style, are lined with silk and satin and trimmed with the highest grade of braiding, to go at..... **$11.90**

85 Ladies Waists—in Silk, Net, Voiles, Delaines and several other materials, regular price up to $2.95, rush price..... **98c.**

42 Ladies, Misses and Girls Middies, made of good quality galatea and jean and of imported cottons in several different styles, rush price.. **98c.**

27 Ladies all wool Coat Sweaters in light and dark brown, navy blue, red and plain grey, reg. price up to $6.50, rush price..... **$3.49c.**

45 Ladies White Flannelette Night Dresses. It is impossible to buy the flannelette for the price, rush sale..... **89c.**

12 only Ladies, Misses high-grade Dresses, made of all-wool serge, silks and velvets, regular price would run to $14.50, rush price.... **$6.95**

20 Children's Coats, sizes from 3 to 10, the goods alone will cost more than we are asking for the coat, rush price..... **$2.98**

50 Girls' Dresses in sizes from 6 to 14—in all wool serge in black and white check, regular price up to $6.50, to go at rush price.... **$2.79**

60 Ladies House Dresses in Gingham and Print, sizes from 34 to 46. We cannot buy the goods for the rush price..... **75c.**

270 yards of dress goods, satin cloth and tweeds and a good many other goods. We cannot buy them for double the price we are asking... **75c.**

A lot of Children's Underwear will be cleared at a price which we cannot repeat. To go in this big rush sale at..... **25c.**

Ladies Underwear will be cleared, while a good many are worth a dollar at rush price... **50c.**

200 pairs of Ladies Heavy Woollen, woollen and cotton mixture Hose. We cannot buy them ourselves at the price per pair 35c., 3 pr.for **1.00**
Not more than 3 pairs to one customer.

172 Pairs of Ladies and Children's Hose in heavy ribbed Cashmere and Cotton, per pr. **25c.**

### Extra Specials!

500 doz. Shoe Laces, 36 and 45 inches long, Rush price
**One Dozen 10 Cents**
Not more than 3 doz. to a customer.

300 Cards of Pearl Buttons in three different sizes, 6 doz. to a card, Rush price
**6 Doz. for 10 Cents**
Not more than 3 cards to one customer.

62 Doz. Spools of Thread, black and white, 200 yards to a spool, to be cleared at
5c. per spool or
**6 Spools for 25 Cents**
Not more than 6 spools to one customer.

**And as we have no space to mention every article we will give you the lines which will be cleared.**

Men's Heavy Working Shirts, Men's Heavy Trousers, Men's Mackinaw Pea Jackets, Men's Sheepskin Coats, Boys Sheepskin Coats, also 100 Boys Suits will be placed on sale, Boys Overcoats, Boys Knickers, Boys Pea Jackets, Men's Overcoats, Men's Rain Coats, Ladies Furs, Muffs, Stoles and Caperines.

**Everything will be Sold at a Rush Price**

### Men's and Boy's Wear

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, sizes 32 to 44, which are not on the market at this figure, to go at a rush sale, each..... **50c**

Boy's Fleece Lined Underwear..... **35c**

Men's Heavy Ribbed, all wool Shirts and Drawers. We are not going to talk about the regular price for they cannot be bought at any price, rush sale price, each..... **$1.25**

A lot of samples of Underwear, Shirts only, consists of Penmans No. 95, No. 150, and some British all wool make, which cannot be bought at three times the price we are asking, rush price **$1.25**

Men's Heavy Woollen Mixture Socks, will be cleared at per pair 35c, or 3 pair for..... **$1.00**

Boy's Heavy Coat Sweaters, to go at a rush price..... **$1.50**

Children's Coat Sweaters, and big boys pull overs, will be cleared at..... **65c.**

A lot of Boy's Odd Coats left from Suits, in the latest make with belt and pleats, you cannot buy the sleeves at the price we ask for the coat **$1.25**

22 only Men's Suits, in Black and Navy Blue Serges, all from the old dyes, these are only for men who can wear sizes from 38 to 46. We are asking only half price..... **$12.95**

### Yarns

A new shipment of Woollen Yarn, in grey and khaki, which cannot be bought at double the price to go at per pound..... **79c**
Not more than 2 pounds to one customer.

### Rugs

New shipment of 35 Rugs, suitable for parlors, bedrooms and dining-rooms, in sizes from 2½x3 yards 3x3 yards and 3x4 yards, prices at and upwards of..... **$8.75**

### Furniture

90 Dining room Chairs, hand painted. We cannot buy them now at double the price to go at per chair..... **75c**
Not more than 6 to a customer.

# Levine Brothers & Co.

## Dry Goods and Furniture

# Cash Prices

Owing to the high price of Flour and Feed and all kinds of produce and the very small percentage for the retailer we will in the future sell for cash only at the following prices.

**FLOUR**

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|---|---|
| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $5.25 |
| Purity per 98 lbs | 5.25 |
| Gleanora " | 5.00 |
| Starr " | 4.75 |
| White Wheat, Pastry | 4.50 |

**MEALS**

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|---|---|
| Roll Oats 90 lbs | $3.75 |
| Standard Oats 98 lbs | 3.75 |

**FEED**

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|---|---|
| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.60 |
| Shorts " " | 1.75 |
| Mids " " | 1.85 |
| Oil Cake | 2.75 |
| Fine Salt | 1.50 |

These prices subject to change without notice.

***James Hunter***

*Oddfellows Block, Wiarton*



## Good Things ...TO EAT...

We cary just what you need on your table to make a good dinner. Our groceries are all fresh and meats are all from the City Abbatoir—inspected by Government Doctors, who have pronounced them pure food. They all have the Government Stamp on them. No old tough beef sold here, as my selection is steers and heifers for the trade. If you eat meat, give ours a trial.

ARCHIE WARD



## Skin Muddy?

Dull eyes, blotches and other skin blemishes result from a disordered digestion. Purify the blood, tone the stomach, gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels and bile with

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

Worth a Guinea a Box

Directions with Every Box of Special Value to Women. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.



## *For Some Good values In Teas, Can Salmon Olives and Sugar*

**Get our prices Before Purchasing**

*J. U. TYSON*


## Strayed

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned on or about the 25th of October, five large calves, color red with white markes, two heifers and three steers, two small steers have horns, anyone knowing of their where abouts please notify James Tennison R. R. no. 2 Shallow Lake or telephone line 17, ring 35.

Nov. 23, 3 w.

## Editorial

BREAD is 10 cents per loaf on the Manitoulin.

A number of Hanover merchants are adopting the cash system.

THERE will be an effort to raise $13,500,000 during 1917 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

THE cement plant at Durham will operate all winter and manufacture cement, potash and lime.

THE Owen Sound Council has appointed a Committee to see if the high prices of food cannot be controlled.

THE Village of Lions Head will apply at the next Session of the Ontario Legislature for incorporation as a distinct municipality.

The ravenous use of ice cream is held as largely responsible for the high price of milk and butter. If we would lower the price of the last two we must cut out this luxury.

NOW that the Council has begun putting crushed stone on the streets it would be well to make a thorough job of Berford Street, and of Frank Street as far as possible.

IF Wiarton can establish a good monthly horse fair it will be a good thing for this town and district. The first one will be on Tuesday, Dec. 12 and we hope that the farmers will endeavor to make it a success.

THE Renfrew Mercury, a responsible and carefully conducted paper says:—"Canadian canners have lately been selling tomatoes to United States dealers at 90 cents per dozen cans and charging for the same goods in Canada $2.25 per dozen cans. This is startling, but is only an example of what the canners of the Dominion are doing in boosting the cost of living."

DRILLING for gas has begun again at Hepworth and this time the scene of operation will be three miles west of the village on the banks of a creek near the farms of Messrs. Hughes and Richards. The operators expect to go down 1500 feet.

THE New England manufacturers claim that before very long a pair of shoes will retail at from $20 to $30; it is also asserted that flour will be $15 per barrel before the next crop is harvested, all of which goes to show that as high as the prices are now they will likely be much higher, and the Canadian people will be called upon to learn lessons in thrift, something that the present generation know nothing about.

## DYERS BAY

Mr. Chet Dunham made a trip to Willow Creek last Thursday.

We are all glad to hear the 160th Bruce Batt, has arrived safe in England.

Mr. R. Boyle did business in Wiarton last week.

Mr. Henry Bain has moved his family to Willow Creek for the winter

Mr. Frank Bain did business here on Monday.

Mr Wm. Lynch Jr. spent a few days of hunting season, the guest of Mr. Archie Amos, Willow Creek.

Mr. Malcolm McIvor has returned home, from New Ontario, where he spent the past summer, working as a carpenter.

Mrs Robert Bartley did business in Lions Head on Thursday She delivered a fine load of fowl.

Mr. Wm. McNair also delivered fowl on Thursday. He reports the roads in very bad shape.

Mrs. Wm. Leonard of Tobermory has moved in with her mother Mrs. Wm. McNair, for the winter, as Mr. Leonard is to be away from home most of the winter.

Pte. Wesley Morrison, of the 160th who was too ill to go overseas with his batt. was able to get home to see his parents last week He has been transfered to Guelph and will probably go over next spring.

## ADAMSVILLE

Mrs. Holmes, Wiarton is spending a few days with Mrs. Geo. Vogt.

Mr. Fred Balls Jr. returned home Saturday from the West, no place like home Fred.

Miss K. Couch, is on the sick list hope to hear of her recovery soon.

Mrs. R. Forbe's, daughter Josephine spent Sunday at Mr. J. Hepburns

The creamery man made his last trip on Monday.

## CLAVERING

Misses Irene and Lizzie Smith, spent the week end at Shallow Lake.

Alvin Case returned from the West Friday, where he had spent the summer.

James Wilson returned home last week from near Sudbury, where he was with a party hunting deer.

Miss McIlvean was visiting friends in Chesley last week.

The Women's Institute met on the 15th inst. and there was a fair attendance. The Rev. Mr Woulds, Shallow Lake, was present and gave an address, subject, Home Influence on National and Political Life.

The funeral took place on Sunday of Mr. Playford Sr. and was largely attended. The deceased was 84 years of age.

Pte. Forest Summers has written the Secretary of the Institute thanking the ladies most cordially for the sox sent him which he distributed to the soldiers.

## S. S. Convention

The North Bruce Sunday School Association held its Annual Convention in the Presbyterian Church Paisley, Tuesday of last week. Revs. E. J. McEwan and W. W. Prudham represented Wiarton. Owing to lack of publicity the attendance was small.

Steps were taken to effect township organization. For this purpose Rev. E. J. McEwan was appointed Convener for Amabel including Wiarton and Hepworth. The next County Convention will be held in Wiarton in Oct. 1917.

The officers elobted are as follows President, Mr. M. A. Halliday, Chesley; Vice President, Mr. H. B. Puttman, Paisley Cor. Sec. Treas. Rev. W. W. Prudham, Wiarton; Supt. of Elem. Dept. Miss J. B. Scott, Paisley Supt. of Second Dept. Mr. F. S. McLaughlin, Paisley; Supt. of A.B.C Dept. Rev. J. E. Hogg, Southampton; Supt. of Home Dept. Mr. E. Roy Sayles, Port Elgin; Supt. of Training Dept. Rev. W. S. Daniels, Tara; Supt. of Temp. Dept, Mr. W. McDonald, M. P P. Chesley; Supt. of Miss. Dept. Miss Nellie Williamson, Chesley.

## Death of Mrs. J. Clark

In the death of Mrs. John Clark, Lake Charles, which occurred Monday there passed away a lady held dear in the highest esteem, one of the earliest settlers, whose husband was probably the most prominent resident in the township because he was reeve and deputy reeve for 16 years, and afterwards was elected as the Federal representative of the riding of North Grey. He never was in Parliament because he died a month after his election. This was 20 years ago last July. The late Mrs. Clark was born in Halton County and came to Keppel about 53 years ago, coming by way of Owen Sound, then by boat to Big Bay. She lived all these years at Lake Charles. Up till last Thursday she had been quite well and very many will be surprised to learn of her death. She is survived by five sons, John and Robert, of Kemble, William, of St. Marys, David, of Amabel, and Norman at home; also by two daughters Mrs. Taylor, Kemble, and Miss Emma at home. The funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon and interment will take place at Big Bay.

## Amabels Donations to British Red Cross

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|---|---|
| Elsinore | $12 75 |
| Allenford | 93 55 |
| Park Head | 41 60 |
| Zion | 46 20 |
| Ottowell and Sauble Falls | 34 50 |
| Amabel 19 and 21st | 19 00 |
| Amabel North of Wiarton | 71 75 |
| Oliphant | 53 75 |
| Total | 372 10 |


## WISE MAN— WEAR RUBBERS

**Low Rubber Prices Make Possible Saving of Expensive Shoes—Many Will Wear Rubber Footgear Whenever Occasion Permits**

The thrifty man or woman—those who are getting the most out of every dollar in these days of high prices—will find gratification in the fact that this year rubber footwear solves the question of how to remain well shod, in spite of high shoe prices. The wise buyer will purchase rubbers and overshoes this year to save the expensive shoes that he or she paid a dollar or so more for this season than last.

While everything else has advanced in price, rubber footwear has remained the same. In fact, rubber footwear would be cheaper this year than ever before were it not for the cost of all chemicals and the fabrics that are used in the manufacture. Even with these advances, rubber is the footwear for this winter and the wise ones will wear rubbers for economy. 23



## TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD and PINE LIMIT

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 1st day of February 1917 for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situated on the Black River Moose River and other territory adjacent thereto in the District of Thunder Bay.

Tenderers shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood, and per thousand feet board measure on pine, that they are prepared to pay as a bonus in addition to dues of 40 cents per cord for spruce, and 20 cents per cord for other pulpwood, and of $2.00 per thousand feet, board measure, for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

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Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto
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The "Hercules," a boot built to wear, best grade of Calf leather. Black or Tan, E F wide fitting, Blucher cut, double, good year welt sole and square heel. Sizes 6 to 11 ..... **5.00**

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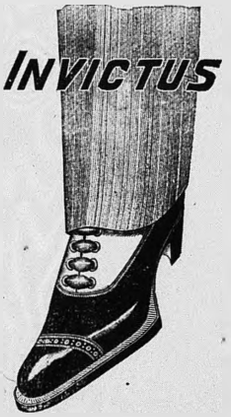
This Boot is a straight last made of best, Black, Vici Kid leather, kid top, light, goodyear welt sole, width D & E, size 6 to 11 **5.00**

**DRESS BOOT**

A typical fifth avenue model, Dress Boot, having fine patent vamp with kid tops, light weight sole, leather Cuban Heels, button or laced, size 6 to 11 **6.00**

**CUSHION SOLE**

Men's Black, Vici Kid and Gun Metal Leather, Cushioned Sole, Blucher Cut ..... **5.00**




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## Overcoats

Men's Black Overcoats in Melton and Beaver Cloth, Chesterfield style, with velvet collar at.... **8.50, 10.00, 15.00 18.00** and **20.00**

Men's Overcoats in fancy mixed Tweeds and Navy and Brown Chinchilla, made with convertable or shawl collar, sizes 36 to 44 at.. **10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 18.00, and 20.00**

Youth's Overcoats in good, solid, wool Tweeds, in fancy brown and grey shades, convertable or shawl collar, sizes 31 to 35 at.... **7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00**

## Kiddie's Overcoats

In dark brown and medium light grey tweeds and light brown, all wool freize. They are made with two rows of buttons down front, brass or bone, and some have velvet collars, sizes to fit 3 to 8 years at..... **3.00, 4.00, 5.00,** and **5.50**

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## EVERY WOMAN

should have an O'Cedar Mop. They are great labor savers. The new combination, consisting of 1 Duster Mop and 1 Floor Mop is a good one, price.....**$1.25**



Other styles at **75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50**

## Fancy China

Is scarce, but we have a fair sized stock. Come in and make your selection now.

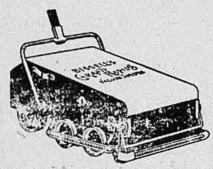
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Nut Bowls, Bon Bons,
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***Special for Saturday selling***

Fancy Cups and Saucers, regular 50c, 60c, & 75c, Saturday, only.....**38c**

## One Table

of odd lines of Fancy China, regular up to $1.00, choice.....**35c**



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Even after carpets have been well beaten this machine will take dirt out of it, price....**$7.50**

## 2 Sewing Machines

**At Saving Prices**

We are going out of Sewing Machines, and here is a bargain for two women.
5 Drawer, White, Drop Head Machine. There is no better Machine on the market than this, regular $38.00 for.....**$29.00**
4 Drawers. Queen Sewing Machine, regular 25.00 for.....**$18.95**

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## Personal

—Mrs. E. Cross, is visiting friends in Stratford.

—Mr. H. Tate, of Toronto spent the first of the week in town.

—Mr. H. A. Van Dusen, Tara, was a visitor to town last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore have been visiting friends in Toronto.

—Miss B. Lusk, of Owen Sound, Sundayed with friends in town.

—Mr. W. Durst, of Owen Sound spent Sunday at his home in town.

—Miss Wingham, of Purple Valley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Schultz.

—Mr. Stan. Wright left Tuesday for Toronto where he will work in a munition factory.

—Mr. and Mrs. McEwan, Owen Sound, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. A. B. Ward.

—Mr. McCartney leaves for Toronto to-day (Wednesday) to work in a munition factory.

—Messers G. Allan and L. Mouck left Monday for Chesley to take positions in a munition factory.

—Pte. R. Steacy, of the D. Seg. Sect. Ottawa, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steacy.

—Mrs. Morrell left to join her husband in Hamilton on Monday where they are to reside for the winter.

—Mrs. R. E. H. Linton and babe Herbert Miller, returned to Toronto on Saturday from visiting her mother Mrs. Abel, Wolesley.

—Gunner Hignell, of the 64th battery Guelph, was in town over the week end, trying to get recruits for that branch of the service. He was not successful.

—Willard Patterson, who was staying with his Grandfather T. Baldwin Oxenden left for his home in Pittsburgh on the early train last Tuesday morning.

—Mr. Stanley Jackson returned to Toronto on Monday with Sapper R. Steacy, to try the medical examination for entering the Divisional Signalling Section.

—Misses May and Lizzie Hildtch of Cape Croker, and Miss G. Duncan of town, left Tuesday morning for Toronto, where they expect to obtain positions in a munition factory.

—Among those out of town who attended the Executive meeting of the Conservatives held here last week were Messers James McDonald James Crawford, A. Telford, D. Walker, and C. E. Start Tara; J. R. Davidson, Allenford, Messers C. A. Biehm and G. Griffin, Chesley

Mrs. Hartry's pleasant home had a great many callers yesterday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock, Mrs. Hartary received in a lovely pink Duchess satin gown, Mrs. S. B. Cameron presided as drawing room hostess, while Mrs. Kettlewell and Mrs. V. Gilpin had charge in the tea room ably assisted by Mrs. Merrifield. Mrs. Slee, and Mrs. McKinnon. Beautiful "Mums" brightened the drawing room, while the tea table centered by lovely crimson rosebuds and ferns in a silver basket and and wreaths of smilax added to its dainty appearance. The comers and goers enjoyed the evening with chat and laughter.




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## LIONS HEAD

A large quantity of fowl was shipped from here last week Mr. Johnston was the buyer.

Mr. Hugh Wilson left for Owen Sound to work in a munition factory.

Mrs. Robt. Gilchrist of Owen Sound is spending a week with her brother in the village.

Miss Bernice Amos left last week for Toronto where she expects to help at munition work.

Miss Ethel Boyle of Dyers Bay spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mr. P. Forbes made a business trip to Wiarton last Friday.

Quite a number attended the sale at J. Brownslast Friday, Mr. Brown was unable to be present owing to his wifes illness down the country.

Mrs. Thomas Brady of Flesherton is at present visiting Mrs. Robt. Shaw.

The Tug Eastnor was loaded Monday noon but owing to the storm she was delayed in leaving.

Mr. Saul Putman of Tara motored in to the village Monday morning. He appeared to be here for repairs.

It is stated that there is no Issuer of Marriage Licenses here now. If some one should want to get one it would be possible that he might go to Wiarton. There is always a probability.

For good Black Tea go to Whit Moores. Ask for a pound of special bulk tea at 40 cents and get good Standard tea, the same one year as another. direct from the garden to the user.

James Hopkins who has worked here for the past season in the employ of Philip Forbes and later with Mr. Gillies on the telephone, left on Monday with his father and brother of Tobermory, for New Ontario.

Whit Moore has a few heavy rubbers at less than present prices and heavy short coats at prices less than a good outfit of underwear.

Mr, Morden representing W. T. Harris of Owen Sound did business here Monday.

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## STOKES BAY

Dan and Mrs. Martin, of Miller Lake, did business in our village on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs S. Hawke and family Pine Tree have moved to our burg for the winter they are living in John McIvers house on the shore.

John McIver, who has been living in the village the last two years, has moved back to his farm that was occupied by Geo. McArthur.

George and Mrs. McArthur and family have moved from McIver's farm to John Shutes house in the village.

John A. McLennan did business at Lions Head on Friday.

Born—At Stokes Bay on Friday Nov. 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Allen McLay a daughter.

James Rouse, of Miller Lake, was in our village Saturday and remained over night with George McArthur returning home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bertman, of Arnabel, spent the week end in this part visiting their son Edward, of Ferndale.

A number of people attended David Broughs sale on Thursday, all sold well except the horses, which he did not sell

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Butchard, of Tobermory, motored down to our burg on Friday, they were visiting at Dave Brough's.

Some from here attended John Blakes sale at Spry on Monday there was a large crowd, some things went high.

Adam Youngson, who has been at Tobermory for the summer, is again in our mids't.

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## EASTNOR COUNCIL

Nov. 10th 1916. The thirteenth session of the Eastnor council met in the town hall, Lions Head, on Friday evening, at six p. m. at the call of the reeve. Reeve Scott in the chair, members all present.

Hepburn and Hewton that the minutes just read be adopted as correct. cd.

Correspondence and bills were taken up and disposed of.

Landon and Hepburn that the council employ E. D. Bolton O.L.S to take levels and make profile and also estimate the cost of excavating to put Judgis Creek down to the original profile and also have said ngineer take levies on 4th and 5th con's. east from the Sharp drain on on lot 9 con's. 405, east to lot 7 con 405, east to the spring on said lot 7 to see if the water from said spring will go their way. cd.

Hewton and Speirs that by law 16 be read a first and second time. cd.

Hewton and Speirs that orders to the amount of $216 009 be drawn on the treasurer and paid. cd.

Speirs and Hewton that the request of Mr. John Tackaberry jr, for a flag for Township of Eastnor be put on file.

Speirs and Heuton that the council adjourn to meet on December 15th 1916 at 10 a. m. to open as Court of Revision for; bray angle ditch.

James Parker
Clerk

## MAR

Now that we've had Squaw winter we're right in line for Indian summer.

Mr. Prior Hardman of Dobbington called here Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Bartley attended the W. C. T. U. meeting in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Weir accompanied by Miss Jessie Weir is visiting in Toronto, Alma, and other points this week.

Several from here intend going to Toronto to work in the munition factorys among whom are Mr. W. Tuffnell and Mr. W. Hyatt, these two gentlemen will be greatly missed in the community.

## COLPOYS BAY

Misses Kathleen and Stella Whicher left last Friday, for Walkerville, to be the guest of Miss J. Battersby for for two weeks

Messrs, Will Gilbert, Geo. Smith Alex and Davo Caudle, Cliff Tincle and W. J. Crawford arrived home from the West last week. The young men went out to assist in the harvesting and certainly the hard work and pure air agreed with them judging by their appearance.

Mrs Lemeke has returned from a a pleasant visit at her son's at Purple Valley.

At the Methodist Church last sabbath avening, the pastor preached good missionary sermon, text "God so loved the world"

## SPRING CREEK

Mrs E. R. Baldwin got a letter from her husband in England on Monday saying they have moved to Bramshott Camp.

Mr. John Mothersoll, of Owen Sound, brother-in-law of Mrs. W. T. Barnes passed away last Tuesday.

Miss Louis went to Owen Sound on Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Chittenden.

Mr. Alfred Barnes, of London, buried their infant daughter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, of Owen Sound drove to Mr. George Frasers on Friday for a two day's visit.

NO ALUM



# The NURSE'S+ STORY



BY ADELE BLENEAU

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opinion of me lay the possible success of my mission; otherwise she would report my presence to the commanding officer, and he would in self defense be obliged to order me sent through to my own service.

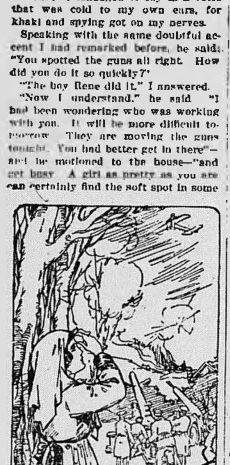
I walked with misgivings. The hours seemed interminable. I felt blue and utterly depressed, and to keep my spirits up I kept telling myself how wonderful it would be to help Ian. But it was useless. The gloom remained. I couldn't shake it off. After what seemed an eternity 8 o'clock sounded. The old woman was dozing before the fire. Rene had gone to bed. I got up and slipped out into the garden. From the shadow a figure rose forward to meet me. I was too astounded for words. The man was wearing khaki.

"Well," I managed to say in a voice that was cold to my own ears, for khaki and spying got on my nerves.

Speaking with the same doubtful accent I had remarked before, he said: "You spotted the guns all right. How did you do it so quickly?"

"The boy Rene did it," I answered.

"Now I understand," he said. "I had been wondering who was working with you. It will be more difficult to-morrow. They are moving the guns tonight. You had better get in there"—and he motioned to the house—"and get busy. A girl as pretty as you are can certainly find the soft spot in some



With Unsteady Hands I Shaded My Eyes For Ten Minutes.

of them. I am going out strolling tonight, and if I find anything"—

"Why, you can signal the tanbe yourself tomorrow," I interrupted.

"No, you had better do that. It's safer, and this is too important to take any chance of making a mess of it. No, what I was saying is this. If I locate them I will pass by about 10 in the morning driving a flock of sheep; follow me. I will drive them behind the big guns and will have as many sheep as there are guns. Get behind the battery and give your signal."

"Sheep," I managed to say, "but you are wearing khaki."

"Yes! A dashed dangerous thing to do, coming to a place swarming with English, but as risky as it is it's the safest."

As he said this my spirits rose. I didn't mind anything now, for after all he wasn't a Tommie! Selling his country and his soul! I couldn't have endured that just then. He was just a German who spoke English only too well.

But what was I to do, even knowing what he was. To gain time I asked, "How will you find the guns?"

"Oh, that's my business," he said, and laughed.

"If you can't manage it will some one else come driving the sheep?" I asked lamely, hoping I might find a confederate.

"Oh, unless I miss my guess, I'll be there," he said dryly. "You had better go in," he added, "or you will be missed."

I looked up at him. I must know what he looked like. His face suggested memories, and I suddenly felt I had seen him somewhere.

"...to are you?" I asked helplessly. "Where have I seen you before?"

"You never saw me before," he answered roughly, "until tonight," and he turned on his heel and disappeared in a moment. I looked after him bewildered, ransacking my brain, for I knew perfectly I had seen him somewhere. In a little it came to me—at the —— hotel, in New York, where we had dined almost every night. He had been a captain of waiters. I had often spoken German with him. Poor fellow, when Germany had called for their reservists, he had come. I was still looking after him when I heard a shot, followed instantly by another. I stood still—petrified. At once there was a great commotion in the house; officers hurried out; electric flashes were everywhere. I did not know whether to run in or stand still. Something decided me. I had better go while there was time. I had only been in the room a second; the old lady was still dozing by the fire, when the young Bentenant who had interceded for me the morning before came hurrying in and said, carefully choosing his words: "Most women know something of nursing. A man has been shot. We are bringing him in here. Will you come and see how badly hurt he is?"

"I'll do my best," I answered, my heart thumping like mad and wondering which man it was, for I never doubted it was one of them. I heard them bring him to the little rear dining room, but try as I would I couldn't find courage and strength to walk there. Everything turned black before my eyes, for I knew whoever it was I was indirectly to blame.

Then I heard a voice. "Come, nurse," and with joy I recognized it was the liaison officer speaking. Summoning all my courage, but still very much shaken, I went in and faced the man to whom I had just been speaking.

"You cursed traitor!" he said. "I might have known you'd do it. I did know it, but I had my orders."

"He fired at me when I called 'Halt!' and then ran," the officer said to me, "and I shot. The only regret I have is that I didn't kill him. Now he will have to have a trial, and he isn't worth it." All this time I had been leaning over him, making a superficial examination.

"I am sorry," I said to the wounded man, and to the others I pleaded that they get a doctor, or better, take him at once to the hospital. They decided the latter was impossible, for fear his confederates would come to know of it. But they did bring a doctor and a nurse. I couldn't have endured his burning eyes.

An hour later the doctor came down and said, "The man wants to see you." I shrank from going, but it was a dying request, and I went.

As I entered he said, after asking that we be left alone, "You know now who I am, don't you?"

"Yes," I replied, "you were the captain at the —— hotel."

"That's right," he answered, "and because I spoke English and French so well and had a brother living near to take me in I was sent here on this duty. Well, it's rotten work, and I've had rotten luck, but"—after a painful pause—"I've done my best for my kaiser and I'm only sorry I can't do more." Then he smiled and said whimsically, "Well, I won't drive the sheep tomorrow after all," and added suddenly, eying me narrowly, "but you didn't expect this when you asked me that question, did you?"

"No, you know I didn't," I answered sadly.

"Never mind, miss," he said; "it's all a part of the job. And now—this is what I want to tell you. Listen." he said with burning eagerness, "when I don't return they will suspect what has happened. You had better find out where the big guns are and play square or it's all over with you. You did it today, but that was a trick of the English. They meant you to do it, but tomorrow either find out and signal or go back to America or they will get you, and I wouldn't like to think of you being stood up against a wall and shot; that's all." As I turned to go he said hesitatingly, "Will you pray for me?" and I knelt and prayed with an aching heart.

A moment later the liaison officer came and led me away. He didn't mention the next day's work, and I was grateful. It would have jarred me too much just then. I had seen much of death and dying, but this was different.

The next morning I awoke early, but lay still. I was tired, my head ached, and I wondered if anything was worth all this. Finally, about 9, I got up, dressed and went downstairs. The old woman was distinctly in a bad humor. The shooting and having her house upset had naturally disturbed her.

She some way connected me with it, I felt certain, although she wasn't sure just how. I tried to be as little trouble as possible and to slip away quietly, but before I left she said sullenly, "Your dress will be ready tonight, and in the morning I think you had better go." I answered that I should be ready and went out.

Rene was waiting for me. Even he seemed downcast. It was gray and cold. I wondered what excuse I could find for waiting around, but it wasn't necessary, as my officer came by just then. His long military coat was buttoned up, and he walked fast—in fact, so fast I could scarcely keep him in sight. This time he went farther back from the canal, and after a mile we came to the top of a little hill. There were guns quite visible to the naked eye which the artillerymen were placing and lowering with great activity. This seemed strange, as their cunning in concealing them up to now had been so perfect that their discovery would have been luck. Even the bushes had with great subtlety been screened. We could even hear the commands. Then my officer stopped and looked about. I didn't see much necessity for signaling, it was all so apparent, but I did so according to instructions. He was joined a few minutes later by two men. They got into a peasant's cart and jolted off. I was uncertain what to do, but I trudged back into the country.

## CHAPTER XV.

### I Meet Ian's Brother.

WE were now on the battlefield at ——, and graves marked almost every footstep. There were English, French and German. The Germans would recognize theirs by a rusty tin can stuck at one end of the stick that marked the grave, the allies by crude crosses, with sometimes a tiny flag that fluttered like loose bits of ribbon in the chill gray air; often a last letter pinned to a cap or coat. They had been buried where they fell. A haystack was surrounded by graves. A little farther on we came upon a group of men engaged in exhuming the bodies from a vast grave which Rene told me had contained forty-five men. They were searching, he said, for a certain English officer, whom they believed to have been buried there. Rene's chatter ran on. "He must have been a grand person. for his mother has been here twice hunting for his body and has offered thousands of francs to any one who will find where he is buried." We walked on a little farther. The whole thing was too unutterably sad, and I was about to retrace my steps when loud exclamations and excited talking from the gravediggers caused Rene to scamper over to where the men were at work. A moment later he came rushing back, fairly screaming:

"Mademoiselle, don't you want to come and see him? They have found him—they have found Captain ——, the one they were looking for."

"Captain ——?" I said, dully wondering where I had heard that name. Like a flash it came to me, and my heart grew sick at the thought. He was the handsome officer who, with


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# HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

TYPHOID FEVER is a severe disease coming on with headache, rise of temperature, diarrhoea, and abdominal distension. It always occurs as the result of taking into one's stomach food or drink contaminated with the body discharges. These discharges may enter one's mouth in water which has been polluted with sewage containing typhoid germs, with milk or food to which the germs have been carried by flies, by dirty hands, by dirty water, etc., or by direct contact with a person ill of typhoid fever. It is also distributed by "carriers," that is by persons who, though immune to the disease themselves, carry the germs of the disease in their intestines and transmit it to others through the discharges reaching food, etc. "Typhoid Mary," the New York cook who gave the disease to a large number of people before she was locked up, is a typhoid example of a typhoid carrier. People who have typhoid fever may carry the disease for a long time and be a source of danger to others, especially if they have anything to do with the preparation of food.

**TYPHOID FEVER**

Typhoid fever is rather common about the farms especially if a single case has occurred in a neighborhood where there is any chance of the general water supply, such as a spring, stream, or lake, receiving the intestinal discharges of the sick person. A typical example of this occurred in connection with an outbreak of the disease at Plymouth, Pa., in 1885. Plymouth is a mining town with a population at the time of the outbreak of about 8,000. Its water-supply was obtained from a mountain stream draining an almost uninhabited watershed, and the water for the town was impounded in a series of four impounding reservoirs. In January a man living up stream, who had spent his Christmas holidays in Philadelphia, became ill at his home. The excreta were not disinfected but were thrown either into the frozen creek or upon its snow-covered banks. In March there came a spring thaw and the accumulations of excreta were washed down the stream. Three weeks later there was an acute outbreak of typhoid fever in the little town. In some days as many as 100 cases occurred. One thousand and four cases were reported. There were, it is estimated, altogether 1,500 cases and the deaths numbered 114. The infection was most marked in those who used the town water supply, the epidemic being limited to the users of this water. Those who used well water escaped the disease. This epidemic of typhoid was studied and definitely traced to its source by competent observers, and is a marked example of the necessity of protection of public water supplies.

We are not exempt from such lessons in Ontario. The outbreak of typhoid in Ottawa in 1911 and again in 1913, and that of the town of Sarnia in 1911-12, all of which were proven to have occurred as the result of sewage-polluted water, have been sharp lessons in our own province, lessons unhappily which have not yet convinced the respective civic authorities of the necessity of adequate protection of their water-supplies.

In the majority of cases the well is the chief and usually the only source of water supply. It is in many cases a safe supply, especially if it is a deep or driven well and more particularly if it is well protected against surface drainage. But many farm wells are shallow with the curb made of unjointed timber or stone which allow of easy drainage to the well. The covering is often of loose boards through which surface impurities may easily run. The danger is slight unless the impurities contain, which they may easily do, the excreta of persons carelessly thrown upon the ground. If the excreta comes from a person affected with typhoid the danger is imminent, and there is almost a certainty that users of the water will suffer from the disease. The moral is plain: PROTECT THE WELL!

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**SUMMER DIARRHOEA**

Summer Diarrhoea kills a large number of babies every summer. It is preventable if care is taken with the baby's food. If at all severe call the doctor at once. In any case it is always safe to give a dose of the good old-fashioned castor oil. That is one of the mother remedies to be banked upon. If the diarrhoea is severe cut off all food, especially MILK, which is death to a baby with diarrhoea, but give boiled water in as large amounts as the baby would have of food. In older children give only water and gruel or dry toast. But get a doctor at once.

N.B.—Questions on subjects pertinent to public health will be answered from time to time.



## Letter From Pte. John Lemcke Summerberry, Sask.

S. S. Missanabbie about to dock at Liverpool, Oct. 12th.

Dear sister—I suppose you are all thinking all kinds of things of me because you have not heard from me before, but everything is all right.

We had a fine trip across the bubble, but just beginning to get tiresome now, we have been on board nine days. We are unloading in the morning at six o'clock and taking a train from Liverpool, but nobody seems to know where we are going.

There were three troop ships of us come over together escorted by one battleship, but we got no sight of a German submarine, although they were very careful. We were not allowed to go anywhere on deck without our life belt, and when we entered the Irish sea, the most dangerous place, there were all kinds of torpedo boats and war ships to escort us in.

We got a glimpse of Old Ireland this morning, and what we saw of it certainly looked nice. It all sloped down to the water and was all divided into small fields of a couple of acres each and a bunch of sheep feeding on each of them. If we get a six or eight days pass when we land I am going to go up to Scotland with one of the boys whose home is up there.

I suppose you will be through threshing by this time. It seems a year since I have heard from anybody. I wrote you a card when we were leaving Halifax, but I was not sure if it was posted or not.

Well Ada I will close for this time hoping you are all well as this leaves me fine. Remember me to all, and lots of love to everybody.

Your loving brother Jack'
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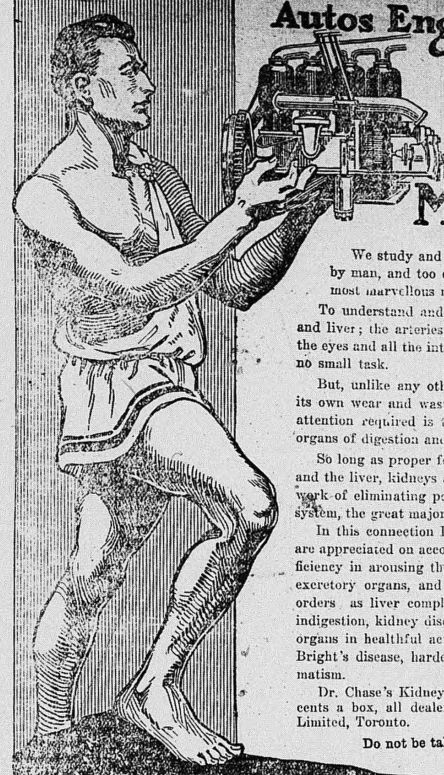
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## Finishing Lambs For the Block

On the Dominion Experimental farm some interesting results has been obtained from a number of experiments in lamb feeding conducted during the last few years.

The large percentage of Canadian lambs are marketed in the fall direct from the pastures. All the lambs from the farmer's flock are usually lifted at the same time, which means that the well finished lambs of good weight must help to sell the light, thin lambs, which may be as well bred but, being late lambs or twin lambs, have not done as well as their flock mates. Well finished lambs of uniform weight uniform weight invariable command a higher price than mixed lambs varying in size, weight and finished hence it is always more profitable to hold the lighter lambs and sell only those of uniform weigh and finish. Again, the selling of the most of our Canadian lambs during the fall months practically always causes a slump in the price. Lambs not required for immediate consumption are held in cold storage to the profit of the wholesaler in view of the usual increase in price of from $1 to $3 per hundred pounds between the month of November and April.

When the farmer appreciates these two conditions the lamb trade will be revolutionized and the farmer will finish his work and reap fatt profits for food-stuffs consumed by and labour expended on his sheep. Many farmers with abundance of roughage can well afford to finish from one to three carloads of lambs during the winter months thereby making top market price on the farm produce and a good margin of profit in addition. Realizing the existence of such conditions all over the Dominion, a large amount of investigational work along these lines has been conducted on the Dominion Experimentional Farms throughout Canada. Details of this work may be seen in the annual reports, however, a brief summary of the work to date may be timely.

### Profits in Winter Feeding Lambs

In the six years' work conducted on the Experimental Farms system, the profits on the winter finishing of lambs have ranged from 25 cents per head to $2.10 per head over the cost of feed. In other words, the Experimental Farms and Stations have purchased unfinished lambs on the open market or from drovers, and, after charging good prices for marketable farm feeds and cost prices for other roughages, have made from 3 to 33 per cent on the investment in the lambs, labour not included. Even allowing a fair margin for labour, this is as profitable a line of feeding work as can be carried on and shows a return on investment greater than is usual in the finishing of steers or shoats.

The class of lamb to buy depends largely on the lambs available and market requirements. Usually, the well bred lamb showing plenty of constitution and quality and weighing from 60 to 80 pounds is the best stocker lamb to put into winter quarters. Lambs weighing from 80 to 100 lbs. if thin, may be profitably put in the feed lot for a short finish and if good fall pastures are available this may be as profitable a line of work as any. The finished, heavy lamb weighing from 80 to 110 pounds should never be purchased for feeding purposes. The time when greatest profits can be made in purchasing lambs is usually between the months of August and November. However, the condition of the pastures and of the lambs themselves as well as the markets, will regulate the time for purchase. The proper time to sell the lambs is when they are finished whether this be November or April or any intervening month. This applies also to the selling of lambs off grass. Finished lambs will make small gains at a very high cost per pound, which cost will usually be far in excess of the market price at that season. In addition to this, the markets are demanding a well-finished lamb, not overdone, and ranging from 85 to 105 pounds live weight, depending upon the breed and season of the year. This, of course, does not apply to the young lamb trade of the spring and early summer.



*Left, President of United States; Right, Vice-President of United States*

Hon. Woodrow Wilson who was re-elected; Right, Running mate for Wilson.

## Lindsay Council

Council met at McDonald's Hall Saturday Nov. 11 1916. Members present except Dan McDonald.

N. McDonald and A. J. McDonald that minutes are now read be adopted.

A J McDonald and N McDonald that the Township of Lindsay grant the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) to the Red Cross Fund and the Treasurer be instructed to pay same into the Royal Bank Lindsay Head for that purpose.

A J McDonald and N McDonald that the Clerk be instructed to notify Mr McDowall that the Township refuses to pay any damages in connection with his claim.

A J McDonald and N McDonald that the arrears of taxes be cancelled on the following Lots in Co Treasurers Office and a By-law be drafted for same Lot 20 Con 5 W B R Lot 20 Con 7 W B R; Lot 5 Con 9 E B R Lot 17 Con 17 E B R.

N McDonald and Watson that Dan McDonald Arthur McDonald and the Reeve be appointed to meet the defendants in case Rosslin block Vs Shearer on Saturday Nov 18 th 1916 at the home of Archie Shearer.

Orders were passed as follows:—Richard Boyle repairing Culvert $4.00; John McDonald use of Scraper 6 R $1 40; Peter Currie Pasture Reg B M D etc $4 40; John H Stewart Services as Reg nee $8.00.

N McDonald and Watson that this Council now adjourn to meet again at McDonald's Hall Dec. 13 1916.

P. Currie Clerk.

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the best in the Court House Square and includes the Surrogate Court Clerkship, Registrar of the High Court, and Clerk of the County Clerk. The friends of Mr. C. E. Starr are disappointed that the position and the work would be very congenial to him. The Government had to decide between the two and a promise given to Dr. Clapp by the late Premier, Sir Jas Whitney, was instrumental in giving the Dr. the position.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Churches have decided to hold union evangelistic services in January. Rev H. T. Crossey the well known evangelist will assist in the campaign.

# High Cost of Living

(Saturday Night)

Those who indulge themselves with the idea that Government can do everything, from regulating the price of gasoline to taking the squeak out of the town pump, are now demanding that the Federal authorities get after the high cost of living, and amputate the same somewhere around the waist line. Very easy to suggest, but very hard to accomplish. Food values, like other values, follow the lines of least resistance, which happen to be upward, for the very good reason that food is scarce. Ottawa reports that eggs, while scarce, and high as we know, are being consumed in Canada in larger quantities this year than last. The western world has half a wheat crop, while the eastern world under present conditions, is eating more wheat than ever, and is, of course, producing less. Millions of dollars worth of meats are being shipped from Canada to England. When Pat Burns or some other packer, gets an order for three or four million dollars worth of hogs for foreign consumption, only one thing can happen, the price advances. And still newspapers, seeking popularity with the "peepul," argue that the Government must do something. But what will it do? Stop Pat Burns from shipping his hogs? Will the Prime Minister start on a tour of the country educating the hens on lines of greater production? Will we appoint Sir Sam Hughes, Keeper in Ordinary of the beef cattle, so that the meat neatly enclosed in tin cans, will not reach the trenches? Will the Minister of Agriculture Burbank our cows so that they will have calves in litters in place of one at a time? Perhaps Sir Tom White will, in his idle moments, if he ever has any, write a monograph on how to grow winter wheat in the winter time. Two crops a year would help some.

### The Newspapers Suggest

Some newspapers naively suggest—of course they are Opposition newspapers—that the Government uncork a bottle of hornets by commandeering the western farmers wheat. If any public man suggested such a thing between Winnipeg and the Rockies and got away with his life he would be fortunate, particularly in view of the fact that western wheat growers have been holding, and are still holding, for higher prices, which are very likely to be achieved before the year is out. Fancy putting such a proposal before Hon. Bob Rogers for his sanction! "Forget it, boys; forget it," saith the Hon. Bob.

### Cold Storages

When all else fails, these Davids who would slay the H. C. L. giant, set their slings for the cold storage warehouses. By the very nature of its business cold storage cannot be a monopoly. Cold storage machinery can be bought by anybody and operated by any mechanic. There is no deep secret about it. Plants are spread over the country from coast to coast, big and small. Some in the hands of individual owners, others in the hands of large packing corporations, who operate them for their own use. As a matter of fact, cold storage is one of the greatest boons we have. It gives us perishable winter foods, such as oysters in summer, and perishable summer foods in winter. Every city and large town has its cold storage plants, the owners of which are out looking for business. The lowest bidder gets it. There is plenty of competition, so excessive prices cannot be maintained. From the standpoint of economy cold storage plants are among our greatest boons. They allow of the preservation of foods, so that there is practically no waste, and by its means we have the benefit of many foods the year through, which before the advent of cold storage were unknown luxuries, except for a brief period of the year.

### The Simple Life

If we must live luxuriously we must pay the price. But we are not prepared to go back to the plain living of a generation ago, when porridge was a habit rather than a diet, when new-laid eggs in a city were about as scarce as hen's teeth, to the time when mother patched and father cobbled, and home-made hair-cuts were not unknown.

If the world went on to a malted-milk-rye-bread diet for a spell, food prices would fall, but so long as we keep on consuming more than is produced must anticipate higher and still higher prices. It is a condition for which this great world war is to blame, and no man or government can alter it one iota.

### Tara

A telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs Thos. Ruff on Friday last that their son Pte. Percy Ruff had been wounded in the Somme battle on Sept. 29th and that he was admitted to the hospital in England. He is suffering from gun shot wounds in the wrists. Percy was a former employee in The Leader office and enlisted with the 34 Battalion. He went to France in May and saw four months fighting before being wounded. His many friends here hope that his wounds are only slight.

The office rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Matthew Goetz at Walkerton has been filled by the appointment of Dr. Clapp ex M.P.P. of Milton ay. The office is one


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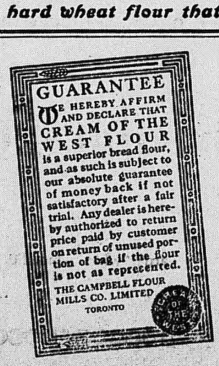
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## Local News

Milk is 8 cents per quart.

The hunting parties have returned and were successful.

Newspapers will not be delivered in foreign countries unless mailed from the office of publication.

Wheat took a jump up Monday of 8 cents, which practically offset the downgrade of 10 cents of last week.

Those who would reduce the high cost of living will be well advised to read the advertisements in the Echo every week.

All parties owing Mr. W. H Wright are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts by the end of November.

The farmers are all taking The Canadian Countryman, which only costs 50 cents per year when ordered at The Echo office along with The Echo. It is the best farm paper in Canada.

The Womens Institute of Colpoys Bay will hold their annual bazaar in Bells Hall Colpoys Bay on Dec. 2nd commencing at 3 o'clock. Lunch served for 10c. Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross.

Capt Craigie, Tobermory, made a trip to town this week. He will go into winter quarters at the Tub this year He reported the Tub as pretty quiet on account of so many been having enlisted

Pte. George Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, Clavering who was attached to the Grey 147th received the gold medal at Camp Borden for bayonet fencing, and sent it to his parents before sailing.

The Wiarton Boy Scouts have made the second highest marks for rifle shooting in Ontario. They were outclassed by Ottawa otherwise they would have secured the national prize. Congratulations are due the Scout Master Mr. August Miller.

Wilson's butcher shop was a great emporium this week. There were about twelve deer which the hunters brought home, three of which weighed 252 pounds. Mr. Robert had a number of lambs on exhibition some of which dressed as high as 87 pounds.

Call at H. D. Ruhl for oats, oat chop and crushed oats.

For Sale—Good Coal Heater cheap —Mrs. J. F. Davis, Brown St.

All money due George Fox, Wiarton, must be paid by Nov. 30th.

Make an appointment to day. for those Christmas Photos. Browns Art Studio.

Services of prayer in advance of the Union Evangelistic campaign are being held this week in the Baptist and Methodist Churches. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday the meetings will be in the Methodist Church and on Tuesday and Thursday in the Baptist.

The Methodist and Baptist Churches will unite in holding special services next week. Mr. Gordon V. Thompson, Toronto, who is a singer of ability will open the campaign on Sunday, and on Monday the Rev. Mr. Crossby, formerly with Hunter and Crossley, will be here, and will remain three weeks The service will be held the first week in the Methodist Church.

To meet present demands Rev. Mr. Prudham asked his congregation for $4.00 on Sunday last and obtained $4.26 in a few minutes. It is expected that this amount will be further increased when absentees take up their shares. The amount was divided into shares of $2.00 each. Using a blackboard on which a church was drawn and blocked off into 200 squares to represent as many shares, the amounts were recorded as taken.

The Ontario Feldspor and Clay Products Co. which were going to turn clay into gold, and supply the world with potash, have disappeared like hot air. It is quite true that they had an option on the cement plant, and dropped some money which they paid for the said option. It is true, too, that they hired a number of men, put them to work and the men have not yet got their money. It is true, too, that they had some machinery here at the station upon which they paid demurrage for a few weeks, but with all this they could not get the people to bite. The time has passed when people put their money into concerns and allowed other people to run them This company have taken their machine to another point, and we read that they are going to manufacture lime, cement and potash. Well we hope that they will.

Wanted—Organist for Trinity Church, Wiarton. Apply to Rev. S. S. Hardy.

Those photos that you wanted for Xmas. Call early and have a sitting, Browns Art Studio.

The Ladies Patriotic League will meet in the Town Clerk's office, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Found—at Pacific hotel yard, purse containing some money, Owner kindly apply to Fred Stowe, Wiarton.

R. E. Crane will pay 22 cents, live weight for turkeys, any time between Dec. 1st and Dec. 15th or 25 cents dressed.

The Echo will be pleased to hear from a number of correspondents who have been resting lately. Possibly there is not much doing in their locality but every little helps to make a paper newsy.

Private George E. Thompson a deserter from the Special Service Corps, London, was arrested on the Oliphant road Tuesday by High Constable Ward. He was driving a load of hay, garbed in civilian clothes when he was told that the pleasure of his company was wanted in London. Thompson is a former resident of Oliphant and when he deserted he left for this spot, where he fancied that he would never be found but the authorities got after him and he was escorted to London this morning.

The boys of C company of the Bruce 160th will know that Santa has not forgotten them. They were over 30 sacks of boxes sent them last week from Wiarton alone, and the boxes were all well filled. England may be all right for plum pudding, but there will be a lot of Canadian Christmas cakes to go with it. Father Cadot was in town last week sending boxes to the Indians from the reserve, and when these boxes got there they will again have the luxury of a Canadian cigar.

Market Prices—The prices are still firm with exception of wheat, which fell five cents last week at Winnipeg but it may come back any day. On Monday the dealers paid for butter 38 cents per pound, eggs 38 cents per doz., apples $1. per bag, potatoes $1 85cents per bag, ducks 13 cents per pound, chicken 13, geese 12 cents turkey 22 cents, which must be dry plucked and over 9 lbs. oats per bushel 70 cents, barley 99 cents, peas $2.30, wheat $1.80, hogs $10. per cwt., lambs $9. per cwt. cattle 6 cents, hides 18 cents.

I have some rare bargains to offer in gold leaf portrait frames. These are oval and fitted with double convex Belgium glass and I am offering them while they last at one half of regular prices, Browns Art Studio.

Tenders for wood for the Public School will be out this week, the tenders will call for 60 cords of 16 inch wood, 10 cords of 22 inch wood the wood to be of maple and beech, 60 per cent maple. See tenders for further instructions.

The High School Commencement will be held in the town hall, Friday evening Dec. 1st and the plan will open at R. W. Sawyers drug store Saturday at 12 o'clock. Mr. Owen Smiley, the famous entertainer, has again been secured for the occasion and those who wish to enjoy a pleasant evening will do well to attend.

## The Town Council

The Chief's report for October was still along the happy lines "no arrests." It certainly is plain that we are the most model town in Ontario and what we have we must hold. The duties of a Chief have become far less exacting than in previous years.

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Mr. Joseph Caruso, the Italian fruit vendor who was obliged to put up $50 as a transient trader's license when he came to town, wrote a letter to the council requesting his rebate because he has been under heavy expenses. The Council complied with the request taking the view that he was a resident and had given proof of the same. Coun Plante objected, stating that there is no use of having by-laws if we do not enforce them.

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For a number of years the post office building was exempt from taxes simply because it was not known that it was assessable. However in 1913 it was brought to light that this building is in no special class at all, and must pay taxes. The taxes on 1913, 1914 and 1915 had not been paid and the council took action to collect. The owner wnuted to compromise, and rather than have a High Court suit, and because of many years of exemptions and misunderstandings the Council compromised for these years for 50c on the dollar. The amount due was $120 and $60 was accepted as payment in full until Dec. 1915.

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There was considerable discussion about the crushed stone now being put on the street, and a few other matters. Arrangements will be made to have a hill for coasting for boys.

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Dr. Foster and the Rev Mr. Hardy appeared before the Council as a deputation and asked that the flag be kept flying at the masthead on all public buildings during the war. They were quite patriotic in their remarks. The Reeve, who was presiding, said that the reason the flag had not been kept flying was because of the expense, that a flag lasted only three weeks. However regardless of all expense the flag would be raised again in the morning.

H. D. Ruhl has just unloaded 1 car of salt.

For Sale—No 1 Amber honey, 8 cents per pound at the Apairy. Customer to furnish container. J. Patterson.

Dressmaking, cleaning and pressing, also alteration work wanted. Mrs. Jas. Dobson, next door to Methodist church.

### Strayed

Onto the premises of T. G Waugh Lot 6 Con. 8 Albemarle about the 1st of September a yearling steer the owner will prove property pay expenses and take the same away.

T. G. Waugh.
Hope Bay P. O.

Nov. 22, 3—w.

### Sale of Timber Lands

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of lots 2, 3, 4, 5 in the 11th concession, lots 4 and 5 in the 12th concession and lot 6 in the 10 concession all in the Township of Albemarle in the County of Bruce up till 8 o'clock p m. Saturday November 25th 1916.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

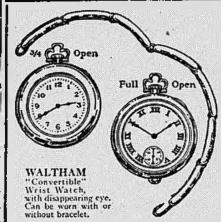
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Do you ever use a lantern? This week we offer four lantern globes—worth 40c., all for 25c. Get in a supply, they'll come handy.

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| Stag and Shamrock, 3 for | 25 |
| Tipperary Tea | 35 |
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| Large bottles Lemon | 7 |
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| Krumbles | 10 |
| Corn Flakes, 3 for | 25 |
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| Raisins, 2 lbs. for | 25 |
| Good Salmon 2 for | 25 |
| Bacon, pound | 30 |
| Cottage Roll | 27 |
| Dates, pound | 10 |
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| Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for | 25 |
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## Keeping Up With the Jones's

### Farmer's Wife Writes About High Cost of Living

The high cost of living is only a joke
The high cost of loving is keeping me broke,

The farmers wives are not dismayed at the high prices, altho' they affect us almost as much as our town sisters. But where the majority of them have been in the habit of buying, pretty much what they pleased, the farmers wife, working for the good of her husband and family, could see the need of stringent economy, that more land could be cleared, or better buildings erected; or perhaps more and better stock purchased. Our town friends feel the price of butter unbearably almost, but my friends you have it in your own hands, to a great extent to get cheaper butter.

Why, producer, get busy: buy a farm, in these parts anywhere from $1300 to $1400 now buy your machinery, $1,000 will buy that. (You may think I exaggerate) but ask any implement agent who understands the business, and he will tell you this is so, few farmers have less Now buy your grain for seed. You must have your cows or you will never have butter.

You can purchase a very average animal for $75.00 but can get a good one for $100. I presume by the time you are fairly started in the business, to say nothing of milking, churning and making the butter up, you will think even 40c per lb little enough.

About a year ago I read in The Farmer's Magazine that there 32000 less cows in Ontario than before the war started, due to the fact that help was so scarce, and a great many farmers and their sons were at the front.

Does this not help to prove that the farmer is not to blame for the high cost of butter and milk. Send your daughters from town to help the farmers wives, and a good many men would do well to hire with the farmers, especially in the older and wealthier parts of Ontario. If the demand is greater than the supply, prices are bound to be high.

The farm is a great place to take the nonsense out of a woman, possibly because we are alone so much our work keeping us from troubling our neighbors to any extent. We think of the stern winter coming and forthwith see well to the ways of our household.

**Keeping Up With the Jonses**

We seem to gain an independence of character and where so many of our town friends (not all mind you) are exerting every nerve to have things just as nice as some of their neighbors. We have more lasting aims and strive for a competency for our old age, after we have done our best for our families.

The love of display, the love of luxuries, the love of expensive entertaining is keeping dad broke in many a home. We must eat, we must buy judiciously and cut down expenses in other things to live comfortably.

In Germany there is a fine of ten marks, if found peeling potatoes before cooking, a mark being equal to 0ff 25c. I have had visitors, in past years, offer to help peel potatoes; when thro' I mentally calculated I would have more potato if I cooked the peeling, these were town friends who bought all their vegetables, at the same price we had potatoes to sell, the same all thro' the list of apples, carrots and cabbage. I remember reading when first house-keeping, that a girl who didn't want to be bothered using the left overs, and small quantities of provisions, should be shunned, for she never made a good wife. People in New England looked down on any one who was shiftless, and all aimed at being thrifty next to being religious. Never a time when mothers had such an opportunity to instil economy and prudence into their daughters minds. We can cut down our expenses in clothes, even if we cannot do very much to lighten the burden for father with regard to food. Where there are girls, there never were better fashions for making pretty dresses for mothers girl, out of old ones. The pleated skirts, middies and suspender styles all lend themselves to two kinds of material. And girls, dear girls, when you grow up no one will ask if you always had dresses from new material. I am not writing this for mothers who are amply able to dress as they please this only applies to us who are tiding over, waiting for better times.

In France when one of the leaders of fashion before the war, was asked by a fashion reporter this year what the fall styles were to be replied "We French women know not the word; as long as our men are in the trenches, in jeopardy, and our country in gloom and mourning." Our Canadian women would do well to ponder over these things.

**Those Scribblers**

I pick up my little girl's scribbler one question in arithmetic to the page, a little scribbling leaf after leaf, all through the book. What an opportunity for the teacher to instil neatness, economy and prudence into the children's minds. A child is obliged by some of the teachers to buy, in addition to a drawing-book, a large sheet of artist's paper, price 25c. Why is this? We have had members of our family attend High School for years, at different times, and the common drawing-book was good enough at the High School. Now the farmer's wife's purse is simply big and fat these times, so I do not feel it, and am not speaking for myself in particular, but is it not possible for the teachers to do what they can for some families who are sending four and five to school. Poor dad, his hand is never out of his pocket

Miss Carling, of London, Ont., set a fine example last year, by going out in her garden and working with her own hands raising vegetables as well as flowers. Our English sisters did the same. Now when a person of Miss Carlings wealth takes up gardening, could not our town sisters cut expenses almost in half, by helping to cultivate every available foot of ground.

**Some things which we should avoid**

Wasting fuel and wasting food by burning, buying when we have something on hand that would answer the purpose just as well, buying things that we can do without, and by so doing we can have a nice little margin to give to some of the many worthy causes of the day.

Some has meat who can't eat,
Some has none and want it,
But we has meat and we can eat,
And so the Lord be thanket.

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## Death of Robert Huston

In the death of Mr. Robert Huston Wolesley there passed away a most honorable, upright, and unassuming gentleman. He was well and most favorably known in the township of Keppel and in Wiarton, where his death was learned with regret. He had been ill since last June and passed away on Thursday morning.

The deceased was born in Kildare Township, Quebec, in 1846 and consequently was 70 years of age. In 1864 he moved to Kincardine, where he lived four years, then he moved to Keppel, where he lived until his death. In politics he was a Conservative and in Church affiliations he was an Anglican. He is survived by a widow, two sons John and Robert at home, and two daughters Mrs. Bryce Sinclair Wolesley and Mrs. Ralph of Sask. Interment took place Saturday to Bayview cemetery. In the absence of Rev. C. L. Langford the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hardy, Wiarton.

## Wiarton 50 years Old

Wiarton was 50 years old Nov. 16, or it was then that the first settlers in the person of the late Mr. Lennox, and the surviving members of his family moved here. They were the first settlers within the corporation. At that time a gentleman named Johnston lived where the Sugar Beet factory now stands, and Mr. Jerry Collins lived quite near him. What afterwards became the town was then a howling wilderness. And in these fifty years what changes The burg can scarcely say with Jacob "few and evil have the years of my life been" One by one the settlers came. They came from different parts of Ontario, they came before the railway, and Mr. B. B. Miller says that the early settlers worked with a patriotism for the advancement of their adopted town, and it grew The railway came, the timber on the Peninsula furnished employment for many men, saw mills started up, the place was incorporated as a village in 1880 and as a town in 1894.

### STOKES BAY

Kenney Murray did business at Lions Head on Monday.

Dan Martin, of Miller Lake, was a visitor at David Brough's on Monday and Tuesday.

Jud Burley did business at Lions Head on Wednesday.

John A. McLennan got two loads of flour and groceries from Lions Head on Wednesday.

Joe Hatt, of Spry, called Hardwicke on Saturday.

Born at Stokes Bay on Friday 24th inst to John A McLennan and wife a daughter.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Kenney Murray is on the sick list, we hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

The fishermen are doing remarkably good work at this point this fall, Clark Mathison, of Southampton brought in here twenty two herring on Saturday.

A suspicious looking tramp passed here on Monday morning, such characters should be taken care of by the authorities.

Mrs. Capt. Golden, of Tobermory who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. McLennan, returned home on Monday.

Robert McLennan made a trip to Tobermory on Monday.

Fred Myles has improved his premises by erecting a fine frame stable.

### CLAVERING

Our little winter has disappeared again.

Miss Kate Ritchie has spent the last two weeks with her sister in Owen Sound.

The Orangemen have made a great improvement to their shed both in looks and warmth by tarpapering and shingling the body of it.

Mr. Ormie Featherston left Wednesday last for Toronto to try the ammunition work.

The Womens Institute realized $21.00 from their sale of junk for Patriotic purposes, save your old newspapers for them.

Miss M. Foster returned to Wiarton after spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

D. B. Perkins has purchased a chopper and expects to have it in working order soon.

Mr. M. Huck of Owen Sound was here on Friday buying fowl for Lemon Bro's. He took in about sixteen hundred lbs. He will be here again on Dec. 6th.

Mr. Jas. Atkinson, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Jno. Perkins left Friday to attend the funeral of Jas. Mallen at Beeton.

Mr. Geo. Ottowell Jr. returned from Port Colbourn, where he has sailing during the summer.

All money due George Fox, Wiarton, must be paid by Nov. 30th

WIARTON MONTHLY
Horse Fair
Tuesday, Dec. 12

A monthly Horse Fair will be held at the
St. Alban's Hotel Stables
every Tuesday before the second Wednesday of every month. The first Fair will be held on Dec. 12. Buyers from Toronto and Montreal also from other large centres will be on hand to purchase all classes of good horses that are in fit condition. As there is now a good demand for Army Horses for Artillery and Transport purposes it will be a good opportunity for our farmers to dispose of good sound blocks from 1100 to 1400 lbs. weight.
Bring in your horses and help make Wiarton Horse Fair a success.
THE HIGHEST PRICES—BEST ACCOMODATION—PLENTY OF BUYERS
*Remember date of First Fair, Tuesday, Dec. 12th*

## Wants Electric Road on Peninsula

### Our Lion's Head Correspondent Would Make That Village The Delivery Point

The City of Meaford made a short trip from Wiarton to here and return on Sunday. The steamers freight up alone amounted to ninety four dollars and some cents and then there was also a cargo to take back. The freight rate from Wiarton on this particular trip varied from 8 to 50 cents per hundred, cutters bearing the latter rate. That is not all yet. On top of that goes storage in Wiarton and the freight held for our boat. Is it not time that the people of this community got together to see what could be done about getting an electric road. The Hydro Electric can be had for the asking. All it needs is some prominent farmer to take hold of it or better yet "The Farmers Club" The amount of money this peninsula loses every year on any branch of stock is enormous simply because we have so much expense not counting shrinkage before we reach the delivery point which at present is Wiarton Let us make it Lions Head

William Gillies, of Tobermory, is moving into Mrs. Bruins house, where he will reside for the winter. He finds it more convenient to attend to his telephone line from here. His through line connection with the Bell Telephone is now in working order this far and is a decided improvement over the past.

Last weeks storm appeared to be worse the farther north you went. Mr. Philip Forbes came down from Johnstons Harbor Saturday and reported it very bad up there. While he and Mr. Lynch were walking along the beach they picked up a bottle containing a note addressed to someone in Cleveland. The note stated that the writer did not expect to see land again and asked that whoever might find the bottle would kindly forward note to address enclosed. Mr. Forbes mailed it Saturday as requested.

Mrs. Gilchrist left for Owen Sound on Saturday after spending ten days here with her father and brother.

Mrs. Chas. Pedwell and babe spent last week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Tyndall returning to McVicar on Sunday.

Whit Moore continues to sell a large quantity of Special Black Tea. 5 chests came in last week and 5 more are on order. This will last for some time and as long as it does last the price will remain the same although tea is very sure to advance If you are not buying your tea at Whit Mopres you are probably not getting as good. Tea is a specialty at the corner grocery.

Cattle buyers are scouring the country this week and last in search of cattle. Those who have plenty of hay will do well to winter their cattle.

Mrs. C. McArthur moved to the house recently vacated by Mrs. Gibson.

Mr. Jonathan Hill and Mrs. Alice Shaw were united in the Holy Bonds of matrimony last Tuesday in Wiarton. They spent a few days in Toronto on their honey moon returning to the village Friday evening. On their arrival Mrs. Foster entertained them at her home. While an impromtu crowd entertained them outside.

Mrs. George Jenks sr. passed away Sunday evening after a lengthy period of illness. She died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Joseph Bray. Her husband pre-deceased her several years ago and since that time she has not been living on the homestead. Two sons William and Geo. and four daughters Mrs. Lyman Peoey, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Hill all of this township and Mrs. C. Moore, of Mar, survive her.

Try a can of Artic Dubbin at Whit Moore's. The very thing to preserve leather and the price boots are now it is worth while spending 10 cents on a good article that will extend the life of the leather and help to keep your feet dry.

The Joseph Tyndall farm is now for sale. For particulars apply to R. E. Moore estate.

We are informed that Lindsay Township donated two hundred dollars to the British Red Cross. The people of Lindsay are too patriotic to allow a good cause go by unnoticed.

Mrs. Clark, of Hope Bay passed away on Monday after a long illness She resided in the Hope Bay settlement for a great number of years and before she took sick was a frequent visitor to the village. Her daughter Mrs. George Fries lived on the adjoining lot and her son Harman lives at home. Not many years ago they built a fine large brick house but she was not spared long to enjoy the comforts of it.

Mrs. W. B. Moore received word last Friday evening that her father Mr. Horace Lymburner, of Owen Sound, had been stricken down with paralysis. Dr. Hacking took her to Owen Sound on Saturday and Sunday about 9 o'clock Mr. Lymburner passed away. In the years past Mr. Lymburner made many a trip through here as he had one of the first saw mills on the peninsula. When his family grew up he moved to Owen Sound but continued to operate the mill above Dyers Bay. Later on he disposed of his business to his son Robert who afterwards sold to Mr. Chas. Pedwell The funeral was held in Owen Sound on Tuesday to the vault where the remains will lie until his son Robert arrives home from Prince Albert, after that it is expected that he will be buried at Big Bay where he formerly resided before coming to the peninsula.

### ROB SIMMIE DECORATED

Lieut. Rob Simmie has received the Military Cross for distinguished bravery. A dispatch in Mondays paper said:—Lieut. Robert William Simmie organized a grenade supply Later although twice wounded he personally held for eight hours a very important bloc." It is the fond hope of every one that this brave Canadian may safely return to his native land.

H. D. Rahl has just unloaded 1 car of salt.

Frankly

At this moment we couldn't exactly state whether this advertisement is for more business or to show The Echo that we are good fellows. We are doing so much business on our merits that we hesitate to advertise for more.

Still

If you are thinking of Christmas Photos you had better call at once.

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# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

## Chesley

Walter A. Krug who enlisted as a private in the 62th Battery was soon made a Corp. oral and recently received a Sergeant's stripes. We hope to see Wat come back a full-fledged Colonel.

Somewhat of an unusual honor has fallen upon one of our worthy citizens in the person of Dr. C. E. Bichu, who has been elected by acclamation to fill the place made vacant by the death of Dr. C. E. Sale, of Goderich, who was killed in action, upon the Board of Governors of the College of Dental Surgeons. This board consists of only seven men and is a coveted position among the Dental fraternity. The College is a self supporting corporation and is practically the only institution of its kind not receiving government aid It is entirely supported by the students' fees and the Dental surgeons throughout the province. We extend to Dr. Bichu our heartiest congratulations.


## The Only Way To Cure Rheumatism

### Must Be Treated Through the Blood and the Poisonous Acid Driven Out.

The twinges and tortures of rheumatism are not due to cold, damp weather as so many people suppose. Rheumatism comes from poisonous acid in the blood. This is a medical truth that every rheumatic sufferer should realize. There is only one way to cure rheumatism—it must be treated through the blood. All the liniments and so-called electrical treatment in the world will not cure rheumatism, and the sufferer who trusts them is not only wasting money, but is allowing the trouble to become more firmly rooted in the system and harder to cure when the proper remedy is tried. Dr. Williams Pink Pills have had remarkable success in curing rheumatism because they right to the roots of the trouble in the blood, driving out the poisonous acid, releasing the stiffened joints, clearing away the torturing pains, and giving the victim renewed health and ease. Mr. Vincent Brow, Havre Boucher, N. S., says: "For two years I was an almost constant sufferer from rheumatism, the trouble being so bad at times that I could scarcely get about. The trouble seemed to bring with it anaemia, and altogether I was in a very bad condition. I used doctor's medicine for almost a year without relief. Then on the advice of a friend I decided to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I think I took altogether about a dozen boxes with the result that I am again enjoying perfect health."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


## OWEN SOUND

Last night's meeting of the special committee to inquire into the high cost of living was attended by the Mayor, and Messrs. Willoughby, Lloyd and Christie and resulted in a resolution being passed offering to assist the government or any other municipality in the province in any way that would tend to decrease the cost to the consumer of the necessities of life. The conversation before the resolution was carried, covered a lot of ground, from canners to flour manufacturers and the attorney general's department. It was admitted by all that there was a combine of canners who are not only boosting prices but are combined to restrain trade in direct contravention of the provincial act governing such matters or that should be governing. Independent canners are selling about 10 per cent below the price charged by the trust. But the trust has a regulation that those will not selling canned goods to any dealer who handles canned goods produced by non-trust firms. This also applies to any manufacturing machinery that will supply the members of the combine not in the trust.

Mr. Alfred Reeves brought into the Times office on Monday some very valuable specimens of silver ore taken from the Gowganda mining district in which he is largely interested. The immense richness of the samples may be judged from the fact that Mr. Reeves estimate was that the silver that could be abstracted from the piece of ore-bearing rock which he showed The Times would pay for the coal of a householder for the winter. They indicated the tremendous richness of the New Ontario mines, the possibilities of which as yet cannot be estimated. He is an experienced miner and prospector and one of the large stockholders in the Dobie-Reeves silver mine which is one of the most prolific producers of silver in the New Ontario section

It will be remembered that it was Mr Reeves who introduced the question of smelting nickel in Canada in the board of trade here The matter was forwarded in the presentation of a resolution before the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and from which resulted the government action which has compelled the International Smelting Company to construct a smelter in Canada, the erection of the buildings for which is now taking place at Port Colborne. Mr. Reeves' only regret is that pressure was not brought to bear upon the company to compel its selection of the site for its plant further away from the American border and thinks that Owen Sound would have been the proper location for the industry.

There will be a spirited fight for the Wardenship of the County next year. There are at present five men prominently mentioned and there will be some difficulty making the choice. Messrs Smith, of Derby, Reeve Nichol, of Glenelg, Reeve Sing, of Meaford, Reeve Miller, of Euphrasia, and Reeve McKenzie, of Artemesia, are the ones prominently mentioned in the corridors of the court-house and there may be more of them yet that have ambitions to fill the chair that Warden Cordingley will vacate after this session of the County Council. Mr. Cordingley, though a comparatively young man has been a credit to the position, and we wish him many years of continued usefulness to the county. His rulings have invariably been fair and his attitude on all public questions has been most praiseworthy.

Contractor Andrew Quinlan returned this week from Griffith's Island where he spent considerable of the summer repairing the wharf at that place It was found on investigation that the dock was in much greater need of repair than was suspected and it was necessary to use a lot of iron as drift plus to hold the crib work together. As the dock was constructed the filling of rock did not extend to the bottom, but was held in place on a flooring of cedar slabs. It was necessary to remove this in order to fill up the crib work and make a permanent job of the repairs. About $600 was expended in the work which is now regarded as substantial as can be made.

## MEAFORD

Three Meaford homes have been thrown into the deepest gloom over the sad drowning of Milton Meyers, George Cook and John Scholar, who went out on the treacherous waters of the Georgian Bay in a rowboat about four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and have not been heard of since. Their upturned boat and a broken oar were found on Monday about 5 miles east of the town by Mr Herbert Hall and three cars have since been found by search parties up to the time of writing. Mr. A. Kennedy, father-in-law of John Scholar, the only married man in the unfortunate party, took his tug and searched the course supposed to have been taken by the boys on their fatal outing. No further clue has been found. The recovery of the bodies is eagerly hoped for since the finding of the frail little craft that bore them to their death. Diligent search and enquiry have availed nothing and the heart-broken families would welcome any clue that would lead to the finding of the boys in flesh or the recovery of their bodies in death.

### Avoiding Confusion

Can you make anything out of the news from Europe?

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## Mother's Troubles

Mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking

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## Hanover

Mr. Geo. Aurell, Neustadt, who was buried on Sunday reached the ripe old age of 91 years, 8 months. He was born July 25th, 1825, in Neuendambach, Erfurt Kingdom of Persia. At the age of 26 he immigrated to America, settling in Waterloo County in 1853. He married Katharina Schilling and moved to Normanby in 1865, where he lived the rest of his life. The union was blessed with 6 children of which 4 are dead.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carson of Anabel Township on Wednesday of last week when their daughter, Miss Eva, became the bride of Mr. Clarence Diebel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Diebel of Bentinck Township. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock p. m., Rev. J. Leypoldt of Hanover officiating. The young couple were unattended, the father of the bride giving her away. Sixty-five guests were present. The bride was becomingly gowned in silk crepe de chene. Miss Minna Diebel, sister of the groom, played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Diebel are spending their honeymoon with relatives in Palmerston, after which they will take up residence in Allenford.

The prompt action of the Fergus station agent was the only thing that saved a serious accident on the G. T. R. between Alma and Fergus Friday, Nov. 3. The special train with the 153rd Battalion was just pulling out of Fergus when the agent heard from Alma that the regular south bound passenger had left, hooking out he boarded the moving special and stopped it by applying the air brake. A few minutes later the regular thundered in.

Jasper Clifton, an employee of the desk factory of the Knechtel Furniture Co., had the three middle finger of his left hand cut in the rip saw last Friday morning. The ends of two fingers are off. Clifton was recently a member of the 160th Bruce Battalion but received his honorable discharge owing to physical unfitness.

## Southampton

Our deer hunters, Messrs Bowman and Cameron arrived home last Friday night; They were up in the neighborhood of Algonquin Park and report the best time they have yet had. There were eight in the party all told, and they got their full complement of deer. Bobbie Stanfield who was cook, shot one out of the cabin window. They drove 26 miles after leaving the railway and got no mail of any kind for the two weeks they were there. They had a Highland piper from Toronto and had a real good time. The hunters were generous after their arrival home and many friends in town are enjoying the real deer meat these days.

Messrs Fred Thomson and Jerry Seibert have returned from Edmonton where they visited and renewed acquaintance with many former residents of the old home town. Real estate business is very much down and some properties may be bought for one-third of their assessed value, but conditions are improving.

Dr. P. J. Scott has enlisted for active service and is now at London Ont., preparing for his departure overseas, which he expects will be before Christmas. This is the Doctor's third attempt, but he was not accepted on the two former occasions He will go as a surgeon, and hold the rank of captain, and his many friends here will hope that he may come safely through his part in the great struggle.

Capt. Jos. Granville and Tom Hagen left Tuesday morning with Brock McAuley's old tug, the J. B. McLeod for Wiarton, where it will be caulked and put in seaworthy condition.

Messrs. Wm. Baker and D. McHaney were over to Meaford after spawn for the fish hatchery here. Sufficient has been secured with what was obtained here to supply the hatchery for this season.

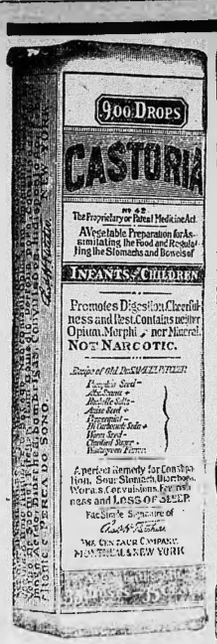
## WALKERTON

A former Walkerton High School student, Lieut. Samuel Leslie Young, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Narry Young, of near Cargill, has paid the supreme sacrifice for the flag, and met a hero's death in the terrific battle of the Somme, he falling on the field of honor last week while fighting as a lieutenant in the 46th Battalion of South Saskatchewan. The first intimation that the parents had of the death of their son came in the form of a phone message on Saturday morning from local friends, who had read the sad news in Friday evening's papers, the young lieutenant's name being numbered in the casualty list with the killed in action. A message of condolence from Premier Borden also reached the bereaved couple on Saturday morning.

Capt. "Chap" Kilmer, grandson of Mr. N. Crawford, of Walkerton, and who had his leg amputated near the knee as a result of a shell shattering the limb while he was leading a rescue party at the front, has been awarded the D. S. O. for gallantry in rescue work at the front. "Chap" who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kilmer, of Toronto, is well-known in Walkerton, where news of his distinguished decoration for heroism will be received with more pleasure than surprise, as he was generally known to be of a most dashing spirit and among the ones likely to land some of the valued jewelry at the front.

We understand that the Colross Council has at last agreed to give a paltry $500 to the British Red Cross, thereby cutting last year's donation in two. We cannot believe that the ratepayers of Colross will be proud of the parsimonious part their Council is taking at the hour of the Empire's great need. Reeve Kuntz was strong for repeating last year's grant, but only one Councillor, would support him.

Mrs. P. C. Scott, of Teeswater, has three sons at the front. Dan went over with the first contingent and was wounded a year ago. Strange to say since he was in the hospital no word has been heard of him, although every effort has been made to trace him. Up to that time he wrote regularly every two weeks. The other two boys, Peter and Stewart, were with the 160th, but at the time of leaving, Stewart was laid up with pleurisy He has now gone over to the Highlanders and is on his way to Windsor. Mrs. Scott lost her husband about the time of the outbreak of war. Sitting at the table he seemed to choke and expired in a few minutes.


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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 1st day of December next for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situated on the Ox River and other tributary adjacent thereto, in the District of Thunder Bay.

Tenderers shall state the amount per cord for pulpwood, and per thousand feet, board measure, on pine, that they are prepared to pay in addition to dues of 25 cents per cord for spruce, and 20 cents per cord for other pulp woods, and $2.00 per thousand feet, board measure for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenderers shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory and manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario—the paper mill to be erected when directed by the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Honourable, the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions etc. The said $25,00 will be applied on account of bonusing as they accrue, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested etc., apply to the under signed.

G. H. FERGUSON
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Toronto, August 26th 1916.

N. B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.


# Junk Wanted

Harry Goodman buys rags and gives from 1c to 2c per pound, rubbers from 5c to 7c per pound, horse hair from 30c to 35c per pound, copper from 8c to 15c per pound, brass 7c up to 12c per pound, tea lead 2c to 4c per pound, sheep skins 50c to $2 each, horse hides according to quality, beef hides, wool according to quality. Everything delivered at house will be paid for according to prices offered. Phone 139

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## MILLER LAKE

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. Fred Warder, of Lions Head, passed through here on Monday on his way home.

Winter has given us a reminder this week that it is on the way.

Mr. S. C. Weatherhead was on the sick list for a few days this week but is now able to be around again.

A number of the people here were to Lions Head on Thursday, delivering fowl.

Mr. Henry Esch made a trip to McVicars on Wednesday and sold his hay to Mr. Pedwell.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robins, on Tuesday Nov. 14th a son.

Mr. Herb Shaw passed through here on Wednesday evening on his way home from Lions Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Esch, Tobermory, are visiting friends here this week,

Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin were down to David Brough's sale in Eastnor on Thursday and report a good sale and good prices cows selling at from $72.00 to $78:00 and a pair of two year old heifors selling at $165.50. Household furniture also sold well but horses and implements were dead stock as far as selling was concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Butchard, of Tobermory, passed through here on Friday on their way to Lions Head and may go to Wiarton.

Messers Nathan Landen Geo. Jenks, R. Reid and others from Eastnor that had their young cattle pasturing at J. T. Rouse's all summer came up here on Friday and took them home.

Mrs. W. J. Rouse and son John passed through here on Friday on way home from visiting her daughter-en Mrs. R. McCutcheon Jr. Eastnor.

Messers D. C. Holmes and H. Esch were to the Brough sale on Thursday.

What is the matter with our new school it seems to be at a stand still.

## TOBERMORY

The Tobermory Branch of the Women's Institute held a social afternoon at Mrs. E. Hopkins. The Ladies all brought their knitting and all report a pleasant time.

We have a few lbs. of yarn on hand which we are knitting for the the Red Cross.

The Institute presented each of our soldier boys of the 160th with two pairs of socks before they left for overseas, we also gave them all two pairs of socks when they enlisted.

## A Horse Fair

In another column it will be seen that there will be a horse fair in Wiarton on Tuesday Dec. 12th. It will be the first horse fair, and it is up to the farmers to make it a success. The buyers will come here then proceed to Owen Sound and to Orangeville. It will be of great convenience to the farmers on the Peninsula, as the buyers never like driving very far, but now that there is a fair the horses can be brought to them. The farmers are urged to see that their horses are in good condition. If the first fair is a success it will become an established institution.

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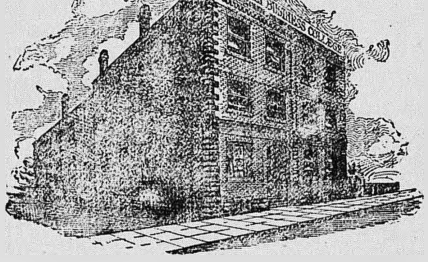
### *A School with a Record of Useful Service*

On November 1st, 1881, the Northern Business College was established by the present Principal, C. A. Fleming, at Owen Sound, and its record of 35 years of faithful training of young men and women for business life is unparalled in Canada. Since the opening over 8,000 students have been in attendance and each year the sphere of usefulness is extended. Graduates are occupying responsible positions in the commercial life of every important business centre of Canada and the United States, while men and women in every walk of life have found the instruction received at the Northen Business College an asset and an advantage.

From a school started in a very small way 35 years ago, the Northern Business College grew rapidly until it is recognized as a leader in the Dominion. Each year the courses of study have been revised and every approved modern method of business included. The school is equipped with the latest appliances and systems, with which the student is made familiar. It has always been the policy of the Northern Business College to be abreast of the times; that is to teach the student exactly what he or she would have to do in an up-to-date office.

Principal C. A. Fleming, who personally directs the courses of instruction, is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and is known throughout Canada as one of the leading men in the profession. He is author of eight standard business works, used in scores of schools and thousands of offices throughout the Dominion. Every student benefits by his wide business experience. He has been particular in his selection of teachers and has surrounded himself with a staff of experienced specialists, each experienced not only in teaching but in office work. The instruction at the Northern Business College is "the best," and to it is credited the splendid success of the students of the institution for over a third of a century. No other school in Canada has at the head of its Faculty a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, and is assisted by instructors of as wide experience.

The management of the Northern Business College many years ago realized the need of first-class accommodation and proper environment in order to do the best work. The three storey building has been fitted up expressly for school purposes and has one-third of an acre of floor space, eighteen rooms lighted by sixty windows, on a quiet street within two minutes' walk of the Business Section. The steam heating is extra good, and ventilation is secured by electric exhaust fans which keep fresh air constantly in the rooms. With the latest sanitary arrangements, including sanitary oiled floors, the Business College premises are unequalled in Canada. There is plenty of room for proper grading and classification and the accommodation is such that students can do their best work. It is the best building and equipment that enterprise can suggest and capital obtain.



### *Special War-time Course for Young Women*

Young women may "do their bit" by preparing for positions in offices, banks, etc., and thus be in a position to take the place of any young man who is willing to go to the front. Such a training may be obtained at the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, where a special War-Time course of study has been arranged to enable young women to prepare quickly for office work. A thorough training is given every business pursuit, and actual practice in the required duties. Many young women are now in attendance and there seems to be no limit to the opportunities for young women in filling positions in offices at the present time. The school is open the year round and the students may enter any day as the instruction is largely individual.

### *Preparatory Course*

This is a special course of study for those whose early education has been neglected, and includes Reading, Arithmetic (from the simplest principles to advanced work), Spelling and Meaning of words, Composition and Correspondence, Measurements.

### *Approved by Chartered Accountants*

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario recognized the excellence of work of the Northern Business College, and admitted it into affiliation. In other words the thorough courses of instruction of the N. B. C. have the approval of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

### *Courses of Study*

*Business Course:*

Under the supervision of a Chartered Accountant, the education offered in this department is peculiar, in that it is intended for every class of business for man and woman. Some may have the impression that the Business Course at the Northern Business College is simply to train Bookkeepers. Were this true there would be little use in its existence. The work is broad and practical; to enable the student, no matter what business or profession he intends following—Farming, Manufacturing, Teaching, Selling, etc., etc.,—to grasp every business opportunity, to transact all business intelligently, to have confidence in your own ability, and to gain a knowledge of the principles of business law and practice; to secure you from fraud and imposition.

The following subjects are included in this course :—

Bookkeeping, — including Business Practice, Loose-Leaf Systems, Cost and Joint Stock Accounting, Bill and Charge Systems.
**Rapid Calculation**
**Commercial Arithmetic**
**Banking and Finance**
**Correspondence and Salesmanship**
**Commercial Law**
**Bonds and Debentures**
**Mensuration**
**Manufacturing and Cost Systems**
**Joint Stock Company Work and Cost Accounting**
**Spelling**
**Writing**
**Adding Machine Practice**
**Counterfeit Money**
**Forgery and Disputed Handwriting**

*Stenographer's Course:*

The special course for stenographers embraces the following subjects :—

**Shorthand (Isaac Pitman System)**
**Writing**
**Rapid Arithmetic**
**Spelling**
**Typewriting—Touch System, including Billing and Manifolding.**
**Correspondence and Salesmanship, including Letter Writing, Punctuation, Filing, Follow-up Systems and Indexes, Letter Copying, (Press and Rapid Roller).**
**Practical Office Work—Adding Machine, (Burroughs' and American) Beck Duplicator, Mimeograph, Rotary Neostyle, Dictating Machine, etc., Remington Wahl Adding Typewriter, Billing and Statement Work.**

# Cash Prices

Owing to the high price of Flour and Feed and all kinds of produce and the very small percentage for the retailer we will in the future sell for cash only at the following prices.

### FLOUR

| | |
|---|---|
| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $5.25 |
| Purity per 98 lbs | 5.25 |
| Glenora " | 5.00 |
| Starr " | 4.75 |
| White Wheat, Pastry | 4.50 |

### MEALS

| | |
|---|---|
| Roll Oats 90 lbs | $3.75 |
| Standard Oats 98 lbs | 3.75 |

### FEED

| | |
|---|---|
| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.60 |
| Shorts " " | 1.75 |
| Mids " " | 1.85 |
| Oil Cake | 2.75 |
| Fine Salt | 1.50 |

These prices subject to change without notice.

***James Hunter***
***Oddfellows Block, Wiarton***

## Good Things ...TO EAT...

We cary just what you need on your table to make a good dinner. Our groceries are all fresh and meats are all from the City Abbatoir—inspected by Government Doctors, who have pronounced them pure food. They all have the Government Stamp on them. No old tough beef sold here, as my selection is steers and heifers for the trade. If you eat meat, give ours a trial.

ARCHIE WARD

## For New Fresh Dried Fruits

Raisins

Dates

Figs

etc.

***COME TO J. U. TYSON***

## Strayed

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned on or about the 29th of October, five large calves, color red with white markes, two heifers and three steers, two small steers have horns, anyone knowing of their where abouts please notify James T. Robinson R. R. no. 2 Shallow Lake or telephone line 17. ring 33.

Nov. 23, 3 w.

## Editorial

THE wheat crop in the United States is 400,000,000 bushels less than last year.

IF every town in Canada had a market the cost of produce would be less to the consumer.

CHEESE sold recently at 25 1/8 cents per pound, which is the equivalent of butter at 62 cents per pound.

THE Mennonites would rather die than slav, it is probable that the Kaiser wishes that there were more Mennonites in Canada.

WE can talk and legislate about the high cost of living, but a few showers last July would have done more to reduce it than all the talk and legislation combined.

IT looks like the Christmas turkey will retail at 30 cents per pound. Multiply this price by a weight of 12 pound, and the price of this luxury alone will be $3.60. After all is a Christmas turkey necessary at this price?

PUBLIC opinion in Canada is turning strongly in favor of a coalition government until after the war, and there are strong reasons why this should be attempted. British precedent is one, and another one is that the war is not over, and it is a nation that is fighting, not one political party.

THE total wheat crop in Canada this year is 160,000,000 bushels compared with 376,000,000 bushels last year, so it is easy to understand why flour is higher in price. But when there are 270,000,000 bushels of last years crop in the country, and it only takes 50,000,000 bushels for food requirements in Canada there does not seem any good reason why flour should be $11.00 per barrel

THE Echo was informed that certain parties were endeavoring to buy all the wood in the surrounding country in order to make some money. If wood is high this year it is because so many men have enlisted, and if there are others who would take advantage of this situation it will not soon be forgotten. Two weeks ago we said that the town should go into the wood business, put a gang of men in the bush pay them good wages and sell wood to the citizens at cost. This is still our opinion and we hope to see something done in the matter.

FRANCE has decided upon two meatless days in the week. If Canada would do the same, cut out meat one day, cut out butter another day, and act along these lines there would no doubt be cheaper food.

### It is Up to the Powers that be

THE time has come when the government of this country must regulate the prices of foodstuffs It is a long time since Germany took this matter in hand, Great Britain has realized that she has to move in this matter, and as Canada is part of the Empire, and as we are in the war to the finish, and the finish is probably a few years distant, the government must come to the relief of the poor immediately. An oppressive condition has become intolerable and acute. If the parents have heard their country's call and given their sons, is it fair that they should be the victims of prices caused in part by those who were not patriotic enough to enlist.

With three or four times the amount of wheat in Canada required for annual consumption there seems no reason in the heavens above, or the earth beneath, or the waters under the earth, why flour should be $11 per barrel. It is up to the government to commander the wheat crop and set a price. It is of no concern to us what wheat is selling at in Chicago, the United States is not at war, but we are. Why should butter be selling at 40cents per pound in the most remote section of Ontario? It pays the farmer good money when he can get 25cts per pound for it. What has brought about this condition? Cannot it be stopped? It is up to the government to investigate, and to come to the relief of the Canadian people. Recruiting must go on, but those oppressive prices should never obtain in an agricultural country. The government has plenty of work ahead. Perhaps this work should be done by a national commission, one thing is sure, it should be done and that right away.

## Letter from Pte. Norman Wrigley

To his mother Mrs.C. Spencer

Dear mother—

Just a few lines to-day to let you know I am getting along as well as can be expected, my leg has started to heal a little bit this last week, but I have another operation to go through, that will just make eight times I have been operated on since I was wounded, but I think this will surely be the last one I hope so anyway. Well, mother, I have received a big bunch of letters that have been here all over France, there were three or four from you, and I was very glad to get them although some of them were two months old. I have not got any return mail since I was wounded yet, but I guess there will be some along within the next few days.

Well, mother, dear, you wanted to know in one of your letters if I could'nt get leave for Christmas but I guess I will spend my Christmas in bed this year and even if I were not wounded there would be no use applying for leave to go to Canada. We could not get our seven days leave to England that was coming to us but I hope before another year passes that we will all be home.

Well, mother dear, I guess I will close for to-day, will write again soon, hoping these few lines will reach you in the best of health and trusting to hear from you soon again I remain, your loving son,

Norman

### A friend writing home said about Norman Wrigley

I heard about Wrigley getting the D. C. M. and from what some of the boys told me he certainly deserved it. All the Stretcher Bearers except Limself were killed or wounded and he did all their work exposing himself to fire nearly all the time.


### 10 CENT "CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS OR COSTIVE

**For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They work while you sleep.**

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.


### TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD and PINE LIMIT

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 1st day of February 1917, for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain Area situated on the Black Sturgeon River and other territory adjacent thereto in the District of Thunder Bay.

Tenderers shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood, and per thousand feet, board measure on pine, that they are prepared to pay as a bonus in addition to dues of 25 cents per cord for spruce, and 25 cents per cord for other pulpwoods, and per thousand feet, board measure, for pine, or such other rate as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for the right to operate pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenders shall be required to erect a pulp mill or mills near the territory and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of Province of Ontario, for ten (ten-and dollars ($10 00) which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said amount will be applied as account of bonus dues as they occur, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc. apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON,
Minister of Lands, Forests and mines, Toronto 1916.

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Feb 1st. 1917


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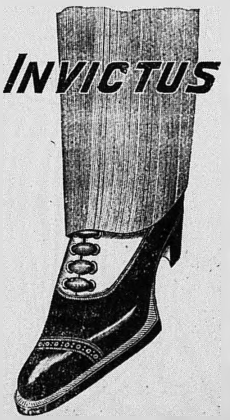
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J. E. Sutherby, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Phone 6, Wiarton.

C. A. Slee, Station Agent, Phone 35


### PIKE BAY

Messrs Frank Ballmore, Geo. Taylor, and Percy Moore, left here for Toronto last week to work in a munition factory, and more are to follow.

Messrs Geo Sutter, Robert Sutter and Geo. Moore have returned from the West, and now their fast drivers are getting exercise.

Mr. John Robinson, and his son Duncan, did business in Wiarton on Thursday.

Mr. T. N. Law is on the sick list, we hope to see him around soon.

Mrs. George Williamson spent Sunday, with Mrs. John Waugh.

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. McInnis and Miss McInnis of Wiarton visited Mrs. George Taylor on Monday last.

Now is the time to equip your stable with Beatties Litter Carriers. Do away with the old wheelbarrow style and lessen labor. B. T. stands for best. J. Armstrong.

### THE ANSWER IS WEAR RUBBERS

**Many People Will Don Goloshes Early This Season to Combat the High Cost of Leather Foot-wear**

"Buy rubbers," says the shoeman, the dealer who plays fair with his customers.

Leather is up and shoes are up to such an extent that the buying of a pair of shoes is almost on a level with the acquiring of a new suit or coat. Shoes must be worn, but the economical person will don rubbers as soon as the weather gets the least bit "damp under foot"; not only for the protection to the health that the rubbers afford, but to save the costly shoes he or she wears.

There was never a problem in economics that was not solved sooner or later, and rubbers and overshoes seem to be the answer to the augmented price of shoes this winter. 24

***Butter wrappers for sale at The Echo office***


## They'll Please You

OUR prices for Men's and Boy's Furnishings will not only please you, but will surprise you, at the small advance over last year's value

Value giving is the conclusive test of advertising and we want you to put us to the test.

### UNDERWEAR

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, good heavy weight, at.....**50c** and **60c**,

Boy's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, Penman's fine make, sizes 22 to 32.....**40c**

Men's Heavy Ribbed, Wool Underwear, Penman's make. special at.....**$1.00**

Men's Heavy Ribbed, all wool Underwear, same quality as we sold last winter, sizes 36 to 44 extra value at.....**$1.25**

### STANFIELD UNDERWEAR

Red Label, sizes 34 to 42.....**$1.75**
Sizes 44 and 46.....**$2.00**
Blue Label, 35 to 42.....**$2.00**

### WOOL SOCKS

Men's Heavy Wool Socks in half a dozen different makes at.....**25c, 35c, 45c** and **50c**

### HEAVY MITTS

Our stock is especially strong in Heavy Mitts and Gloves, both lined and unlined, in Mule, Horse. Calf and Pig Skin.

Unlined at.....**30c, 50c, 75c** and **$1.00**
Lined at.....**50c, 75c** and **$1.00**

### WORSTED HOSE

We have exceptionally good value and would like you to try our prices.

Boy's long black, all wool, worsted ribbed Hose No. 152, sizes 6 and 6½ ..**35c**. 7, 7½ and 8, ..**40c**. 8½, 9 and 9½ ..**45c**. Size 10..**50c**

Extra heavy, long Hose with Double Knees Sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½...**75c**. Size 10...**80c**

### BOY'S ALL WOOL CAPS

in Navy and Cardinal, Brown and Royal, Cardinal and Navy, Black and Gold, Grey and Red and plain Scarlet only .....**50c**

### MEN'S AND BOY'S TWEED CAPS

in Black Beaver Cloth and Dark Tweed assorted made with fur or fleece inner band at .....**50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25** and **$1.50**

### WORK SHIRTS

Men's Work Shirts, in black twill, with fleece lining, and extra heavy plain black duck, sizes 14½ to 18, special.....**$1.00**

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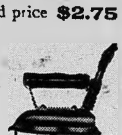
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## Electricity



has introduced a lot of labor saving devices and there is nothing more welcome for Christmas than an Electric Appliance.

Hot Point Electric devices have proven the most satisfactory.

Hot Point Stove and Toaster combined. ...**$6.50**

Hot Point Grill Stove.....**$6.50**

Hot Point Toasters.....**$4.50**

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Hot Point Boudoir Sett, consisting of small iron, curling tongs, and stand done up in a neat bag.....**$5.25**



## ANY MAN

will appreciate a Gillette or Autostrop Razor. These are now done up in a number of different styles at .....**$5.00**

## Heating Stoves

Right now is the time that Heating Stoves are wanted, and here is an opportunity to save on them. To make room for Xmas goods we are offering for this week only 5 Heaters at reduced prices as follows :

Large Oak Heater, nicely nickle-plated, and good value at $12.50 for.....**$10.75**

Smaller size Oak Heater, regular $9.50.. **$8.25**

Wood Heater, cast top and bottom, with Russian Iron sides, regular $12.50 for **$10.00**

Double Heating, beautifully nickle-plated Heater, a big, fine looking Stove, regular $25.00 at.....**$21.00**

Small size Oak Heater, suitable for a small room, regular $6 75 for..... **$5.75**

A Taper Pipe given free with each Stove.

## Good Jack Knives

are mighty hard to get now, and will be scarcer. We have a fair stock of the old reliable English makes, Rogers and I X L. No better present for boy or man. Prices from.....**45c** to **$1.25**

## Our China Department

Is upstairs. It is a good place to look over when doing your Xmas shopping. We would like to see you whether you buy or not. A big stock of Elite Limoge China in 4 different patterns.

**Skates at all Prices**

## HUNTER HARDWARE CO.

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**T. J. MOORE, WIARTON**


**Strayed**

Onto the premises of T. G Waugh Lot 6 Con. 8 Albemarle about the 1st of September a yearling steer the owner will prove property pay expenses and take the same away.

T. G. Waugh.
Hope Bay P. O.
Nov. 22, 3—w.

## Personal

—The Rev. Mr. Munro, Sask. is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. J. E. Johnston made a business trip to Toronto Monday.

—Mr. Wyatt, of London is spending a few days in town on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Kastner made a short visit in Toronto, last week.

—Miss A. Rathwell spent the week end with friends in Lindenwood.

—Mr. Arthur Watt has gone to Toronto, where he has obtained a position.

—Miss Margaret Sutherby, spent Sunday with Miss M. Martin in Shallow Lake.

—Mrs. Fraser, who was visiting her brother Mr. R. W. Sawyer, returned to Detroit Monday.

—Capt E. R. Clark, formerly of C Company, Bruce Batt. spent a few days in town recently.

—Miss Grace Nelson is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. P. Turnbull, in Toronto.

—Mr. Al. Reeve was a visitor to town last week. He says that his father is in the West and is in excellent health.

—Mrs. B. Parrot and Mrs. G. R. McDonald are visiting Mrs. Parrots sister Mrs. G. McEwan, in Moorefield.

The Rev. C K. Masters, formerly of Wiarton, who has been at the front as a Chaplain, and who has been wounded, has been granted a leave of absence of three months and is on his way to Canada.

The first Red Cross euchre of the seaso was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, who had kindly given their home for the cause. Twenty one tables were ably accommodated, and altogether there were over one hundred present. The evening was a splendid success both financially and every one enjoying himself. A novel way to release the girls from expending money on prizes was originated by Miss Ewing. When the game was through instead of presenting prizes to the winners, two boxes of candy were found tied under different chairs, and the one who was playing last on that chair, was the winner. Over twenty-five dollars were taken in, and this is greatly appreciated by the Red Cross workers.

### Union Services

The Union services under the auspices of the Methodist and Baptist Churches began on Sunday and large congregations were present both morning and evening to hear the speaker. The service in the morning was in the Baptist Church and in the evening in the Methodist Church.

"The Meaning of the Bible" and "The Overflowing Cup" were the subjects chosen and aptly discoursed on by Mr. Gordon V. Thompson on Sunday. Mr. Thompson really needed no introduction to Wiarton, as his fame as a composer of music forestalled him. Mr. Thompson owns a business in Toronto and speaks to the public not as a preacher, but as one who passes through the hurly-burly of every day life. His topics were well chosen and the clearness and thoroughness with which he discussed them, showed that he knew his subjects. Mr. Thompson is an excellent speaker and on Monday evening in the Methodist Church he again addressed a large audience. He left on Tuesday however, for his home in Toronto, but Mr. Crossley is here still to carry on the work.

### DYERS BAY

Mr. Archie Amos of Willow Creek paid a visit to our burg on Tuesday.

Word came from some of the Dyers Bay folks who are working in munition factories in Toronto, that wages are not so high as expected, there.

Messrs John McNair, Robert Bartley Jr. and Bert Bartley did business in Lions Head last Monday.

Tug Eastnor called at our port last Saturday with freight for Tyndall Bros. also taking away a load of grain.

Mr. H. Bain of Willow Creek did business here on Thursday.

Miss Harrison teacher at Miller Lake paid a visit on Saturday to Mrs. Davey teacher at Brinkman's Corners.

Mrs. Robert Bartley Sr. who has been ill is improving nicely


## For Emergencies

When you have a bilious attack, or when you feel illness coming on—promptly move the bowels, start the liver working and put your entire digestive system in good shape with a dose or two of the time-tested

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You will welcome the quick relief and often ward off a severe illness. Beecham's Pills are carefully compounded from vegetable products—mild, harmless, and not habit-forming. Buy a box now. You don't know when you may need Beecham's Pills. A reliable family remedy that always

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Mr. F. Steepe, Millar Lake, can show our gents how to catch fish.

Mr. Robert Bartley Jr. has taken quite a contract of cutting wood for the Chemical Co.


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for 15 years the standard remedy for all skin diseases; A liquid used externally. Instant relief from itch. Your money back if the first bottle does not bring you relief. Ask also about D. D. D. Soap.

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### ZION, AMABEL

Miss Jessie Walker, who has been staying near Allenford for the past few months, spent Sunday at her home here.

Wm. Hughes, of the Owen Sound collegiate spent the week end at his parents home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred George and two children of Mt. Hope visited relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs, Robert Blythe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blythe Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Chas. Hunt, Edger and Orla, visited Mr. and Mrs, L. Huff for a few days recently.

Mrs. J. Eldridge, sr. returned home after spending a few days with friends in London.

Mr. Bert Hughes, spent Saturday afternoon in Wiarton.

Mrs. A. H. Richards, was a a Owen Sound visitor, Friday a nd Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, spent Sunday at Park Head.

Mr Wm. McKillop, moved into his shanty at the rear of Mr. Joe Hughes farm and is making preparations to commence drilling before Xmas.




## Good For Man And Beast

Kendall's Spavin Cure has now been *refined for human use.* Its penetrating power quickly relieves swellings, sprains, bruises, and all forms of lameness. It is just what you need around the house. Write for many letters from users to prove its effectiveness.

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44th Canadian Infantry Batt.
10th Brigade.

Mrs. J. W, Scott
Wiarton Ontario Canada.

Mrs. Scott

Your kind gift of socks came to me at a time when I sure needed them I wish to assure you of my appreciation of the socks and the kindness of the women of Canada in doing for us what thew have and are doing.

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We are all in the best of spirits and hope to be returning again to Canada in the near future, happy in the knowledge that we have done our duty and that war will be a thing of the past.

Again thanking you and through you the women of Canada who are doing so much for the boys so far away from home I am

Yours respectfully,
Sgt. Tom Leevers

### PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

There will be offered for sale by public auction under powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the sale, at the Arlington Hotel in the Town of Wiarton, on Saturday the 16th day of December, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following valuable residential property, viz: the west half of the east half of lot number 18, west of Claude street and south of Division street in the Town of Wiarton, 50 ft by 100 ft., upon which is erected a frame one story cottage 20x30 feet and kitchen 10x14 feet.

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# The NURSE'S STORY



BY ADELE BLENEAU

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his mother and sweetheart, had dined next to us our first night in London. His words came vividly back to me: "Some will live, but many will die. Count not the loss."

Rene had grown restive. He wanted to go back near where the guns were being put in position, and to keep him with me a little longer I told him I was expecting to meet a friend. When I had about given up all hope of seeing my officer again the three men who had ridden away in the cart suddenly appeared. A little distance away they stopped. I saw them all scanning the horizon with fieldglasses, but we, Rene and I, saw nothing. It was a signal, I felt sure, and I counted my steps and waited for the taube. Once or twice we heard aeroplaning, but through the clouds saw nothing. I had no difficulty in persuading Rene to stay, as he saw, I assured me, French troops advancing in the distance. Later I found this was true. They were doing it under cover of the fog, but my own eyes were so tired from weeping and sleeplessness I couldn't see them.

That night about midnight I heard a tap at my door, so light as to be almost inaudible, but my ears were supersensitive, and when it came the second time I gently got up and opened the door. A form was outlined in the dim candlelight, and I was beckoned to follow. In the next room Lord N. was waiting for me. He rose at once as I came in and said:

"Sister, I have come to you with a message from headquarters. It has been decided that it will be unwise and perhaps useless for you to return to the German lines. You have given already valuable assistance, and it will not go unrecorded, but to go back would doubtless do little good and perhaps cost the services of a valuable nurse. After last night's happenings undoubtedly you are watched and your every movement known. You have signaled, but the signals have in most instances been 'blinds.' When that is known to the enemy, as it surely will be, you will have to pay"—he paused and looked steadily into my eyes—"an unthinkable penalty."

I could hardly wait until he had finished to ask, "Do you mean that I am to go back to my hospital safely and leave Captain Frazer to be shot?"

"That in all probability will not happen," he answered, but his tone belied his words.

"Your lordship," I answered in a voice that could admit of no further discussion, "I am going back to the German hospital at dawn. I have nothing to fear from the German country, and I shall ask you to give me safe conduct through our lines. Surely you would not refuse me that, for I shall. Any instructions and advice I shall be grateful for." He arose and came to me.

"Sister," he said, with emotion, "I feel I must tell you that Captain Frazer is my brother. The great difference in our ages makes my sentiment toward him rather like that a father feels for a son—a son within whom are centered all the hopes of a family whose traditions go back to the invasion of Scotland by Agricola. Ian will be both my father's and my own heir—eventually—for I shall never marry. So you see what he means to us. Into no personal reason—hopes of a Frazer mortgage on eternity—by way of Ian's descendants—or even to secure his life itself, will prevent me warning you how dangerous is your undertaking."

"I don't feel that I am in any great danger," I replied, quickly recovering from the shock of knowing this man was Ian's brother. "In the first place the Germans can't prove I didn't do my best. The only person who knew the truth is dead. His confederates may suspect, but can't be sure, and I will believe without actual proof they dare shoot me."

"The general feels as you do," he answered. "Your American affiliations stand you in good stead. But the one fact which makes us consent at all to your going is that we are prepared to surround them by noon today. If you can get through and escape suspicion for several hours you will be safe. You may tell them the French 75's are being placed tonight by the big bridge. They will recognize the peculiar bark of that gun and know you are telling the truth. I need not go further. The less you know the easier your task will be, for you are wholly unsuited to such a despicable role," and he took my hand affectionately in his own.

He then questioned me minutely about Captain Frazer's condition and spirits and, looking at me long and steadily, said, "You are the fine"—But he broke off abruptly and handed me a khaki overcoat, puttees, shoes and cap.

"Put these things on over my nurse's uniform when you start. Now, get a few hours' rest and at dawn walk boldly out and down the road. Follow it for three miles—the lines break there—and when you see me showing a map to a sentry by the aid of my electric flash run quickly by and make for the open. A few shots may be fired, but have no fear, they will be



By the Flame of the Match I Saw It Was Lord N—

for the benefit of any spies who may be around. The German patrols will be watching for you; however, take no chances; leave your coat and cap and approach their lines with your Red Cross uniform in plain sight. Don't wear even your own uniform coat; it is wiser. Once through you will report to the officer in command, and whatever else you do keep cool. A favorite method of theirs is to humiliate and insult a prisoner until they wear his nerves down and then trick him into a damaging admission. Tell your story, which is a simple one, and stick to it, and always keep in mind that a few hours at best and our men will be there. I don't believe they can connect you with the movement before that time, and their trumped up charge against Ian will hardly be considered valid by the officers higher up. After all, it's the hazards of war. God bless you, my brave child, and I feel we shall meet again, that this is not to be a tragedy."

I slipped back into the room. The old woman was awake and had missed me. For a moment I was frightened lest she had heard, but her words, hateful as they were, reassured me. "I have been wondering which of them your man was—now I know." I wondered when before in the world a good woman had been really happy at being accused of having a lover. But my mind was too occupied to dwell long on that subject and I began thinking of Ian's brother—he seemed so kindly, yet so detached, as if life were a river and he was sitting on the bank watching it go by. I vaguely began to recall incidents relating to him, only his name hadn't come way remained in my memory. About 4 I got up, slipped out into the hall and dressed, crept downstairs and out into the blinding snow. As I trudged along I ate my breakfast—a cake of chocolate which I had bought the day before.

For some time I had gone along, seeing no signs of life, and then, moving like ghostly shadows, I came upon a squad of bombardiers. They made a strange picture, recalling traditions of medieval fighters. Around their middle they carried some twenty or thirty bombs, little cylinders fastened on a long stick, around which fell streamers of ribbon. This clothing suggested a mixed breed of Scotchmen and red Indians, who had taken to wearing the Indian headdress as a kilt. I had heard many stories of what their work was like in the trenches. Crouching down among the barbed wire entanglements, with their supporting infantrymen, who carried fixed bayonets, they raised themselves a little from the earth and, seizing one of their rocketlike bombs from their belts, grasped it by the stick and hurled it high above the rampart. It twists and travels uncertainly through the air and finally by the force of equilibrium supplied by the streamers of ribbon plunges straight as a plumb line into the trench.

Not wishing to be observed, I stood motionless, watching them until they had passed quite out of sight.

A little way farther on I was wondering if I might not miss my way in the snow when suddenly from an inn there stepped into the road three khaki figures. One of them fell behind to light a cigarette, and by the flame of the match I saw it was Lord N. He didn't appear to see me, and the three went on talking about the best way to drain a trench without clogging.

It was still dark and snowing heavily, and I would undoubtedly never have found my way but for the starlike glare of the German rockets. I heard, too, the big guns as they boomed out now and then, but even they would have left me quite confused as to directions. I had walked hours before I saw any traces of the German lines.

## CHAPTER XVI.

### A Man's Life.

REMEMBERING Lord N.'s admonition, I had intended as soon as I felt the sentry was near to throw aside my khaki coat, but the snow was so cold and wet I was chilled to the bone and shivered at the thought of leaving it, so I was still wearing cap, coat and all when I heard the sentry call out. "Who goes there?"

"A friend!" I cried back quickly and advanced and gave the countersign. Evidently I was expected, as he directed me to go a half mile farther down, where I would find some one waiting for me. Passing a little inn, half dead with cold and fatigue, I went in to ask for a hot drink. The landlady was a French peasant, young and pretty. She eyed me curiously, but did not venture to speak. I had to wait, as she was getting breakfast ready for some soldiers. They were fresh from the trenches and were covered with mud from head to heel. I thought idly they looked like football players at the end of the third quarter.

I had just begun drinking my tea when the door opened and a familiar figure, bundled in a great coat, came in the room. In an instant I recognized him; it was Von Schalling. He came straight over to me and said very gently: "Fraulein, I've come for you. I am leaving tonight for home on leave, and I wanted to talk with you, and this seemed a good opportunity. As soon as you are finished we had better be off. They are anxiously awaiting you down there."

I no longer wanted anything, and he tossed a coin across the table, and we went out to the waiting motor.

I dreaded the ride. In fact, I shrank from it in a sort of nameless terror, but again I was to find the big black thing that loomed only named and nothing more. We were hardly started before he began. Speaking English, he said:

"Miss Bleneau, first I want to ask you to forgive the many unthinkable discourtesies I have inflicted upon you. I think over and over how dear and kind you were to me when I was ill in your hospital. I am afraid you can't forgive what happened there, but I want you to know that I am sorry." He paused, evidently awaiting a reply. I murmured that it was all forgotten as far as I was concerned.

"You are an angel," he said, with a catch in his voice, "to say that," and then he began anew. "I came to meet you today because you are in danger, and I want to help you. I know you far too well to believe for one moment that you placed those guns for us fairly. They," he said contemptuously, nodding in the direction of headquarters, "may believe you are a Latin and can love to the obliteration of all else, but I know you, and I told them so in the beginning."

I parted my lips to speak, but he anticipated my question. "Nobody has told me anything. Not one of us has any reason so far to suspect you played anything but fair, but I am as certain of it now as if I had seen your every move. You do love Frazer with all the strength of your soul. I know, but no love, no passion, no personal sentiment, would ever make you sell out your own. How you did it, what happened, I don't know, and," he hastened on, "I don't wish to know; but, whatever happened, we shall know it, and that almost at once."

Without waiting for me to speak he continued, "When the firing begins again, if theirs is not diminished, in fact, not almost annihilated, after our heavy fire day and night, they will know the truth—that their guns and gunners are safe, fresh for an attack, while we have been pounding away at dummies and—I don't know what may happen." After a pause, "Perhaps nothing until they know definitely, have actual proof, and then you will be"— He turned to me as white as death. "I can't bear to think of it. I've seen so much—things too awful to repeat—I shudder."

He paused, it seemed minutes, and then said gently: "Adele, dear, come with me—marry me—I am afraid I am done for as a soldier—we shall go away out of all sight and sound of war, back to your home in Louisiana, anywhere you say. I am sick of it." I had been so stunned at his words; he had said a great deal too much before I had sufficiently collected my wits to speak.

"Don't, please; it's useless and hopeless. I don't love you. Captain von Schalling, and that is the answer to everything."

"Is it Frazer?" he asked bluntly.

"Yes," I scarcely more than whispered. "Will they shoot him as a spy?"

"Perhaps General S. might have done so, but since you have left Prince H. of H. has taken command, and he doesn't 'play the game,' as the English say, that way," he replied with an attempt at a laugh. Then, soberly: "You are in grave danger; he is not. If you had only refused to go on this mad wild mission all would have been well, but that's past now; you did go, you did trick us, and now—what's to be done?"

"I've probably got to pay," I answered.

"Not as my wife," he said. "My father is not only a financial power, which is a very important consideration now, but one of the kaiser's nearest advisers. As my wife you will be safe, honored and, more than that, with God's help, happy. We may have faults, it is true, but no man can truthfully say we are not good husbands." I had tried again and again to stem the torrent of his words, but it was useless. Only by waiting until he had finished could I hope to be heard.

"I am sorry," I said, "sorrier than I can find words to tell you; but my answer is final. But in spite of the pain of it all, I wouldn't exchange what


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BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The signs of beginning eye strain may vary in different cases. At first only a slight fatigue may be noticed after reading or sewing. The eyes may water easily or the eyeball may become bloodshot or the eyelids red. Some persons whose eyes are overtaxed show it by nervousness and others by drowsiness after the eyes have been used. Headaches of all sorts and even attacks of vertigo may be merely the symptoms of eye trouble.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES

The eye has a remarkable power, called the power of accommodation. When you look from a distant object to one nearby you notice that it takes a few seconds to focus the eye so that you can see it clearly. Little muscles are contracting and changing the shape of the eye to adjust it to the different distances somewhat as you change the focus of a camera according to the nearness of the object to be photographed. If the eye is abnormal in any respect these muscles have to work too hard, and, even though we may by this unconscious effort be able to see clearly, yet the strain is present. In such case we are seeing by a constant effort, while if glasses were provided to correct the defect of vision thy would do this work and save us the strain.

A careful and thorough examination of the eyes should be made by a competent person. Many a miserable hour would be saved if this were done in time.

Because of defective eyesight a child may be dull, fretful, and backward in school, without anyone guessing the reason. An examination of the eyes reveals serious defects; these are corrected by proper glasses and the effect is most marked. The child appears happier, makes good progress in his studies, and takes his rightful place in the school community.

Glasses or no glasses, there are some things that cannot be done with the eyes except at grave peril. Too little light strains the eyes, and so does too much. A direct glare right in the face is quite as bad as a room that is too dim to see properly. For reading, sewing, or other work which requires close and accurate vision the light should be clear and steady and should come from above and behind.

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Earache is a common and distressing trouble in young children. It often occurs in connection with winter colds and in the course of measles and scarlet fever; it is due to an infection of the middle ear, the poisonous germs being carried from the throat up the little passage called the Eustachian tube to the middle portion of the ear just inside the ear-drum. In other cases it occurs in children who have adenoids and large tonsils. In cases of earache which are severe and which may easily be neglected because the mother may not know the danger, the ear-drum may burst from the pressure of muco-pus inside it and the child is left with a running ear. This is often difficult to cure. In other cases the infection may spread to the cells or honeycomb of bone in the mastoid bone behind the ear and necessitate an operation. These bad results may frequently be prevented by a timely puncture of the drum, which at once gives relief and soon clears up the case. In an earache of any severity or where the pain lasts over a day or so, always call in a competent physician or an ear specialist, and give your child the best chance possible. In mild cases relief may be given by putting a few drops of warm olive oil in the ear and a hot water bottle outside.

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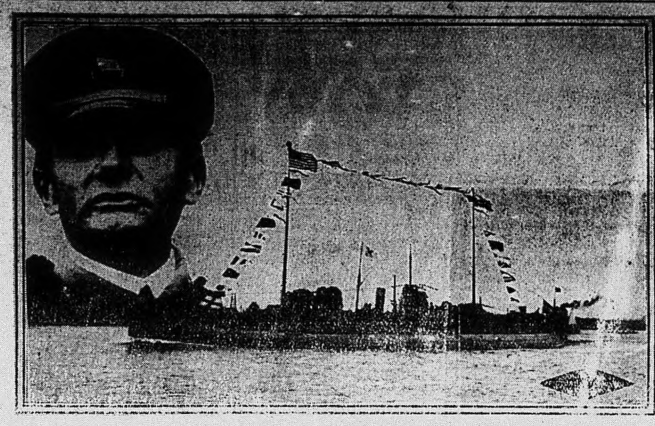
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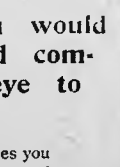
## WALKERTON

The race for the big jobs in the next Walkerton council threatens to be the keenest staged here in years, and citizens who are pining for excitement will likely experience a few thrills before the approaching campaign is over. The battle for the Mayor's seat will be waged between Reeve McNab and ex-Councillor Andy Johnston. As both are popular and of the same size physically, this fight will be worth watching even from a distance. But the greatest fireworks will likely be exploded over the Reeveship, as no less than three or possibly four will have their hats in the ring for this slit. The trio, who have announced themselves as seekers for this honor are Councillors George Lettner, Robt. Russel and John Douglass, and while these three will sure have their names on the ballot, yet it seems likely that the voters will have an even greater variety of talent to choose a reeve from, as His Worship Mayor Lippert is being pressed by the more ardent hydro enthusiasts to stand and finish up his work. A four-cornered fight for the reeveship would be spectacular and would set a new record in municipal elections here. As the Reeve represents the town in the County Council, it is well that Walkerton should have many men with many minds to make a selection from

A dispatch from London on Saturday stated that the appointment of a District Recruiting Officer for Western Ontario was expected within a few days to be followed by a systematic campaign for men in all the eleven Counties of Military District No. 1. It is proposed to have recruiting officers and assisting squads of men in every municipality who will make a thorough canvass of every eligible man in their district and find out definitely whether he is, or is not, ready to offer himself in the Empire's interest. The results of these canvassers will be tabulated and careful note made of all those who absolutely refuse to enlist. It is also hoped that some method can be worked out for accurately determining just how many and what men are absolutely needed in the business in which they are engaged and those who can be spared.


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The Council of the above township met at the school house of S.S. No 5 (Oxenden) on Nov. 18. All the members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The nomination for Reeve and Councillors for 1917 was appointed to take place at the school house of S.S. No 3 (North Diagonal) at 12 o'clock noon on Friday Dec. 22.

The following persons were appointed Deputy Returning Officers for Div. No 1. A. Pierson, Div No 2 Alex. Kirkwood Div No 3 John B. Morley, Div. No 4 James Patterson Div. No 5 James Sims, Div. No. 6 W. J. Mallard, Div. No 7 W. G. Vanstone, Div. No 8 George Graham. Poll Clerks for Div No 1 George J. Miles, Div No 2 John Cruickshank, Div No 3 R C. Featherstone, Div. No 4 Nehemiah Bumstead, Div. No 5 Robert J. Evans, Div. No 6 I. G Atkey, Div No 7 W. G. Taylor, Div. No 8 James Horn.

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It won't work out, that's clear—
No man can keep a family on nine hundred bucks a year!
We've tried to skimp on this and that—
we've called the bitter sweet:
But somehow when I figure up the ends will not quite meet.
If Minnie gets the dress she needs, on rent day—sure as sin!—,
We're short that much; and if we pay—
well, where do clothes come in?
We're not extravagant at all: there's no place I can see
Where we could cut expenses down and keep on being "we."
It isn't much; our deficit; but, though I try and try
To scheme and plan and manage things I just can't quite get by;
Now, if I had twelve hundred, say, instead of nine, you bet
We'd have enough for everything, without a care or fret!

### One Year Later

Heigh-ho! There's no use arguing, or asking "Why?" No Sir!
A man can't live—he simply can't—on just twelve hundred "per."
We watch expenses, goodness knows, just like the fabled rat;
And everything that saves a cent - well we are strong for that;
But grocery bills and ice and coal, and butter, milk and cream.
Make what you're earning fade away like any empty dream.
Of course we've moved now to a flat; and though it does cost more,
We had to have another room—we couldn't live in four!
And yet—and yet, when I get out my bills and books at night
And figure up, I find, alas! that things won't come out right;
There is no item I can trim—but, say! if I just had
An even eighteen hundred "per" I'd change my name to Glad!

### Two Years Later

Heigh-ho! I thought 'twould be enough; but now it's hard to see
How eighteen hundred dollars ever looked so big to me!
I wouldn't mind it now and then; but, actually I'm bored
To death with facing every day that specter, "Can't afford."
We try to live within our means; but, there are things you know,
That one can't do without at all! Say, now and then, a show—
The opera, occasionally; the mountains or the shore
When summer comes, and, by the way, we've had to move once more—
An eight-room flat—bought bran new things. I'd like it fine, but say!
On eighteen hundred dollars "per" it's all a'rainy day!
I've tried to figure some way out. can't. But oh, if I
Had twenty-five each year for mine—well, then we would get by.

### Three Years Later

Heigh-ho! it's getting worse! Heigh-ho!
Why, twenty-five a year
Is just a trifle nowadays, when everything's so dear
We just can't get along at all without a maid and cook:
We really need a butler, but we haven't time to look;
We need another motor car—the chauffeur tells me so;
We need a trip abroad this year and really ought to go.
Now, when you cut things down like this to bare necessities,
How can you cut them any more? Come answer if you please!
But if I had five thousand - ah! there'd be some class to that—
Life Peace and Plenty on the bags and certainly at bat!
Who's knocking? What? A con con constable! For me, you say?
Well, come on in—sure! Take it out—it's no good anyway!


THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

That is what many write us, who make a gift of a Youth's Companion subscription to a friend or relative. Thousands can recall the first Christmas that The Companion came into the house and how it was passed from one to another as a most precious thing, and the beauty of it was that every week it was looked for, and pounced upon and devoured, and everything else put aside for it. You can bring the same sense of delight into any home by sending The Youth's Companion to it for a year—$2.25 - less than four cents a week.

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## AGRICULTURE AND WAR.

### It is the Basis of All Military Success, Says Burrell.

An interesting address was made a few days ago at the Ontario Winter Fair at Guelph by Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture for Canada.

Mr. Burrell alluded to the agitation of some years ago for the establishment of a National Fat Stock Show, but, as he pointed out, the country was too large to permit the successful carrying out of such a scheme. As a result, therefore, the bonus of $100,000 set aside by the Dominion Government for the furthering of better live stock through the medium of the show ring, was divided up amongst the twenty leading fairs, Guelph's share being about $5,000. The granting of such a large sum of money met with considerable criticism. When one considers the stimulus given to agriculture in general, and to live stock in particular, by the holding of such exhibitions, and when it is realized that upon agriculture depends the whole fabric of the country, the donation of $100,000 is a small one, the speaker pointed out.

Another item of great interest to the farmers of this country was made clear by Mr. Burrell. Two thousand two hundred and fifty pure-bred male animals, composed of stallions, bulls, boars, and rams, have been distributed through the country by the Dominion Government. The stock was sent into the poorer and more newly settled districts of eastern and western Canada. The results of this policy, which is to continue, should be widely felt.

"The outlook for the live stock industry was never brighter," said Mr. Burrell, who also advised farmers to invest all their spare money in more and better stock. The marketing problem had been causing some little difficulty in the past, but the Government is now looking into the situation. "What kind of stuff we should export and how it should be shipped," said he, "will be investigated, and the facts as soon as known shall be made public. We are collecting data and statistics, and in this work the Provincial Governments are co-operating splendidly."

Mr. Burrell dealt with the different classes of live stock and their possibilities. The sheep men were coming to the front, he said, but expansion in that line was necessary. "We are assisting by helping in the proper grading and classification of wool."

Nearly 500,000 pounds of wool was graded last year by men employed by the Government.

Poultry also had been getting more attention. Educational work was being carried on in these lines. Egg circles were being formed, with no interference on the commercial side by the Government.

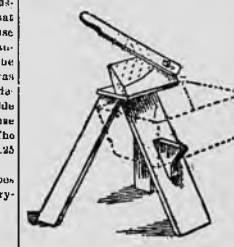
At present our foreign markets are unsettled. For the first time our production has nearly equalled consumption. "However," Mr. Burrell concluded, "a country which oversubscribed the first loan in its history by twice the amount needed, whose granaries are overflowing despite the drain of the young manhood from the country, a country which is prosperous in time of war, will always be able to stand on its own feet."


## Thankful Mothers

Thousands of thankful mothers throughout Canada—many of them your own neighbors—speak with the greatest praise of that splendid medicine, Baby's Own Tablets. Many mothers would have no other medicine for their little ones. Among those is Mrs. Albert Nie, St. Brieux, Sask., who says: "I have been using Bab's Own Tablets for the past seven years and they have done my four children a world of good. I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


### Homemade Corn Sheller.

Where only a little corn is to be shelled a homemade cornsheller can be made very easily, a few scraps of wood and a handful of spikes being put together as shown here, says the Farming Business. A block of wood having a sloping notch cut from one end is mounted on three legs. A



lever is attached to the block by means of a bolt that allows the lever to work easily, and both the lever and cutaway portion of the block are studded with spikes driven in so that their heads protrude about half an inch. The ear of corn to be shelled is placed in the notched part and the lever pressed down, two or three strokes taking off all the corn. A box below the notch and attached to the leg catches all the corn as it is shelled. The ear is held in one hand and the lever operated with the other, the ear being turned to bring each side into contact with the spikes.

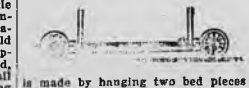
### How to Make a Tump.

A tump makes a fair substitute for a cellar in emergencies when cellar room is wanting to care for products subject to injury by freezing. Potatoes, root crops, and even apples may be kept in good condition all winter if properly tumped.

Care should be taken to choose a place for the tump where the ground is dry and well drained. A tump made in the shape of a round mound is better than one made with a ridge, since it is easier to protect a given quantity of potatoes or the like from frost by a circular mound than by an oblong one. Dig a pit to a level below the local frost line, cover the bottom of the pit with dry straw, pile the vegetables or fruit to be tumped upon this straw, pack straw over the top of the pile, then bank up all around with a deep covering of earth. The surface of the tump should be closely packed, so as to shed as much water as possible. It is a good plan still further to protect it from rain and snow by a roof of some sort, if only an old tarpaulin or piece of oilcloth.

### Rack Saves Lifting.

This drawing shows a convenient rack for hauling silage corn or cut corn of any kind, green or cured. It



is made by hanging two bed pieces under the axle of the wagon and outlining a platform on these pieces. The frame is hung by a long kingbolt in front and stirrups over the bolster behind. The great advantage of such a wagon that commends it at once to any one who ever has handled cut corn is that it is low down, which means easy loading and unloading.

## Local News

Icing sugar, 3 pounds for 25c at Ewald's.

House to rent on Claude Street Apply to Robert Ward.

The Municipal Nominations this year will be held on Friday Dec. 22

WANTED—White Birch Pulpwood. Highest prices paid by the Geddes, Tyson, Lumber Co. Wiarton

Buy your Xmas. presents at the Red Cross Bazzar, in the Town Hall on Dec. 12th from three to eight o'clock.

Found—In the Pacific Hotel yard a sum of money. The owner will prove property and apply to Fred Stowe Wiarton.

Hogs—Feed your pigs well they are a good price. I have Shorts, Middlins and Chops at a very low price. H. D. Ruhl,

WANTED—A few good men for bush work. Highest wages paid. Apply to The North American Bent Chair Co. Ltd. 11 3 w.

There was quite a snow storm last Saturday From 12 to 18 inches fell at Pa k Head, but within a mile of Wiarton the fall was light.

Some one took a parcel from Levine Bros. Store Monday by mistake. If the party will kindly return they will be amply compensated for the trouble.

Wanted—A good second hand powerful heater one that will burn big chunks of wood, length of firebox 28 or 24 inches. Mrs. J. Beehoven Scott Street, Wiarton Ont.

That there is plenty of money in the country was very evident Monday at Colpoys. There was a chattel mortgage sale of farm stock and implements, and the terms were cash. Well, the farmers were there with the dough and paid as high as $77 for cows and spot cash at that.

A gentleman, who formerly lived in Wiarton, writes "I always make my family a Christmas present and this year I want to give each (four) the paper from their old home town. And is there any present that a former resident will appreciate so much as the paper giving the news each week. Many others can follow this mans example.

There has been a drop in wheat since Monday of 15 cents.

For Ford Cars and Ford repairs also the best gasoline engine made go to G. E. Taylor.

Good young cow for sale—Will freshen in April. Apply to T. Scott, Wiarton Creamery.

Go to G. E. Taylor for litter carriers and hay tracks, save travellers expenses, the London track, 75 years in business.

For Sale—Mr. W. Hands offers for sale his entire stock of tools and leather, rubber heels and everything in connection with his repairing shop as he is going out of business.

Woodstock Women's Patriotic and Red Cross League have raised $6,259 during the past year. This has been raised through collecting and not entertainments and is an an exceptionally good record.

"Crazy Paul," of Cape Croker, died in Walkerton on Saturday night. He was sent there a few days ago by the Police Magistrate, Wiarton. His health whs not good and his death causes no surprise here.

There will be Boothe with fancy-work, candy, home-made baking and pickles, dressed dolls, tea will be served and the tea-cup reading booth is sure to be interesting. Everybody will want to see the old lady with the hundred pockets, and the bob sleigh booth will be a big attraction for the boys at the Red Cross Bazaar on Dec. 12th.

The High School Commencemet being on Friday night the Evangelistic meeting will at 3 o'clock on Friday instead of in the evening, the subject being "The Secret of Revivals". On Saturday evening the grand rally of young men and women youth and adults will be held to hear about "Seven Practical Life Maxims"

The supestion by The Echo recently that the town should go into the wood business this year, has well been received and has many supporters. If a lot can be secured, and if men can be obtained the highest wages should be paid, and the wood should be sold at cost. It is certain that after paying the highest wages, wood can be sold cheuper than the present indications, many municipalities are trying to reduse the high cost of living and this is a thing we can do.

Make an appointment to day, for those Christmas Photos. Browns Art Studio.

Call at H. D. Ruhl for oats, oat chop and crushed oats.

R. E. Crane will pay 23 cents, live weight for turkeys, any time between Dec. 1st and Dec. 15th or 25 cents dressed.

Those photos that you wanted for Xmas. Call early and have a sitting, Browns Art Studio.

Buy your flour at H. D. Ruhl, he has the largest assortment in town, Purity, 5 Rose, Maple Leaf, 3 Stars, King Edward, Encore and Good Luck. Get your prices on ton lots.

The Wiarton Elevator will be open only until Dec 1st. Any party wanting to dispose of their peas should do so before that date, as it does not pay to keep a man as there is no other grain for sale.

The prices of beef are still down at Ewald's, boils 14c, steak 18c, roasts 16c, and this beef is the best that money can buy.

Everybody come to the Red Cross Dance and Box-Social on Dec. 12th in the Town Hall. Dance starts at eight o'clock. Ladies will not be admitted without a box

A crocheted yoke has been donated by Mrs J. J. McKay to the Red Cross girls and placed in Mr. J. H. Davies' window. Take your chance at 10c per ticket and help along the fund,

At the present there is an embargo on freight going to Toronto. This may be lifted at any time but it has been in force for a few days. There is so much freight there and so few hands that it cannot be handled.

The ladies of Trinity Church will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday afternoon, December 9th, in the store one door south of express office. They will serve tea during the afternoon. The door will open at 3.30.

The Womens Institute of Colpoys Boy will hold their annual bazaar in Bells Hall Colpoys Bay on Dec. 2nd commencing at 3 o'clock. Lunch served for 10c, Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross.

All parties owing Mr. W. H. Wright are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts by the end of November.

The farmers are all taking The Canadian Countryman, which only costs 50 cents per year, when ordered at The Echo office along with The Echo. It is the best farm paper in Canada.

I have some rare bargains to offer in gold leaf portrait frames. These are oval and fitted with double convex Belgium glass and I am offering them while they last at one half of regular prices, Browns Art Studio.

The High School Commencement will be held in the town hall, Friday evening Dec. 1st and the plan will open at R. W. Sawyers drug store Saturday at 12 o'clock. Mr. Owen Smiley, the famous entertainer, has again been secured for the occasion and those who wish to enjoy a pleasant evening will do well to attend.

The death occured at Mar last week of an aged and highly respected resident in the person of Mr. Henry Kruggaged 88 years and one day. He had been a resident of that district upwards of 47 years. He is survived by one son and one daughter. Interment took place Saturday in Colpoys Cemetery the Pall Bearers being William McGarvie, John Weir, M. White, John White, Wm. Caldwell and James Given.

Do not forget the High School commencement in the Town Hall Wiarton, Friday evening, Dec. 1st THE WAR TAX TICKETS (2 cents extra) for sale at the door. Owen Smilley, the celebrated entertainer, will be on hand,

Some have called to see those Gold Leaf portrait frames and those who called bought one or more. They at once saw that they were getting them at one half regular price. Browns Art Studio.

Word was received this week that Jack McLeod, an old well known Wiarton boy is in England and expects to leave very shortly for the trenches Jack went to High School here and enlisted in British Columbia.

A general meeting of all fathers and mothers and next of kin to the soldiers, who have gone overseas from Wiarton and vicinity will be held in the Council Chamber, Wiarton, on Tuesday euening, Dec. 5th at 8 o'clock. Called at the request of James Symon, T. C. Allan, S. Pope, D. McDonald and D. M. Jermyn.

Dressmaking, cleaning and pressing, also alteration work wanted. Mrs. Jas. Dobson, next door to Methodist church.

An interesting meeting of the Red Cross girls was held on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and a great many plans are being made for the bazaar and dance to be held on the 12 of December. The interest of the people of the town is being shown, in material ways, lately several donations have already been handed in for the bazaar and as all this is helping the Red Cross this work is greatly appreciated.

The market prices—Every commodity is firm in price although there are no marked advances since last week. Flour is now retailing at $11 per barrel, the highest price probably ever known in Ontario. With the great shortage in the wheat crop in Canada and the United States there are some who maintain that it will go to $25.00 per barrel. There is nothing ridiculous about the prices now, it is the absurd we expect Wheat is bringing $1.65 per bushel in town, and those who have it to sell are fortunate. Butter is quoted at 39c per pound, eggs at 40c per doz., oats at 70c per bushel, barley at $1.00, peas $2.30 These are record prices in grain. Potatoes are quoted at $1.85 chickens 13c per pound, geese 14c, turkeys 25c and ducks 14c, hides 19c. Hogs sold Monday at $10.25, lambs at 9c and cattle at 6c. There is no fixed price for wood, it is being sold is going from $2.75 to $3.00 per cord, but as soon as the snow comes the price will probably drop.

### Wood Tenders

For Wiarton Public School. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 8 o'clock p. m., Tues. Dec. 12 for 60 cords 16 inch and 10 cords 22 green body wood beech and maple, 60 per cent maple Wood to be delivered by March 1, 1917. Tenders will be accepted for full quantity or part. Apply to J. Flett, Secretary


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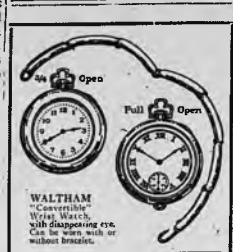

### FOR SALE

One Shorthorn Bull 3 years old registered, also 7 young sows, pigs 10 weeks old. Yorkshire registered,
George Hawes,
R. R. No 1 Lions Head
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### Strayed

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, 1 black heifer 1½ years old, no horns, had tag in one ear marked J. D. White, Mar, Ont. Any information of its whereabouts will be suitably rewarded and any one barbouring same shall be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

J. D. White.
R. R. No 4 Wiarton
Ontario


**Christmas Time by The Wrist Watch**

Nothing will prove more welcome or more serviceable than a dainty wrist watch. It is the style, practically a necessity and will be appreciated this Christmas season. They come in many styles suitable for either dress or business occasions and in any case they are good reliable timekeepers.

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### Their Rest

Hix—I understand your church has sent the minister to Michigan for a month.

Dix—Yes that's right.

Hix—For a vacation, I suppose?

Dix—Yes: the congregation decided that we were entitled to one.


# One Solid Week of Bargains

**Every Department in this busy store offers special inducements for the first week in December.**

## Worsted Hose

This week we received a shipment of Worsted Hose that was purchased last February. We had given up all hope of ever getting them at the prices they were bought at, but were pleasantly surprised and to-day we can offer

**All Wool Worsted Hose**

for less than it costs for the yarn to make them.

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This is a good time to buy

## Underwear

You'll be well pleased with the values offered at this store if you need Underwear of any description for Men, Women, Boys or Girls. We are offering prices that cannot be repeated when present stocks are exhausted.

**We advise you to get your requirements NOW**

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## Xmas Suggestions

In making purchases suitable for Xmas gifts, we have endeavored as far as possible to select articles that are at once useful as well as being eminently suitable for gifts. This, we believe, is in keeping with the spirit of the times. Every department of our large stock will be found well supplied.

### *Ladies' Handkerchiefs*

in boxes containing 3 and 6 each, at per box from .....50c to $2.00

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Ladies "Cape" Gloves, washable, per pair.....$1.75

All our Kid and Leather Gloves are GUARANTEED.

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Ladies Caps, Knitting Bags, Waste Bags, Laundry Bags, Needle Cases, Fancy Aprons, Silk Neck Scarves, Wove Knitted Setts (Cap and Scarf), Silk Hose and scores of other things suitable for gifts, which space forbids us mentioning.

### *Furs*

Our stock of Manufactured Furs is very complete all bought before the recent advance in price, is very large. Muffs from.....$3.50 to $65.00 with Scarves and Throws to match. Coney, Black Wolf, Natural Wolf, Tiger, Beaver, Astrachan Coon, Mink, Muskrat Oppossum, Persian Lamb and Astrachan, are represented in our stock in different styles.

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We have a good range of small size Rugs in Tapestry, Brussels, Wilton, Smyrna and Axminster at the old prices, which means a saving of at least 50 per cent on present values. A splendid range of Curtains in Scrim, Voile and Brussels Net, newest designs and guaranteee quality.

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### *Boots and Shoes*

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**Before making your Christmas purchases take a look through our stock.**

*THE OLD RELIABLE HOUSE*

## W. Symon & Sons

## Letter From Lance Corp. Wm McKenzie

London, Nov. 14, 1916.

Mr. T. H. McKenzie,
Oliphant, Ontario.

Dear brother and all the rest.

I thought I would write to you for a change as I thought Mother maybe wouldn't let you see my letters. Ha! Ha!

I am certainly getting to be an awful traveller. Here I am at London. Will start at the first and give you a kind of detailed account of my rounds.

We left camp yesterday at 2 p. m., attended the funeral of that poor fellow who was killed, marched from the cemetery to Liphook station, left there at 5.45 for here. The train travelled slowly so did not get here until 8, only about 45 miles, then the fun started. You have heard of London fogs but you could not imagine how bad they are without seeing them, and the streets are not lighted very much either. Well, a bunch of us got aboard a bus and the driver got along all right for a while. You may not believe it but he got lost right on the streets, he drove right up on the sidewalk and turned across the street and drove right up on the other side. After we drove along for about one hour and a half we decided to get out and walk so we all crawled out and found a policeman who said he would take us up, so we lined up the contents of three loads, about 75, and had a little route march, we got here at 10, and everyone hungry. They had no supper for us but said they would give us a lunch and as they were short of help on account of it being so late, they got the two Golden boys and Candy Young and I to help them. We went in, and there were three girls hard at work, so we pulled off our coats and got at it too. We made tea, coffee and cocoa and had real good bread and butter. We brought in about one hundred that had gathered round by this time, and filled them up, after which, we cleared off the tables and had a big jug of cocoa and a lunch

We have real good quarters, dandy beds, and get a good breakfast all for 1s 4d.

Went to bed at 12 and didn't waken until 7.

This morning a Y. M. C. A. fellow came to take us around and see the sights so away we went. We took an underground railway and went to Westminster Abbey. Talk about your historic places, this is the place you see statues of all the past kings and vaults of people between the ages of 3 days and 152 years.

We went from there to the Parliament buildings, through which you can seldom go, and was showed through them by John Burns, who has been a member for over 22 years, and he gave us a good description of everything. He showed us where they held their sessions and where each one sat; the writing rooms, where the members do their writing; and most particularly where all the kings and queens have for centuries been crowned. This is the place to see oak carvings. That was all before dinner. After dinner we beat it for the Royal stables Went by Buckingham Palace but did not call. First we went to the harness room, and there is certainly some harness. It is what they use on coronation occasions and some great events, A single sett weighs 140 lbs., and a bridle 14 lbs. Next were the carriages. There are a number of swell ones, but the one they use on the occasions of coronation and openings of Parliament it is impossible to describe It is a mass of gilt and figure heads. The wheels are 6 feet 2 inches high, and it is 22 ft. long, and with pole it is 111 feet, and weighs about 4 ton. It is drawn by 4 span of horses. We went from there to the British Museum. It is another great place. You see all the old swords, guns, boats, helmets, and all such stuff. There is also real torpedoes full size and all sorts of shells and mines. There are machine guns, field guns and several other kind that were captured from the Germans. From there we went to supper and then went to a show for a while came out and came home in a taxi about 8.30 may not this to morrow so may write more.

It is a dandy night not the least bit foggy, just heard last night was the worst for 60 years. Nov. 15 was out sight seeing again and seen some more fine sights left here in morning and went out to Hampton Court and say talk about swell places gardens, grounds, there is hundreds of acres they have one flock of deer I think has about 100 in it some grist about big enough for Cicely a pet. We saw all this in the morning and in the afternoon we went inside and seen the tapestry and paintings there is about twelve large rooms with walls about 20 ft. high covered with paintings from two ft. square to the full size of a wall it is the Royal art gallery so you can imagine how much they would be worth some are about 200 and 300 years old. And they have the old beds of Kings Centuries ago. What you would like to see as well as anything is the Carvings and all the oak and doors and casings and some of the rooms are all oak. There was an old Grandfather clock there that would run 400 days, just wind once a year, pretty handy, eh. We came back from there (you know I was about ten miles) about 4.30 or 5 and had supper down town. Then went to play called the High Jinks and it was some play, we went early and got rush seats for 2s 6d but some of the boxes were going at 4 and £5 you would have died laughing, there were about 40 girls and 13 men, got home about 12.30. Nov. 16 must mail this to-day to catch the boat am going to the war works and the 200 to-day. Expect to get some mail when I get back to camp will say bye bye lots of love to all.

Bill

## The Municipal Outlook

The day for municipal nominations is not far off and yet neither in Wiarton nor the surrounding district is there any great stir for a change in the local administration. So far as Wiartou is concerned there is no one in sight who apparently wants to butt in, and there are very few on the old board who want to remain. The Council for 1917 will be called upon to manage affairs in the most critical period in the history of the town, and if ever the town needed wise heads and sane counsel it will be next year. In Amabel it is rumored that Coun. J. K. Davidson may oppose Reeve Craig, but it may only be a rumor. The outlook in Keppel is for acclamation. In Albemarle there is general complaining about the high taxes but no one is apparently bold responsible, at all events there are no definite signs of an election yet. What will be done in the Northern townships is likewise uncertain. What The Echo said a few weeks ago is still true. A war time election appears altogether unnecessary. It costs municipalities from $50 to $100 to hold an election, and the results may be a very slight change at the Council board. Would it not be better to give this amount to the Red Cross funds and cut out the elections this year?

WIARTON MONTHLY

## Horse Fair

## Tuesday, Dec. 12

A monthly Horse Fair will be held at the

**St. Alban's Hotel Stables**

every Tuesday before the second Wednesday of every month. The first Fair will be held on Dec. 12.

Buyers from Toronto and Montreal also from other large centres will be on hand to purchase all classes of good horses that are in fit condition. As there is now a good demand for Army Horses for Artillery and Transport purposes it will be a good opportunity for our farmers to dispose of good sound blocks from 1100 to 1400 lbs. weight.

Bring in your horses and help make Wiarton Horse Fair a success.

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*Remember date of First Fair, Tuesday, Dec. 12th*

## Next of Kin League Formed

"Resolved that we form ourselves into a next of kin league for Wiarton and the surrounding district."

This resolution was passed most unanimously at a very largely attended meeting in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening. The attendance was gratifying and indeed a surprise. The next of kin were there from Cape Cocker, Oliphant and other points, and if the boys could have seen the interest taken in their behalf it would make them happier. It was a good place to be, among those parents who had given their sons, or those wives who had given their husbands, sacrifice of that kind will make most of people think that there is something grand in life, but it would have been a most uncomfortable place for a slacker for those there, men and women, had no use for that tribe who are tainted with the yellow streak. The result of the meeting was the appointment of a committee who will draft "articles of creed" and this will be followed by permanent organization.

**Reasons for Organizing**

Mr. James Symon was appointed Chairman of the meeting Tuesday evening and Mr T. C Allan was elected secretary. It was explained to the meetsng that there were many things the association could do as to assist in recruiting, protect the home interests of those who have enlisted secure for every returned soldier employment, and assist in bringing about the payment of pensions. There will be many ways that "the boys" can be assisted. For instance it was claimed that many are not getting their letters in England, should there be anything wrong a society can easily adjust matters, but the Postmaster satisfactorily explained the mail situation. The con-

**Splendid Sentiments**

jestion is enormous. Expression to splendid sentiments was made by Father Cadot who said "Everyone who has gone loves us so much that he is ready to die for us". Mr. B.B Miller "We read that these wounded soldiers ask the doctors to cure them so that they can get back into the trenches again. A nation of these men cannot be conquered." J. E. Johnston "I am only too glad to do all that I can for the boys who have volunteered to do their bit" M. Mc Kenzie "I am willing to do all I can" Mr. J. Norton "I would sooner have my boy go there than the Germans come here. Mr. James Symon "If this association does nothing else it will show the boys that we are thinking about them and planning for them". Mr. L. H. Mouck "I am with you to put the Germans out of business" Mr J Johns "My son was five months in the trenches and is on his way back" Mr J. A. Glover was proud of his son who had made the supreme sacrifice, and Mrs Glover said she had always told him to be brave. Chief Jones, Cape Croker "I will do all I can to help the boys overseas" T. C. Allan "Remember the boys who have no friends and send them presents." Sheriff Jermyn took a leading part in the meeting, and is heart and soul in the work. At the close of the meeting those present put themselves on record in favor of conscription and that right away. There will be another meeting in the Council Chamber on next Monday evening.

### ADAMSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holler, McIver spent Sunday at W. Crome.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. W. J. King hope to hear of her recovery soon.

Messrs Reuben and Arthur and sister Eva Holler, McIvor visited Sunday at R. W. Forbes.

Messrs B. and A. Richard, Hope Bay, are engaged cutting wood for Geo Richardson.

Miss E. Raycraft spent a few days at Cape Chin.

Miss J. Forbes spent Sunday with Miss Elsie Holler Hope Bay

Wedding bells are ringing in our old town

### SPRING CREEK

Miss Mildred Hendry is spending a week or more in Wiarton.

Mr. Fred Hambage, of Port Elgin spent a day with Elmer Sockett last week.

Mrs. W. H. Barnes spent a day at Eleinore with Mrs. Samuel Brant.

Mr. Elmer Sockett is spending a few days in Port Elgin.

Mrs. E. R. Baldwin drove her brother Cecil to Port Elgin on Friday where he has taken a position.

### Stray Steer

2 yrs old, on to lot 15 Con. 7 Albemarle. Owner will prove property and pay expenses.

Fred Balls
R.R. No 4 Wiarton

### An Attractive Program.

Is announced for the Crossley union meetings as follows:—Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. "The Unpardonable Sin", Thursday, Song Sermon on "A Great Mans Ideals", Friday 4.15 p. m. "Physical Culture Illustrated", Friday, 7.45 p m "Seven Practical Life Maxims", Sunday, 11 a m "From Guilt to Glory", Song Sermon in Baptist Church, Sunday, 7, p m "Four Notable Characters found in Wiarton", In Methodist Church, Monday, "The Dance and the cards", Tuesday Song Sermon on "Heaven". Wednesday "Wrong Views of Hell".

### PURPLE VALLEY

Pte. R. C. Crawford of St Thomas is home on a visit.

John Lemoke spent Tuesday of last week at Allenford.

Mrs. S. Pruder and son returned Monday from a visit to Chesley, Vesta, and other places.

Rev. Mr. James lecture was well attended last week.

Rob Crawford is not improving as we would wish.

### NOTICE

I will be at the following places to receive taxes for the Township of Amabel:

Huether's hotel, Wiarton, Dec. 9.
Down's hotel, Hepworth, Dec. 11.
White's store Park Head, Dec. 12.
Allenford, Dec. 15th.

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# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

### Southampton

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henry of Mission, B. C. were visitors for a couple of days the first of this week with the former's sister, Mrs. O. DeLong.

Lieut. John P. Teahan of Windsor, a native Southampton boy who was reported missing in France on Oct. 9th is now reported a prisoner in Germany.

The local lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows sent three of their members who have enlisted for active of service six pillows for a Christmas box. The members so remembered were Lieut. H. Park, Sergt. Alex. Kennedy and Sergt. Jack Gray.

Mr A. C. Powell returned home from Galt Saturday, where he was working in the Goldie-McCullough plant. He leaves to day for Cochrane to take a position.

### WALKERTON

Mr. Henry Young of Cargill received a further telegram from Ottawa on Friday confirming earlier word that his son, Lieut Leslie Young had fallen in battle. The wire stated that he was killed instantly on November 11th. Since the first news arrived several letters from "Les." have been received by his parents and by Mrs. E. J. Skelton of Walkerton. He stated that owing to his Capt. being wounded he had the responsibility on the 3rd inst. of those 150 men. Fortunately he was able to bring them out again safe on that occasion. One of the men of his Company writing home states that his men thought so much of their gallant young officer that they would "go through Hell for him."

County Constable E. Briggs went to Port Elgin on Saturday and arrested a young soldier, named George Welch who is charged with deserting his battalion at London shortly before it left for Overseas Welch was lodged in the County Goal, awaiting the arrival of an officer to take him back to London.

The committee appointed by the Bruce County Council to sell the $42,000 debentures, being the balance of the $99,000 pat iotic issue for this year, opened the tenders at the County buildings here on Friday last. Fifteen tenders were received, all of which were above par, but one. The highest bid, which was accepted, was $42,416.00 by Munhollan Bird & Graham, brokers of Toronto. The debentures bear 5½ per cent interest, and, as the offer was considerably above par, shows the strong standing that Bruce County has in the financial world.

Warden A. E. McNab having decided last week to drop out of municipal life for a time, after a most able and splendid public career, he will not contest the mayoralty at the next election, and it looks at present as if Mr. Andy Johnston would get the honor by acclamation. Three, or posibly four, will be in the field for reeve.

Two representatives from a firm in Toronto who have received a large contract for making shells for the army came to Walkerton with Mr. A. G. Hampson on Saturday and spent the day looking over the latter's foundry here, as well as the Saddlery Hardware Works, with a view to judging their suitability for the making of munitions. They were favorably impressed, we are understand, with the prospects here and should be able to give their firm a rosy report, at least on the big Saddlery plant in Walkerton, which many think should have been turned in to a munitions works long ago.

Mrs. Forbes Clark, who has been a resident of Walkerton for the past fourteen years, is leaving shortly with several members of her family to reside in Toronto, where her son, George, conducts a job printing business, and where Mr. Ross Clark and Miss Rubena Clark will take positions. The removal of this family from town is much regretted as they were highly esteemed here.

It is reported here that Spence Nesbitt Reeve of Brant, will likely be elected by acclamation. He is an aspirant for the wardenship. In the event of a municipal election D. Willoughby will be a candidate for the deputy reeveship and Walter Findlay and Mano Monto for the council.

Wiser Now.

"Why did you ask Alice to sing?"

"I'd never heard her before."

### Tara

Arran Council at its last meeting decided to take a vote of the ratepayers at the ensuing election as to the abolition of Statute Labor. This is a move in the right direction. The old system has served its day and should be superseded by modern methods of highway improvement.

The marriage took place at Toronto on on Wednesday of last week, of Mr Frank S. Smair, of Sudbury to Miss Mary A. Croome, daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. C. Croome, of Invermay. After a short honeymoon spent with friends in Toronto and other Ontario points the groom will go to his home in Englandport N. S. for three or four months and the bride will reside with her parents at Invermay. Mr and Mrs Smair will take up residence in Sudbury about March next where they have numerous friends. The brides many Tara friends wish them a long and journey on the matrimonial sea.

Rev. F. H. Langford, of Toronto, attended the Wiarton District Meeting at Allenford on Tuesday and gave two helpful addresses on Teacher Training and Boy's Work. Rev. W. S. Daniels spoke on "Christian Education" Delegates were present from most of the churches and Sunday Schools on the district and found this meeting most helpful. Supper was served in the basement of the church by the Ladies' Aid.

### OWEN SOUND

There is no occasion for any panic over the fact that diphtheria is on the list of infectious diseases in Owen Sound and a couple of cases have been reported. This is the report of Dr. A. B. Rutherford, acting medical health officer. He said that two cases had occurred at Dufferin School, the infection from which they resulted has not been definately located. A thorough examination of the children in the schools resulted in locating a few cases of carriers that is children who were found to have infection in the throat and nose, and who might probably spread the disease without being affected themselves were discovered and these have been isolated.

The customs returns at this port for the month of November show a still larger increase over last year and prospects are that 1916 will exceed the record of any previous year in the local office and is in keeping with the tremendous advance being made throughout the Dominion. An advance of practically 5 per cent or $3210.61 is shown over the corresponding month of last year. The receipts for the month of November 1916 were $9482.58 and for the corresponding month in 1925, $6272.07

## Albemarle Council

Colpoys Bay Nov. 18th 1916

Amabel council met in the above date pursuant to adjournment of last meeting. All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Couch and Adams that th county treasurer be instructed to council the taxes on E. pt. of Lot 14 con. 1 W. B. R. Albemarle containing 2 acres, as this is Township property. cd.

Weir and Couch that, D Couch, Chas. Craig, be appointed as a committee to investigate the condition of the family of Mr. J. T. Hogues, and report to council at next meeting. cd.

A communication from Mr. D. Porter re deviation on Townline opposite his lot, was read and request granted.

Orders to the amount of $114.20 were issued on the treasurer.

Craig and Adams that council do now adjourn to meet again on the 15th day of December at Bells Hall for general business. cd.

Thos. Coveney
Clerk

## Statement of Wiarton Women's Patriotic League

May 15th 1916 to Nov 18th 1916
CASH RECEIPTS

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| Donations | |
| Mr A. McNeil | $55 00 |
| Wiarton Womans Institute | 30 00 |
| Miss O. Thompson, Owen Sound | 11 00 |
| Margaret Baines & Wilma North | 75 |
| Mrs A. M. Tyson | 75 |
| Girls Red Cross Society | 274 00 |
| 2 carloads rags, books papers and etc | 307 08 |
| Pins sold | 70 |
| Yarn and socks sold | 70 98 |
| | 750 21 |

Disbursements

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| Merchandise | 423 13 |
| Printing | 2 52 |
| Sundry expenses | 2 79 |
| Check to prisoners in Germany | 50 04 |
| " " Mr Keefer | 10 00 |
| | 488 18 |
| Balance on hand | 441 69 |

Laura Ebert, Pres. — Etta Ely, Treas.

The Womans Patriotic League beg leave to submit the following report from May 15 to Nov 18th 1916. Socks received by donation Mrs. A. Logan 2 prs, Mrs Jos Symons 3 prs, Mrs Percy Jermyn, Toronto, 1 pr Mrs D. G. Miller 1 pr. Womans Liberal Club 7 pr. W.C.T.U. 6 prs, Mrs Bolton 1 pr, Mrs Chapman S.S. class 1 pr Miss Tyson 1 pr, Mrs R. Miller 1 pr. There were 319 prs of socks received through the league since May 15th 243 prs were shipped to the Red Cross Society for boys in the trenches, 68 prs to Wiarton boys serving in England or France, 13 prs sold for boys in the trenches. There was also shipped to the Red Cross Society, Toronto, 15 prs convalescent slippers, 31 housewives, 10 flannel day shirts. 12 wash cloths and 1 shirt sent to Pte E. Hyde, Gessen, Germany.

The ladies meet every Wednesday afternoon to sew in the Presbyterian Church school room. Yarn is given out daily from the Public Library and from the church Wednesday afternoons. The ladies canvassed the town in May and October and gathered old magazines papers rags rubbers etc and sold them and realized $367.08 from the sale of them to help in the work. We would extend an invitation to everybody to attend the meetings and help do their bit in this noble cause

Laura Ebert, Pres. — Belle S. Cameron, Secretary

## St. Edmunds Council

The Council met in the Orange Hall on Nov. 1st as per adjournment members all present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Ransbury and Golden—That R. A. Hopkins be appointed Collector for 1916 at a salary of $75.00 without extras on his furnishing satisfactory security, satisfactory to the Clerk and Reeve and that a By Law be drafted for the same.

Watson and Ransbury that the Clerk draw out the case to W. J. Simpson and Geo. H. Smith according to specification that the measurement lengthwise start at the waters edge 10 ft out in the water from the high water mark and 30 ft. back from the waters edge measurement crosswise 30 ft. south from high rock on north side of Front Street and when the lease expires the building be removed or re-leased at the option of the Council.

Watson and Golden—That the Reeve and Treasurer Sign notes up to Three Hundred Dollars to cover the current expenditure for the year and that a By-Law be drafted for the same.

Ransbury and Watson—That the Clerk interview Mr, Wm. Leslie for the purpose of using a space of Dock room east of the James Fish Co's Dock a width of 10 ft for the purpose of delivering stock from yard to boat.

Then the following orders were issued on the Treas. Wm. Eldridge Lumber Co. lumber for cattle yard $14.73 W. B. Moore for Lots sold by County Treasuer being returned in error 14.53, R A. Hopkins taking R. Badstone to House of Refuge 15,00, A. Belrose for repairing road on 50th sideroad and Burg Road 11.40.

Ransbury and Golden—That this Council do now adjourn to meet on Dec. 15th in the Orange Hall.

Lytle Spears
Clerk.


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We are selling Potatoes at $2 per bag while they last.

Our last car of Peas goes out the end of this week, after that they will be some lower to make up for a higher freight rate.

W. IRWIN - - - PHONE 41



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### TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD and PINE LIMIT

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 1st day of February 1917 for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situated on the Black Bear-goon River and other territory adjacent thereto in the District of Thunder Bay.

Tenderers shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood, and per thousand feet board measure on pine, that they are prepared to pay as a bonus in addition to dues of 50 cents per cord for spruce, and 25 cents per cord for other pulp woods, and of $2.00 per thousand feet, board measure, for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenders shall be required to erect a mill or mills near the territory and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of Province of Ontario, for ten thousand dollars ($10,000) which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions etc. The said bonus will be applied on account of bonus dues as they accrue, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc. apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON.
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto 1916.

N. B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.

Feb 1st 1917


Junk Wanted

Harry Goodman buys rags and gives from 1c to 2c per pound, rubbers from 5c to 7c per pound, horse hair from 30c to 35c per pound, copper from 8c to 15c per pound, brass 7c up to 12c per pound, tea lead 2c to 4c per pound, sheep skins 50c to $2 each, horse hides according to quality, beef hides, wool according to quality. Everything delivered at house will be paid for according to prices offered. Phone 139

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## Letter from Pte. Herbert Baldwin

Bramshott Camp, Hants
C Coy, 160th Batt C. E. F.
Army Post Office
London, England.
Nov. 9th.

Dear Father

I just received your letter to-day the one you sent to Halifax, it was sent on to me here. I sent you an account of our trip to Halifax but none across the seas for I was too sick to care what it was like. We are at Bramshott camp now and I was transferred into the transports, We have eleven horses and I am in charge of the stables and have to look after all the feed and all the tools, and see that the stables are kept clean and that the driver feed and tend their horses right I don't know how long we will be here, but when we go to the front we have to take the stuff as close ly to trenches as we can and some of them get hit but it is an easy job. I saw some boys here that I knew down home, Bob and Alex Deacon enlisted in thd N. West, and a Wiarton Pte, from the front who got run over with a motor-truck and Milton Lowe and his brother, the ministers sons who lived at Ozenden. They belong to the 135th Batt. and are going to the front soon but Milton is pretty well used up with rheumatism they were out on a sham fight all night and it rained hard, which was too much for Miltons strength. I get to a meeting pretty often. The Soldier's association has a good hut and good meetings every night. The Salvation Army too hold meeting here. We got paid to-day, and half the Batt, are going on six days leave and we will go next week I am going to Sheffield this time to see a cousin, but next leave I will go to London and perhaps find the street you lived on and the Church you attended while you lived in London. We had a good concert last night the 80th batt. band gave the concert in the Association hut. They are reported to be the best band in Canada, they certainly can play well. They are doing some heavy fighting at the front now for there's a lot of wounded soldiers coming back every day and they are sending reinforcements all the time. Are they raising any more recruits in Canada now. Tell me all the news and let me know if my letters go all right.

I am siill your loving son
Herbert.


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## Amabel Council

The Amabel Council met in the Hotel at Park Head on Nov. 18th the members all being present minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The claim of Mr. Hackett which was laid over from previous meeting was then taken up. The Council decided to take no action in the matter as their solicitor advises them that the Township is in no way liable. The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. D. Strong explaining that as the Pathmaster had duly taken the declaration of office and was responsible to Division that he consult the Pathmaster and get him to sanction the work and then they would pay the amount A grant of $30.00 each was made to the Hepworth Branch of the North Bruce Women's Institute and the Elsinore Red Cross Society to be used for supplies for Red Cross work A petition will be made to the Department of Public Works for a special grant of $500.00 for repairing the road to the Cliphnot Camping ground also for $500.00 to repair road to the Sauble Beach Camping ground and for sufficient from the Road Drainage fund to clear the water course from the sink hole on the C line, By-Law naming place for holding nomination in Downs Hall Hepworth was read a third time and passed, By-Laws naming Polling Booths and Returning Officers were passed. The Reeve and Mr. J. K, Davidson were appointed as delgeates to go to Toronto in connection with above petition.

The following are a list of the D. R O. and Polling Clerks, No. 1 McLeods Hall Wm. Kid and R Smith, No. 2 Murrays Office Jas. Sherrif and C. Arnet, No. 3 Hall Park Head Wm. Hamilton and Thos. White, No, 4 A. Willards House John Eldridge and Joseph Hughes, No. 5 Chas. Whites Houss G. G, Stephens and Richd. Steacy, No. 6 Orange Hall Jas. Hutchison and Wm. Preston.

Orders were passed for $541.37. The Council then adjourned to meet at the Hotel in Allenford on Dec 15th at 10.30 o'clock.

G. C. Wain
Clerk.


**GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD**

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, liver and bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.


## MILLER LAKE

Mr. K. C. McLay, of No. 1 Lindsay was a caller at Martins on Sunday evening, on his way home from McVicar.

Mr. John Noble is busy at present building camps on the Pedwell limits Jack has a contract of taking out pine and cedar for Mr. Pedwell.

Mr. Geo. McArthur of Stokes Bay, passed through here on Tuesday on his way to and from Pine Tree Harbor.

Mr Rupert McLennan passed through here on Monday on his way to Tobermory, he was driving his Grandmother home, who had been visiting at Stokes Bay for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle was down to Ferndale on Tuesday evening attending the Revival meetings that are held there at present, they report very good meetings

Mr. R. Boyle and son Wilbert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle on Sunday night.

Tramps will find that this country up here is not a very healthy place to do their tramping one got up as far as McNairs Corners this week but was held up there and constable Bridge of Lions Head was sent for to take charge of him. There is no excuse for men of that class now if they are able to work, they can find work to do, if they are not able to work, there is a place provided for them,

Mr. W. J. Holmes and son Elgin were down to Spry for a couple of days this week.

Mr. Henry Wardrope and son Cecil called at D. Martins on Thursday on their way hom from Dyers Bay to Stokes Bay.

Mr Frank Steip, made a business trip to Lions Head this week,

Mr. Arthur Steip, of McVicars was down in our settlement on Tuesday and went on to Lions Head. Arthur is looking for men to work in his camp for Pedwell.

Mr William Harding of Ferndale was up here on Tuesday to take home his cattle that he had on pasture here all summer.

Mrs, W. Sadler was down to Stokes Bay on Wednesday.

Mr. Archie Esch went up to Tobermory on Thursday to bring some of his household stuff down to the Noble camp as Mrs. Esch is going to do the cooking there.

Mr. M. Sadler made a trip south on Friday.

Mr. J Pyke made a trip to McNairs corners on Friday in search o stray sheep.

The comments on the H. C. of L. are interesting reading but not one of them has said much about the direct cause, or who gets the consumers money. The producer says he does not, and the merchant says he does not and yet there is a very great difference between the price of production and the price the consumer pays.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs, Robert Huston and family, Wolseley, desire to thank their neighbors and friends for the kindness shown them during the illness and since the death of Mr. Huston.

## They're We Never Hear.

"I've just permitted you to call Mrs. Spendar, because you bring so many presents."

"I did not marry him for love; I wanted a position in society."

"It was not hard luck. We were defeated because we were the better players."


**TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING**

Save your Hair! Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!



# GREAT CASH SALE

**Economy at the present time is very essential; therefore look into these prices and take advantage of them, and you will find them a money saver. This sale will last from SATURDAY, Dec. 2nd to Dec. 30th, if goods last that long. Come early and take full advantage as some of these goods advertised will not last long.**

**Farmers produce taken at cash prices.**

### MEN'S AND BOY'S READY-TO-WEAR

44 Men's all wool Worsted Suits, fast dye in Greys and Brown, reg 18 00, sale.....$12.50

36 Men's all wool Tweed Suits, grey and brown mixtures, 15.00 and 12.50, sale.....$9.98

20 Men's fancy Overcoats, all shades, regular 15.00 and 12.50.....$9.98

20 Men's Tweed Overcoats, extra quality, reg 18.00 sale.....$12.50

25 Men's Rain Coats reg 4.50 to 6.00.....$3.75

6 only Men's Freize Jackets, Sheepskin lined and storm collar, reg 9.00, sale.....$6.50

15 Men's Makinaw Coats, best quality, reg 5.00, sale.....$4.25

50 pair Men's Worsted and Tweed Trousers, sizes from 38 to 42 only stock soiled, reg 3.50 to 5.00, sale.....$2.25

25 pair Men's Worsted and Tweed Trousers, reg 3.00, sale.....$1.75

15 Children's fancy Suits, sizes 22 to 24, reg 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00, sale.....$2,75

25 Boy's Suits, assorted Tweeds and Worsteds, size 29 to 33. reg 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00.....$4.50

Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, extra quality, reg Suit 1.25, sale per suit.....90c

Men's heavy weight, ribbed wool Underwear, suit reg 1.50, sale per suit.....$1.15

Men's heavy weight, ribbed wool Underwear, reg 1.25 per suit, sale per suit.....95c

Men's heavy-weight, ribbed wool Underwear, reg 1.00 per suit, sale.....85c

An odd lot of children's and boys Underwear on sale.....39c

Men's heavy grey flannel shirts, all sizes, reg 1.00 on sale.....89c

Men,s grey flannel Shirts, all sizes reg 85c, on sale.....75c

Men's heavy grey flannelette Shirts, reg 75c...69c

Men's heavy grey, ribbed Socks, reg 35c and 40c, on sale.....29c

Men's extra heavy Braces, reg 50c, sale.....45c

Men's fancy Braces reg 25c, sale.....12½c

Men's fancy Neckwear, reg 50c, on sale.....45c

Men's fancy Neckwear, Bows, reg 25c, sale.....19c

25 pair Men's Overalls, striped, to close.....90c

24 pair Men's Astrachan Gauntlets, reg 2.50, on sale.....$1.69

24 Pair Men's Driving Mitts, reg 2.50.....$1.69

### LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

50 pair Children's and Misses Grey Astrachan Gauntlets, reg 1.25, sale.....69c

24 Ladies Skirts, Serges and Tweeds, reg 3.00 on sale.....$1.50

12 Ladies' Skirts, all wool Serge, Navy and Black, reg 6.00, sale.....$3.95

3 only Ladies Handsome Cloth Coats, Sable Collars, lined Canadian Muskrat, reg $65...$30.00

24 Ladies Black Sateen and Moirette Underskirts, reg 1.00, sale.....89c

Ladies Fleece lined Underwear, heavy weight, white and natural, reg 60c.....49c

Ladies medium weight, ribbed Underwear, reg 35c on sale.....24c

Ladies Corsets, reg 50c, on sale.....45c

do reg 75c, sale.....69c

do reg 1.00, sale.....89c

do reg 1.50, sale.....$1.29

### GROCERIES

100 lbs Blk Ceylon Tea fine flavor reg. 40 - 29c

50 " " " " " special reg. 45 35c

50 " Green " " " flavor reg. 45 - 35c

50 " Good Breakfast Coffee reg. 40 sale - 29c

50 " Mocha and Java Coffee finest flavor reg. 45 on sale - - - - 35c

Kitchen Molasses first quality reg 12½ per tin sale price - - - - 10c

100 2 lb tins Best Corn Syrup reg. 12½ " " 3 tins for - - - - - - 25c

### *Special*

250 pkgs. Tilsons Rolled Oats with premium in each package sale - - 22c each or 3 for 65c

5 Cases House Friend Cleanser sale per tin - 4c

Lifebouy, Comfort, Electric, Sunlight and Gold Soap also other makes 6 bars for - - - 25c

50 tins Assted. Fancy Biscuits and Cakes reg 25c a lb sale price a lb - - - - - 20c

Best Valencia Raisins reg 12½c lb sale - 11c

Handy Ammonia sale per pkge - - - 4c

Spices of all kinds reg 10c sale - 3 for 25c

Flavoring Extracts - - - 3 for 25c

**A heavy order for Men's, Women's and Children's Rubbers which were delayed in shipment have just arrived and will be sold at cost. Come and get value for your money.**

## SAUL KLENGON

**Lions Head - General Merchant - Ontario**

# Cash Prices

Owing to the high price of Flour and Feed and all kinds of produce and the very small percentage for the retailer we will in the future sell for cash only at the following prices.

**FLOUR**

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| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $5.25 |
| Purity per 98 lbs | 5.25 |
| Glenora " | 5.00 |
| Starr " | 4.75 |
| White Wheat, Pastry | 4.50 |

**MEALS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Roll Oats 90 lbs | $3.75 |
| Standard Oats 98 lbs | 3.75 |

**FEED**

| | |
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| Brap per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.60 |
| Shorts " " | 1.75 |
| Mids " " | 1.85 |
| Oil Cake | 2.75 |
| Fine Salt | 1.50 |

These prices subject to change without notice.

***James Hunter***

***Oddfellows Block, Wiarton***



## Meat That Is Meat

The place to buy meat is the place to get good inspected meat, the kind that comes from the abbatoir, where the Doctors passed it pure food. Not the place where they hang out cheap prices, let it be ever so cheap it may be dear in the long run. A. B. Ward is handling good inspected meat, so when you want good meat come to the White Butcher Shop.

***In groceries his stock is strictly fresh.***

2 lbs. of raisins for 25 c
3 lbs. of icing sugar 25 c.
Mixed peel per lb. 35 c.

ARCHIE WARD



For New Fresh
Dried Fruits
Raisins
Dates
Figs
etc.

*COME TO*
*J. U.*
*TYSON*


## Strayed

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned on or about the 29th of October, five large calves, colored with white markes, two heifers and three steers, two small steers have horns, anyone knowing of their where abouts please notify James Tomlinson R. R. no. 2 Shallow Lake or telephone line 17, ring 33.

Nov. 23, 3 w.

## Editorial

THE township of Normanby has given $1000 to the British Red Cross.

A by-law on the Hydro-Electric power will be submitted to the Walkerton ratepayers.

THERE have been men enough from these parts gone to Toronto to work in munition plants to operate one here. But the trouble is onecould not be got here.

"GIVE us his name" may sound like business but the trouble is that hundreds have known his name for more than two years, and he has listened to appeals and been approached a score of times, nothing but compulsion is of any use in such cases.

IT is just possible that the movement for a coalition government in Canada will get a back set by the failure of the same form of government in Great Britain. We would have far more diverse elements brought together than at Westminster.

THE North Bay Council has asked the Federal government to regulate the prices of food by seizing all stocks of wheat, and all food in cold storage, all factories, flour, and cereal mills, sugar refineries canning and packing houses together with their contents, and also that coal mines be commandeered and operated by a commission. There is room for some thought here, one thing is something will soon have to be done

## A Few Observations

QUITE a few articles upon "The High Cost of Living and how to Reduce It" have appeared in THE ECHO lately, and more will follow. Perhaps a few comments might not be out of place. Farm produce is high, but the farmers are not to blame for this condition. If butter goes to 50c a pound they will take it cheerfully, if it drops to 20c a pound they will have to take it, they do not set the market values. They say, and say correctly, if their produce is not high they do not know how they could manage when everything they buy is so expensive. The consumer can control the market price. By boycotting eggs in New York the price soon dropped. Let the people of Ontario determine that they will not eat butter nor eggs at the present prices, and they will soon drop. But the trouble is, the people of Ontario will not do anything of the kind. They are well off, and feel that they can afford them at the present prices, and as they have not had many lessons on self denial, they continue to buy regardless of the price. Most all of the writers have emphasized "doing without," but we have an self indulgent generation, accustomed to luxuries, and we are afraid that they will not do without until they have to.

There is a disposition to pounce upon the middleman. This individual is as necessary to society as the producer, and he gets precious little for his trouble. Upon a pound of butter he gets 4 cents, but for these 4 cents he has to deliver, enter it upon his books, and probably loose a few pounds in poor accounts. The middleman need not be envied nor cast into outer darkness

Buying out of town, when it is not necessary will not improve matters If everyone did that there would be no town at all.

We doubt if town women, as a rule, are a bit more wasteful than their sisters in the country. We do not think that any of them waste now, because they cannot afford to. But we have all been in the country, many of us were born and brought up there. We know that a pound of butter might be consumed at a meal, butter is not measured by the pound, it is taken from the crock by the lump, and enough might be used in one or two meals to do a town family nearly a week. While the town family have from 6 to 10 bags of potatoes put down for the winter the country family has a whole cellar full, while the town family buys its meat by the pound, the farmer kills a steer, and a hog or two, for his own use and chickens etc. whenever he needs them. This is all true, as those who have been brought up on the farm know. The average country family live to-day in a far more comfortable manner than the average town family.

But we must not lose sight of the main point, namely, how to reduce the High Cost of Living, and we have had a lot of excellent advice. 'Do without," "Make over" etc., etc. Let us, however, be fair and just, it is for the producer to bear in mind that if he gets more for his produce that he must expect to pay more for what he buys. The dealers cannot control the price of what they have to sell. Dry Goods, boots and shoes flour and feed, in fact everything has advanced, and we have to recognize that if we are entitled to more for what we sell the other man is entitled to something more where we go to buy.

However, these are only observations, we want the discussion to go on.

## LIONS HEAD

Have Whit Moore do your conveyancing.

Read Saul Klengons advertisment in The Echo this week. Saul beleives in advertising and is giving some great bargains.

The Tug Eastnor came in on Saturday with a large load of freight from Wiarton and Owen Sound, after unloading here she proceeded to Dyers Bay and brought down about 40 cords of wood for Mr. Bells chopping mill. She will probably continue to run so long as there is enough work to do.

William Gillies installed a telephone in Whit Moocres store, The proximity of the telephone office delayed the installation to this late date but as the service is growing so rapidly it is almost necessary to have the connection, Mr. Gillies is contemplating giving his patrons a metallic circuit. This would be a decided improvement over the present system.

Mr. John Rouse returned from New Ontario last Friday. He reports the weather up there much different from what we have been experiencing lately. The rivers were frozen so hard that teaming was being done on them and the waters in in the swamps frozen so hard that there was none to be had Quite a difference in such a short distance.

Messrs Munn and Forbes, Roeves of St. Edmunds and Lindsay left Monday morning for Walkerton to attend County Council.

Mr. George Garrow who left here recently to work at munitions returned on Saturday. He was not favorably impressed with the conditions in the factory when he was working.

Mr. Joseph Heath returned from the munition factory Saturday night to spend Sunday with his family. He had to come back to attend a case in Owen Sound which was the result of his auto accident there last summer.

A message came here on Sunday to Mrs. Waugh stating that her son Adrian who is fighting in France was severely wounded. We trust that the next word may be more acceptable.

Wm. Perry moved into the house next the printing office last week. The swamp has no attraction for him this winter.

A full assortment of mens sanitary wool fleece shirts in all sizes at 50 cents each at Whit Moores, the drawers are all sold and we cannot buy them at above prices.

Oranges are likely to be cheap next spring as there is an immense crop. It is nice to know of one article that the cold storage men cannot shove up. All we need is some way of getting them hear direct without so many freight tarriffs, that Hydro Electric road would help some, how would it be to have a meeting and get some one here to explain the cost and benifits of the came all we need is some one to make a start.

Herb Strong and his family moved to Owen Sound last week.

Freight on tea from India and Ceylon has advanced ¼ cent per pound, tea lead has advanced a trifle as well, therefore package teas must advance enough to pay extra cost and that extra freight so last week they jumped 5 cents per pound.

## LEATHER LIMITED: RUBBER SUPPLY STEADY

**Comparison of Supply Makes Answer to Footwear Problem Simple for Economical Persons. Wear Rubbers and Overshoes**

There is a limit to the shoe leather that a cow can provide, but the world's production of rubber to-day almost level as far as the requirements of the rubber-using part of the world is concerned, and that is the average person's answer to, at least, one part of the high-cost-of-living problem.

The thrifty man or woman will wear rubber this winter. Rubbers and overshoes will be worn for two reasons—first, because they are a means of protecting the health, and, second, because rubbers solve the question of wear and tear on the leather, whose cost has increased because the cow can provide only so much.

A cow hide costs almost as much now as a whole cow did before the war. Rubber costs just half as much as it did before the war. The British Government gave us cheap rubber—why not be patriotic, and at the same time economical, and wear rubbers? 25

Considerable discussion has taken place lately about abolishing statute Labor. The condition of the roads this fall has no doubt had a lot to do with the dissatisfaction of our present system. The only mistake is that weshouldhave done so long ago. If a man has 20 days road-work to do he would pay it in his taxes next December and if he had time to spare to work on the roads he could hire his team to the road Commissioner and earn twenty dollars during the summer and have the use of the mon ey until fall The Council might also see if they could have the have the automobile licenses refunded to the Towuship to keep the roads. We get very little without asking.


## ELY, THE SHOEMAN

# Dependable Rubbers

**For Men, Women, Misses, Boys and Children**

Each of the following items is a special value due to very close pricing. We guarantee every pair well made.

Women's Rubbers of the highest standard quality, light in weight, desirable shaped to fit the new style of fall boots. Size 2½ to 7.....**75c.**

Men's and Boys Rubbers in neat close-fitting shape Men's sizes 6 to 11 **90c.** Boys sizes 1 to 5 **65c.** Youths size 11 to 13 **60c.**

Long Rubber Boots for men and boys, extra thick soles and heels, men's sizes 6 to 10.....**$4.50**

Boys sizes 1 to 5.....**$2.50**

This week we are offering special prices in men's Boys and Youths Heavy Laced Rubbers.

**ELY, THE SHOE MAN**

**SOLE AGENT**

**Terms Strictly Cash 'Trunks and Grips**



Boiler Repairs, Welding Boiler Tubes, Engine Repairs, Re-Boring Cylinders, Factory Machine Repairs, Etc. Marine Repairs, Kiln and Factory Trucks, Iron and Brass Castings Etc.

Work Done with Despatch USE the PHONE 233

**The CORBET FOUNDRY and MACHINE CO.,** Limited
OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO



# Christmas Gift Suggestions

**THINGS THAT MEN LIKE**

**Any of Which Make Fine Gifts**

**NECKWEAR**
The very latest colorings, designs andshapes **25c to $1.00**

**NECKSCARFS**
of rich, handsome Silks, many colors.....**$1.00 to $3.00**

**KNITTED MUFFLERS**
in fancy weaves and colors, also plain black, grey, white, brown and navy.....**50c. to $2.00**

**SILK SOCKS**
Holeproof, in black, tan and gun metal, per pair.....**75c.**

**GLOVES**
Silk-lined in gray and brown Suede, **$1.75.** Wool lined in tan, dog, brown and grey Suede **$1.25 to $2.25.**

**HANDKERCHIEFS**
Fine linen hemstitched, **20c. 25c., 35c., 50c.** White silk initial, **25c. and 50c.** Fancy silk lined and plain khaki and white, **50c., 75c. and $1.00** Excelda in fancy and plain khaki and white, **10c. and 15c.**

**The Best Christmas Gift is Something to Wear**

**Because it's most highly appreciated.**

Give a man something that is not only pretty to look upon on Christmas day, but will be useful and a source of pleasure for many months to come, and you're sure to strike an appreciative chord in his nature.

**CAPS**
Great assortment in fancy tweed and black and navy beaver cloth, **50c. to $1.50**

**SUSPENDERS**
Champion, Eze, President, Police, and fine web with kid ends, **25c., 35c. and 50c.**

**BOY'S SWEATER COATS**
Good assort'., **75 to $2.50**

**S.J.Cameron**
**THE CLOTHIER**

**WHAT TO GET FOR HIM**

**That's the question. We suggest**

**SWEATER COATS**
in a score of different color combinations, **$1.50 to $6.**

**HOUSE COATS**
elegantly made of good cloths, attractive styles, **$6 to $7.00**

**BATH ROBES**
in beautiful patterns, fawn and white, and grey and white, **$5.**

**SHIRTS**
Splendid assortment in white and fancy stripes, **75c. to $2.**

**SUIT CASES & CLUB BAGS**
A large line to choose from **$1.50 to $8.00**

**UMBRELLAS**
Beautiful handles and serviceable covers, **$1 to $6.00.**

**FUR CAPS**
in brown beaver, astrachan, near seal and Persian Lamb, **$3.50 to $10.00.**

**FUR GAUNTLET GLOVES**
in Persian Lamb at **$10,** in Baltic Seal at **$8.00.**

# Good Skates

**At a variety of prices. For that boy or girl you can buy nothing that will give them more pleasure**

**HERE ARE SOME OF THEM**



Aluminum Top model C Skate. A universal favorite with Hockey players and all skaters. The aluminum top makes this the lightest skate in the market, all sizes.

**PER PAIR $5.00**




**MODEL B**

Same Skate as model C only with steel top instead of Aluminum. All sizes

**PER PAIR $4.00**




**MODEL A**

We guarantee every pair of these. They are a little heavier than model B and will stand all kinds of roughness

**PER PAIR $3.00**

**LADIES AUTO**

The lightest, strongest and most graceful skate on the market, sizes 9, 9½ and 10 for shoes from No. 1 to 5

**PER PAIR $2.50**




**ARTIC SPECIAL**

A double-ender skate with puck stop, and at the price there is no better, all sizes

**PER PAIR $1.50**



**THE YUKON**

For $1.25 you get in the Yukon a nicely nickel plated strong durable skate, all sizes

**PER PAIR $1.25**

Your mail order will have our prompt attention. Just say size of shoe and name of Skate, we will send the correct size.

**HOCKEY STICKS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Boy's Hockey Sticks | 15 and 25c. |
| Practica: Hockey Sticks | 35c. |
| Regulation Hockey Sticks | 50, 60, and 75c. |
| Goal Sticks | 75 and $1.00 |
| Boy's Pucks | 10c. |
| Men's Regulation Pucks | 25c. |

**A FLASHLIGHT**

is a good thing to carry these dark nights and makes a very acceptable Xmas gift. Prices are

**75c., 85c., $1.10, $1.65 and $2.00**

Extra Batteries and Bulbs can be had at any time.

**STRONG HAND SLEIGHS**

A good hand sleigh is mighty useful. These are handmade. Three knee hand sleighs with oval shoeing, will carry 500 pounds.

**PRICE $2.75**

**THAT XMAS TURKEY**

Demands a new Roast Pan. For this week we have priced them away below present cost.
Enamelled Roast Pans, oblong shape with cover, this week only, **95c.** The same kind in Black **68c.**
These pans are self-basting, the cover being arranged so that the moisture all goes to the centre of the pan.

**HUNTER HARDWARE CO.**

**Phone 10 : : China and Wall Paper Dept. Upstair**


## Personal

—The Misses Wigle are visiting in Toronto this week.

—Miss Marjorie Paterson returned to Toronto Monday.

—Mr. W. R. Grant, of Texas, is visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. W Cameron, of Hepworth spent Saturday in town.

—Mrs. Heather is visiting her son Mr. A. Heather in Kitchener.

—James E. Hodgins, Palmerston, was visiting relatives here last week.

—Mr. and Mrs W. J. Riesbury, Owen Sound, spent Sunday in town.

—Sgt. A. W. Hahn of 118th Batt London, spent the week end in town

—Mrs. Richards, of Tara, spent the week end in town on business.

—Messrs. Breen, Burns and Buffon, of Owen Sound Sundayed in town.

—Miss Fisher, Walkerton, spent Sunday with her parents Dr, and Mrs. Fisher.

—Mrs. Messner, of New Hamburg, is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. Eldridge.

—Miss M. Kastner spent the week end the guest of Miss M. Martin Shallow Lake.

—Mr. Fred Farrow wife and son, Park Head, visited the formers parents last week.

—Mr. Reg. Langford left to-day for London township where he will spend the winter.

—Mr. M. Kehoe, of Huntsville, spent a few days of last week in town buying lumber.

—Mrs. John Tyndall and Miss Shaan, Owen Sound, spent last week with their sister Mrs. Fred Farrow.

—Quite a number from the surrounding country took in the High School Commencement on Friday night.

—Miss E. Hodgins returned to Barrie last week having spent the summer with her mother Mrs. Ed. Hodgins.

—Mr. "Red" Hopkins passed through town on his way to Tobermory after spending three months in the West.

—Mr. Wes. Hahn and Mr. Charlie Thompson left on Tuesday for Detroit where they intend to secure positions.

—Miss Dorothy Brown accepted the position of organist in the Presbyterian Church in Orangeville and left on Tuesday.

—Mr. Jas. Sutherby was summoned to Park Head Sunday on account of the illness of his mother who had a stroke.

—Messrs. J. Cordick and Dan Butchart have moved their families to Toronto. They will work in the munit on factory.

—Mrs. A. S. Porter will be at home next week during the afternoons of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and afterwards on the first Thursday

—Mr. Isaac Pyke, who was a resident of the Peninsula until five years ago, returned from Saskatchewan this week and went up to Dyers Bay to wind up some business.

—Miss Lottie Hepburn, who has been spending the last week with her parents at Hope Bay, passed through town on Friday on her way to Owen Sound where she has secured a position as clerk in Knox's Store.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Rathwell announce the engagement of their only daughter. Annie Louisa Maud to Mr. John Penner youngest son of Mrs. Robt. Penner, Owen Sound, Ont. the marriage to take place very quietly this month.

### ADRIAN WAUGH WOUNDED

Word came to Pike Bay Sunday that Pte. Adrian Waugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Waugh, was seriously wounded. He had enlisted with the 71st and had been at the front about two months. He has a brother, Durwood Waugh, a private in the 160th, and another brother, Wilbert, who is away from home is supposed to have enlisted. The good rich red, blood seems to have run in the veins of these noble young men.


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## The High School Commencement

Each season yields to us its fruits and the fruit of the fall is the High School Commencement. This entertainment has come to be an annual event, and is indulged in by nearly everyone. Mr Owen A. Smiley, who has visited Wiarton filling the capacity of entertainer, before, renewed the delight of the audience with his elocution. He entertained four times and responded to the hearty encores readily. He gave humorous selections, educational selections, and perhaps his star, if one can compare was a patriotic selection composed by himself, and accompanied by Mrs. S. E Foster, on the piano. Mr. Smiley thanked Mrs. Foster for her most sympathetic accompaniement.

The programme opened with selection, "Simple Confession," by the High School Orchestra. The assembled school sang "Be British" after which Rev. J. E. Thompson, as president of the School Literary Society, gave the chairman's address Three drills were given, a wand and a tennis drill by the girls and a club drill by the boys. The success with which they met showed the perfect training that they had. The Glee Club gave the selection "The Boats," after which the presentation certificates and diplomas followed. The honor graduate, Mr. Wilfred Lennox, who won not only his Entrance to Faculty but the Chancellors Scholarship given by the Queen's University value $200, was among those not present to receive their certificates. Mr. Merril Pradham gave the valedictory address, in which he mentioned "The Progress of the school." The Literary Society "Enlistment from the school," and "The Need of a Gymnasium." His address which occupied about ten minutes, had been well thought out and was well rendered.

The programme closed with the High School Song. The concert was both financially and as an entertainment, a decined success.

## Union Evangelistic Services

The services conducted by the Rev. Mr. Crossley, under the auspices of the Methodist and Baptist Churches, have entered upon their second week, and have been well attended. The interest has increased every day. On Sunday morning the service was held in the Methodist Church, In that church, in the afternoon the Rev. Mr. Crossley spoke to men only upon the subject of personal purity, and in the evening he spoke of Conversion in the Baptist Church telling the story of the conversion of the late Sir John A. McDonald. Mr. Crossley has been many years in evangelistic work and has had an eventful experience from which he can draw quite freely to illustrate any point he is making. His methods of working are quiet his whole bearing dignified and gentlemanly, and it is evident that his heart is in the work he is doing here He will give a talk on physical culture Friday afternoon in the Methodist Church which will be well worth going to hear. The meetings will be continued next week.

## Letter From the Front

Miss Josie Forbes
R. R. No 4
Wiarton
Ont.

Dear Friend Josie:—

I suppose you will be surprised to hear from me, but I wrote to you a long time ago, and have not heard from you since, so this is just a wee note to find out if you are still living.

We are once more at rest camp, and billeted with the cows and chickens, oh this is the life, roosters to call you in the morning instead of the bang of guns, one can certainly realize the beauty of life, when he comes out of the trenches and then gets billited on a farm.

We are not sure, when the time will come when we will have to go up again but I think it will be soon as we will have been here for six days thats a pretty good rest.

But I wouldn't care if we had one hundred days rest as it is certainly awful at the front. Our Batt. has been in five days at a time and believe me it was long enough and wouldn't mind if they would call the war off to-morrow.

What do you think I am a year old to-day I mean as far as soldiering is concerned last year this time I took up the pen and signed the book but little did I think I would get the opportunity to do my bit for God King and Country, but I guess there are lots of people doing much more than their bits although not out here, but I am glad I can wear a uniform and able to stand the strains that some men are afraid to try.

We have witnessed some interesting sights but I will not tell you about them now as you might lose your sleep but when we meet again I will tell you all, but can say we saw two air fights and it wasn't far above our heads, oh it was a grand sight to see these human butterflies swerve about, but it was too close as the bullets were flying in all directions around us. We paid a visit to the catacombes in the village here yesterday they are most interesting you go down a long stairway and enter a large tunnel off these passage ways they are big rooms dug out of solid chalk, but the most interesting thing of the visit we saw names and dates dated away back to 1700, 1741, 1712, but the oldest one was at the farthest end and dated 1532 with the name carved deep in the solid chalk wall.

But I bet you can't pick roses in Canada in November the 8th, I guess it was the last rose of summer as I got some also raspberries so what do you think of that, we are having funny weather over here. I had a letter from Eva yesterday,

Well, sister dear, this is all the news for now hoping this letter on its arrival will find mother and father and you all in the best of health and happiness. Best regards from

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# The NURSE'S STORY



BY ADELE BLENEAU

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you have told me for much, very much. All my life I shall remember that you are fine and brave and—the man I like to think of you as being.' We were before the steps of the hospital.

"Then—in spite of the danger—everything—this is the end?' he asked sadly.

Holding out my hand, I said gently, "Goodby," and he looked into my eyes with an expression that hurt me.

Handing me a card, he said: "If you ever need me this will find me. I am going before they question me. Goodby, little girl. God bless you." His voice broke, and he turned, ran down the steps, jumped in the car and was gone. I looked at the card. It read, "Prince Hugo von Schulling, Captain —— Dragoons, Berlin."

As I climbed the steps, breathless, my anxiety as to Ian and my thought of Von Schulling were interrupted by an orderly calling out to me. "Fraulein, you are wanted at once by his excellency." I followed him. I had no time to get nervous or to think of what to say. Consequently I was calm when I entered. The commander I knew was no longer there, and in his place sat an erect dignified man with gray deep set eyes and square chin. He would have been handsome had his face been a little less heavy. All his sternness I felt was a mask.

"Is this the girl?" he said to an officer beside him.

"Yes, your excellency."

"What is your name, and what was your mission?" he said.

Telling him my name in full, I added, "To place the big guns of the English—"

"Have you succeeded?" he asked.

"Have I?" I questioned in turn. "I thought so."

To the officer beside him he said, "Has she?"

"Yes, your excellency, but"—

"Good," he said, interrupting. "What were you to receive in exchange for your—your work, fraulein?" and without stopping for an answer went on, "The stake must have been a rich one to tempt a girl like you," and he looked me over slowly from head to toe and then back again. I was still wearing men's shoes. He smiled as they caught his eye. "Yes, a very high price. What was it?" abruptly.

"A man's life." I answered, looking at him squarely.

"Who is the man and what is he?"

"He is Captain Frazer of the Indian army, son of Lord L., and he is my patient."

"Your patient?" and he smiled. "You were a very devoted nurse, I should say," with emphasis. "A life," he repeated. "Was his life in danger?"

"He had been accused of being a spy, and I was told that unless I brought back the location of the battery by tonight he would be shot."

"What had he done?" he asked, turning to the officer near him. Before the officer could reply to the question the telephone on his desk rang violently, and his excellency took or, rather, snatched the receiver from the hand of the man near him and began speaking. After a few monosyllables he paused in the midst of his conversation and said: "Fraulein, you are free. Go to your duties for the present."

Nobody stopped me or molested me, and I literally ran to Ian's room. He was standing at the window, and, even laboring under the great excitement that I was, I noticed he was wearing his uniform. I nearly reached his side before he realized my presence, so profoundly lost was he in his thoughts. When he turned and saw me for one brief moment the hard lines around his mouth softened, and over his face there came a fleeting expression of happiness mixed with almost bewilderment, and I heard him murmur, "Adele!" At that moment there came a sound as if a dozen guns boomed in unison, followed by another and another in quick succession. The whole building trembled.

His voice shaking with emotion, he said: "All day and night they have been going. The din has been hell itself let loose. At first our guns replied, and then, as the enemy's fire grew heavier and more persistent, ours grew fainter and fainter, until now our batteries do not speak at all. Through it all I have sat here and watched their cursed zeppelins come in, circle around, signal and then sail away. At first it never occurred to me—I couldn't have formulated such a thought—that you, you of all beings in the world, were giving the range. Even when I overheard an officer tell another that some one had given it, I wouldn't—couldn't—believe it was you! But as I lay there, tortured like a man on the rack, with my soul torn out of my body, I began to realize that the only reason our Tommies out there were not returning the fire was because these devils must have been given the range or they must have literally annihilated us. Reason is no wonder. I could see it all—the trenches pounded to pulp and those who were not dead or dying fall-



I Had Been on the Point of Flying to Him and Screaming the Truth.

ing back before the deadly fire. Who had given it? For certainly somebody had done it thoroughly. Even then my reeling brain fought back the hideous suspicion that haunted me. And now—you're here. By the devil's own luck you were able to escape safely. No, it wasn't luck. It was because you traded on the decency in some man who believed in you—your childlike, wistful expression, your frank, innocent beauty! God! That's easy enough—men are like children, fools! I, the biggest fool of them all, for I adored you—in the whitest shrine of my soul I enthroned you. But, thank God, that has passed! I know you for what you are, and I hate you! Your soft, warm arms, your beautiful eyes—my God! How I loathe the night I was carried to that hospital! I would rather have died out there 10,000 times than to live and love you—and be loved by you. I don't want your kind of love. That is the sort low women have given since time began—a selfish longing for the pleasures that possession gives. You know I adored you, worshiped you, and that if I lived you would be my wife. You wanted that, and to gratify your tawdry passion you bought my life with those of my comrades—my men, perhaps even my own brother! Great God! I am going mad! Leave me before I strangle you! My one prayer is that I shall never see you again!"

A dozen times I had been on the point of flying to him and screaming out the truth, but I was held back—not because I feared we might be overheard. That thought never once came to me. Had I been saner I would have known that it was for that very purpose I had been allowed to go to Ian's room. But at that time no thought of any such material thing came to me. I was so absolutely stunned, crushed, that I had no words with which to defend myself. Only one idea came and persisted: Ian had thought me capable of this heinous thing, while even Von Schulling had known better. I staggered from the room and fainted.

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It was an hour later when the order had been given for the evacuation of the hospital, and I was desperately needed that I came back to consciousness and found a little German nurse bending over me. Afterward I learned that Ian's speech and my failure to defend myself probably saved, if not our lives, certainly for the time being, our liberties, for it never occurred to the listeners that I would have accepted his denunciations unless I had been guilty.

So much had happened, so much that was supremely vital in my life, that it was only when I heard the beginning of the last fierce onslaught that I remembered Lord N. had assured me there would be an attack in force that morning. Galvanized into life by this recollection, I struggled to my feet with some half conscious idea of finding Ian. I had staggered only a few steps when the commander of the hospital called to me that all the patients had been sent away in ambulances, motors and carts except half a dozen to whom an order for evacuation would be their death warrant. To attend these men he was leaving myself and another nurse, a German sister. As he turned to go I cried out:

"And, Captain Fraser, what have you done with him?"

"Oh," he answered, with a sneer, "His highness Prince E. says you have paid for his liberty, and that if he escapes the carnage of today he is free as far as he was concerned." He looked steadily at me for a moment and then said hastily: "We have a proverb in Germany, 'When thieves fall out honest men get their dues.'" He pronounced the word honest with biting sarcasm. "A spy who was desperately wounded in getting through the lines reported that you gave false information as to the guns, but several of the flying men maintain that you had not, because they had glimpses through the snowstorm, of the guns being placed. My personal opinion is that the spy was right and that the men were subsidized by that fool, Von Schulling, who after he met you degenerated into a sentimental weakling."

"And the prince," I asked, trembling, "what did he say to this?"

"Oh, he thought that as nobody could actually prove anything his order should stand."

To my great relief, he turned on his heel and disappeared down the stairs. A moment later and his motor flashed out of sight.

The attack was becoming furious, the bullets fell on the tile roofs like hail and again and again the old chateau trembled when a shell dropped near it. The ceaseless din terrified me. I experienced physical fear for the first time in my life. I longed to fly to Ian, not to comfort him, but to be comforted, but that was impossible. He did not want me. He hated me. He had said it, and besides the thought that he ever could have so misjudged me hurt too deeply.

## CHAPTER XVII.

### The Final Charge.

THE little German nurse, who had remained with me, came to say that the men were needing us, they were getting into a panic. I tottered down to the big ward, trying to nerve myself to be of some help, some comfort to the men. I am afraid the effort would have been a futile one had I not found the bishop there, dressed in his robes, his figure erect, his bright, black eyes flashing. He was at once a comfort and an inspiration. Passing from one man to another, German or French, Protestant or Catholic, he had a ringing word of cheer or a gentle phrase of comfort for all. His own courage was superb. From time to time he went to the window and looked out through the glasses to see how the battle was going. Suddenly he exclaimed:

"The bayonet charge has begun! My children, the danger for us is passed!" Saint though he was, he was still human. I ran toward him and asked beseechingly:

"Father, are we winning?"

"Look!" he said in a voice rendered calm by effort, and he pushed me to the window. I adjusted the binoculars, and there came before my eyes a picture that for all time is graven on my heart. It was the last terrible attack. The Germans had placed numberless machine guns behind hundreds of barbed wire entanglements. As our men advanced, sweeping all before them with a rush, the Germans fell back and allowed them to come on with hardly a shot until they were barely a hundred yards away. Then came the rattle of machine guns and the crack of rifles.

"My God, it's madness!" I heard the bishop moan. Above the din the command of an English officer was borne to us on the breeze, one word—"Charge!" The men responded with demon-like fierceness. I covered my face with my hands and prayed, but I was drawn again by an irresistible fascination. On our men came, but for every one that advanced two fell out. With machine guns firing 750 volleys a minute how could anything live? The line wavered, but only for a moment. Once again I heard that terrible command—"Charge!" And the men with quick precision made for the gaps in the barbed wire, where by some miracle some highlanders had lived for five minutes, cutting it. The snow had ceased, and the sun came out, picking up the bayonet tips until they gleamed like burnished silver.

Then came the last supreme effort—shots at close range, a desperate rush and finally cold steel at close quarters. I had always heard the Germans could not stand against the bayonet charge. Would it prove true today? Under the deadly fire of the machine guns the English line seemed once again to waver, but only for an instant; then, seemingly out of nowhere, came a rush of black faced, white turbaned Sikhs. How they yelled! And how they charged! Nothing but death could stop them. They were so close that through the glasses we could see their eyes flashing and their teeth glistening. As if in a dream I remember hearing the bishop saying: "It is the —— Sikhs. They are avenging their captain." Involuntarily my eyes turned to the room Ian had occupied. I was dumfounded at what I saw. He was on the balcony, his head bare, his hands folded. As he stood, tall and straight, his face white as chiseled marble, he seemed detached somehow, as one watching the fearful scene from a great height. A sudden clash of sounds recalled me. The men were very close now. I could hear their voices. It was contagious, inspiring. I, too, was a barbarian and longed to join them. We could even hear the men shouting, "That's one for Mons!" and as an officer fell I clearly heard his last command, "Come on, you highlanders!" But high above all else was the terrible yell of the Indians. They


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Photo shows an English prison camp A detachment of recently captured German prisoners are being marched into the barbed wire enclosure to join their comrades who have been there for some time.

## Wiarton Public School Report

DEPT. I

Sr 4—H. Deitz, B. Geib, F. Ely, and D. Sutherby, M. Lane, S Hunter, E. Chapman, Alien McDonald C. McKenzie, E. Feick. B. Kyte, W. Ward. J A. Norton.

DEPT. II

Jr 4- N. Deitz, G. Hahn, E. Crawford, W. Moon and D. Bernie M. Bryan, L. Corrigan, F. Ferguson, A. Baldwin, R. Stead, B. Gregg, M. Humphries, H. Fatum. E M. Brown.

DEPT. III

Sr. 3—I. Glover, E. Smith, W. Crane, J. Smith, M. McIlveen, M. Miller and R. Crawford, B. Barrell

Jr. 8—M. Parker. M. Craudon, K. Sheffield, M. Ewald, O. Hahn. S. M. Shute

DEPT. IV

Jr 3—H. Tyson, M. Spragge, W. Ferguson, I. Hawke, R. McEachreu, L. Smith, G. Hawke, R. Henderson, M. Dunham' A. Dunlop, L. Heuhn, I. Lee, G. MacKay. V. G. McCannel.

DEPT. V

Sr 2— E. Nimmo, F. McEachren O. Lee, M. Macartney, J. Crane and M Baines equal; S. Cook, M. McKenzie, E. Simmonds and F. Pickard equal; D. Muir. W. Irving, E. Newman, C. Thompson. V. I. Patterson.

DEPT. 6

Jr 2—David Porter, Gladys Stumpf, Kenneth Armstreng, Lyle Kerr, Leotta Stutt, Alvin Shackleton, Elmer Hillgartner, Grace Piche, Melissa Laird, Ormand Schwartz. M. A. Chapman.

DEPT. 7

Sr 1 A Class—K. Totten, C. Tyson, E. Humphries, W. Schroeder, M Abraham. W. Hahn,

B Class—E. Lancaster, M Stead B. Watt, L. McDonald, E. Widmeyer and H. Caudle equal. C. Burt. R. C Hayes.

DEPT 8

C class—L. Garrow, D, Schultz, B. Byers, B. Cheshire. F. Schultz.

B—E McCallister, V. Widmeyer, N. Shackleton, O. Mathews, E. McDonald.

A—B. Ramsay, M. McFarlane, P. Alderson, K. Chapman, M. Burley. G.McEachren.

DEPT. 9

C—O. Greig, G. Galloway, K. Hillgartner, H Hill; J. Abrahatn M. Caldwell.

B—O. Klingeil, J. Finch, H. Stoncham, and I. Geib equal; B. Jackson, H. Ferrier and M. Smith equal; W. Davis.

A—R, Lancaster, P. Jordan, D. Nimmo, I. Burt, I. Smith, A. Donahue, O. M. McCannel.

## LAKE CHARLES

We are glad to see Harry Spicer has returned from the West.

Miss Gallie is doing excellent work in our school.

Mr. H. B. Love started on Monday to cut logs,

Mr. George Cox has hired with Mr. H. Spicer for the winter.

## DYERS BAY

Misses Ella and Annie Morrison spent the week end in Lions Head.

Born to Mr and Mrs Chet Dunham Nov 29th a daughter.

Mr. Let Dunham, of Willow Creek did business here on Wednesday.

Mr Robt. Bartley jr had a quilting bee and wood bee combined last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs John Brinkman did business in Lions Head on Tuesday.

Mrs Hodge, of Tobermory, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Chet Dundam.

Preparations are being made for Christmas trees at the school and also at the church.

The trustees of this school have already received applications from teachers for next term.



*WIERD WAR CHAFFEUR*

Algerian Motor driver "nick named" the "Bogy Man." Photo taken alongside of French Motor Convoy used to supply the first line trenches.

## COLPOYS BAY

The Bazaar under the Auspices of The Women's Institute for the Red Cross Fund, held last Saturday in Bell's hall was a great success in every way. Proceeds $65.00,

The property owned by Mr. Reginald Frame has been purchased by the Cunningham family.

Prayer meeting this Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs D. Candle.

The S. S. scholars have begun practising for their annual Christmas entertainment to be held on the evening of Dec. 21st. The children very generously have given up their Xmas treat for the benefit of the little Belgian children.

Mrs. Stephens and daughters of Amabel Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs C, E. Whicher.

Mrs. Cameron left this week to make her home with her sister in Weston. We hope she will enjoy her stay in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs Reid and family of Owen Sound have moved into the house lately vacated by Mr, and Mrs Frank Smith, Mr. Reid has come to be manager of Mr. C. E. Whicher's farm.

Born in Hamilton on Nov. 4th to Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert a daughter.

Miss Kate Donohue of Wiarton was renewing old friendships last week.

The Misses Myrtle and Nora Farrow are visiting in Owen Sound this week.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Henry Spragge for their monthly meeting on Wendesday of this week.

Mr. Will Rydall who has been in the West for the last 8 months arrived home last Saturday. The climate evidently agreed with Will if looks count.

Mrs. John Tyson of Wiarton attended the Bazaar on Saturday,

Mr. James Gibson, formerly of Red Bay who purchased the farm of Mr. Henry Rydall last March has sold the property to Mr. Samuel Lynas.

Misses K. and S. Whicher returned from an enjoyable visit at Walkerville last Friday.


## OUR LUNGS ARE DELICATE

**Overwork, lack of fresh air, mental strain or any sickness disturbs their functions. Stubborn coughs tear and wear the sensitive lung tissues.**

# SCOTT'S EMULSION



**should be taken promptly for hard coughs, unyielding colds, or when strength is lowered from any cause. Its high nutritive value creates resistive force to ward off sickness. The rich cod liver oil improves the quality of the blood to relieve the cold and the glycerine is soothing and healing to the lung tissues.**

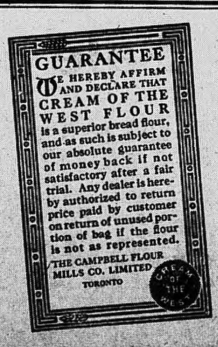
**Refuse Alcoholic Substitutes Which Exclude the Cod Liver Oil.** 1918

**Butter Wrappers At The Echo Office**



# Cream of the West Flour

***The hard wheat flour that is guaranteed for bread***




*So high in quality that we can safely guarantee it*

*Try a Sack!*

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THE CAMPBELL FLOUR MILLS COMPANY LIMITED TORONTO

**Cream of the West Flour and other Flours manufactured by the Campbell Flour Mills Co. are sold by W. Irwin, Wiarton**

## Local News

Butter wrappers for sale at the Echo office.

There was no meeting of the town Council Monday evening.

Wedding invitations and weddin announcements neatly printed at Th Echo office.

Thunder and lightning Monday evening indicates, so they say, an open and late fall.

The Echo will be pleased to publish letters of interest from any one of C Company in the Bruce battalion.

The Salvation Army are having their Christmas Tree on Wednesday December 20. Kindly remember this date.

The Bruce County Council is in session this week in Walkerton and the various reeves from this district are in attendance

Remember that you can get the best weekly farm paper in Canada, The Canadian Countryman along with The Echo for only $2,00 per year.

It is understood that Mr. Leo Schwartz will lease the Pacific Hotel and take it over the first of January Mr. Noah Goib intends to go to Chicago.

Dr. Burt Specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat will be at the Arlington Hotel, Wiarton, Dec. 13th from 1-4 p. m. Eyes tested and glasses supplid.

We will pay highest cash price for good dressed turkeys, ducks, chickens also good dairy butter. Write or phone Peninsula Produce Co. Wiarton. 2-w

Farmers Attention— Remember the Horse Fair in Wiarton. Tuesday December 12 and if you would have this monthly boon to your town make this first fair a success

ORDERED CLOTHING—What about your Xmas Suit? we have one for you. come in and leave your measure, remember that the price is less than you will pay for the ordinary ready-to-wear, we guarantee a fit. W. Symon & Sons

Navigation on the Great Lakes ends Dec. 12.

For Ford Cars and Ford repairs also the best gasoline engine made go to G. E, Taylor.

Buy your Xmas. presents at the Red Cross Bazzar, in the Town Hall on Dec. 12th from three to eight o'clock.

Dressmaking, cleaning and pressing, also alteration work wanted. Mrs. Jas. Dobson, next door to Methodist church.

R. E. Crane will pay 22 cents, live weight for turkeys, any time between Dec. 1st and Dec. 15th or 25 cents dressed

Go to G. E. Taylor for litter carriers and hay tracks,save travellers expenses, the Loudon track, 75 years in business.

The Walkerton Telescope says:—We are sorry to hear that Judge Klein is not showing improvement at the Battle Creek Sanitarium and has asked for six month's leave of absence.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto, will meet in Wiarton, Friday. December 15th to hear and decide upon the request of the Albemarle Teleyhone Co. for a right to become incorporated and do business.

Writing from Edmonton Mr. John Scott says "I would like to be in the old town for a few days, but it is too far away." He states that two of his sons, Leslie and Alvin are in the trenches.

LOST—Thursday night heavy cloth robe (imitation Buffalo) between Wiarton and 25th sideroad Albemarle. The finder will leave at Pacific Hotel or with Percy Prudder.

Dec. 6 2-w

Everybody come to the Red Cross Dance and Box-Social on Dec. 12th in the Town Hall. Dance starts at eight o'clock. Ladies will not be admitted without a box

The ladies of Trinity Church will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday afternoon, December 9th, in the store one door south of express office. They will serve tea during the afternoon. The door will open at 3.30.

The Ladies' Patriotic League will meet in the town clerk's office Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be Booths with fancy-work, candy, home-made baking and pickles, dressed dolls, tea will be served and the tea-cup reading booth is sure to be interesting. Everybody will want to see the old lady with the hundred pockets, and the bob sleigh booth will be a big attraction for the boys at the Red Cross Bazaar on Dec. 12th.

From the Tribune, Sawtelle, California, we learn of the death of Mr. James McKim, a former resident of Wiarton. The deceased, who came from near Meaford, was in business here in company with the late David Dinsmore. They kept a store on the hill. He was a member of the very first village council. He was a most popular gentleman, and his wife was engaged in all forms of charitable work. It would appear that he was a native of Ireland, but had seen a good deal of life in the United States as he was in the civil war. It was no doubt due to this and because his wife was from New York State, he drifted back. He was 85 years of age.

The market prices—The Echo was shown Saturday night the market prices in Toronto this week for butter, eggs, etc. and it may be interesting to the farmers to know that while the dealer here is paying them 40c for their butter, if he were to ship it to the produce dealers in Toronto he would have to pay freight to that city and take 38c when it got there. Wiarton therefore, appears at the present time a pretty good market, and our reports weekly are worth dollars and dollars to the farmers who read them. This week eggs are quoted at 42c per dozen, butter at 40c per pound, potatoes $1.85 per bag, apples $1 per bag, hogs $10.35 per cwt.,lambs 9½c cattle 6 1-4c, hides 18c per pound, oats 70c per bushel, barley $1.00, peas $2.30 wheat $1 65. There will be a run on fowl for two weeks and the prices will be firm. On Monday the following prices were paid. Chickens live, 13 cents. per pound dressed 16c: ducks 11c live, dressed 15c; geese 11c live, dressed 15c; Turkeys 22c live, dressed 25c. There is no market price for wood and very little is being offered.

Owen Sound is hopeful of securing another important industry. Owen Sound keeps at it, and wins every time.

Found—In the Pacific Hotel yard a sum of money, the owner will prove property and apply to Fred Stowe, Wiarton.

Rev. C. N. Good will conduct services in the City Mission, Thursday and Friday nights of this week. Also on Sunday at 3 and 7.30 p. m.

HALF-PRICE MILLINERY—Our entire stock of millinery in trimmed hats and shapes is now on sale at half price. The assortment is still good and the opportunity is yours. W. Symon & Sons

There will be a Christmas tree in the Zion Methodist Church, Keppel, on Friday evening Dec. 15th. an excellent programme may be expected, admission 15 cents.

At A. B. Wards for Christmas trade (cash):—2 lb. raisins 25c, 3 lb. Icing sugar 25c, Mixed Peel per b. 35c, 2 cans tomatoes 25c, 2 cans corn 25c. 2 cans peas 25c, 2 bottles vanilla 25c, 5 lb. figs 45c, 11 lb. granulated sugar $1.00.

Local rates for future announcein The Echo, 25 cents for at homes 50 cents for engagement announcements, 50 cents for Cards of Thanks 50 cents for notices of Church entertainments etc.

Private sale of furniture at Pacific Hotel—1 bed room suit, 2 springs and mattresses, 1 new Williams sewing machine, 1 library table, oak, 1 music cabinet, mahogany, parlor tables, parlor chairs, gasoline stove, pictures and etc.

The Owen Sound Advertiser says Among the returned soldiers, who arrived at Quebec from overseas, on November 28th, was Pte, Reuben Read Tupper, who enlisted here with the 37th Battalion in the spring of 1915. Pte. Tupper was a farmer at Lake Charles at the time of his enlistment, but later his wife and family moved to town and are residing on Seventh St. A. East. Although he has seen considerable service on the continent. Pte. Tupper is not wounded but is suffering from a deranged heart action. It is expected that he will arrive in town early this week

### Wood Tenders

For Wiarton Public School. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 8 o'clock p. m. Tues. Dec. 12 for 60 cords 16 inch, and 10 cords 22 green body wood beech and maple, 60 per cent maple. Wood to be delivered by March 1. 1917. Tenders will be accepted for full quantity or part. Apply to J. Fleth, Secretary

### Estray Heifer

Estrayed from ranch north of Mar one 2 year old heifer, red and white, with A brand on right hip Any one giving information leading to the recovery will be rewarded,

Ernest Ashcroft,
R.R. No 4 Wiarton

Dec 6-13

### Strayed

Onto the premises of T. G. Waugh Lot 6 Con. 8 Albemarle about the 1st of September a yearling steer the owner will prove property pay expenses and take the same away.

T. G. Waugh.
Hope Bay P. O.

Nov. 22, 3—w.

### Strayed

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, 1 black heifer 1½ years old, no horns, had tag in one ear marked J. D. White, Mar, Ont. Any information ofits whereabouts will be suitably rewarded and any one harbouring same shall be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

J. D. White.
R. R. No 4 Wiarton
Ontario

H. D. Rubl has just unloaded 1 car of salt.


**CASTORIA**
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher


### FOR SALE

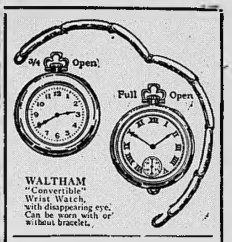
One Shorthorn Bull 3 years old registered, also 7 young sows, pigs 10 weeks old, Yorkshire registered,

George Hawes,
R. R. No 1 Lions Head

Nov 22 2-w

## Will See It Through

Capt. (Dr.) Albert Fisher was in town last week visiting his brother. It is about a year since he went to England, where he has served the Empire in hospital work, and at present his location is Shorncliffe. He got a leave of absence for a few weeks to visit Canada. In speaking of the war he says that Great Britain is determined to see it through, and that the general opinion in England is that it will last yet at least two years and may last five. He left Monday for Halifax on his way back and he expects to remain until the war is over.

WALTHAM "Convertible" Wrist Watch, with disappearing eye; Can be worn with or without bracelet.

**Christmas Time by The Wrist Watch**

Nothing will prove more welcome or more serviceable than a dainty wrist watch. It is the style, practically a necessity and will be appreciated this Christmas season. They come in many styles suitable for either dress or business occasions and in any case they are good reliable timekeepers.

Davies has a Gold Filled 15 Jewelled Watch, guaranteed for $10. a better one at $13. and up to $25. Strap watch as low as $4.50, fully warranted.

**Davies, The Jeweler**
G.T.R. Watch Inspector, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Engagement and Wedding Rings



Sensational Announcement

# A Car-load of Goods

See Large Bills also next Echo

# Coming to Our Wiarton Store

**On Dec. 1st the lease of our Durham store expired and we were left with the balance of a**

## Ten Thousand Dollar Stock of Dry Goods, Boy's Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Groceries

**Which is now on the way to Wiarton; and must be turned into money. We have positively no place to put this big stock, and must dispose of it before Christmas with a**

## Twelve day Sale commencing Tues., Dec. 12

**There are only Twelve selling days before Christmas in which to dispose of this entire stock. Large bills will be distributed this week giving particulars and prices of**

## The Greatest Sale Ever Attempted in Wiarton

Be Here Next Tues. at 9 a.m.

# ABRAHAM

THE WORKING MAN'S FRIEND

It will pay you to drive many miles to attend this sale

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year ..... $1.50
Eight Months ..... 1.00
Six Months ..... .75
Four Months ..... .50
Three Months ..... .40

# The Canadian Echo

The Canadian Echo and Canadian Countryman for one year for $2.00

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## W. SYMON & SONS

## Xmas Suggestions

In making purchases suitable for Xmas gifts, we have endeavored as far as possible to select articles that are at once useful as well as being eminently suitable for gifts. This, we believe, is in keeping with the spirit of the times. Every department of our large stock will be found well supplied.

### *Ladies' Handkerchiefs*

in boxes containing 3 and 6 each, at per box from ..... 50c to $2.00

Ladies' and Children's Fancy, Plain and Embroidered each at from ..... 5c to 50c

### *Ladies' Kid Gloves*

in White, White with Black Points, Black with White Points, all Black, Grey, and assorted Tan shades, at per pair from ..... $1.00 to $1.75

Ladies' fine quality Mocha Gloves in Grey, very special, at per pair ..... $2.25

Ladies Lined Mocha Gloves, "Deans," per pair $1.75

Ladies "Cape" Gloves, washable, per pair ..... $1.75

All our Kid and Leather Gloves are GUARANTEED.

### *Ladies' Handbags*

each at from ..... 75c to $2.50

### *Ladies' Fancy Collars*

and Neck Pieces, each at from ..... 25c to $2.00

Ladies Caps, Knitting Bags, Waste Bags, Laundry Bags, Needle Cases, Fancy Aprons, Silk Neck Scarves, Wove Knitted Setts (Cap and Scarf). Silk Hose and scores of other things suitable for gifts, which space forbids us mentioning.

### *Furs*

Our stock of Manufactured Furs is very complete all bought before the recent advance in price, is very large. Muffs from ..... $3.50 to $65.00 with Scarves and Throws to match. Coney, Black Wolf, Natural Wolf, Tiger, Beaver, Astrachan Coon, Mink, Muskrat, Oppossum, Persian Lamb and Astrachan, are represented in our stock in different styles.

### *Carpets and Curtains*

We have a good range of small size Rugs in Tapestry, Brussels, Wilton, Smyrna and Axminster at the old prices, which means a saving of at least 50 per cent on present values. A splendid range of Curtains in Scrim, Voile and Brussels Net, newest designs and guaranteee quality.

### *Our Men's Department*

was never in better shape to cater to your wants. Realizing that prices were likely to advance, we anticipated the market with the result that many of the lines used in Men's Wear show very little advance in price. Our stock of Men's Sweater Coats, Woollen Underwear, Sox, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Mitts, Braces, in fact everything pertaining to men's wear is unusually large and well assorted. Special values in Khaki Handkerchiefs.

### *Boots and Shoes*

If there is one line more than another in which we take especial pride in mentioning, it is our stock of Leather Footwear. You'll be surprised when we tell you that we can show you practically everything in Ladies', Men's and Children's Wear at prices which prevailed A YEAR AGO, in the face of the phenomenal advance in the cost of all Leather, you cannot very well afford to overlook our stock before purchasing. We handle only reliable makers goods and guarantee every pair as represented.

**Before making your Christmas purchases take a look through our stock.**

*THE OLD RELIABLE HOUSE*

## W. Symon & Sons

### LIONS HEAD

Mr. Isaac Pyke and family moved here again after living in British Columbia for the last number of years. Mr, Pyke intends timbering on his limits this winter.

The Tug Eastnor came in on Sunday with a load of freight for local merchants and others doing business in the community.

Mr. S. C. Cooper who now resides in Owen Sound spent the greater part of last week here on business.

Dr. Foster of Wiarton made his regular monthly visit to the village this week, coming up on Sunday afternoon.

The question was asked recently "Are all those who are doing business in the Townships paying a business tax?"

When steeping Whit Moores Black Tea give it a little extra time and you will get better results.

The time is drawing close to Nomination Day again. There are councillors in the present council who have views that should be worth hearing if they were expressed to the ratepayers as freely as at the Council Board Probably the ratepayers would like to know why any councillor should expect to use the road grader to fix private property without charge and then have the township pay for the repairs. When a scraper is required for township work it has to be paid for although it does not cost one twentieth part of the grader.

Complaints have been heard lately about people driving on the gravel walk at the side of the road. To begin with the roads are not so bad that it should be necessary and those who are transgressing do not realize that it took years to get those walks levelled down for the children to have reasonably dry place to walk on. In the north end of the village Mr. Butchart lives and for years has been able to come down unattended although he lacks his sight A little thoughtlessness must surely occur or people would not cut that walk up. If the roads do not suit suggest some way of improving them then by all means keep off the sidewalks.

Fresh figs for Xmas at Whit Moores.

Mr. Saul Putman of Tara was here Monday on business.

Mr. Andrew Munn passed through here last week on his way home from County Council. He was the guest of Mr. Forbes Friday night.

Mens heavy short coats from 3.50 upwards at Whit Moores. The clothes have advanced but the prices remain the same as last year.

The Medal recently awarded Private W. J. S. Laidlaw better known as "Scottie" was left by his father at Whit Moores store where Scottie worked for over three years. The Medal is a reward for "Bravery in the field" and is a Souvenir to be cherished. His many friends will have an opportunity to see it while it remains in the store Since receiving it he has been promoted to Corporal.

Private Dan McArthur came home for a visit of short duration.

Mr. Bolton, Land Surveyor from Listowell has been here the past week looking over Judges Creek and its many tributaries. He gives it as his opinion that it will cost several Thousand Dollars to put the Creek in proper condition to carry off the water that it should. Whoever undertakes to complete this work should see that it is done and done right this time. Make the allowance enough that it will not require road money to help clear it out We need all the road money on the roads.

Mrs. Robt. Shaw returned from Owen Sound Hospital where she had taken treatment for nasal trouble.

There will be a meeting of the Curlers in Bruin Bros. store Friday evening inst. at 7 30. Any one desiring to join the Club is invited to attend.

The Red Cross Ladies sent four bundles of comforts to the boys of the Lions Head platoon in England containing thirty five scarves and forty seven pairs of socks. The postage on these parcels amounted to nearly five dollars. When the boys get to France the cost of sending parcels will be considerably less as 7 pounds can then be sent for 32 cents whereas the rate to England is 12 cents per lb.

5 Roses flour at Whit Moores in half and quarter bags. Royal Household in 98 lb bags.

Quite a number of Lindsay rate payers are talking of abolishing Statute Labor. It should be a good move for that Township A stone crusher would also be a paying investment on the East road where gravel is so scarce and stone so plentiful.

Try a lunch tin of McLauchlans sodas at Whit Moores. The tin is splendid for baking bread or sending parcels overseas.

### BOX-SOCIAL

L. O. L. No 1240, Oxenden intend holding a Box Social on Thursday evening Dec. 28th 1916 in their lodge room. A splendid program will be provided consisting of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues etc. Addresses will be delivered by Wesn. D. M. Jermyn, P. C. M. and Pr. S. E. Foster, D. C. M. Admission 15 cents, Ladies bring boxes free. Proceeds in aid of our members at front. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. God Save the Empire.

R. J. Evans, Pres. H. B. Dove, Rec.-Sec. W. M

## Card Players and Dancers Catch It

"Those that are the lightest in the head are generally the lightest in the heels" "A lady upon being asked what she thought of cards as a game replied that it is an easy way to entertain stupid people."

The above were not stray shots at all, but are an idea of the manner in which the Rev. Mr. Crossley, Evangelist, handled this subject Monday evening. For more than a hour this distinguished Evangelist gave his opinion of these two popular amusements Those may have been present who could not agree with him, but there were none who could not understand him.

He ridiculed the idea that dancing is a recreation, it is rather a mental and physical dissipation. He told of a mother, who had seven daughters who attended the dances because she had to look after the getting of her daughters married, but, said he, the man who wants a good wife does not go to the ball room for her, he goes to the Epworth League or Baptist Union.

Some people claim that their consience does not condemn them for dancing, but conscience is not a safe guide.

Perhaps his most severe criticisms upon the dance were due to the fact that the arms go around waists, a liberty which would not be tolerated upon any other occasion. While he regarded those who dance and play cards as "light in the upper storey" yet there is nothing wrong in the dance and cards themselves, but those who dance injure their usefulness and make their religious profession ridiculous. What the Lord wants is a whole hearted devotion.

### KILLED IN TORONTO

Word came Tuesday from Toronto that Jack Reid son of Mr. and Mrs John Reid, Red Bay, had been run over by a street car, and had died within an hour. This young man went to Toronto a few weeks ago to work in the munition factories and his death is to be regretted

## Christmas Presents

**At J. H. Davies, Diamond Merchant and Jeweller. Call and see our beautiful collection of gifts in Diamond Rings, Diamond and Platinum Necklets, Pearl Necklets, Wrist Watches, Gold Brooches, Gold Bracelets, Persian Ivory, Sterling Silver Sets, Silver Plate, Cut Glass China, Pearl Handle Goods, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, and all the very latest novelties in Jewelry. Every article is guaranteed to be just as we represent it.**

### Cut Glass

Creams and Sugars, floral designs. per pair from ..... $1.00 to $10

Large Cut Glass Bowl floral... $5. to $15.

French Dressing Bottles, from..... $2, up

Cut Glass Water Setts, 6 tumblers and pitcher ..... $10 up

Cut Glass Comports floral design ..... $1.50 to $6.

Cut Glass Butter Tubs..... $1.50 to $5.

Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, with sterling silver tops, per pair ..... $1. up

Spoon Trays, floral designs..... $2.50 up

Salt Dips, in case ..... 75c up

Vases. floral design ..... $1.50 up

Cologne bottles ..... $2.00 up

### Gifts Suitable for Baby

White Comb and Brush each at ..... $1.25

Baby Pins from ..... 25c up

Baby Lockets and Chains from..... $1. up

Bracelets at ..... $1. to $7.

Feeding Spoons ..... 75c to $3.

Rings, signet and stone set ..... $1. up

Silver Mugs at ..... $1. to $4.

Silver Napkin Rings at ..... 50c to $3

Strings of small Pearl Beads at..... $1.50

### Gifts for a Lady

A Diamond Ring, prices from ..... $5. to $150.

Necklets and Pendants set with diamonds and pearls, at ..... $12, up

Necklets and Pendants set with pearls and combinations af precious stones from ..... $2. up

Gold Wristlet Watches from... $7. to $50.

Barpins in gold, at ..... $2. up

Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, in sterling silver, ivory, ebony and silver plate. Manicure pieces to match same.

Sterling Silver Card Cases, Coin and Vanity Cases and Mesh Bags.

Sterling Mounted Umbrellas. all the new designs, with the Broadway and Fifth avenue roll.

You may have a friend that you will find it hard to select her gift. Below is a list of a few of our novelties.

Photo Frames, in ivory, and silver plated. Prices from..... 75c to $3.50

Lingerie Pins in gold and sterling silver per pair ..... 50c up

Spot pins, in enamel, gold and sterling silver per pair ..... 35c up

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# Physical Culture System Laid Down by Rev. H. T. Crossley



Out of respect to the Rev. H. T. Crossley, and because they wanted information about 400 went to the Baptist church last Friday afternoon. Mr. Crossley is an enthusiast in physical culture. He believes that his system will cure headaches, take away rheumatism, ward off appendicitis, and, in fact, cure a great many ills to which the flesh is heir. It may be remarked that Mr. Crossley is 66 years of age and is still very vigorous.

No one need pay $20.00 to other physical culture experts for their system, as Mr. Crossley assured his audience that the system he gives for nothing, not only includes the advertised systems, but also other invaluable pointers and exercises. We herewith publish an abstract of the lecture, which our readers may cut out, memorize and practice with profit.

## Seven Pointers

1.—Two systems: (a) Resistance as in stretching, making one muscle resist the other; (b) Propulsion, as in punching bag.

2. Breathe deeply and naturally when taking the exercises. Tendency is to hold breath.

3. Exercise before a looking glass when convenient.

4. Take five minutes or more before retiring and on rising, with little clothing on. Have air in room pure

5. Ever act on the motto; elevate the chest.

6. Cultivate the habit of taking the exercises, and continue them daily all your life.

7. By these exercises you will avoid rheumatism, constipation, dyspepsia, pneumonia, stiffness, corpulency, superfluous fat, deformity, appendicitis, and other ills, and facilitate health, happiness, hopefulness, chest expansion, a proper poise, agility, gracefulness, longevity and perpetual youth.

## Seven Exercises for Arms

1. Horizontal—Fingers to shoulders and then extend arms, return and repeat, using both systems.

2. Perpendicular—Hands near shoulders, palms up, rise on toes and lift as hands are elevated, relax, return and repeat.

3. Across breast—Pull.

4. Obliquely—One arm at a time, rise on toes, shove, repeat.

5. Windmill—Swing the arms in a circle both backward and forward, slowly and rapidly.

6. Backward and forward, touching backs of hands as arms are thrown back!

Quartette—Shut hands, shoot them up and return, out and return, down and return, forward and return.

## Seven Exercises for Body

1. Expand chest as you take a full breath. Fill lower part of lungs first.

2. Shoulders up and down, angular and circular.

3. Liver Squeeze—Bend sideways at waist, right and left, hands akimbo, arms by sides, and again arms outstretched sideways, alternating.

4. (a)—Bend backward and forward, hands akimbo, (b) and again arms extended as going backward, and touching floor as bend forward; (c) and then again hand car motion—shove.

5. Circular—(a) Feet firm, swing upper part of body in a circle, alternating right and left; (b) and then standing erect, swing upper part of body right and left with arms extended,

6. On all fours—Stand on toes and palms, lower body and then raise and repeat.

7. Across the bed—Lie on back, feet to floor, make legs taut, raise them till perpendicular, return, relax and repeat.

## Seven Exercises for Legs

1! Rise on toes and heels, alternately, repeat.

2 Flip heels to hip, one leg at a time, alternately, repeat.

3. Hips to heels—Squat and rise, repeat.

4. Sideways, out left and right, point the toes, alternating the legs.

5. Backward, lift leg or kick backward, alternating legs.

6. Step one foot forward and bring knee of other leg near the floor and then rise, alternate legs.

7. Kick forward, causing vibration of the leg muscle, and again kick high, and again raise the knee high, alternating the legs.

## Seven Exercises for Neck

1. Bend head backward and forward, repeat.

2. Turn head right and left, repeat.

3. Circular right, swing head in swivel movement, repeat.

4. Circular left, repeat.

5. Turn head right and throw back and then left and throw back, repeat.

6. Hand on side of head, shove and resist, alternate.

7. Osteopathy—Both palms on back of head, pull and resist, pull chin to chest and then press head far back.

## Seven Exercises for Hands and Wrists

1. Fingers—Piano movement nimble,
2. Fingers—Pressure,
3. Bend at wrist, up and down, pressure.
4. Circular right, pressure.
5. Circular left; pressure!
6. Flip up and down vigorously.
7. Relax movement—Let hands fall on gravity and relax the whole body at the same time.

## Seven Extra Exercises

1. Stretch before rising. Always do this.
2 Punching bag motion.
3. Rowing motion.
4. Running.
5. Skipping motion.
6 Shoulder stone motion.
7. For Ankle—While seated swing feet in circular motion, alternating right and left.

## Seven Breathing Exercises

1. Take a full breath and exhale slowly, repeat
2. Take full breath and exhale quickly.
3. Take four deep breaths a minute diaphragmatically and rythmatically.
4. Take thus two deep breaths a minute.
5. Inhale a full breath and expel by blowing the breath through the teeth or through compressed lips. Take four breaths thus a minute.
6. Inhale and exhale thus twice a minute.
7. When walking inhale a full breath while taking three steps and exhale as you take three steps; and again inhale and exhale as you take four steps, then five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten steps.

## Seven important Suggestions

1. Submerge eyes in clear, cold water every morning, open them, roll them around, rub towards nose and repeat. This is very beneficial.
2. Take cold hand bath vigorously from tip to toe, after morning exercises and a warm bath once a week on Saturday night.
3. Sleep with window open. Never omit this. Keep house well ventilated.
4. Breathe deeply, diaphragmatically and rhythmatically all the time.
5. Sip a glass of cold water ere retiring and on rising. Take hot water after meals. Don't drink during meals. Avoid pleeing.
6. Motto for constant practice, walking, standing, sitting and sleeping elevate the chest.
7. "Trust in the Lord and do good."

Fraternally,
H. T. CROSSLEY.

## Chesley

On Wednesday last week Matthew Johnston of this town received a telegram stating that his son Thomas had be wounded by a gunshott in his knee. On Tuesday another telegram came from the General Hospital, at Etretat in France, that Tom was seriously ill. Needless to say the father, sisters and brothers are anxiously hoping their beloved one in far away France may be restored to health and strength

The Ladies of Geneva Church are to be congratulated on the excellent supper served on St. Andrew's Night. The menu was appetizing and the service was especially good. The numbering system which was on the principle of first come, first served, working out especially well. The proceeds were $190 which is about $60 ahead of last year.

On the 29th of Nov. Edward Hocey of the 12th con Sull received a telegram to the effect that his son was ill in Bramshott Camp Hospital. On Monday the sad news came that Sidney had succumbed to pneumonia. We remember how keenly his father and sister felt the parting the day Sidney Hocey left Chesley station for London before entraining for overseas. There were many tender partings that day but none more so than that between father and sister with the loved one who has made the supreme sacifice. The picture of this brave soldier boy will appear in our next issue. Sidney Hocey was a noble young man and when at home on the old farm on 10th con. Eld. had joined Dobbinton Methodist Church and yesterday at 2.30 p. m. his former Pastor, Rev. H. G. Bandy, of Dobbington conducted a funeral service at the home of his father. This makes the second casualty in the 160th Battalion since proceeding overseas.

## Hanover

A Hanover boy born and bred, Harry McGeagh, has given his life at the front for the cause of human liberty and the war is brought home to every one of us. Thousands and thousands fall before the bullet and shell and we know there must be sorrow and mourning in thousands upon thousands of homes; but we feel the tragedy of it all when one is taken whom we have seen and known. But it is not all grief. There is pride and glory in the thought that one of our own men fought and died in the battle for right and human liberty.

Another of the grand old men of this vicinity has gone to his long home in the person of Mr. Robert B. Francis of the Sound Line, Brant, death occurring on Friday last. He was in his 80th year. Death was due to a paralytic stroke, but he had been ailing more or less for several years years. He took the paralytic stroke on Monday, Nov. 27th, as he was climbing up a ladder to the roof of the wood house. He did not rally and passed peacefully away as above stated

On Saturday evening, a large number of the employees of the Hanover Cement Co., gathered at the house of Mr Arthur Clark, who has recently severed his connection as superintendent with the Company. After the reading of an address, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark were presented with two handsome parlor rockers. Mr. Clark though taken by surpise, replied in suitable terms and thanked the donors. A pleasant evening was then spent in song and story until a late hour, when the party departed with many wishes for Mr. Clark's success in his new field of endeavor.


## Auction Sale

At Queens Hotel, Wiarton
**Saturday, December 23rd**
At one o'clock p. m.

There will be offered for sale, all the contents of the Queens Hotel, consisting of Bar room furnishings, Dining room furniture, tables and chairs, kitchen furniture, bedroom furniture, beds, springs, mattresses, stoves, dishes etc. also many other articles too numerous to mention.

Everything will be disposed of as the hotel has been sold. Terms Cash

J. Kreutzweiser, Proprietor — G. W. Hescock, Auctioneer


## Marshal's Sale of "Lillian Seaman" The Ship

Pursuant to a Commission of Sale issued out of the Exchequer Court of Canada, Toronto Admiralty District, in the suit of the Union Bank of Canada against "Lillian Seamen" The ship, the above named ship or tug "Lillian Seaman" will be sold by Public Auction at my office, No. 36 Toronto Street, (Room 206) in the City of Toronto, Ontario, on Wednesday, December 20th, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon,

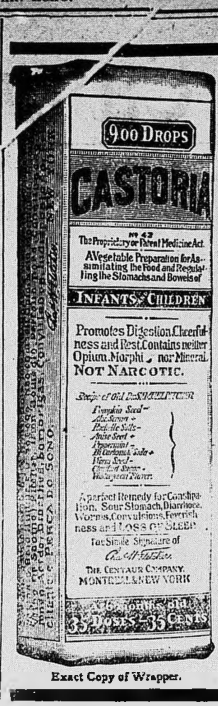
The ship "Lillian" is a steam screw tug, length 45 feet, main breadth 12 feet, gross tonnage 18.67, registerd tonnage 12.70.

One-fourth part of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale and balance within fourteen days. Purchaser may have Marshal's Bill of Sale.

For further particulars apply to—

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Baymond, Ross & Ardagh,
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*No wonder we are always busy* at this grocery store. It does not take people long to find out that here they get the largest variety of foodstuffs, that the quality is the best and that our prices are such as to make the heart of the buyer glad. If you are not already enjoying the benefits of doing business with us we invite you to trade with us.

**We are selling Potatoes at $2 per bag while they last.**

Our last car of Peas goes out the end of this week, after that they will be some lower to make up for a higher freight rate.

W. IRWIN - - - PHONE 41

# BARGAINS IN PIANOS AND ORGANS

Having just taken in trade several good Upright Pianos and Piano Cased Organs, will sell same at a very low price and easy terms, as I need the room in my store for holiday goods. They are guaranteed in every way and splendid tone.

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## TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD and PINE LIMIT

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 1st day of February 1917 for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situated on the Black Stone Creek River and other territory adjacent thereto in the District of Thunder Bay.

Tenderers shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood, and per thousand feet board measure on pine, that they are prepared to pay the Province in addition to dues of 50 cents per cord for spruce, and 25 cents per cord for other pulpwoods, and $2.00 per thousand feet, board measure, for pine, such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the territory covered by.

Such tenders shall be required to erect a pulp or mills on or near the territory and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Honorable the Treasurer of Province of Ontario, for ten thousand dollars ($10,000) which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said $10,000 will be applied on account of bonus due as the case may be, will require to be paid to the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc. apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON.
Minister of Lands, Forests and mines, Toronto, 1918.

N. B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.
Feb 1st 1917

# Junk Wanted

Harry Goodman buys rags and gives from 1c to 2c per pound, rubbers from 5c to 7c per pound, horse hair from 30c to 35c per pound, copper from 8c to 15c per pound, brass 7c up to 12c per pound, tea lead 2c to 4c per pound, sheep skins 50c to $2 each, horse hides according to quality, beef hides, wool according to quality. Everything delivered at house will be paid for according to prices offered. Phone 139

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Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

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When you buy Eddy's Matches you receive a generously—filled box of sure, safe lights

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# THE LAST CALL 1916

## Sale Begins Saturday, Dec. 16 and Ends Dec. 23

**The bugle sounds-the last call for great bargains in 1916. We have put on a number of great sales this season, but this will break all past records, eclipse all other sales, and establish a record for itself. This sale which we now put on will last only from Saturday Dec. 16 to the 23rd-One week only. Its not an easy task to put on a sale this year because goods are high and advancing everyday; some lines cannot be got at any price, but we have our buyer, Mr. Levine, who lives in Toronto, and he is always on the look out for bargains. He has bought and shipped to us goods which we now place on sale at prices that will astonish the public. Remember, do not miss this chance as we can only promise that the goods will last one week, and those who come first will get the best choice.**



## Underwear

Ladies Underwear to be cleared at each - **50c**

Childrens Underwear to be cleared at each - **25c**

Men's Fleece lined Underwear to be cleared at **50c**

Boys Fleece lined Underwear to clear at **35c**

Mens Woolen Underwear Shirts & drawers **1.25**

## Mens Ready-to-wear

128 Mens Suits in black and navy blue serge. The serge alone is worth more than we ask. **12.85**

14 Mens Overcoats will be cleared at - **9.95**

10 only black Coats with marmot and pieced Persian Lamb collars and quilted lining **12.95**

Childrens embroidered white Dresses in size 2, 4, 5, 6, 8. 14, regular price up to 3.50 **1.50**

Also a lot of children's Dresses in galatae, sizes 4, 5, 6, goods cannot be bought at this price **59c**

A lot of childrens Dresses in cashmere, and de-laines, one yard of goods will cost more than the dress, to go at - - - **69c**

A lot of boys Sweater Coats to go at - **1.50**

A second lot of boys Sweater Coats to go at **1.00**

A third lot of boys Sweaters, to go at - **59c**

12 only boys sheep skin Coats. This is an article impossible now to get any price, so we have decided to clear them out as we cannot get any more, to go at - - - **3.49**

200 Pair of heavy woollen and cotton mixture Hose, that we cannot repeat at the price so we have decided to clear out, to go at per pair **35c** or 3 pairs for - - - - **1.00**

## $2.95

50 Ladies Skirts in black and navy blue serge in several different up-to-date styles. The goods cannot be bought at the price **$2.95**

26 Childrens coats in several different styles, sizes 5, 6, 10. to go at - **$2.95**

46 boys suits, some are worth more than twice the price we are asking **$2.95**

30 Ladies Sweater Coats, regular price up to 5 00 to go at - - **$2.95**

32 Mens sweater coats, which can never be offered again at the same price **$2.95**

14 Boys Overcoats and up-to-date reefers, to go at - - - **$2.95**

## Extra Special

120 lbs. grey yarn which was slightly damaged by water, but does not injure the yarn a particle. The only injury has been done to the selling price. It is the regular yarn used in knitting socks for the soldiers. Regular price up to $2 per pound, to go at - - - - *1.19*

Only 3 pounds to a customer.

160 lbs. of grey yarn and khaki, which cannot be bought at double the price, to go at per pound - - - *79c*

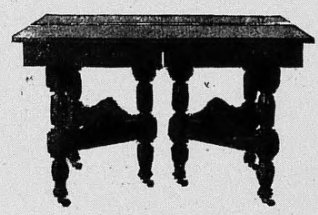
60 doz. Spools of thread, the last we can get, in white or black to go at **5c** a spool or 6 for - - - *25c*

100 pairs childrens heavy hose to go at **18c** per pair or 3 pair for - *50c*

100 pairs ladies cashmere stockings all plain, to go at **45c** or 3 pair for - *1.25*

Only 3 pairs to one customer.

16 only, Rugs in Tapestry, sizes 2¼x3, 2½x3 which will never be seen again at the price we are asking - - *7.95*



## Ladies Ready-to-wear

20 Ladies high grade Coats in Baby Lamb and Whitney cloth and Chinchilla cloth, which we cannot buy at double the price we ask **13.95**

16 Ladies Coats in Tweed, Beaver, and Broadcloth. The cloth alone is worth more than we are asking for the coat, to go at **7.95**

50 House Dresses to go at - - **75c**

36 House Dresses to go at - - **95c**

60 White Lawn Waists in several different styles, and also middies, regular prices are more than double what we are asking, to go at **95c**

16 Silk Waists in black, white, brown and blue, all to be cleared at one price **2.50**

## The following Lines will Be Cleared

**Also Men's trousers, Men's heavy work shirts, braces, heavy socks, sheep skin Coats mackinaw coats, pea jackets boots and shoes, rubbers, gloves and mitts. raincoats, hats and caps, also for boys coats, suits, odd coats, knickers, and caps.**

**Also in Ladies Goods he will clear satin waists, satin underskirts, combinations, corset covers, princess slips, silk and satin underskirts, tapestry and chenille table covers and the same qualities in curtains.**

**Also yard goods, prints, flannelettes, cottons, table linen, table cloths, table napkins, toweling, towels, sheetings, sheets, bed spreads, grey flannel, embroideries of all kinds.**

**Also in Furniture. Everything will be cleared at a great closing sale reduction.**

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| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $5.25 |
| Purity per 98 lbs | 5.25 |
| Glenora " | 5.00 |
| Starr " | 4.75 |
| White Wheat, Pastry | 4.50 |

**MEALS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Roll Oats 90 lbs | $3.75 |
| Standard Oats 98 lbs | 3.75 |

**FEED**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.60 |
| Shorts " " | 1.75 |
| Mids " " | 1.85 |
| Oil Cake | 2.75 |
| Fine Salt | 1.50 |

These prices subject to change without notice.

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## Meat That Is Meat

The place to buy meat is the place to get good inspected meat, the kind that comes from the abbatoir, where the Doctors passed it pure food. Not the place where they hang out cheap prices, let it be ever so cheap it may be dear in the long run. A. B. Ward is handling good inspected meat, so when you want good meat come to the White Butcher Shop.

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**Butter Wrappers at The Echo Office**

## Editorial

THE residents of Hanover think that the local merchants are over charging them for goods. They better go somewhere else and see if they can do any better.

EGGS sold Saturday in Toronto at 90 cents per doz. and butter 47-50 cents per pound. In view of prices like these the $3 per day hotel rate has some justification.

HOGS are this week bringing $11. per cwt. and have been lower still boiled ham is 50 cents per pound It looks like the packing houses have a pretty fair profit.

IN this issue the merchants make their bow to the purchasing public. They are stocked with seasonable goods ready for the Christmas trade. What the public need they can get right here, and remember Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer.

LAST week there were two strong letters in the Tara Leader against the Special Service Company, London, into which the medically unfit for the Bruce battalion were put. It is claimed that they are lackeys for every Tom, Dick and Hurry. It certainly would be better if they got their discharge.

## Give Indians a Vote

The Kent County Council has passed a resolution, calling upon the Dominion Government to extend the franchise to the Indians. The Kent County Council has not acted a bit too soon. If the Government does not grant the franchise to them, after the loyalty they have shown in enlisting it would be the most glaring form of injustice. We need not go beyond Bruce County to find reasons enough to urge the government to this step. The Indian reserves of Cape Croker and Saugeen showed as much British blood and patriotism to the square inch as any other part in the county. If the Indians are ready to die for Canada, why should they not have the privilige of the ballot. There may have been good reasons for denying them this privilege years ago. It may have been true that they were not indifferent to "fire water" and an "envelope" but there is no red "eye" now in Ontario, and there are white men who will take an envelope quicker than the Indians. The municipal councils of Bruce County cannot do better than to petition the government in this respect. It is the most effective way we can show our appreciation of their loyalty. The franchise might well be refused to some of the white men who would not enlist, but the Indians should have their patriotism recognized immediately.

## At Hymen's Altar

PENNER—RATHWELL

The marriage took place very quietly on Tuesday Dec. 12th at 3 p. m. at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Rathwell, by the Rev. S. S. Hardy, Rector of Trinity Church, of their only daughter Annie Louisa Maud and Mr John Penner, Owen Sound. The bride was unattended and looked very pretty in a gown of rose silk crepe-de-chene carrying a boquet of cream roses. Mr. and Mrs. Penner left immediately for the grooms home near Owen Sound.

The bride received a number of costly gifts showing the esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

CASE—DAVIDSON

The marriage took place at Knox Church Manse on Wednesday Dec. 6 of Mr. Earl Case of Clavering son of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Case and a popular member of the Owen Sound Fire Dept. and Miss Ethel Davidson third daughter of Mr. and Mrs Jno. Davidson of Amabel.

The ceremony took place at 11 30 o'clock Rev. P. T. Pilkey officiating. The bride wore her tailored suit of navy broadcloth with ivory satin bodice, gloves to match and black plush hat tastefully trimmed with silver foliage. The bride was attended by


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Miss Rachel Case, sister of the groom, the groom being supported by Mr. Jno. Davidson of Owen Sound brother of the bride. After an enjoyable wedding feast the happy couple left mid showers of good wishes for their home and will visit with a number of friends after which they will reside in Owen Sound.

Their many friends join in wishing the young couple a long and happy wedded life.

## COLPOYS BAY

Mr. Basil Farrow returned from the West last week, where he has spent several months.

Chicken-pox is having its innings with the younger folk these days hope they will all be better before the Christmas tide.

Messrs O. and N. Marshall from Sask. are visiting their sister Mrs. Joseph Kerr, the young men spent several month here last winter so are not strangers.

Mrs. J. B. Bull has been on the sick list but we hope she will soon be better.

Mr. C. E. Whicher was at Walkerton all week attending the County council.

Mr. and Mrs W. T. Parke, and Miss Gladys attended services in Wiarton last Sabbath evenings so as to hear Evangelist Crossley.

Messrs W. Gilbert, Alex Caudle and Clifford Wench were chopping, up north all last week.

There were 33 persons at the cottage prayer meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Caudle last Thursday evening.

Word was received last Thursday by cable gram of the serious illness of Pte. Sydney Gilbert who went to England with the 160th a couple of month ago Syd's many friends, hope to hear of a speedy recovery.

## OXENDEN

Mr Reuben Tupper, who returned quite recently from England, visited his aunt Mrs. Cryster one day last week.

Mr. John Ferguson returned home one day last week after spending few days with his daughter in Owen Sound.

Miss Tena Hill visited at the home of Mrs. Flarity, Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended church service in Wiarton Sunday evening.

Mr. W. A. Kent returned to Owen Sound Monday, after spending the past week with his family here.

Miss Mabel Cryster visited Miss Alvina Lemcke one day last week.

## ZION, AMABEL

Herb Wilson returned home from the West Thursday, and left on Monday for Toronto where he has excepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, were Owen Sound visitors Satu day.

Stanley Fraser, Spring Creek visited Burt Hughes, Sunday.

Messrs Arthur McGrath, Toronto, Wilhem of New Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGrath of Tara, visited their sister Mrs. A. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker spent Monday in Owen Sound.

The Hepworth branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hughes Wed. Dec. 6

The meeting which was attended by sixteen ladies was of great interest and enthusiasm. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, letters from the township Clerk containing a cheque of $30. to be used for Red Cross purposes and one containing the government grants were read ways and means were then discused as to how this could be spent to the best advantage. It was decided to continue knitting and sending socks direct to the boys from home, yarn was distributed and it was resolved to purchase more yarn, also resolved that when Hostess serve lunch at regular meetings a fee of 10 cents be charged and sum go to Red Cross A very interesting paper was read by Miss P. Robinson, entitled "The Value of reading." It contained some excelent thoughts and advice in choosing literature for the home, A Xmas song "hosanna" was sung by Misses F. Hughes and L. Eldrich. The demonstration of Xmas gifts brought up the question in some minds, "should we continue the custom of giving gifts in war time!" This is a serious question and one which is well worth considering but the whole spirit of Xmas protests against the thought of giving up the customs.

## MOTHER FINDS WHERE DOLLAR GOES FURTHEST

**Rubbers and Overshoes Save the Shoes the Tots Wear From the Wear They Would Get in the Severe Weather of Winter**

The thrifty housewife has been kept jumping these last two or three years to make the dollar her hard-working husband gives her go as far as it did. Prices have risen here and there, but she can still find solace in the fact that, even with the rise in the price of the fabrics and chemicals used in manufacturing, the rubbers which she buys to keep the youngsters' feet dry are still costing her about the same.

She must thank the British Government for this, for it is through Great Britain's control of the rubber market and the forcing down of the price of crude rubber from three dollars to 67 cents a pound that she can do it. But, leaving all sentiment aside, the fact remains that rubber to-day provides the solution for the mother in the question of the foot togs for the tots this winter.

The dollar will not buy the shoes it did formerly, but it will buy the rubbers, and, after all, winter weather is rubber weather and rubbers save the shoes. 26

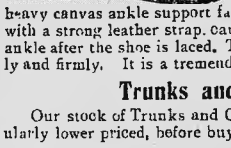

## ELY, THE SHOEMAN

# Xmas Suggestions

A common sense XMAS GIFT for your wife, mother, or sister, something that will add to her comfort. Can you imagine anything that will show more thoughtful consideration on your part than the selection of one of the famous gifts. They would be a constant reminder of the goodness of the giver.

Ladies So Cozy Slippers in Black, Red, Blue, and Brown, underpriced, per pair....**75c, 85c, $1.00**

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We carry the McPherson Lightning Hitch Hockey Shoe for Men, Women, Misses and Boy's. This boot has it over all other Skating Boots. The inside heavy canvas ankle support fastened from the outside with a strong leather strap. can be adjusted to suit the ankle after the shoe is laced. The ankle is held securely and firmly. It is a tremendous aid to skaters.

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The very latest colorings, designs and shapes **25c to $1.00**

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of rich, handsome Silks, many colors.....**$1.00 to $3.00**

**KNITTED MUFFLERS**
in fancy weaves and colors, also plain black, grey, white, brown and navy.....**50c. to $2.00**

**SILK SOCKS**
Holeproof, in black, tan and gun metal, per pair.....**75c.**

**GLOVES**
Silk-lined in gray and brown Suede, **$1.75.** Wool lined in tan, dog, brown and grey Suede **$1.25 to $2.25.**

**HANDKERCHIEFS**
Fine linen hemstitched, **20c. 25c., 35c., 50c.** White silk initial, **25c. and 50c.** Fancy silk lined and plain khaki and white, **50c., 75c. and $1.00** Excelda in fancy and plain khaki and white, **10c. and 15c.**

**The Best Christmas Gift is Something to Wear**

Because it's most highly appreciated.

Give a man something that is not only pretty to look upon on Christmas day, but will be useful and a source of pleasure for many months to come, and you're sure to strike an appreciative chord in his nature.

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Great assortment in fancy tweed and black and navy beaver cloth, **50c. to $1.50**

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Champion, Eze, President, Police, and fine web with kid ends, **25c., 35c. and 50c.**

**BOY'S SWEATER COATS**
Good assort'., **75 to $2.50**

**S.J. Cameron**
**THE CLOTHIER**

**WHAT TO GET FOR HIM**

That's the question. We suggest

**SWEATER COATS**
in a score of different color combinations, **$1.50 to $6.**

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elegantly made of good cloths, attractive styles, **$6 to $7.00**

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in beautiful patterns, fawn and white, and grey and white, **$5.**

**SHIRTS**
Splendid assortment in white and fancy stripes, **75c. to $2.**

**SUIT CASES & CLUB BAGS**
A large line to choose from **$1.50 to $8.00**

**UMBRELLAS**
Beautiful handles and serviceable covers, **$1 to $6.00.**

**FUR CAPS**
in brown beaver, astrachan, near seal and Persian Lamb, **$3.50 to $10.00.**

**FUR GAUNTLET GLOVES**
in Persian Lamb at **$10,** in Baltic Seal at **$8.00.**



## GIVING SOMETHING USEFUL

If you are troubled with that problem what to give, come straight to our store and see how quickly it will be solved.



### This Vacumn Sweeper

Is an ideal gift for mother, cleans the carpets right on the floor, no beating or taking up of carpets.

Two sizes **$7.50 $9.00**

Regular Carpet Sweepers..... **$3.00 $3.50 $4.00**

### VISIT

Our China Department upstairs. Fancy China dishes from.....

**50c to $2.00**

Elite Limoge China in 3 decorations, Toilet Setts, Tea Setts, Dinner Setts. Our **25c** table is a hummer, most of the articles on it are 50c and 75c value.

### Makes Work Easy

does an O'Cedar Mop, 4 sizes at

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Is the reputation of 1847 Silverware

Knives & Forks sett - **$5.00 $5.50 $6.00.**

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Dessert Spoons, dozen - **$6. $6 50 $7.00**

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### For Boys and Girls

Skates at all prices **$1.25 to $5.00**

Hockey Sticks **15c 25c 50c 60c**

Hockey Pucks **10c 15c 25c**

Sleighs **30c 45c 50c 75c 90c $1.25**

Shoo Fly Rockers **$1. $1.25 $1.50**

Tool Boxes **$1.50**

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## Personal

—Mr. Baxter made a trip to Toronto, last week.

—Miss Dohurst, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. A. Baines,

—Mr. Rothwell Sutharby of Lions Head, was in town over Sunday.

—Miss Margaret Johnson spent a few days of last week in Owen Sound.

—Mrs. Roy Garrard, of Detroit, is visiting her father Mr. J H Davies.

—Mrs E. Hawke, of Owen Sound is visiting her mother Mrs. Johnson.

—Messrs Good and Messner of Hepworth, spent Saturday in Owen Sound,

—Miss A. Fisher of Walkerville, is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. Fisher.

—Mr. R McPherson, of Owen Sound, is visiting his aunt Mrs. L. Chapman.

—Mrs. Morrell, of Hamilton spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Bowden.

—Mr. C. Hahn and daughters Grace and Beatrice, of Toronto are visiting his brother Mr. G.W. Hahn.

—Mr Chester Plante, who is a railway mail clerk, with headquarters at Hamilton, spent the week end at home.

—Miss Leona Feick returned to her home after spending a few months in the Cayuga millinery department.

—Mr. A. McGee who sailed on the Str. Drummond the past season is spending a few days in town and is enroute to Montreal where he intends to spend the winter.

—Mrs, Schwab and son Frederick of Kingston came last week and intend spending the winter with Mrs. Schwab's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. McLaren.


**D.D.D.** Prescription for **Eczema**

for 15 years the standard remedy for all skin diseases; A liquid used externally. Instant relief from itch Your money back if the first bottle does not bring you relief. Ask also about D. D D. Soap.

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### BIRTHS

SHEPHERD—On Tuesday Dec. 8th to Pte. Shepherd and wife a son.

## Next of Kin League

Another splendid meeting was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, when the following officers were appointed.

Hon. Pres. —Rev. Father Cadot, Cape Croker

Pres.—Mr. James Symon

Vice Pres.—Mr. B. B. Miller

Secretary—Mr. T. C. Allan

Treasurer—Mr. D. M. Jermyn.

General Committee—Messrs. S. Pope J. H. Steacy, Mesdames Ruhl, Jackson and Westfield.

Mr. W. Eldridge, of the Wiarton Fish Hatchery has collected this year 24,777,500 spawn. This was collected at Michipicoten Island, Providence Bay, South Bay Mouth, Rattlesnake Harbor, Tobermory, Meaford and Colpoys Bay. He is handling 14,777,500 in the Wiarton hatchery, has shipped to Port Arthur 5,500,000, to Belleville 3,500,000 and to Southampton 1,000,000. These figures are staggering and show us the great value of hatcheries


**Don't Have Catarrh**

One efficient way to remove nasal catarrh is to treat its cause which in most cases is physical weakness. The system needs more oil and easily digested liquid-food, and you should take a spoonful of

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

after each meal to enrich your blood and help heal the sensitive membranes with its pure oil-food properties.

The results of this *Scott's Emulsion* treatment will surprise those who have used irritating snuffs and vapors.

**Get the Genuine SCOTT'S**

**$1. for a Horse**

Save a horse and you won't have to buy one. Don't sell or destroy any horse on account of Spavin, Splint, Ringbone, Curb, Sprain or Lameness. Spend one dollar for a bottle.

**KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE**

It has saved a great many horses—has put them back to work, even after they have been given up. Over 35 years of success have proved its value.

Mellenr Crives, Marengo, Bask., wrote last February—"I have used your Spavin Cure for many years and thus far have never known it to fail."

Get Kendall's Spavin Cure at any druggist's. Price $1, a bottle, 6 bottles for $5. "A Treatise on the Horse" free at druggists or from

Dr. B. J. Kendall Co. Enosburg Falls, Vt., U.S.A.


## Local News

LOST—A folding store key. The finder will leave at S. J. Parkes store

Among the sailors who have returned home are W. Hilditch, A. McGee, R. Mateer and E. McLeod.

The ladies Liberal Club will meet Monday afternoon next at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. Miller.

For Ford Cars and Ford repairs also the best gasoline engine made go to G. E. Taylor.

W. Symon & Sons will keep their store open every night next week for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

There will be a Christmas tree and program in S. S. No. 8 Amabel on the evening of Dec. 19th. Admission adults 15 cents children 10.

Dressmaking, cleaning and pressing, also alteration work wanted. Mrs. Jas. Dobson, next door to Methodist church.

Go to G. E. Taylor for litter carriers and hay tracks, save travellers expenses, the Loudon track, 75 years in business.

On hand at Fletts—A few cutters at the old price, one pair light bobs second hand, 500 rods wire fencing at cost and hog meal one ton of which equals in protein to 7 tons of corn meal.

We will pay highest cash price for good dressed turkeys, ducks, chickens also good dairy butter. Write or phone Peninsula Produce Co. Wiarton. 2-w

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Hoover, Tuesday 19th at eight o'clock p.m. A report of the convention held at Toronto will be given by the President. The roll call to be answered by suggestions for Christmas.

LOST—Thursday night heavy cloth robe (imitation Buffalo) between Wiarton and 25th sideroad Albemarle. The finder will leave at Pacific Hotel or with Percy Prudder.
Dec. 6 2-w

At A. B. Wards for Christmas trade (cash):—2 lb. raisins 25c, 3 lb. Icing sugar 25c, Mixed Peel per lb. 35c, 2 cans tomatoes 25c, 2 cans corn 25c, 2 cans peas 25c, 3 bottles vanilla 25c, 5 lb. figs 45c, 11 lb. granulated sugar $1.00.

Mr. R. H. Humphries and Mr. J C. Shute have taken over the hardware business of Mr. W. H. Wright and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. Look for our advertisement in next weeks issue of The Echo.

The first horse fair, held on Tuesday, was a great success. There were a large number of people in town. Horses were brought from many miles up the Peninsula and from the country around town. There were quite a few buyers present and horses were sold. This fair is a good thing for the town and for the country, and the credit is due Messrs Gladstone and McCullough for making it a success.

The Market Prices—Hogs sold Monday at $11 per cwt, lambs 10¢, cattle 6-7 cents, butter is easier for the dealers offered 38 cents per lb. eggs 40 cents per dozen, potatoes 1.85 per bag, apples $1 per bag, chickens dressed 13 cents, ducks 14, geese 14, turkeys 26, wheat $1.60 per bus. oats 65cents, barley 90, peas $2.30, hides 18-20 cents per pound.

W. Wright wishes to inform the public that he has sold his hardware business to Robert Humphrey and hopes that the same patronage which the public gave him will be given Mr Humphrey. Mr. Wright wishes to thank the purchasing public most cordially for their support while he was in business Now that he has retired he is obliged to collect all accounts, and all debts not paid by the 16th will be paid to the Union Bank

*Butter wrappers for sale at The Echo office.*


## THE RELIABLE SHOE STORE

### For Presents GIVE FOOTWEAR This Christmas

Christmas is only a few days off now, and it is none too early to commence buying your Xmas presents. It is useful presents that are appreciated, and this is why we offer the following suggestions to busy **Christmas Shoppers**

**FOR MEN**
Felt & Leather House Slippers 65c to $2.50
Overshoes $1.25 to $3.50
Hockey Boots $2 to $5

**CLUB BAG**
There is nothing nicer than a Club Bag for Xmas.
Prices **$3-$12**

**FOR WOMEN**
House and Bedroom Slippers, Pumps, Mocassins, Overshoes
Hockey Boots

**FOR BOYS**
Hockey Boots $2.50 and $3.00
School Boots $1.75 to $3.50
Slippers & Mocassins

**FOR MISSES & CHILDREN**
Felt Slippers, School Boots
Hockey Boots and Pumps

Remember that Footwear heads the list of sensible gifts, because its always useful and acceptable. A pair of Shoes for any one in the family is certainly the most useful gift you could give. Call and see our assortment before buying.

## TRUNKS AND VALISES

TERMS -- CASH

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## Your Christmas Gifts

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## photographs

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*Wiarton, Ontario*

*We frame pictures* — — — *Phone 140*

Make your appointment early—Xmas is our busy season


### PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

There will be offered for sale by public auction under powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the sale, at the Arlington Hotel in the Town of Wiarton, on Saturday the 16th day of December, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following valuable residential property, viz; the west half of the east half of lot number 18, west of Claude street and south of Division street in the Town of Wiarton, 50 ft by 100 ft., upon which is erected a frame one story cottage, 20x30 feet and kitchen 10x14 feet.

Terms—20 per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash at time of sale, and the balance within 30 days.

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### Estray Heifers

Strayed on my premises about July 1st two heifers. One a two year old the other a yearling. The owner will call, prove property and pay expenses.

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Adamsville.


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**Single Fare and One-Third Fare**

Dec. 23-24-25 good for return until Dec. 26th. also Dec. 30-31, 1916 and Jan. 1st 1917. valid for return until Jan. 2nd, 1917.

Dec. 21-22-23-2, good for return until Dec. 27th. also Dec. 28-29-30-31, 1916, valid for return until Jan 3. 1917.

Above reduced fares apply between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur and to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

Tickets now on sale at all G. T. R. Ticket Offices

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"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh ripe fruits. Thus it is manifestly unfair to say, "I won't take Fruit-a-tives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good". On the other hand, the fact that "Fruit-a-tives" is *entirely different from any other preparation in the world*, is just why you should give it a fair trial, in any trouble of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys or Skin. "Fruit-a-tives", *is composed of the active principle of fruit and the greatest nerve tonic ever discovered.* 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.


# The NURSE'S STORY

By ADELE BLENEAU

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"Surely, you don't hate me."

were no longer fighting for the mad joy of battle; they were going to the rescue of their captain.

The Germans were outnumbered, beaten, and they knew it, and by dozens threw down their rifles and held up their hands. The officers tried vainly to rally their scattered troops. Captain Shulhaut rode recklessly here and there. By some strange fate he had escaped. I saw him rein up his horse and heard him call to his men "Surrender," while he himself sat calmly, revolver in hand, awaiting death.

"They may be Huns," said the bishop sadly, "but no man can say they are not brave."

An orderly came hurriedly up and asked the bishop to go downstairs. He was wanted. I turned back to my charges. A German youth called to me for brandy. He had become hysterical. I was giving it when I heard the tread of heavy steps coming up the stairs and voices calling my name. I paused to listen, amazed and rather frightened. The next moment the bishop reappeared and behind him a handful of "Tommies."

"Come, my child," he called to me, "the men want to speak to you."

Lost in wonder, I mechanically went toward them. They were outside the ward in a long corridor. I had hardly reached the door before I heard again the shout, "Sister Adele!" I looked up at the bishop questioningly, but he only smiled, patted my hand, and said to the men, "This is Sister Adele." Two of them caught me up and started down the stairs. I probably would have fainted had not the bishop kept repeating: "They are only big children. Humor them, humor them!"

They carried me out on the terrace of the chateau, and at a signal gave "Three cheers for Sister Adele." I was astounded. Then they told me it was something about the guns. I was embarrassed, confused, humiliated, for I had really done nothing, as it turned out. When at last they left me and I pulled myself together I saw Ian leaning against a pillar gazing at me. His face was drawn and haggard. I don't remember how I got to him, but in a second I was there. I was no longer angry or even hurt. Self was completely forgotten. I was only frightened at what I saw in his face.

"Ian." I cried, "are you ill?" He did not answer, but looked at me with the most hopeless expression I had ever seen. "Surely, now that you know I didn't—you—you don't hate me?" Drawing me hastily into a little office near where we were standing, he said passionately:

"Hate you, dearest! The only hate in my heart is for myself. I have known you were innocent ever since I finished that vile tirade and you looked up at me—it was just a moment, but it was enough. I knew the truth. I rushed after you, but when halfway across the room the door closed, and I heard the key turned. Whoever had been listening had locked me in. I called to you. I pounded on the door. I rang frantically, but it was all useless. When the attack began I feared some awful thing might happen and I should never be able to tell you to beg your forgiveness. I was beside myself in desperation. I broke through the window and got out on the little balcony in the mad hope of attracting the attention of some one who might find you. I was still there when the final charge began."

"Weren't they glorious, superb, your Indians!"—

"They are as brave as the bravest," he replied. "I love every brown face of them. But, oh, Adele, I was too heartsick at that moment to care very much one way or the other. Will you ever be able to forget, dearest, the things I said? Can a lifetime of devotion atone?"

He paused, waiting for an answer. I tried hard to think of the right thing to say, but it was hopeless. Looking up into his eyes, all the veils were lifted from my own, and for an instant I felt my very soul was bared to him.

In spite of his long illness, he had strength enough left to crush me in his arms. I felt his heart beating furiously against my own, which sounded in my ears like distant cannonading. He kissed me again and again, while I clung to him as though I feared the next moment was to separate us forever.

The next day we went to Paris, and, although the train was an hour late, Ian's father and mother were waiting for us. I was still wearing my Red Cross uniform, which, of course, was old and worn, and I rather dreaded meeting them.

We were the last to pass through the station gate, but they had been watching us for several seconds. Ian kissed his mother, who said quite calmly, but with a little catch in her voice, "It's so good to see you again, my boy." The father and son shook hands, and neither spoke, but their handclasp lasted many seconds. And then Lady L. stooped and kissed me. The father looked at me searchingly, but kindly. Then, holding both my hands, said, "Well, for at least once in my life I am not disappointed."

I was so happy that I longed to kiss this dear woman who had given my Ian life, but I was afraid. Englishwomen, I had always heard, were so cold. But, yielding to an impulse, I timidly kissed her on the cheek. In a moment her arms were about me.

At lunch we discussed our immediate plans. Ian wished to be married at once, and Lord L. in a very matter of fact way said, with men being killed off like flies, he thought the sooner we were married the better.

And so it was settled. We were married in Paris, crossed the channel and quietly slipped through London—home.

The days that followed were perfect, the weather was lovely, green trees, coming spring and happiness making Ian quite well again.

Several weeks later after I had finally decided to give up nursing Ian expressed a desire to visit Meirut hospital in Boulogne, where several of his Indians were ill, and we had passed through the big wards and stopped in one of the smaller ones to speak to a wounded Sikh when the nurse lifted the basket arrangement used to cover wounded limbs and exposed a terribly shattered leg. I had seen a hundred worse cases, but in an instant I felt myself going, everything swam before me, and then all was black. The nurse instantly put a piece of cotton soaked with alcohol to my nostrils, and Ian carried me out into the air. I was myself again in a few minutes, and after making our adieus we set out in a closed cab for our hotel. Ian was silent for a time; then he said very tenderly:

"Don't you think, dear, you had better see a doctor before we leave Boulogne?"

I felt the color come to my cheeks, but I turned my face to him and we looked into each other's eyes solemnly a moment, and then out of sheer joy of it all we laughed like two children. He caught me in his arms and kissed me until I lay stilled and quiet against his heart. Outside the rain dripped and splashed against the windows of the stuffy old cab. But then, it seems to me, it is always raining in Boulogne.

THE END.

### Big Price for Photo.

At a lawn tennis tournament in New Zealand a photograph of the late champion, Captain Anthony Wilding, presented by his parents, was sold for $2,625, the money going to the Wounded Soldiers' Fund.




# This Christmas

**Let us Give Moderately to Each Other and Generously to the Soldiers' Families**

Nineteen hundred and sixteen years ago came the very first Christmas, and for all these centuries there has recurred the Great Anniversary with its message of good will to men.

And so we give gifts.

Men and women of Ontario! We who stand for good will among men and nations; we whose men fight that there may at last be real peace on earth—let us make this a Christmas worthy of the day it commemorates—let us lay aside a generous proportion of our Christmas money for the families of those who are fighting the good fight.

## Give to the Canadian Patriotic Fund

the fund that guards the soldiers' families from want.

Great as the result will be among the families of our soldiers, greater yet may the blessing be among us, the givers. Christmas will have a more vital meaning for us than perhaps ever before, and as for the children, who can measure the impression they will receive and keep of that Christmas Day when they shared their Christmas with the loved ones of the men who saved their country!

Let each Canadian boy and girl get a lesson from this historic Christmas which will go with them all through life.

Good men and women of Ontario! Can the need of our soldiers' families cry in vain for the relief which this Fund alone makes possible? Can we—can we, in the face of it all, again give lavishly among ourselves? Shall we not this year, with hearts full of the spirit of Christmas, lay aside a generous proportion of our Christmas money for the cause which so urgently needs it?

"Somewhere in France" he is fighting the good fight.

Somewhere in Ontario all that he holds dear is depending upon our decision.

Truly "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Ontario will be asked in January to assure the Canadian Patriotic Fund that it can depend on having six million dollars in 1917 for the families of Ontario's soldiers.




Four million of these dollars must be secured from individual subscriptions. If there is no Branch of the Fund in your town or county send your subscription direct to the Head Office, Canadian Patriotic Fund, Victoria street, Ottawa.


### S S No. 4 Amabel

Sr 4—F. Cammidge, V. Soper A. Young, W. Ottewell.

Jr 4—O. McCrabb, B. Wilson, M. Soper, W. Ottewell.

Jr 3—C. Cammidge, E. McCrabb.

Sr 2 C. Gibson, E. Wilson, F. McCrabb, L. Soper, H. Cammidge, R. Ottewell.

Jr 2—A. Brown, H. Williamson.

Sr Primer—E. McCrabb, W. Cammidge, W. Ickler.

B—I. Stephens, M. Ickler

C—H. Taylor, E. Stephens, G. McCrabb, O. Ottewell.

D—H. Beatty, M. Beatty, A. Ottewell.

K. I. Black, teacher.

### S. S. No 3. Eastnor

Sr 4—G. Clark. D. Fries, and G. Turner, (equal)

Jr 4—H. Richardson, A. M. Baird L. Waugh.

Sr 3—S. Waugh.

Jr 3—V. Waugh, T. Richardson, J. Baird.

Sr2—S. Greig, E. Mackie, H. Mackie, A. Butchard.

Jr 2—M. Baird, F. Waugh.

1—E. Clark, A. Greig, B. Mackie A. Waugh, N. Fries, M. Mackie, and J. Butchard, (equal),

Primer—O. Richardson, A. Richardson, V. Cooper, R. Thompson, H Greig.

(A) Primer—B. Butchard I. Greig Marie Logan, teacher.

### Presentation and Address

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. J. Cordick by a number of Miss Cora Butchart's friends who presented her with a gift of a valuable jewel case as a remembrance as she is soon to leave for Toronto. The address was read by Miss Alice McVannel as the gift was presented.

Dear Cora—

Please accept this little gift as a token of our good will, from the girls present. We wish you joy in your new home and may dame fortune on you ever smile and not her daughter mis-fortune.


### HUGE DEMAND FOR LEATHER

The Government's demand for leather is enormous. There is a greater shortage of leather than the Government anticipated. Between September 30 and November 15 they will require a further 9,000,000 feet of upper leather for the Cossack. Also they require 7,000,000 feet for ankle boots for the British army, these boots to be delivered between October 1 and December 30. Sole leather is equally a serious proposition. The Russian Government have given the English Government an order and are prepared to take up to 40,000,000 feet of upper leather for shipment between now and the middle of November. These figures are far away the biggest, and fairly put anything that has ever been heard of before in the shade for such a short delivery period. This means that there may practically be no civilian leather available in a very short time, it being the Government's intention to put a toothcomb through the market and take everything they can use, whether it is suitable or unsuitable.—Tit-Bits




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It is Nature's danger signal to warn you that there is something wrong in the system.

While headache may result from a variety of causes, it most frequently denotes a starved condition of the nerves.

The brain is the headquarters or "central" of the nervous system. Here nerve force is consumed at an enormous rate. If there is any lack of rich, red blood from which to form new nervous energy the brain is first to feel it and the head aches.

Headaches may be stopped by powerful drugs, but that is like breaking the semaphore which warns the engineer of danger.

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## WALKERTON

George Welch who was arrested by Constable Briggs at Port Elgin last week and brought to the Walkerton jail on a charge of desertion, was taken to London yesterday for trial. Welch, who signed up with the 34th Battalion, is stated to have overstayed his final home leave, with the result that his battalion went overseas without him. He was pardoned by the authorities on condition that he would enlist with the 160th (Bruce) Battalion and although he claims to have been willing to do so, yet for some reason or other he never got on the Bruce force. As the Government is willing to grant amnesty to all deserters who will enlist it would seem that if the prisoner is guilty of the offence he should be able to secure an easy acquittal by again agreeing to sign up.

Mr. James T. Crawford has sold his 100 acre farm about five miles north of Walkerton and upon which he has been residing for the past forty years, to Mr Andrew Lang of Brant for $4200, and will probably move with his family to Walkerton about February 1st. Mr. Crawford served for a time on the Brant Council and is one of the most prominent men in the township.

License Inspector White, accompanied by Lawyer Klein, motored on Friday to Port Elgin, where they had two Bruce township farmers, Neil McGillivary and Malcolm McArthur, up before Magistrate Chapman and Crowe of Port Elgin on the charge of being intoxicated in a public place, they being alleged to have been under the influence of booze at an auction sale held in Saugeen township on Nov. 16th. The pair were adjudged guilty of the offence, and as a probable warning to others, were handed a good stiff fine of one hundred and costs each for breaking the booze law.

The admission of an old man from Bruce Township to the House of Refuge this week, brings to notice a rather pathetic case. Two unmarried brothers and a sister lived happily together on the old homestead until they were too old to work. They then sold the farm for about five thousand dollars. At first the three of them could almost, but not quite make ends meet on the interest. That was twenty years ago. As the cost of living kept increasing, and all three continued year after year on "borrowed time," their money became altogether insufficient. One of the brothers volunteered to go to the House of Refuge in order that the other two might live more comfortably. Later on the sister died. On Friday last the remaining brother also presented himself at the House of Refuge. He is ninety-three years of age. His brother is ninety-six. Both are intelligent, well-informed men. Neither had any bad or wasteful habits. The gradually diminishing value of a dollar together with their extreme longevity are outstanding reasons why these two old brothers are where they are to-day.

## OWEN SOUND

Alexander Johnston, a resident of Keppel township for 56 years, passed away on Friday last at the late residence on the South Diagonal after an illness of several years, the last week of which they kept him confined to his bed. He was a son of the late Mr. Sam Johnston and came to Keppel township when only six years of age and has resided there ever since. Mr Johnston married Miss Fanny Ormsby who survives with five children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. Of the four sons of the deceased, Earnest lives at Reston, Man., William is living at Blind River, Leonard is a resident of Canadian Soo and George is on the homestead. Mrs. B. H. Hall of Forget, Sask. is a daughter. The deceased was a Presbyterian in religion. The funeral was held on Sunday last and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Jones of the Methodist Church in Owen Sound North. William Johnston of Blind River was present at the funeral of his father.

Pte. Edgar Caton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Caton of Brantford, and formerly of Owen Sound, was a visitor at his uncle's, Mr. Geo. Leslie, over the week-end. Pte. Caton enlisted in the West and was only a comparatively short time in the trenches when he was wounded. He had been in several small engagements, going through them without a scratch only to get it later while in billets miles back from the firing line. He was one of five to be sitting in a tent when a shell burst just outside, two of the occupants were killed outright and Pte Caton received a piece of shrapnel in the left arm at the elbow. He spent a long time in the hospital and though the arm was saved, the elbow joint is solid with the arm bent at the elbow at about an angle of 90 degrees. Pte. Caton returned to Canada a couple of weeks ago and after visiting his parents in Brantford came to Owen Sound for a brief stay before reporting to the Military Convalescent Hospital for further treatment.

It is likely that the congregations of Leith Annan and Daywood who have heard Rev. Mr. Telford, of Scotland, preach for the last two Sundays, will extend to him a call. Mr. Telford preached on Sunday night in Knox Church and was heard with a great deal of favor.


**Butter Wrappers at The Echo Office**



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Every woman should know the comfort, and experience the relief of a reliable remedy that can be depended upon to right conditions which cause headache, dizziness, languor, nausea and constipation. At such times, nothing is so safe, so sure and speedy as

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Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.


## County Council

The December session of the County Council of the County of Bruce was held at Walkerton opening on the 24th inst.

All members were present.

There was, as usual, little new business offering at the session, this being the clean up session of the year and the Finance Committee was left busy auditing and passing accounts.

The Committee appointed to sell the debentures issued to raise money for Patriotic purposes, $42000 00 reported that the debentures had been sold for over $400.00 above par. The credit of the County of Bruce is evidently high. A large number of Committees appointed in January and June Sessions to look after Bridges, etc., reported the completion of the work.

Several delegations address the council in connection with different parts of Patriotic work, and council passed resolutions requesting that at all recruiting meetings some one should advance the claims of the navy for recruits. They also encouraged the formation of "The Associated Kin of Canadian Expeditionary Forces" believing that if the relatives of those now at the front were united they would have a great influence in stimulating recruiting and would also be able to assist largely in providing employment for returned soldiers.

The report of the Inspector of Houses of Refuge on the Bruce House was read. The Inspector found the House very efficiently managed and everything in good order, but recommends that the heating system be improved and that a trained nurse be employed to assist the matron.

The County of Stormont is petitioning the Government to compel every auto to carry "dimmers" on the headlights and that all vehicles carry some light. The council endorsed the petition.

Wm. J. Henry, of Kincardine, was appointed High School Trustee for unexpired part of term of J. H. Cooke, deceased, and at the request of the Reeve of Wiarton it was recommended that the Chief Constable of Wiarton be appointed County Constable.

The chief item of business was the Good Roads Syste. The discussion on this took up considerable time and brought out much valuable information for the members. It was pointed out that many thought that it was a very expensive System but it really was not and in the end would be a much cheaper and better way than the present, that it is much easier to keep a good articles in repair than a poor one. To the objection that the Government borrowed the money they gave towards it, Reeve Ross neatly replied that that was one of his objections to the present system. The Government had already borrowed the money for Good Roads, the County of Bruce was paying its share but the Counties who went in on the Good Roads movement were getting all the money and Bruce got none. The system of dealing with towns and villages, and with those townships who may not get as much work done as others and are therefore compensated by grants, was explained. After a thorough discussion many who before had been rather opposed to it, thought the System might be all right, but it was decided to leave it over until the January session for further consideration.

Col. A. E. Belcher, of Toronto, a former member of Council, wrote offering an oil painting of himself to hang in the Council Chamber. An offer gladly accepted.

A strong resolution was passed urging the Government to take some action whereby the slacker would be compelled to come forward and do his bit, instead of holding back at the expense of the willing and taking advantage of the increased chances of making money.

Warden McNab entertained the members at the Young Ladies' Tea Rooms, and the members took advantage of the occasion to present the Warden with a gold headed cane in token of their appreciation of his services.

P. A. MALCOLMSON, Clerk.


## 10 CENT "CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS OR COSTIVE

**For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They work while you sleep.**

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give you constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.





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Dinner Sets $7.25 to $14.50
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Hand Painted China, all prices
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Pictures and Picture Frames
Fancy Japanese Baskets
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Soaps, Toilet Waters and Perfumes
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Then for the children we have.

Picture Books and Painting Books
Games of all kinds
The famous "KIDDIE CAR"
Toy Wagons
Doll Carts
Wheel Barrows
Sleighs
Dolls of every description.
Other toys too numerous to mention.

# Bremner's Fair
**Wiarton, Ont.**


## TENDERS FOR SHAWANAGA TIMBER.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the face of the envelope, "Tenders for Shawanaga Timber," will be received until noon of Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of December, 1916, for about five million feet B. M. of green timber comprising elm hemlock, cedar, tamarack, spruce and balsam growing upon the Shawanaga Indian reserve in the district of Parry Sound, Ont. with the exception of one square mile retained by the Indians for their own use.

Tenderers should state the amount of cash bonus they are prepared to pay for this timber over and above Crown dues payable under a warrant or permit to be issued by a certificated culler.

The tariff of dues is as follows:—

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| Pine | $2.50 | per M. ft. B. M. or | 25 | per M. cu. ft. |
| Hemlock | 1.00 | " " | 15 | " |
| Cedar | 1.50 | " " | 15 | " |
| Tamarack | 1.50 | " " | 15 | " |
| Spruce | 1.25 | " " | 12 | " |
| Balsam | 0.50 | " " | 12 | " |

Cedar telegraph poles—
- 10 inches in diameter at butt ..... 10 cents each
- 15 " " " ..... 15 " "

All logs over 18 feet in length to be scaled under the cubic foot standard.

An accepted cheque on any Canadian chartered bank for ten per cent of the bonus tendered, made payable to the order of the undersigned, should accompany each tender, the balance of bonus to be paid within thirty days from the date of notification of acceptance of tender.

Cheques from unsuccessful tenderers will be returned and in the event of failure on the part of the successful tenderer to carry out the conditions of the contract, the amount deposited will be forfeited to the Department.

The Reserve is at present under license for the cutting of all kinds of timber that is burned or damaged by fire, such license to expire December 30, 1917, and the successful tenderer will have equal territorial rights over the reserve with the burnt limber thereon.

No trees shall be cut of less diameter than 10 inches where cut, which shall be at a distance of not less than 18 inches from the ground.

Six years will be allowed for the removal of the timber from the reserve.

Half the cost of adequate fire-guardianship will be a charge against the license, and the safe disposal of brush, tree-tops and other debris resulting from the lumbering operations must be arranged for under the supervision of the Department.

Any further information desired in this matter can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Indian Superintendent, Mr. Alexander Logan, Parry Sound, Ontario.

The unauthorized publication of this advertisement in any newspaper will not be paid for, and the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, November 30, 1916

## Presentation to Miss Rathwell

On Monday evening of last week the choir and members of A.Y.P.A. of Trinity Church met in the school room and presented Miss A. M. Rathwell with a brass jardiniere before her departure from among them. Miss E. Hall read the following address while Miss C. Miller presented the gift.

Dear Miss Rathwell—

We the members of the choir of Trinity Church and the members of A.Y.P.A. regret sincerely your departure and it is our earnest desire to express to you before bidding you farewell, our deep regard for you as a valuable member of both organizations. We beg of you to accept this gift as a tangible expression of our appreciation and good fellowship. Wishing you every happiness in the new life which you are about to enter, we beg you to believe us.

Your sincere friends
The members of the choir
The members of the AYPA

## Estray Heifer

Estrayed from ranch north of Mar one 2 year old heifer, red and white, with A brand on right hip. Any one giving information leading to the recovery will be rewarded.

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Dec 6-13


## SOUR, ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION

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### TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE, COMMENCING

# TUESDAY, DEC. 12

**The lease of our Durham store expired on Dec. 1. We were forced to pack up and move the balance of our**

## TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR STOCK

**which has just arrived in Wiarton and must be turned into money in TWELVE DAYS. Every corner of our store is piled to the ceiling with Dress Goods, Prints, Shirtings, Cottons, Towelings, Flannelettes, Overalls, Work Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, etc.; also Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes for Men, Women and Children will be slaughtered. Boy's Suits in all sizes will be offered at an awful sacrifice, and the Grocery Section has prepared a list of cut prices that you cannot afford to miss.**

**EVERYTHING MUST GO UNDER THE HAMMER**

**As we have positively no room to store this stock. Read the list carefully. Space will permit us to list only a small portion of the big stock, but you can depend upon it that we intend to make a quick clean-up. Cut prices will prevail everywhere.**

## A Rare Chance to Buy Christmas Gifts at Sale Prices

### You must see these bargains to appreciate them.

$1.65 Navy Serge.....1.35
1.00 Serge, Black and Navy.....85c
85c Serge, Black and Navy.....65c
40c Dressgoods in Blue, Grey and Green also Shepherds Black and White check at.....24c
1.25 Duchess Silk, yard wide.....98c
40 inch Crepe-de-chine in Navy, Copen Black.....79c
1.00 Black Wool Voile.....60c
75c Brocaded Dress Goods.....39c
Extra heavy 8/4. Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings per yard.....25c
50 pieces yard wide Flannelette, also White Saxony worth 18c for....14c
10c Towellings.....7c
15c Towellings.....10½c
Heavy Striped Linen Towelling....12½c
15c Linen Crash.....10c½
400 yards Bleached Cotton.....9c
450 yards Heavy Factory Cotton.....9c
40c Velveteen.....25c
75c Velveteen in pretty shades of Battleship Grey and Taupe.....60c
20c English Print.....15c
15c best Canadian Print.....12½c
$2.25 Bear Cloth Coating Cardinal and Seal Brown.....1.49
1.25 Women's House Dresses.....89c
Women's 65c Vests and Drawers..49c
Women's 50c Vests.....39c
Women's Cashmerino Hose.....29c
Heavy Worsted Hose, large sizes..49c
Children's Heavy Worsted Hose..39c
Little Darling Hose.....29c
Men's 40c Cashmere Sox.....25c
35c Heavy Wool Sox.....25c
Men's 60c Fleece Shirts and Drawers.....49c
Men's Heavy Ribbed wool Shirts and Drawers.....98c
Men's fine laundered Shirts 1.25....98c
do do 1.00....89c
Men's Mocha and Kid Gloves special at.....1.25
Men's and Women's fine wool Scarves reduced.
Men's 12.00 Raincoats.....8.75

Mens 5.50 raincoats.....3.49
Women's 6.50 do.....4.98
do 5.75 do.....4.39
do 4.75 do.....3.49
Men's Tweed Vests size 35 & 36, regular price 1.00, on sale.....59c
Women's 1.25 Corsets.....75c

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Men's soft felt Hats just opened. The new fall shapes, black and Navy, The 2.50 Hat, sale price.....1.89
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They are worth 2.50 a pair. The material is good and they are well made. Your size is here.
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Remember the sale of Boy's Suits 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 6.50, & 7.50. They are positively better Suits than you would expect at these prices. Be fair to yourself. Come and see them.

#### HANDKERCHIEFS

Children's picture handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c
White hemstitched handkerchiefs, .....3 for 10c
Embroidered corner hdkfs.....5c
Excelda hdkfs.....4 for 25c
Men's linen hdkfs, special.....20c
Ladies' embroidered hdkfs.....3 for 25c
.....10c, 12c, 15c, 25c, 35c
Men's khaki silk handkerchiefs....50c

**The greatest of all bargains will be Boots and Shoes for we have twice as many Shoes as we can put in the shelves. Half price, and in many cases less, will be the word, and it will pay you well to lay in a supply at this extraordinary saving.**

Boys 1.50 School Shoes 11, 12.....98c
Children's Shoes up to 1.50 now....1.15
Women's fine Dongola, box calf and patent bluchers, small sizes, worth up to 4.50 on sale at only.....1.79
450 Women's Patent Bluchers.....3.69
4.00 do Gun Metal bluchers 3.29
2.75 do heavp kip do 2.25
2.75 do chrome do 2.29
3.50 do double E dongola bluchers.....2.98
2.50 do common sense bal.....1.89
3.85 Men's Urus Calf plow shoe....3.19
2.50 do split plow shoe.....2.19
2.25 do harvest shoe.....1.69

4.00 Men's heavy elk shoe.....3.49
4.50 fine gun metal blucher.....3.98
3.50 fine dongola and box calf bluchers.....2.79
2.75 Boy's heavy plow shoes.....2.36
2.50 Boy's box calf.....1.98
1.35 Child's dongola bluchers.....1.19
1.25 Infant's lace and button.....98c
Women's fine rubbers.....69c
Men's fine rubbers.....89c
Women's Jersey cloth high Overshoes regular 2.50 for.....1.69
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Shredded Wheat biscuit.....11c
Corn Flakes.....3 for 25c
6 lbs. Rolled Oats.....25c
2 pounds choice Raisins for.....25c
Corn per can.....10c
Peas.....10c
Tomatoes. large can.....15c
Sunlight Soap.....6 for 25c
Comfort Soap.....6 for 25c
Sunny Monday.....6 for 25c
10c Vanilla Extract.....7c
10c Lemon Extract.....7c
15c tins Abraham's Baking Powder 11c
Good Salmon.....2 for 25c
MacDonald Tobacco.....3 for 25c
T & B Tobacco - - 3 for 25c
Old Chum and Senator, 3 for 25c
5 lbs. Rolled Wheat for - 25c
Crisco pkg - - - - 33c
Birdseed, pkg - - - 10c
Snap hand cleaner - - 11c
Campbell's Soups - - - 2 for 25c
Krumbles - - - 10c
Smoked sliced bacon - - 30c
Black Knight Stove Polish - 2 for 15c
10c Two-in one Polish - 2 for 15c
10c Lantern Globes - - 4 for 25c
New cooking Figs, pound - 10c
New Dates in bulk, pound - 15c
3 lbs. Icing Sugar - - 24c
5 lb. pail Syrup - - 33c
10 lbs. pail Syrup - - - - - 62c

### Christmas Candies

Sterling Chocolate Drops. pound 20c
Crystal Gum Drops do 20c
Fancy Creams do 20c
Christmas mixed do 20c
Walnut Caramels do 20c
Mint Bulls Eyes do 20c
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## Xmas Suggestions

In making purchases suitable for Xmas gifts, we have endeavored as far as possible to select articles that are at once useful as well as being eminently suitable for gifts. This, we believe, is in keeping with the spirit of the times. Every department of our large stock will be found well supplied.

### *Ladies' Handkerchiefs*

in boxes containing 3 and 6 each. at per box from ..... 50c to $2.00

Ladies' and Children's Fancy, Plain and Embroidered each at from..... .....5c to 50c

### *Ladies' Kid Gloves*

in White, White with Black Points, Black with White Points, all Black, Grey, and assorted Tan shades, at per pair from..... .....$1.00 to $1.75

Ladies' fine quality Mocha Gloves in Grey, very special, at per pair.....$2.25

Ladies Lined Mocha Gloves, "Deuts," per pair $1.75

Ladies "Cape" Gloves, washable, per pair.....$1.75

All our Kid and Leather Gloves are GUARANTEED.

### *Ladies' Handbags*

each at from.....75c to $2.50

### *Ladies' Fancy Collars*

and Neck Pieces, each at from.....25c to $2.00

Ladies Caps, Knitting Bags, Waste Bags, Laundry Bags, Needle Cases, Fancy Aprons, Silk Neck Scarves, Wove Knitted Setts (Cap and Scarf). Silk Hose and scores of other things suitable for gifts, which space forbids us mentioning.

### *Furs*

Our stock of Manufactured Furs is very complete all bought before the recent advance in price, is very large. Muffs from.....$3.50 to $65.00 with Scarves and Throws to match. Coney, Black Wolf, Natural Wolf, Tiger, Beaver, Astrachan Coon, Mink, Muskrat Oppossum, Persian Lamb and Astrachan, are represented in our stock in different styles.

### *Carpets and Curtains*

We have a good range of small size Rugs in Tapestry, Brussels, Wilton, Smyrna and Axminster at the old prices, which means a saving of at least 50 per cent on present values. A splendid range of Curtains in Scrim, Voile and Brussels Net, newest designs and guaranteee quality.

### *Our Men's Department*

was never in better shape to cater to your wants. Realizing that prices were likely to advance, we anticipated the market with the result that many of the lines used in Men's Wear show very little advance in price. Our stock of Men's Sweater Coats, Woollen Underwear, Sox, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Mitts, Braces, in fact everything pertaining to men's wear is unusually large and well assorted. Special values in Khaki Handkerchiefs.

### *Boots and Shoes*

If there is one line more than another in which we take especial pride in mentioning, it is our stock of Leather Footwear. You'll be surprised when we tell you that we can show you practically everything in Ladies', Men's and Children's Wear at prices which prevailed A YEAR AGO, in the face of the phenomenal advance in the cost of all Leather, you cannot very well afford to overlook our stock before purchasing. We handle only reliable makers goods and guarantee every pair as represented.

**Before making your Christmas purchases take a look through our stock.**

*THE OLD RELIABLE HOUSE*

## W. Symon & Sons

# Letters From Our Soldier Boys

## Letter From Pte George White

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White Mar to his brother Russel White.

Bramshott Camp, 25, 11, 1916,

Dear Brother

Just a line at present as I have not much news We have not received any letters from Canada yet.

We are all well except for a few severe colds and everyone has a little touch of it. They say there are several fellows in hospital with pneumonia already. The damp weather is the cause and change of climate.

Well we have buried one of the lads already. He was a Tiverton boy. They had him on parade and a motor bus ran into them. It seems something went wrong with the horn of the car and the driver whistled and tried to shut the motor down but it skided and ran over him. He was given a military funeral just before we went on our 6 day pass. We all went up to London except Jack Given and Charlie Stobie, Charlie being sick when we left

We had a fine time while there. We got badly scattered at London though some of us getting on one and others on another. I landed at one club Jim Given at another and Bill and Weir and Blake and Watson at another. Jim and I met and each moved to a different club. I saw or met brother Will once in the 6 days and that was at the Zoo I think we had a better time and saw more than some who had to go back 2 days before the expiration of their pass on account of being broke. It (London) is some place although a very wicked place women and girls drinking in the bars or pubs as they are called along with the men. We saw the guard mounted before the Palace Buckingham where the King resides. Also the horse guards at Whitehall in their grand uniform.

We also seen through the Parliament Buildings, Westminster Abbey, the National Gallery, St. Pauls Cathedral, the United Service Museum in which are kept a great many war trophies, uniforms swords muskets etc and the models of ships of war. gun carriages, cannons trench motors etc used from the time of William 1 until the present day. The London Tower in which the two Princes were murdered and in which Sir Walter Raleigh spent 7 years and wrote the history of the world The Kings jewels are also kept in this tower. The various crowns and swords and sceptres worn only at the coronation they are certainly magnificent There are also a great many war trophies kept here and innumerable kinds of rifles, spears, swords, masks and shields worn by soldiers in the past centuries.

Madame Tassauids is also a very interesting place. In this building is kept models or effigys of all the kings, queens and famous men of centuries past. These images are so l fe like that unless upon going into the place you were aware of the fact that they were only images, made of wax, you would be inclined to speak to some of them, in fact I heard of some of the lads going up to images, of the police or constable, and asking him the way through, and being startled at not receiving an answer, which gives you an idea of how real these images are There is also the chamber of horrors showing all criminals as they stood for trial in the witness box or in prison. I think this is the most interesting place I was in. There are images or rather effigies of men still living here such as Lloyd George and Asquith etc We also saw St. James Palace in all Royal functions etc take place, Trafalgar Square on which is erected Nelson's monument also monuments of Havelock, Gordan, William IV also Florence Nightingales monument There are monuments and statues to great men and women erected all through the city. The Tower of London covers about 17 acres including a small garden. This is where they have the bridge which lifts to let the ships by. Well I must close now. They are putting us through pretty stiff these days and men of other battalions that came overseas the same time as us are going to France on Monday I beleive. Therefore we are likely to be in France sooner than we expected. We get physical drill twice each morning as well as squad drill, manual of arms, musketry and bayonet fighting and musketry in afternoons.

Heard Fred Tuffnell had been wounded at the front. We are supposed to get a free pass at Xmas and I think I will go to Scotland on it. Sgt. Edmund Green 119 Batt leaves for France Monday Jimmie Sinclair from Wiarton, who went with the first contingent, is in England now on pass from the trenches. Well I think I have told all. Hoping this will find you all well I remain

Your loving Brother George.

## Letter From Pte. John Hilditch

Somewhere on the Atlantic.

Oct. 19th 1916.

Mrs. Jno. Hilditch

Dear Mother

I thought I would write you a few lines to-day even if we cannot post it until we reach England. This is our first day out from Halifax. We left yesterday evening, we went on board ship the night before last, we got into Halifax that day at noon and in the afternoon we marched down to the ship. It is certainly a big one, it is the steamer M , I don't think we will be allowed to send any names, we were all assigned to our cabins Willie and I have one to ourselves, with just two berths in it one for each. Well it rained all day and Halifax struck me as being the dirtiest place I ever was in, but on the boat everything was in good shape and clean. Our berths are inspected every morning by the skipper, there is certainly discipline on board these boats, and we are very comfortable. The food is very good too. We have our regular drill hours here mostly physical drill and lectures Well yesterday morning our steamer left the wharf and moved farther down the harbour, and anchored there, The harbour was full of ships of all kinds, steamers, schooners, motor boats, ferry boats, fishing boats, row boats, and boats of all shapes and sizes, all day small boats and launches clustered around the side of the boat, selling all kinds of fruit, chocolate bars etc. The people on deck lowered baskets down containing money and those in the boats took the money and put fruit in the basket and pulled it up. Yesterday Jim Davis, who is quite a comical lad, was standing in the dining room looking out of a port-hole, when someone pulled a basket of grapes up past him from the deck above, Jim cooly reached out and pulled it in and he and the other lads had the grapes for dinner.

**The Steamer left Halifax**

About 4.30 p m the steamer began pulling up her anchor and began slowly moving out of the harbour, there are three transports and a man-of-war in the fleet. On our way out of the harbour we passed a large steamer, a sister ship of the Lusitania, coming in with a load of returned soldiers. You ought to have heard the soldiers on the two ships cheer each other. They had "done their bit", and we were going to do ours. Then we passed close to a man-of war, there were hundreds of blue jackets clustered on her decks; we gave them three cheers and a tiger and they returned it, then one of them yelled out "Are we downhearted" and everyone on both ships roared out "No" then he yelled again "Shall we win" and everybody roared out "Yes", then after that as we were passing by them their band struck up "Rule Brittania' then after that as we were passing close to them they played "O Canada." It sounded so sweet coming across the waters, when we all knew that in a few hours we were to bid good-bye to Canada for many long weary months. It is not very often the "bunch" is quiet, but as we passed out of the harbour and night was coming on, as the men all clustered on deck everyone seemed to be thinking of the same thing although very little was said. By and by it got so dark we could see nothing but the lights on the buoys of the harbour. Smoking on deck is strictly prohibited once it becomes dark, there is only one light on the ship a small light near the stern of each vessel to guard against collision

**Nothing but Water**

with the other boats. When we woke up this morning there was nothing in sight but water, all we have seen to day was a small sailing vessel and we kept clear of her. Say they have certainly have some system in the navy, the warships are quite a sight, they are just like the pictures one sees of them, they are painted a dull grey color and you can hardly distinguish them any distance away. Well it is amusing to hear some of the fellows talk, one fellow said he did not want his throat gargled with salt water yet awhile Will Carson was explaining to-day how a fellow would feel when seasick, he said the first few minutes you are afraid your going to die and the next few minutes you are afraid you are not. Well it is starting to blow a little, the boat is rolling and dipping some, it is funny to be going up a stairway and the whole thing will tilt over to one side, then the floor comes up to meet you We are sleeping against the side of the vessel and you can feel the vibration from the water striking the sides. Well this is Friday morning it is blowing "great guns" from the south if it keeps on until night it will blow the expression off a fellows face, the spray is flying over the forward part of the boat This is Friday night after supper, we expect to be about nine days on the trip, over, our boat usually makes it in six days but the boat ahead of us is very slow and we have to go slow too. Teddy Bruce was pretty sick to-day he cried nearly all forenoon, I guess he wishes he was back in Canada among

**Precautions Taken**

his native haunts again. Well they take every precaution we wear our life belts all the time; the only time we are allowed to take them of f is when we go to bed and even then they are lying across our berth already if anything happens. Well the fellows are beginning to feel the effects of the blow, here and there you can see a fellow busy "putting up the bird" I felt pretty tough till

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## WHAT WILL YOUR ANSWER BE?



I WONDER WHERE HE IS NOW!

He is "Somewhere in France," fighting for YOU. Are we doing our full duty towards his dependents?

# Letter From Rob Simmie to James A. Brown, Barrie

**From the Barrie Examiner we copy the following letter written by Rob Simmie to the father of a soldier, who was wounded**

Have just returned to my battalion from hospital and the battalion has had your son marked missing. I am very sorry to have to tell you that he was badly wounded, but there is a chance that he would live. It nearly broke my heart to have to leave him to the care of the Germans, but there was nothing else could be done. You will be glad to know that he has been recommended for the Victoria Cross. Will try and tell you a little about our fight with the Huns. We had no trouble taking the German trenches, but they got reinforced by Marines, and the Grenadiers had an experience that they will always remember, and they should be proud of the stand that they made. I had lost both my Sergeants and "Brownie" (as we called your son) found himself in charge of the Grenadiers. He did the part nobly and the men would do anything for him. The Huns tried four iimes to drive this bombing post from the right flank of the battalion, but there was a true British soldier in charge and he and his comrades left the trench full of dead Germans. Finally, we had no grenades left and retired to put a block in the communication trench so that the Huns would have to come up on the top of the ground and then our machine guns could hold them. It was getting back to this trench that Brownie got a bullet through the abdomen on the left side. We immediately dressed his wound and left him as comfortable as possible. We could do nothing except to let him lie quietly until he could be taken out carefully on a stretcher. We had a terrible lot of casualities, and we had no grenades and very little ammunition left, and the whole battalion was forced back to the starting point These trenches have been retaken, but if your son lives he will be some place in Germany. If you got word from him will be grateful to you if you let me know. He was more like a brother to me than a soldier friend and I would gladly have taken his place. There were forty eight pickmen from the battalion in our platoon and just five came through without wounds. You will think that we had a terrible lot of casualties, but if you could see the hundreds of dead Germans you would say that we made Germany pay dearly for our lives.

My home is at Wiarton, Ont., and some day I hope to meet the friends of a true soldier like your son has always proved himself. He was admired and respected by every officer in this battalion and they highly appreciate his work in the fight for the German trenches.

A new story begins with this issue of The Echo the serial rights of which cost us a good many dollars. It is written by one of the best authors of the present day and we advise everyone to begin with the first chapter.

# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

## OWEN SOUND

Mr. James McComb, a former resident of Massie, but living now on Seventh St. E., was seized with a stroke of paralysis on Sunday morning last at the First Methodist church. Miss Nora Kilbourne who has just returned from nursing the wounded in France, rendered first aid and the sufferer was later moved to his home where he resides with his daughter Miss Laura McComb. His wife died from the effects of several strokes about fourteen months ago. Mr. McComb is now doing as well as can be expected.

## WALKERTON

General Session of the Court is being held this week before Judge Greig. Two jury cases and one nonjury case are up for trial.

Ernest Ashcroft and Edwin Bennett of Albemarle are suing Joseph Sanderson and Cecil Day of Huron county for $425 loss on a bunch of cattle which they bought in July when the market was high and refused to take in October claiming that the animals were not up to the mark. The plaintiffs then sold the cattle by public auction and are seeking to recover from the defendants the amount lost. David Robertson, K. C. appeared for the plaintiffs H. L. Murphy K. C. M.P. of Listowel for the defendant.

Currie vs. Griffith is a non-jury case in which a Wiarton man claims $300 damage from the owner of an adjoining property whom he claims has been improperly allowing water to flow from his store premises over his premises. He also seeks an injunction to restrain defendant from allowing the water to run. J. C. Moore of Wiarton for plaintiff, Wright & Telford of Owen Sound for defendant.

Mr. Robert Steele, an old pioneer of Brant Township, died at his home east of Walkerton on Wednesday morning last, after a long illness of uraemic poisoning, aged about 70 years. The deceased who was well-known and highly esteemed throughout the township, came to Brant about fifty-five years ago, and settled on a farm on the Durham road, where he continued to reside until his death. He was married to Miss Agnes Hyslop of Brant, who survives him with a grown up family of four sons, John and Thomas of Brant, James of Bellepiaine, Sask., and Robert of Teeberne, Man. The remains will be interred in the Walkerton cemetery on Friday.

Mr George Schell, a farmer who resided at Turners station near Port Elgin, was brought to the Walkerton Hospital on Wednesday of last week in a critical condition with cancer of the stomach. He was operated on Friday by Dr. Lucy of Guelph, but passed away a few hours later. The deceased who was in his 55th year, leaves a wife and family of four sons and two daughter, two of his sons being now at the front. The remains were forwarded on Saturday to his home and interment took place at Port Elgin on Monday.

The Soldiers Aid Tea Room were opened on Wednesday night with a banquet tendered by Warden McNab to the members of the County Council, Town Council, and officials. The young ladies had everything nicely arranged and served a very fine supper. Major Lippert made a capable toastmaster and introduced a number of toasts. After praising the good qualities of the general Warden, and his fine record at the County Council, and at the Walkerton Town Council, the County members capped the climax by presenting Warden McNab with a handsome gold headed cane accompanied by all good wishes for success and further happiness.

## Hanover

Mr. Andrew Hundt of the 14th con. Carrick, was badly injured last Thursday week while bringing a gang plow in from the field on a stone-boat. The team ran away and upset the load. Mr. Hundt was knocked senseless by a blow from the plow and when he was picked up, it was found that his left shoulder had been dislocated his forhead cut and his left thigh badly scraped, besides receiving a bad shaking up. Mr. Hundt is doing as well as can be expected.

Large audiences greeted Dr. Kilpatrick last Sunday at St. Andrew's church on the occasion of the anniversary services there. His searching expositions, rich in thought and beautiful in expression will not soon be forgotten by those privileged to hear him. The helpful and inspiring music by the choir under its talented leader. Miss Louise Luesing was highly appreciated by all. No services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday on account of the Hampden anniversary.

Mr. James T. Crawford has sold his 100 acre farm about five miles north of Walkerton and upon which he has been residing for the past forty years, to Mr. Andrew Lane of Brant for $4200, and will probably move with his family to Walkerton about February 1st. Mr. Crawford served for a time on the Brant Council and is one of the most prominent men in the township.

# Young Ladies Red Cross Society Scores a Great Success--$350 Realized

A thoroughly enticing scene it was, and all who beheld it agreed that the transformation was wonderful, for out of our sober hall, a bright and attractive room was made by the Red Cross workers; many were the exclamations of delight at the booths as they were viewed, one seemingly more attractive than the other. For weeks before before the event, windows were emblazoned with the signs advertising the bazaar. Mr. Baines as mayor opened the bazaar at precisely three o'clock.

Probably the most attractive of the booths was the tea room, which was held on the platform, it was under the supervision of Mrs. F. Jackson a mass of bunting and flags, little tables here and there with pretty boquets for their centres made a very pleasant scene intermingled with the clatter of the tea cups and chatter of the ladies.

The fancy work booth was loaded with dainty articles both useful and ornamental. This booth under Miss Hazel Parke with several other young ladies carried on a very successful afternoon, throughout the decorations of this booth were hung several very pretty paintings which were donated to the Society by some of the ladies of the town.

"Candy" this word always suggests to one who possesses a "sweet" tooth the chance to get some of the good homemade kind. Thus this booth although well supplied with candy was one of the first to sell out. The booth was under the supervision of Mrs. S. J. Cameron.

Over to the left of the hall was the homemade baking booth, and this was a scene of activity all the afternoon. It was overseen by Mrs. J. Hunter and proved a thorough success.

As there were booths for the elders so were there attractions for the kiddies, for a booth entirely devoted to dolls was displayed beautifully dressed dolls of all sizes and prices were to be had. Miss E. Fielding had charge of this booth.

In the left hand corner was an imatation camp fire which appealed very strongly to all. Under a bower of evergreens were cup readers and fortune tellers dressed to represent the old gypsy styles. They were kept very busy by the tea-drinkers and many were the fates told by the cups.

"The woman with the hundred pockets" was exceptionally well patronized by the children and many were the laughs over what was drawn from the pocket.

At five o,clock everything was sold and the hall was made ready for the evening's entertainment, a box social formed part of the evening's amusement and Mr. Beacock, as auctioneer made the boxes sell rapidly. The orchestra was in attendance and a fine dance was held.

In connection with the bazaar tickets were sold for "Bob sleighs" and a very pretty crotched yoke which were donated Master Jack McVannell was the winner of the sleighs and Mrs. E. Westfield of the yoke.

Altogether the afternoon and evening was absolutely a success over $350 were realized and as it will be spent to such excellent advantage the Red Cross Girls are very pleased to have been shown so much sympathy in their work.


# Auction Sale

At Queens Hotel, Wiarton

**Saturday, December 23rd**

At one o'clock p. m.

There will be offered for sale, all the contents of the Queens Hotel, consisting of Bar room furnishings, Dinning room furniture, tables and chairs, kitchen furniture, bedroom furniture, beds, springs, mattresses, stoves, dishes etc. also many other articles too numerous to mention.

Everything will be disposed of as the hotel has been sold.

Terms Cash

J. Kreutzweiser, Proprietor — G. W. Beacock, Auctioneer


## MILLER LAKE

A number of Miller Lake people were down to Ferndale on Sunday to the communion service held there and all reported a good time and a good service.

Mr. John Rouse, who has been up at Heron Bay Ontario came home here on Saturday, he left his son William to look after his interests up there.

Mr. S. C. Weatherhead was over to Lions Head on Monday.

D. C. Holmes, made a business trip to Lions Head on Monday.

Mr. James Little was down to Stokes Bay on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pyke were down to Lions Head on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, of Brinkmans Corners passed through here on their way home from Ferndale on Wednesday.

Mr. James Brough, who went West for the harvest, came home here on Sunday.

Messrs Earl Boyle and James Rouse jr. passed through here on Wednesday on their way to Toronto to work in a shell factory their.

Mr. Dan Martin was down to Stokes Bay on Wednesday and brought his mother up with him to spend a couple of weeks here.

We are very sorry to hear of Dewy McLennan very serious illness and hope to hear of his speady recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle and Miss A. Harris were down to Ferndale on Thursday evening to the revival meeting there.

The worst wind storm since the 9th of November storm some years ago raged here on Wednesday night

Mr. Will Leonard of Tobermory passed through here on Friday on his way home, he drove the Golden family down from there on Thursday night to Stokes Bay to see D. McLennan who is very sick.

Mr. N. J. Holmes who was down to Ferndale come home here on Thursday.

We notice by an item in the Family Herald that the merchants are the first to kick against the government investigation of the high cost of living, well if the show does not pinch them they should not put in a kick.

The people here are very sorry that Miss A. Harris, our teacher, does not intend to come back after Christmas hollidays as she is a good teacher.

Mr. John Noble has his camp built and has got a good start on on logs cutting on the Pedwell limit.

Miss A. Esch was on the sick list for a couple of days this week.

**Marie hit upon a problem the other day more perplexing than George H.'s apple dumpling. She peered between the uncut leaves of a magazine and said:**

**"Mother, how did they ever get the printing in there?"**


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We have the best **Raisins, Currants Dates, Shelled Nuts, Peels, Candies, and all kinds of Nuts** for the Christmas trade at the lowest prices.

**We are selling Potatoes at $2 per bag while they last.**

Our last car of Peas goes out the end of this week, after that they will be some lower to make up for a higher freight rate.

**W. IRWIN - - - PHONE 41**



# BARGAINS IN PIANOS AND ORGANS

Having just taken in trade several good Upright Pianos and Piano Cased Organs, will sell same at a very low price and easy terms, as I need the room in my store for holiday goods. They are guaranteed in every way and splendid tone.

Write for particulars.

**LOUIS BLOCH**

**OWEN SOUND**



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Special courses for young ladies who wish to qualify for office positions during the war.

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## TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD and PINE LIMIT

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 1st day of February 1917 for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situated on the Head, Skerrett River and other territory as may be agreed upon in the District of Thunder Bay.

Tenderers shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood, and per thousand feet board measure on pine, that they are prepared to pay, and in addition to dues of 75 cents per cord for spruce, and 25 cents per cord for other pulpwood, and $2.50 per thousand feet, board measure, for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenders shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of Province of Ontario, for ten thousand dollars, which amount will be forfeited to the Crown or their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said cheque will be applied on account of bonus dues as they accrue, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, etc. to be invested, etc. apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON,
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto
1916.

N. B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.
Feb 1st 1917


# Junk Wanted

Harry Goodman buys rags and gives from 1c to 2c per pound, rubbers from 5c to 7c per pound, horse hair from 30c to 35c per pound, copper from 8c to 15c per pound, brass 7c up to 12c per pound, tea lead 2c to 4c per pound, sheep skins 50c to $2 each, horse hides according to quality, beef hides, wool according to quality. Everything delivered at house will be paid for according to prices offered. Phone 139

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**"Pape's Diapepsin" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.**

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# WHY DOES THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND REQUIRE SO MUCH MONEY?

This question is often asked, by persons and by municipal councils, when the matter of liberal giving to the Fund is brought before them.

They are entitled to the most complete answer, for the Fund is the people's. They created it, and it is they who must maintain it.

Now for the reasons. There are 149,230 of them.

The Fund asks for so much money because Canada has given her men so lavishly to the Great Cause. Between 300,000 and 400,000 have volunteered. If their families need help, this Fund provides it. In October 53,693 families did need it. These families comprised 149,230 persons, nearly all either mothers, wives or children. Is it any wonder that so Great a Need requires so Great a Fund?

## HOW GREAT IS THE NEED OF MONEY?

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| The sum expended in October, 1916, was | $891,814.00 |
| The average payment to each family was | 16.29 |
| The average payment to each person was | 5.73 |
| The cost of administration was | 15,464.00 |

(In above averages, sums paid for broken periods not included.)

Pay special attention to the figures concerning cost of administration—including expense of campaigns for raising money. It is the ambition of the managers of the Fund to keep the cost of raising and disbursing it below that of any voluntary fund ever created in Canada. Their aim is to hand to the soldiers' families as nearly as possible one hundred cents for every dollar subscribed. They succeed in handing 99½ cents. The sum received in October as interest on moneys in banks was about $11,500. Take this from the cost of administration. The remainder is $4,000. And that, therefore, is all that had to be deducted from sums paid in.

**That is to say, of every $100 paid by generous givers, $99.46 reached the families.**

Is not that economy which should give confidence to every subscriber?

Does the magnitude of the Fund, as well as its importance, begin to impress you, Mr. Citizen-who-is-being-asked-to-subscribe-$100, or you, Gentlemen of the Municipal Council, who are being urged to vote $100,000 for 1917? Does the REQUEST look as large as it did now that you know something more of the NEED?

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| Since the war began the people of Canada have subscribed to this Fund | $16,495,000 |
| For 1917 they will be asked to give—and will give | 12,500,000 |
| Of this sum Ontario is being asked to guarantee—and will guarantee—at least | 6,000,000 |

This is one million more than in 1916, but every dollar will be required for Ontario's families. Not much chance for individuals or counties to economize by cutting down their contributions, is there? On the contrary, the giving must be on a scale more generous than ever. And why not? If we can't FIGHT, isn't it a Privilege rather than an Obligation to PAY?

## ONE WORD MORE:

No man should ignore his personal responsibility towards the families of those who are fighting for him, simply because his Municipal Council is taxing him slightly for the same object. He owes these people far more. Perhaps he is too poor to pay more. If not, it is up to him to give a generous cheque to his local Patriotic Fund Committee, or mail it to

THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND, VITTORIA STREET, OTTAWA



*SOME OF THE 149,230 REASONS WHY THE FUND NEEDS SO MUCH MONEY*

## Harry Featherston Writes Home

Atlantic Ocean Nov, 14 1916

Mrs. E. Featherston,
Shallow Lake,
Ont.

Dear Mother

We got to Halifax at nine o'clock last night, and went about three minutes walk to a big building, went up a stairs and from there up a gangway onto the Olympic at about sixty feet above the waters edge. The boat is 862 ft. long and the upper deck is about 75 ft. above the water line. If you can imagine a boat about as long as from the gate to the bottom of Moores hill you will have something like it. We have the run of most of the boat but there isn't much waste space in our quarters. The bunks are steel frames, two decks. Each man has a place two by six feet and we have a mattress of some kind, every thing is clean to start with the worst is the lack of ventilation. We got life belts as soon as we pulled out at a quarter to four this afternoon and have to wear them all the time except when in bed. There are sixbattalions and a signaling Corp aboard, there are about 200 men in the crew.

20th

We are are lying in the Mersey River a short distance from Liverpool docks. We got to the mouth of the river at about nine o'clock last night and had to wait for the tide to cross the sandbar, and came in this morning and what they we are waiting for now no one seems to know. It was so foggy we could not see the banks till nearly noon. I got off pretty safely as far as sea sickness was concerned never missing a meal although I missed one shortly after. That was Saturday night and it was rather rough 'the only rough weather we had. Sunday noon we were so near the north coast of Ireland we could see fields and buildings, it looked nice and green, and made the Irishman jabber like a lot of Dagoes. I might say that I didn't see anything of the green ocean one reads about until we got near this side. It was very dark, another thing it doesn't run in waves but seems to swell up anywhere.

Shoreham Sea, Sussex Co.
Nov. 21st

Well we are located at last, we left the boat at a quarter to seven this morning at Liverpool and got here at four and we made good time too. It was nearly dark by the time we knew where we were at so I don't know just what kind of place it is but it is stiff clay and very slippery It was a fine day and we had a fine trip, England is certainly a pretty place. We came through the north of London but it was smoky and we could not see very well but like all the rest of the towns the houses or dwellings are one continuous building two storeys high and just a narrow alley between but what we saw were clean and the buildings are nearly all brick with slate roofs of course there are high tenements and seperate houses but the most seem to be like the first. You would laugh to see the trains here the cars are all small and divided into four compartments each seating eight or ten people and a door on each side and the engines are small but powerful and fast and they are coupled some way there is very little jar starting or stopping and the road is very smooth altogether travelling is very comfortable in this country. You would laugh to see them ploughing with three or four horses one ahead of the other and two men but some plough with a team the same as us. The fields are all green and the people are taking up their turnips They have a good many sheep here, we went so fast a person could only get a glimpse of anything so I can't tell you much about it but the general opinion is that the country is like one big park. I have got up at half past three for two mornings now and I had about six hours sleep the last two nights put to-gether that and the fact that a returned soldier is relating his experiences at the same table. I feel too confused to to write, but everything is all right and I'll write again in a few days. We are in buildings about thirty five by twenty with thirty men in each Well I think I'll quit.

Your loving son
Harry.

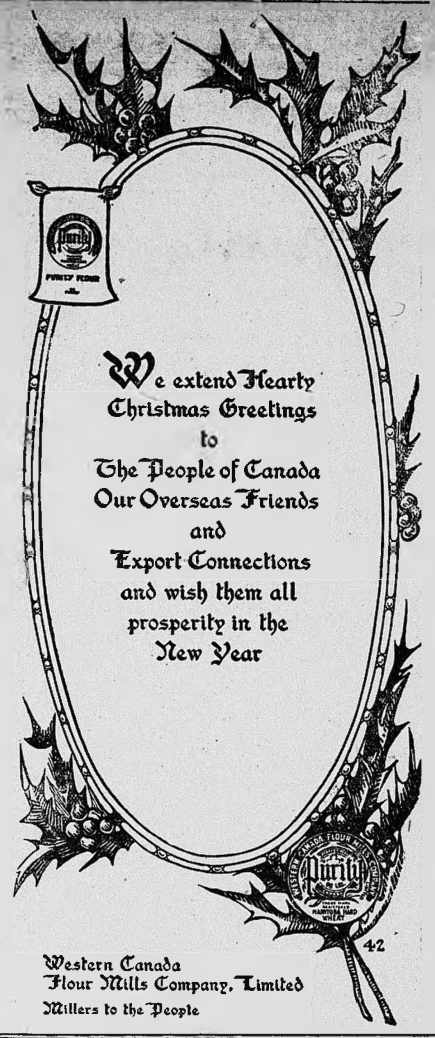

**Don't Neglect**

your stomach. Keep it strong and well. When food disagrees with it, strengthen it with

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

Worth a Guinea a Box







## Letter From Howard Spears

Bramshott Nov. 22nd 1916

Mr. Chas. Loney.

Dear Friend

I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along over here. Well I am fine and dandy, hoping this will find you and all the rest of the folks at home well. I intended writing you before this, but didn't get at it so I'm at it to-night, as we don't have anything else to do at nights. Well I have done the first days work today, I have had to do since we left London Ont, so that is not so bad and that was working in tronches for a start, but I guess we will get it pretty stiff now working till Christmas. Say, I must tell about the trip I had since I came over here, we got a pass for six days to go to London, but I got eight days for I was over to Scotland and believe me I saw some things over there I will not forget for awhile, for I was in Glasgow and Dundee two pretty nice places If Wiarton were doing as much business it would sure be booming There are some factories that take from three to four thousand hands, not men but women and girls are running them, some old ladies pretty nearly sixty years of age in them and even to girls running the street cars, you can go all over the city there for a penny, this is sure some place over here, Remember me to Wilbert and all the rest, I will write them later. Write soon or sooner and let me know how things are around Wiarton.

Pte. Howard Spears.

### COLPOYS BAY

At the Woman's Institute in Bell's Hall, Miss Amy Brown gave an excellent paper on "music, it's value in the home." A dainty lunch was served at the close of the session

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Caudle spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Marston.

Miss Salome and Mr. Sanford Farrow from the West are renewing old friendships and visiting relatives.

The S. S. entertainment next Thursday evening in the church will be worth attending, if you only hear some of the woe folks sing and recite. The Cotter's Saturday night, by Robert Burns, acted in home life and "My faith looks up to Thee," by the young ladies, are special attractions. Come and enjoy the evening.

Fred Lemcke is home from the west where he has been since last spring.

Next Sabbath p. m. there will be a Christmas sermon by the pastor and special music by the choir, suitable for the Christmas season.

Mrs. Will Gilbert and Miss Carmaletta spent the past week visiting Mrs. Gilbert's sistor in Amabel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemcke, Lloyd and Miss Everett, of Purple Valley, attended service.

Miss G. Laundy is spending her Christmas holidays at her home in Blythe.

Master Charlie Lemcke is on the sick list this week, hope he will soon recover.

The music of the sleigh bells is a welcome sound. The fall of the "beautiful" Sunday helped the sleighing greatly this way.

***Butter wrappers for sale at The Echo office***


**GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD**

**Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, liver and bowels.**

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

# Cash Prices

Owing to the high price of Flour and Feed and all kinds of produce and the very small percentage for the retailer we will in the future sell for cash only at the following prices.

**FLOUR**

| | |
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| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $5.25 |
| Purity per 98 lbs | 5.25 |
| Glenora " | 5.00 |
| Starr " | 4.75 |
| White Wheat, Pastry | 4.50 |

**MEALS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Roll Oats 90 lbs | $3.75 |
| Standard Oats 98 lbs | 3.75 |

**FEED**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.60 |
| Shorts " " | 1.75 |
| Mids " " | 1.85 |
| Oil Cake | 2.75 |
| Fine Salt | 1.50 |

These prices subject to change without notice.

***James Hunter***
*Oddfellows Block, Wiarton*



## Meat That Is Meat

The place to buy meat is the place to get good inspected meat, the kind that comes from the abbatoir, where the Doctors passed it pure food. Not the place where they hang out cheap prices, let it be ever so cheap it may be dear in the long run. A. B. Ward is handling good inspected meat, so when you want good meat come to the White Butcher Shop.

***In groceries his stock is strictly fresh.***

2 lbs. of raisins for 25c.
3 lbs. of icing sugar 25c.
Mixed peel per lb. 35c.

ARCHIE WARD



## For New Fresh Dried Fruits

Raisins
Dates
Figs
etc

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***J. U.***
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**Stray Steer**

2 yrs old, on to lot 15 Con. 7 Albemarle. Owner will prove property and pay expenses.

Fred Balls
R.R. No 4 Wiarton

**Butter Wrappers at The Echo Office**

## Editorial

THE chief aspirants for the wardenship of Bruce County for 1917 are Dennis Izzard, Port Elgin and James Douglas, Hopworth.

WHEN it has been decided to tear up from 1000 to 1500 miles of Canadian rails, and send them to France, it is a sure reminder that a life or death struggle for the Empire is going on.

THE Guelph ladies have decided to not go more than 48 cents per doz, for eggs and 48 cents per pound for butter. Guelph is the home of the McDonald Institute, and that institution declares that bread at 16 cents per loaf is cheaper than potatoes at the present price. They recommend rice and bread as much cheaper than potatoes.

SO far it looks as if there will not be a war time election in any of the municipalities in this district on New Years day. There should not be unless conditions loudly call for a change, and those in authority will not step down and out Anyone governed by ambition to butt in at this particular period should put up the election expenses. It looks like acclamation in every direction, so mote it be.

The Postmaster has been supplied with cards, which every man between 16 and 65 must fill in, and send to the National Service Board. The card calls for all available information so that the board can estimate the man power of Canada. The questions about age, good eyesight, use of arms and legs, are asked, and it is further asked if he would be willing to change his work, for other work, during the war at the present pay. The Echo hopes that these cards will be quickly signed, and a loyal response given from this town.

## Christmas Day over Forty Years Ago

It was on the farm, for that is the place most of us came from; the great majority in the business or professional life of any town had the hayseed in their hair when they were young. They know by experience its daily routine long before the days of rural telephone, and the rural mail delivery. They were not the days of high prices, it was the home-spun age, and time was not as essential a factor as to day, neighbours had time to visit each other, the men could sit on the line fence and talk to each other until the horn blew for dinner. But Christmas day on the farm was then a big event, to the children of that generation. Those were the days they believed in Santa, and that belief had a source of joy. In the early morning when they took down their socks they found things that made them immensely happy. What were they? A few apples candy an orange, some raisins, a pocket knife etc. Was that all? Yes, and it made them happy. Would these simple and inexpensive gifts make the children of the present day joyful. We rather think that it is doubtful. What the children to-day get, compared with what their mothers and fathers got, has far more evidence of wealth, but it does not make them a bit happier.

Then there came the dinner, for years ago the old English custom of a home gathering, and the best dinner of the year, was observed in this country. There were few turkeys then but there was the goose, and we thought there was nothing better The good mother, who made all happy, was up before daylight and had the plum pudding in the boiler. There were few of the courses of to-day but all were satisfied. In the afternoon the boys and young men went to a shooting match, and with the old muzzle loader they made many a bull's eye. How inexpensive were the Christmas events of those days? But Christmas of 1916 will have far less show and expense than any other Christmas day of the past decade, and the reason is plain, Canada has thrown in her lot with Britain in the Great war which may yet mean the last man and the last dollar, and while mothers have sons in England, or in the trenches, they have no heart for any display here. However, Monday will be Christmas day, and a spirit of joy must not be absent from our lives. It should be a day of gladness when each can wish the other "A Merry Christmas."

## LIONS HEAD

Bower Laidlaw arrived home from Saskatoon Saturday night. He will spend his Christmas holidays with his parents in the village, returning to his business after New Years.

Capt. Leslie Martindale came down from Cabot's Head lighthouse on Sunday returning on Monday. He brought down a load of wood for the winter which he had loaded on his launch for some time waiting for favorable weather to make the run.

Dr. Roy Hacking made a professional call to Stokes Bay on Sunday. He motored over through the snow and made the trip in a much shorter time than a horse and rig would make it.

The Tug Eastmor left here Friday last for Wiarton where she will be laid up for the winter.

When you want good tea at a reasonable price try Whit Moore's special black at 40c.

Capt. Clark Sensabaugh, the old reliable rink man, is again in charge of the ice. Last week he commenced operations and expects to have a curling match billed for Christmas Day. He will probably have skating in full swing next week.

The curlers held a meeting last Friday and swelled their membership list by the addition of the druggist, chopping mill manager, telephone manager and bank teller. Some others are likely to join, The game is beneficial as well as interesting.

The township council have left it with the ratepayers to say if they want the roadwork done away with. At the next election a vote will be taken and if the majority of the voters decide to abolish statute labor, we will then have to get busy and get as much of the government money as is being granted for assistance to roads, as possible In the event of roadwork being abolished, it would be well to have a man appointed to make a study of the grading. As it now is, the grader is used by different men on separate beats, and at out the time the man in charge is through with his work, he is beginning to see how he might have made a better job. No matter what we go at we are not as good the first time as we are after experience, unless it is crying. That seems to have been about all we have been doing this fall when we were going over the roads. With a competent man in charge of the roads it is not necessary that the work should all be done just when the farmers should be at their roots. Any farmer who has spare time can work on the roads and get the wages paid, which will probably be high this year. If he is busy it does not pay him to leave his crop to do roadwork. The government pays part of the salary of the man in charge of the roads if statute labor is abolished.

Mrs. Kelly, who resides in the west, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Muir She expects to remain here part of the winter.

Mr. John Crawford, of Wiarton, accompanied by Capt. Rumley, made a trip up north this week to look over some timber.

Goods are advancing every day and plenty of people are not buying them until they jump. Whit Moore has quite a number of men's heavy short coats which were bought before the advance. Not one of them have been changed in price and many of them are now marked at less than they can be bought to-day. It pays to be on the lookout for values like this. Don't wait until they are gone.

Mrs. Martindale returned from Owen Sound Monday evening after spending over a month at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Cooper, O. S.

Ed Davis returned from Toronto where he went to work a short time ago. Ed thinks there are worse places than home

Mr. Pepell was in town last week and placed orders for two Delco Light plants to be installed after New Years. As the hydro is unable to supply new customers, Messrs. F. G. and W. B. Moore decided to install these plants in their respective stores. The Delco Electric Light and Power Plant is a wonderful boon to small villages and farms. Farmers and others interested will be privileged to examine them when they are installed. Whit Moore has taken the agency and will be pleased to explain the many advantages gained by Delco light in small places.

On this week Mr. F. J. Pell received a settlement with the Insurance Companies for his loss last August. Some companies are prompt, but these can scarcely be two of them.


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**Estray Steer**

Strayed on to my premises, a small two-year steer (red) owner please call prove property and pay expenses.

Chas. Mathieson,
Dyers Bay

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**Estray Heifers**

Strayed on my premises about July 1st two heifers. One a two year old the other a yearling. The owner will call, prove property and pay expenses.

W. G. Campbell,
Adamsville.

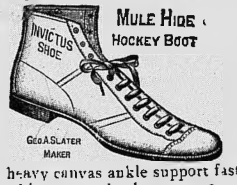

## ELY, THE SHOEMAN

# Xmas Suggestions

A common sense XMAS GIFT for your wife, mother, or sister, something that will add to her comfort. Can you imagine anything that will show more thoughtful consideration on your part than the selection of one of the famous gifts. They would be a constant reminder of the goodness of the giver.

Ladies So Cozy Slippers in Black, Red, Blue, and Brown, underpriced, per pair....**75c, 85c, $1.00**

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The very latest colorings, designs andshapes **25c to $1.00**

**NECKSCARFS**
of rich, handsome Silks, many colors.....**$1.00 to $3.00**

**KNITTED MUFFLERS**
in fancy weaves and colors, also plain black, grey, white, brown and navy.....**50c. to $2.00**

**SILK SOCKS**
Holeproof, in black, tan and gun metal, per pair.....**75c.**

**GLOVES**
Silk-lined in gray and brown Suede, **$1.75.** Wool lined in tan, dog, brown and grey Suede **$1.25 to $2.25.**

**HANDKERCHIEFS**
Fine linen hemstitched, **20c. 25c., 35c., 50c.** White silk initial, **25c. and 50c.** Fancy silk lined and plain khaki and white, **50c., 75c. and $1.00** Excelda in fancy and plain khaki and white, **10c. and 15c.**

**The Best Christmas Gift is Something to Wear**
**Because it's most highly appreciated.**

Give a man something that is not only pretty to look upon on Christmas day, but will be useful and a source of pleasure for many months to come, and you're sure to strike an appreciative chord in his nature.

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Great assortment in fancy tweed and black and navy beaver cloth, **50c. to $1.50**

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Champion, Eze, President, Police, and fine web with kid ends, **25c., 35c. and 50c.**

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Good assort'., **75 to $2.50**

**S.J. Cameron**
**THE CLOTHIER**

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in a score of different color combinations, **$1.50 to $6.**

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**BATH ROBES**
in beautiful patterns, fawn and white, and grey and white, **$5.**

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Splendid assortment in white and fancy stripes, **75c. to $2.**

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A large line to choose from **$1.50 to $8.00**

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Beautiful handles and serviceable covers, **$1 to $6.00.**

**FUR CAPS**
in brown beaver, astrachan, near seal and Persian Lamb, **$3.50 to $10.00.**

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Two sizes **$7.50 $9.00**

Regular Carpet Sweepers..... **$3.00 $3.50 $4.00**

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Elite Limoge China in 3 decorations, Toilet Setts, Tea Setts, Dinner Setts. Our **25c** table is a hummer, most of the articles on it are 50c and 75c value.

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Knives & Forks sett - **$5.00 $5.50 $6.00.**
Tea Spoons, per doz - **$4.00**
Dessert Spoons, dozen - **$6. $6 50 $7.00**
Table Spoons - **$7.50** and **$8.00**
Sterling Silver Tea Spoons. two designs, each - - - - **$1.25**




### For Boys and Girls

Skates at all prices **$1.25 to $5.00**
Hockey Sticks **15c 25c 50c 60c**
Hockey Pucks **10c 15c 25c**
Sleighs **30c 45c 50c 75c 90c $1.25**
Shoo Fly Rockers **$1. $1.25 $1.50**
Tool Boxes **$1.50**

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## Personal

—Mr. W. Hunter, of Shallow Lake, Sundayed in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Noble spent the week end in Owen Sound.

—Mr D. S. McLay, Stokes Bay, was a visitor to town Monday.

—Mr. W. Gillies, Lions Head, was a visitor to town last week.

—Miss C. Schales, of McIvor, is visiting friends in town this week.

—Miss E. Stowe. of Toronto, is visiting her parent Mr. and Mrs. Stowe.

—Mr. R. Young, Shallow Lake, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter.

—Mr. S. Felis, of Owen Sound, was in town on business the first of the week

—Mrs. R. Selves left yesterday for Marlette, Michigan, where she will spend the winter.

—Mr. George. S. Sinclair, Owen Sound, was in town last week renewing acquaintances.

—Miss J. E. McLachlin left on Monday to spend her holidays at her home in Stratford

—The Echo regrets to learn that Capt. Graham is ill at his residence in town with typhoid fever

—Mr. Edgar Chapman, who has spent the summer sailing on the Str Mordeu, is home to spend the winter.

—Miss Lizzie Given, who is attending Normal in Stratford, came home on Friday to spend her holidays.

—Misses V. and A. McCannel left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at their home in Chesley.

—Mr. J. Addis, who came to town with the body of Mr. Reid, returned to his home in Toronto on Monday.

—Miss Meta Widmeyer, who is attending Normal at North Bay, is spending her holidays with her parents.

—Mrs A. H. Hough and son George returned last week from a visit in Toronto, St. Catharines and Listowel.

—Mrs. B. Parrott and Mrs. G.R. McDonald returned last week from a visit with Mrs. Gordon McEwan Moorefield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, Oliphant, arrived home Saturday night after a two months visit to members of his family in Regina, Sask.

—Among those who have entertained for Miss Dewhurst, Chicago are Mrs Baines, Miss Reckin Mrs. R. W. Sawyer and Miss J. Greenlees.

—Miss Margaret Miller, Banff, and Mrs. J. K. Burgess, Camrose, Alberta, arrived home Saturday night to visit their parents Mr and Mrs. B. B. Miller.

—Mr. Cameron, of the Union Bank staff, returned on Tuesday after spending the week end with his brother who was Asst. Adjustant and had been allowed a pass home.

—Miss M. Jones, who is attending Normal School at North Bay, is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones. She was accompanied by her cousin Miss Jones of North Bay.

Lieut. I. M. Thompson and Pte. W. Cutting, of the 248th Grey, were in town last week seeking recruits for that battalion. They intend to make a house to house canvas in Keppel within a short time.

Collectors for the Bible Society will be around next week. Be sure and give them a hearty reception as the money is to be devoted to giving every soldier in the 160 Battalion a copy of the Scriptures.


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### MAR

J. T. Bartley got a fine fox Monday.

Rob Ross, of Detroit, is staying with his aunt Mrs. W. Kay.

Miss Couch spent the week end in Amabel.

Miss L. Given, who has been attending Normal at Stratford is home for the vacation.

Miss Hazel White, of Wiarton, is home for the holidays.

Mr Alfred Balls and his mother spent Sunday with Mrs Kay,

Mr. R. Dinniwell, of Amabel, was in Mar Sunday. Richard is becoming quite a frequent visitor lately.

Mr. Edward White, Rivers, Man accompanied by his charming little grand-daughter Miss Erma White are visiting relatives here. Mr. White was a resident of this township for fifty years having gone West about eight years ago. His many friends are pleased to greet him again.

### WARNING

Notice is hereby given. that any party or parties removing shore logs from the beech, on Lake Huron, and the Islands between Tobemory and Southampton, without proper authority, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, and no respect will be shown to the persons who are now doing so.

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## West Clavering Presentation

About ninety people of the community assembled at the home of Mr. Jas. McCrabb to do honor to Miss Lizzie Wilson, bride-elect.

The evening was spent in games, music and songs, after which luncheon was served.

The address was read by Miss Sarah Guest while the Misses Christina Watts and Ethel McCrabb presented the gifts.

To Miss Lizzie Wilson :—

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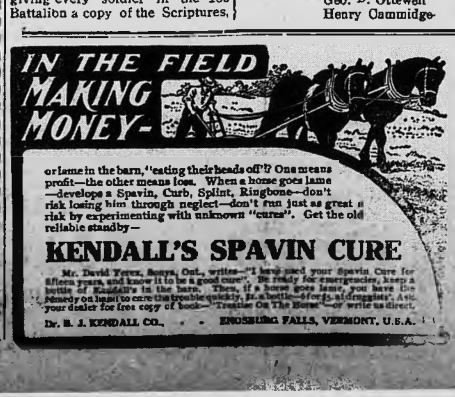
We will miss your cheery disposition and your willing undertaking and ready acceptance of the many and oft-times arduous duties which have devolved on you.

We assure you, you will be missed and the position you have so nobly and faithfully filled from which you have just resigned will be by no means easily filled.

We ask you to accept these chairs and cut glass water set not for their intrinsic value but we hope and trust that they will often remind you of our happy relationships together, and from what is apparently to take place, we wish you and your partner long life and prosperity, and may the Great Giver of every good and perfect gift, so shield and defend you in this life that in the life which is to come we may meet without interruptions, without partings in the Great Kingdom of God.

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# The PRINCE of GRAUSTARK

BY GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON



## PROLOGUE.

After a lapse of a very few years, lo, here is a story about a Prince of Graustark who is none other than the son of Princess Yetive, the heroine of "Graustark." He is a full grown man, very much full grown, and very much of a man. Moreover, there is a beautiful girl in the offing, whose relation to Beverly of Graustark is that of daughter to mother; also there is a very shrewd, forceful, powerful American multimillionaire with a brilliant and lovely daughter. Now, given these ingredients, so to speak, and the reader may trust McCutcheon to mix them up to give them just the right flavor, to cook them to just the right turn and to serve a story piping hot, which will give as many million hours of thorough enjoyment as "Graustark" and "Beverly of Graustark" did in their time.

### CHAPTER I.

**Matrimony Is Discussed.**

"My dear," said Mr. Blithers, with decision, "you can't tell me."

"I know I can't," said his wife, quite as positively. She knew when she could tell him a thing and when she couldn't.

It was quite impossible to impart information to Mr. Blithers when he had the tips of two resolute fingers embedded in his ears. Mrs. Blithers had lived with her husband, more or less, for twenty-five years, and she knew him like a book. He was a forceful person who would have his own way, even though he had to put his fingers in his ears to get it. Moreover, when he called her "my dear" instead of the customary Lou it was a sign of supreme obstinacy on his part and could not by any stretch of the imagination be regarded as an indication of placid affection. He always said "my dear" at the top of his voice and with a great deal of irascibility.

Mr. William W. Blithers was a self made man who had begun his career by shouting lustily at a team of mules in a railway construction camp. Other drivers had tried to improve on his vocabulary, but even the mules were able to appreciate the futility of such an attempt, and later on, when he came to own two or three railroads, to say nothing of a few mines and a steam yacht, his ability to drive men was even more noteworthy than his power over the jackasses had been.

Mr. and Mrs. Blithers had been discussing royalty. Up to the previous week they had restricted themselves to the nobility, but as an event of unexampled importance had transpired in the interim they now felt that it would be the rankest stupidity to consider any one short of a prince royal in picking out a suitable husband—or, more properly speaking, consort—for their only daughter, Maud Applegate Blithers, aged twenty.

Mrs. Blithers long ago had consigned her husband to the ordinary human being of the male persuasion was worthy of their daughter's hand and had set her heart on having nothing meaner than a duke on the family roll. Blithers alluded to it for awhile as the parrot—with the choice lying between Eric and and Italy.

But now, just as they were on the point of accepting in lieu of a duke an exceptionally promising count, the most event conspired to complete [illegible] set all of their plans—or notions, so to speak. It was nothing less than the arrival in America of an eligible prince of the royal blood, a ruling prince at that. As a matter of fact, he had already arrived in America, but upon the vast estate adjoining that's own in the Catskills.

Peculiarly promising to their hopes was the indisputable fact that the prince's mother had married an American, thereby establishing a precedent behind which no constitutional obstacle could thrive, and had lived very happily with the gentleman in spite of the critics.

It appears that the prince after leisurely crossing the continent on his way around the world had come to the Truxton Kings for a long promised and much desired visit, the duration of which depended to some extent on his own inclinations and not a little on the outcome of the war talk that affected two great European nations—Russia and Austria. Mr. Blithers was in a position to know that the little principality over which the young man reigned was bound to be drawn into the cataclysm not as a belligerent or an ally, but in the matter of a loan that inconveniently expired within the year and which would hardly be renewed by Russia with the prospect of vast expenditures of war threatening her treasury. The loan undoubtedly would be called, and Graustark was not in a position to pay out of her own slender resources, two years of famine having fallen upon the people at a time when prosperity was most to be desired.

It was the private opinion of Mr Blithers that the young prince and the trusted agents who accompanied him on his journey were in the United States solely for the purpose of arranging a loan through sources that could only be reached by personal appeal.

But all this is beside the question. The young Prince of Graustark was enjoying American hospitality, and no matter what he owed to Russia, American owed to him its most punctilious consideration.

The main point is that the prince was now rusticating within what you might call a stone's throw of the capacious and hardly country residence of Mr Blithers; moreover, he was an uncommonly attractive chap, with a laugh that was so charged with heartiness that it didn't seem possible that he could have a drop of royal blood in his vigorous young body. And the perfect ly ridiculous part of the whole situation was that Mr. and Mrs. King lived in a modest, vine covered little house that could have been lost in the servants' quarters at Blitherwood. Especially aggravating, too, was the Kings attitude. They were really nobodies, so to speak, and yet they blithely called their royal guest "Bobby" and allowed him to fetch and carry for their women folk quite as if he were an ordinary whippersnapper up from the city to spend the week end.

The remark with which Mr. Blithers introduces this chapter was in response to an oft repeated declaration made by his wife. Mrs. Blithers merely had stated—but over and over again—that money couldn't buy everything in the world, referring directly to social eminence and indirectly to their secret



"You say you don't want Count What's-His-Name."

ambition to capture a prince of the royal blood for their daughter Maud. She had prefaced this opinion, however, with the exceedingly irritating admission that Mr. Blithers was not in his right mind when he proposed to entertain the prince to spend a few weeks at Blitherwood, provided the young man could cut short his visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. King, who, he had asseverated, were in no position to entertain royalty as royalty was in the habit of being entertained.

Long experience had taught Mr Blithers to read the lip and eye language with some degree of certainty, so by watching his wife's indignant face closely he was able to tell when she was succumbing to reason. He was a lordly, domineering person who [illegible] for every one within range of [illegible] and it was only when his [illegible] rabbit sarcastic that he closed his ears and hounded his opinions into her very teeth, so to say, joyfully overwhelming her with facts which it were futile for her to attempt to deny. He was aware quite as much so as if he had heard the words that she was now saying:

"Well, there is absolutely no use arguing with you, Will. Have it your way if it pleases you."

Eying her with some uneasiness, he cautiously inserted his thumbs in the armholes of his brocaded waistcoat and proclaimed:

"As I said before, Lou, there isn't a foreign nobleman, from the emperor down, who is above grabbing a few million dollars. They're all hard up."

"We were speaking of Prince Robin," remarked his wife, with a slight shudder. Mrs. Blithers came of better stock than her husband. His gaucheries frequently set her teeth on edge. She was born in Providence and sometimes mentioned the occurrence when particularly desirous of squelching him, not unkindly perhaps, but by way of making him realize that their daughter had good blood in her veins. Mr. Blithers had heard in a roundabout way that he first saw the light of day in Jersey City, although after he became famous Newark claimed him. He did not bother about the matter.

"Well, he's like all the rest of them," said he after a moment of indecision. Something told him that he really ought to refrain from talking about the cost of things, even in the bosom of his family. He had heard that only vulgarians speak of their possessions. "Now, there's no reason in the world why we shouldn't consider his offer. He"—

"Offer?" she cried, aghast. "He has made no offer, Will. He doesn't even know that Maud is in existence. How can you say such a thing?"

"I was merely looking ahead, that's all. My motto is 'Look ahead.' You know it as well as I do. Where would I be today if I hadn't looked ahead and seen what was going to happen before the other fellow had his eyes open? Will you tell me that? Where, I say? What's more, where would I be now if I hadn't looked ahead and seen what a marriage with the daughter of Judge Morton would mean to me in the long run?" He felt that he had uttered a very pretty and convincing compliment. "I never made a bad bargain in my life, Lou, and it wasn't guesswork when I married you. You, my dear old girl, you were the solid foundation on which I"—

"I know," she said wearily. "You've said it a thousand times—'the foundation on which I built my temple of posterity'—yes, I know, Will. But I am still unalterably opposed to making ourselves ridiculous in the eyes of Mr and Mrs. King."

"Ridiculous? I don't understand you?"

"Well, you will after you think it over," she said quietly, and he scowled in positive perplexity.

"Don't you think he'd be a good match for Maud?" he asked, after many minutes. He felt that he had thought it over.

"Are you thinking of kidnaping him, Will?" she demanded.

"Certainly not! But all you've got to do is to say that he's the man for Maud and I'll—I'll do the rest. That's the kind of a man I am, Lou. You say you don't want Count What's-His-Name—that is, you don't want him as much as you did—and I'll do say that it would be the grandest thing in the world if Maud could be the Princess of Grosstick"—

"Graustark, Will."

"That's what I said. Well, if you want her to be the Princess of THAT I'll see that she is, provided this fellow is a gentleman and worthy of her. The only prince I ever knew was a rascal, and I'm going to be careful about this one. You remember that, mensly"—

"There is no question about Prince Robin," said she sharply.

"I suppose the only question is, How much will he want?"

"You mean—settlement?"

"Sure."

"Have you no romance in your soul, William Blithers?"

"I never believed in fairy stories," said he grimly. "And, what's more, I don't take any stock in cheap novels in which American heroes go about marrying into royal families and all that sort of rot. It isn't done, Lou. If you want to marry into a royal family you've got to put up the coin."

"Prince Robin's mother, the poor Princess Yetive, married an American for love, let me remind you."

"Umph! Where is this Grosstock, anyway."

"Somewhere east of the setting sun,' she quoted. "You must learn how to pronounce it."

"I never was good at foreign languages. By the way, where is Maud this afternoon?"

"Motoring."

He waited for additional information.


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It was not for her [illegible] to be dominated somewhat forcibly:

"Who with?"

"Young Seoville."

He scowled. "He's a loafer, Lou. No good in the world. I don't like the way you let"—

"He is of a very good family, my dear."

"Is he—er—in love with her?"

"Certainly. Why not? Isn't every one she meets in love with her?"

"I—I suppose so," he admitted sheepishly. His face brightened. "And there's no reason why this prince shouldn't fall heels over head, is there? Well, there you are! That will make a difference in the settlement. Believe me, a difference of a couple of millions at least if"—

She arose abruptly. "You are positively disgusting, Will. Can't you think of anything but"—

"Say, ain't that Maudie coming up the drive now? Sure it is! By gracious, did you ever see anything to beat her? She's got 'em all beat a mile when it comes to looks and style and— Oh, by the way," lowering his voice to a hoarse, confidential whisper, "I wouldn't say anything to her about the marriage just yet if I were you. I want to look him over first."

Prince Robin of Graustark was as good looking a chap as one would see in a week's journey. Little would one suspect him of being the descendant of a long and distinguished line of princes save for the unmistakable though indefinable something in his eye that exacted rather than invited the homage of his fellow man. His laugh was a free and merry one, his spirits as effervescent as wine, his manner blithe and boyish, yet beneath all this fair and guileless exposition of carelessness lay the sober integrity of caste.

His mother, the beautiful, gracious and lamented Princess Yetive, set all royal circles by the ears when she married the American, Lorry, back in the nineties. A special act of the ministry had legalized this union, and the son of the American was not deprived of his right to succeed to the throne which his forbears had occupied for centuries. From his mother he had inherited the right of kings, from his father the spirit of freedom; from his mother the power of majesty, from his father the power to see beyond that majesty. When little more than a babe in arms he was orphaned, and the affairs of state fell upon the shoulders of three loyal and devoted men who served as regents until he became of age.

He was seven when the great revolt headed by Count Marianx came so near to overthrowing the government, and he behaved like the prince that he was. It was during those perilous times that he came to know the gallant Truxton King, in whose home he was now a happy guest. But before Truxton King he knew the lovely girl who became the wife of that devoted adventurer and who, to him, was always to be "Aunt Loraine."

As a very small boy he had paid two visits to the home land of his father, but after the death of his parents his valuable little person was guarded so jealously by his subjects that not once had he set foot beyond the borders of Graustark, except on two widely separated occasions of great pomp and ceremony at the courts of Vienna and St. Petersburg, and a secret journey to London when he was seventeen. (It appears that he was determined to see a great football match.) On each of these occasions he was attended by watchful members of the cabinet and certain military units in the new far from insignificant standing army. As a matter of fact, he witnessed the football match from the ordinary stands, surrounded by thousands of unsuspecting Britons, but carefully wedged in between two generals of his own army and flanked by a minister of police, a minister of the treasury and a minister of war, all of whom were excessively bored by the contest and more or less appalled by his unusual enthusiasm. He had insisted on going to the match incog. to enjoy it for all it was worth to the real spectators—those who sit or stand where the compression is not unlike that applied to a box of sardines.

The regency expired when he was twenty years of age, and he became ruler in fact of himself as well as of the half million subjects who had waited patiently for the great day that was to see him crowned and glorified. He was their prince, and they loved him well.

Mr. Blithers was very close to the truth when he said (to himself, if you remember) that the financial situation in the far off principality was not all that could be desired. It is true that Graustark was in Russia's debt to the extent of some 20,000,000 garros—about $30,000,000, in other words—and that the day of reckoning was very near at hand. The loan was for a period of twelve years and had been arranged contrary to the advice of John Tullis, an American financier, who long had been interested in the welfare of the principality through friendship for the lamented prince consort, Lorry. He had been farsighted enough to realize that Russia would prove a hard creditor, even though she may have been sincere in her protestations of friendship for the modest borrower.

A stubborn element in the cabinet overcame his opposition, however, and the debt was contracted, taxation increased by popular vote and a period of governmental thriftiness inaugurated. Railroads, highways, bridges and aqueducts were built, owned and controlled by the state, and the city of Edelweiss rebuilt after the devastation created during the revolt of Count Marianx and his minions. There seemed to be some prospect of vindication for the ministry, and Tullis, who lived in Edelweiss, was fair minded enough to admit that their action appeared to have been for the best. The people had prospered, and taxes were paid in full and without complaint. The reserve fund grew steadily and surely, and there was every prospect that when the huge debt came due it would be paid in cash. But on the very crest of their prosperity came adversity. For two years the crops failed, and a pestilence swept through the herds. There was not so much as a penny left over for the so called sinking fund.

### CHAPTER II.

**Mr. Blithers Goes Visiting.**

A YEAR of grace remained. The minister of finance had long since recovered from the delusion that it would be easy to borrow from either England or France to pay the Russians, there being small prospect of a renewal by the czar, even for a short period at a higher rate of interest. The great nations or Europe made it plain to the little principality that they would not put a





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In other words, this food spoils or rots, and poisonous bacteria are given off.

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## COLPOYS BAY

The Wedding Bells are ringing

W. J. Lambkin of Whein Ont. is visiting his father Mr. G. Lambkin

Mrs. J. McColough is visiting in O. S. at present.

Mr. Earl Case and Miss Ethel Davidson were united in marriage Dec. 6th at the Pres. Manse by Rev. P. P. Piley, witnesses were John Davidson, Bro. of the bride and Miss R. Case, sister of the groom

Mr. J. S. Young has sold out his farm to William Williamson and intends purchasing another near Owen Sound.

Mr. Lewis Hill is spending a few days with his parents before taking a position in Owen Sound where he intends spending the winter.

The Womans Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Hambly Wednesday Dec. 20th Mr. Trout manager of the Childrens Shelter Owen Sound will be present to give an adress on that work every woman should avail herself of this opportunity of learning how the homeless children of our country are being cared for.

Mr. Eldridge, Wiarton, was loading lumber here this week.

Mr. Ellis traveller for McLaughland & Co made his usual trip here Monday.

Miss Maggie Gibson, of Owen Sound, is visiting her mother at present.

He—I would love that girl in green.
She—Oh don't be so boastful.—Jack-o-Lantern.

## STOKES BAY

Mr. McLennan is on the sick list, he was very low last week, but we are pleased to hear he is improving under Dr. Roy Hackings care.

Elgin Holmes, of Miller Lake, was a visitor in our burg on Wednesday.

Norman McLeod was to Fere Dale on business on Wednesday.

John Holmes, of Miller Lake passed through here on his way to Spry.

Frank Hill, Tax Collector for Eastnor, gave us an official call on Wednesday.

Dr. Hacking, was called to see Mr. Robert McCutcheon jr. on Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. Golden, of Tobermory are at present visiting friends in our village.

George Golden jr. of Tobermory came down last Thursday.

### S. S. 3 Keppel

IV. Hannah Boswell, (h) John Perkins, (h) Margaret Perkins, (h) I. Elliot (h) Geo Lisk, Ray Smith, Gretta Perkins, Heather Craig.

III. Florence Elliot, Stewart Moore, Margaret Mahan, Eunice Moore, Thelma Lawrance, Earl Lambkin, Alvin Moore, Howard Boswell, Tom Carr, Emily Flynn, Robt. Gordan, Minnie Cruickshank, Elsie Greig, Barbara Greig, Victor Laughleen.

Jr. II. Laura Hambly, Tom Smith Bertha Morley, Art Mahan Bert Smith Harry Boswell, Alex Gordan, Gertie Greig, Gerald Lisk, Ewart Elliot, Carrie Case, Ed Atkinson, Orville McIlveen.

Jr. II. Evan Moore, John Jones Victor Noble, Robt Laughleen, Charles Laughleen.

Pr. b. Wilfred Laughleen, Hessie Case.

Pr. a. Mildred Perkins, Jean Smith, Robt. Greig, Ethel Lisk and Chas. Scurrah equal, Lorne Carson Mae Cruickshank, George Moore

### S. S. No 4 Keppel

Sr. I—M Evans, J McKenzie, M.J McCong.

Jr. I—W Radcliffe, J Radcliffe, S Gibb.

Sr. 3—R McCong.

Jr. 3—A Evans, F Hodgins, B Hodgins.

Sr. 2—B McCong, H Radcliffe, C Preston, L Preston, F. Deeks.

Jr. 2—M Preston, M Walpole, R. Carting, A McGregor, Mae Hodgins, M Hodgins, S. Rocks, G Dawe.

1st—F. Webster, B Walpole, W Dawe.

Pr. (A)—F McGregor, B Carting

Pr. (B,—A Radcliffe, G Gibb, G McCong F McCong, E Hodgins, I McGregor.

### Trinity Church Bazaar

The Trinity Church held their annual bazaar last Saturday afternoon. Fancy work and homemade baking made a very attractive window and the stock was sold out at five o'clock. A cup of coffee was served, also, and the bazaar was successful from a financial point of view.

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Wm J. Cooey, who departed this life on 26 of December nineteen-twelve.

Four years have passed our hearts still sore.
As time goes on, we miss her more.
Her chearful voice, her loving face,
No one can take our mother's place
Her memory is as dearto-day
As at the hour, she passed away.
When days are dark and friends are few.
Oh! mother, how we long for you.

Husband and family

### She Did Not Buy.

Mrs. Jenkins had a passion for the old and curious. One day when rummaging about in a bric-a-brac shop she noticed a quaint figure, the head and shoulders of which appeared above the counter,

"What is that Japanese idol over there worth?" she asked.

The sale-man replied in a subdued tone "About half a million. That is the proprietor."


10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

**Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.**

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.





# Buy your Toys and other Gifts for old and young at "Bremner's Fair"

**These goods are displayed so as to make shopping easy and pleasant. Come in and make your selections. The following articles are suggested for your special attention.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Dinner Sets $7.25 to $14.50 | Then for the children we have. |
| Toilet Sets $2.50 to $5.00 | Picture Books and Painting Books |
| Fancy Lamps 1.50 to $5.00 | Games of all kinds |
| Hand Painted China, all prices | The famous "KIDDIE CAR" |
| China & Cut Glass | Toy Wagons |
| Pictures and Picture Frames | Doll Carts |
| Fancy Japanese Baskets | Wheel Barrows |
| A large display of Stamped Goods | Sleighs |
| Military Brushes | Dolls of every description. |
| Soaps, Toilet Waters and Perfumes | Other toys too numerous to mention. |
| A fine array of boxed Xmas Stationery | |

# Bremner's Fair
Wiarton, Ont.


## TENDERS FOR SHAWANAGA TIMBER.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the face of the envelope, "Tenders for Shawanaga Timber," will be received until noon of Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of December, 1916, for about five million feet B. M., of green timber, comprising pine hemlock, cedar, tamarack, spruce and balsam growing upon the Shawanaga Indian reserve in the District of Parry Sound, Ont. with the exception of one square mile retained by the Indians for their own use.

Tenders should state the amount of cash bonus they are prepared to pay for this timber over and above Crown dues payable under sworn returns furnished by a certificated culler.

The tariff of dues is as follows—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pine | $2.50 | per M. ft. B. M. or | $15 per M. cu. ft. |
| Hemlock | 1.00 | " | 10 " |
| Cedar | 1.00 | " | 15 " |
| Tamarack | 1.00 | " | 12 " |
| Spruce | 1.25 | " | 12 " |
| Balsam | 0.80 | | |
| Cedar telegraph poles— | | | |
| 30 inches in diameter at butt | | | 50 cents each |
| 18 " " " " | | | 15 " |

All logs over 18 feet in length to be scaled under the cubic foot standard.

An accepted cheque on any Canadian chartered bank for ten per cent of the bonus tendered, made payable to the order of the undersigned, should accompany each tender, the balance of bonus to be paid within thirty days from the date of notification of acceptance of tender.

Choosers from unsuccessful tenderers will be returned and in the event of failure on the part of the successful tenderer to carry out the conditions of the contract, the amount deposited will be forfeited to the Department.

The Reserve is at present under license for the cutting of all kinds of timber that is burned or damaged by fire, such license to expire December 30, 1917, and the successful tenderer will have equal territorial rights over the reserve with the burnt timber license.

No trees shall be cut of less diameter than 10 inches where cut, which shall be at a distance of not less than 18 inches from the ground.

Six years will be allowed for the removal of the timber from the reserve.

Half the cost of adequate fire-ranging service will be a charge against the license, and the safe disposal of brush, tree tops and other debris resulting from the lumbering operations must be arranged for under the supervision of the Department.

Any further information desired in this matter can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Indian Superintendent, Mr. Alexander Logan, Parry Sound, Ontario.

The unauthorized publication of this advertisement in any newspaper will not be paid for, and the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, November, 30, 1916

CANADA

## NATIONAL SERVICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," that the first week in January, 1917, has been proclaimed by His Majesty's Government as the week during which a registration will be made by the Registration Officers throughout the Dominion of Canada, of every male person between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five, residing in Canada.

National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

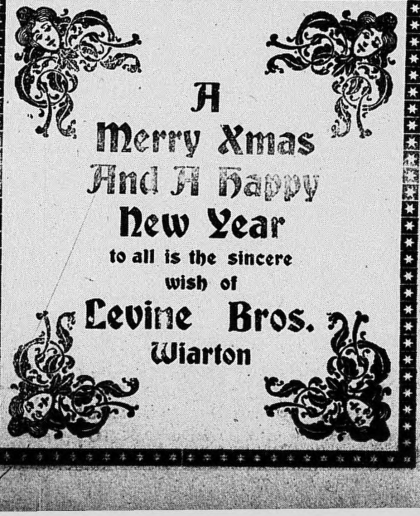
Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain the same upon application to the nearest Postmaster.

R. B. BENNETT,
Director General.

Ottawa, 15th December, 1916.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK : 1st to 7th JANUARY.

## Local News

On Monday $4000 was paid for hogs at this point.

Call and see MacLaren's $15 graphaphones and 15c records.

For Sale—A first class baby cutter, can be seen at Irwin's grocery.

How about a nice grafanola for this Xmas gift to your wife. See MacLaren's fine display.

For Ford Cars and Ford repairs also the best gasoline engine made go to G. E. Taylor.

The township of St. Edmunds has not many people, but the council can show a cash balance on Dec 15th of $34.47

The Canadian Echo and the Canadian Countryman, the best weekly farm paper in Canada for only $2 for one year.

Good Upholsterers wanted, moving expenses allowed. Apply Kendall-Ied Company, Ltd. Stratford Ont Dec 20 2-w

The Echo will always be glad to publish letters of interest from any member of C. company of the Bruce Battalion.

Go to G. E. Taylor for litter carriers and hay tracks, save travellers expenses, the Loudon track, 75 years in business.

LOST—On Saturday a purse purse containing a small sum of money. The finder will please leave at Echo office.

For a prime roast of beef see A.B. Ward who has purchased one of the winners at the Guelph Fat Stock Show and has some on sale now.

Mr. Wm. Porter, Lake Charles, sold 6 hogs this week for which he received $186.97. He can remember the day when they would not bring that much.

TAKE NOTICE, all persons entitled to refund of Closet rate are quested to call at the Town Treasurer's office, and receive the same J. H. Fielding, Treasurer.

On hand at Flotts—A few cutters at the old price, one pair light bobs second hand, 600 rods wire fencing at cost and hog meal one ton of which equals in protein to 7 tons of corn meal.

At A. B. Wards for Christmas trade (cash):—2 lb. raisins 25c, 3 lb. Icing sugar 25c, Mixed Peel per b. 35c, 2 cans tomatoes 25c, 2 cans corn 25c, 2 cans peas 25c, 3 bottles vanilla 25c, 5 lb. figs 45c, 11 lb. granulated sugar $1.00.

Pte. William John Pruder, Purple Valley, who was wounded in the hand and taken to an English hospital, is now back in the trenches, and his father Capt. W. Pruder, who was in town last week, was proud of the fact.

An appreciated gift would be to send your home paper, The Canadian Echo, for a year to your boy or girl or other relative who is living at a distance. The Echo is covering the war as it concerns the district, right up to the hilt.

Mr. H. F. Loney was at a sale of pure bred Holsteins in Woodstock last week and purchased four cows at a cost of $890. This is going some, and it speaks well of this enterprising dairyman. While his milk has always been first class his Wiarton patrons will hope that these pure breds will give nothing but cream. They cost enough for that.

The evangelistic services conducted by the Rev. Mr Crossley ended on Sunday night. There were three very large meetings on Sunday, the one in the evening in the Methodist Church being particularly well attended. Both of the churches, the Methodist and the Baptist, which had united, are much pleased with the results. There was a large number of conversions reported. The Rev. Mr. Crossley will begin another campaign in Tara at the first of the year.

The Market Prices—The most noticeable change this week is in the wheat market. Wheat was quoted at $1.50 per bushel Monday. The buyers said, however, that this will not last long, that it is due to the peace talk, and as the Allies will not come to terms with the Germans wheat will soon be up again. Perhaps so, but flour is now selling at $4.95. Butter is getting easier and selling at 38 cents per pound, eggs are quoted at 45 cents per doz, not half so high as in Toronto, where they are selling at $1.00 per doz, apples are selling this week at $1.00 per bag, potatoes at $1.85 per bag, hogs at $11. 25 per cwt, oats 70c pea bus. barley 1.00, peas 2.30, hides 20c per pound.

## Town Council

The last regular meeting of the Town Council of 1916 was held Monday evening. Arrangements have already been made for the annual elections. Nominations will take place on Friday, and on New Years day, if a poll is to be held, the electors will decide who shall govern this burg for another twelve months. It has become difficult to obtain councillors, in fact, the best thought of the present day favors government by commission, a system that would give us continuity and a business administration.

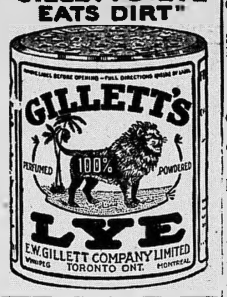
THE ECHO does not know who will sit around the council board next year, but one thing is sure that the work of the council of 1917 will be the most important for years, families are leaving town because there is no work for them, and if this exodus is to be arrested, it is up to the council of 1917 to take the initiative. There are a number of men who have passed through the Mayor's chair who might be induced to act as councillors. There is no need of an election.

There was very little before the board Monday evening. The Canada Furniture Manufacturers Co. have paid another $1500 on their mortgage, which shows that the town made a good investment when it assisted that institution. The Medical Health Officer made his report in which he stated that there had been an epidemic of measles in the town during the year, and also of scarlet fever. The greatest precautions had been taken against the spread of the latter, and he hoped to see it soon disappear. The collector was allowed until the second week in January to return his roll. There is a dispute between Mr. J. Crandon and the town about the amount of stone he put on the streets last fall. The council wants him to reduce his bill by 10 yards which amounts to $9. but Mr Crandon can see no reason why he should do so, particularly when he has already thrown off 5 yards.


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Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher



**GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT**





Wanted A Girl to learn typesetting, who has had one or two years at High School. Good wages Apply at this office.

### DYERS BAY

Mr Let Dunham, of Willow Creek did business here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyndall returned home from Lions Head on Monday after spending a few days with friends there.

The trustees of our school have secured the service of Miss Ethel Cook, Wiarton for 1917.

Mrs Hodge, of Tobermory, returned to her home last Sunday.

A certain young lady in this community bought a pair of felt lined boots to keep her feet warm this winter, she put them on and wore them home and then discovered that the toes of both her feet were actually frozen.

### ZION, AMABEL

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Walker spent Monday in Wiarton.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs John Robinson, Wednesday last.

Miss Maggie Walker is spending her vacation under the parental roof.

Mrs John Robinson visited Skiness friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Richards spent Friday in Wiarton.

Mr. W. McGrath was renewing old acquaintance in Wiarton Saturday.

Bert and Mrs. Hughes were Owen Sound visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blythe.

### BIRTHS

CHESHIRE—In Wiarton Dec. 19th to-W. G. Chesbire and wife, a daughter

### Letter From Pte. John Hilditch

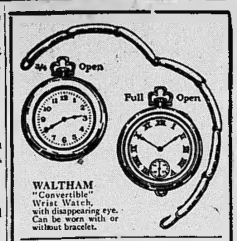
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to-day at noon, I am feeling alright now. This Monday evening we are past mid ocean now We had service on board yesterday morning led by Milton Aiken and Capt. Foster. The captain preached, his text was "God so Loved the World etc" say he certainly can speak, then there was a song service last night in the dining hall, Milton Aikens sang a couple of solos, he is a good singer then Lieutenant Cameron sang a solo. Well we expect to be met by some torpedo boats to-morrow, probably a torpedo boat for each transport. We will soon be nearing what is called the "danger zone" but they say we are really safer there than here as we are better protected having a better escort. They claim there is very little danger as the coast is so well patrolled by British war ships. We get the latest war news to-day over the wireless. Well things are nearly the same each day on board. Lieut Johns, from Wiarton, a returned soldier gave us a lecture on what we were to expect when we reached England I guess we need not be alarmed in the least if we behave ourselves we will get on alright, I asked him if he thought our letters would be censored when we got to England he said he thought not, so I guess I will tell you the name of the boat we are on, it is the C. P. R. liner Metagama she is about 650 ft. long, the Northland and the Cameronian are the two transports with us. We are looking forward to seeing some of the boys in England. Tell Jennyns we will try and hunt up Charlie Grafton if he is still there.

I guess I had better draw my letter to a close or it will be too big for an envelope I will write again just as soon as we land so you will get both letters together so good bye.

Lovingly Jack.

The first epistle of John.


WALTHAM "Convertible" Wrist Watch, with disappearing eye. Can be worn with or without bracelet.

**Christmas Time by The Wrist Watch**

Nothing will prove more welcome or more serviceable than a dainty wrist watch. It is the style, practically a necessity and will be appreciated this Christmas season. They come in many styles suitable for either dress or business occasions and in any case they are good reliable timekeepers.

Davies has a Gold Filled 15 Jewelled Watch, guaranteed for $10. a better one at $13. and up to $25. Strap watch as low as $ 50, fully warranted.

**Davies, The Jeweler**
G.T.R. Watch Inspector, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Engagement and Wedding Rings


### NOTICE

Notice is here by given that Johnston Alexander Abraham of the Village of Wiarton, in the County of Bruce and Province of Ontario will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife Mary Charles Annah of the Village of Wiarton, in the County of Bruce and Province of Ontario, on the grounds of adultery and misconduct.

Dated at OTTAWA this 9th day of December, A. D 1916.

PRINGLE, THOMPSON, BURGESS & COTE.
Union Bank Building,
Ottawa, Ont.
Solicitors for Applicant

### BOX-SOCIAL

L. O. L. No 1249, Oxenden, intend holding a Box Social on Thursday evening the 28 th. 1916 in their lodge room. A splendid program will be provided consisting of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues etc. Addresses will be delivered by Messrs D. M. Jermyn, P. G. M. and Dr. S. E. Foster, D. G. M. Admission 15 cents. Ladies bringing boxes free. Proceeds in aid of our members at front. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. God Save the Empire.

R. J. Evans — H. B. Dove
R. S. — W. M

Send that distant friend The Echo.


# Putting Two Stocks Into One

**Remember the sale of the Durham stock closes Christmas Eve. Saturday will be the last day. Never before in the history of Wiarton were the people offered such money saving opportunities, and the greatest bargains have been saved for the last three days, Thurs., Friday and Sat.**

## *Put a Team on the Bob-Sleigh and Bring in the Family*

### GIVE SHOES FOR CHRISTMAS

**The greatest of all bargains will be Boots and Shoes for we have twice as many Shoes as we can put in the shelves. Half price, and in many cases less, will be the word, and it will pay you well to lay in a supply at this extraordinary saving.**

Boys 1.50 School Shoes 11, 12.....98c
Children's Shoes up to 1.50 now....1.15
Women's fine Dongola, box calf and patent bluchers, small sizes, worth up to 4.50 on sale at only.....1.79
450 Women's Patent Bluchers.....3.69
4.00 do Gun Metal bluchers 3.29
2.75 do heavy kip do 2.25
2.75 do chrome do 2.29
3.50 do double E dongola bluchers .....2.98
2.50 do common sense bal.....1.89
3.85 Men's Urus Calf plow shoe...3.19
2.50 do split plow shoe.....2.19
2.25 do harvest shoe.....1.69
4.00 Men's heavy elk shoe.....3.49
4.50 fine gun metal blucher.....3.98
3.50 fine dongola and box calf bluchers.....2.79
2.75 Boy's heavy plow shoes.....2.36
2.50 Boy's box calf.....1.98
1.35 Child's dongola bluchers.....1.19
1.25 Infant's lace and button.....98c
Women's fine rubbers.....69c
Men's fine rubbers,.....89c
Women's Jersey cloth high Overshoes regular 2.50 for.....1.69
Women's 1 15 Jersey low Overshoes .....79c
Child's 2 buckle Overshoes 8 to 10 89c

### SUITABLE GIFTS AT A SMALL PRICE

Infant's Bibs.....10c
Fancy Silk Pin-cushions.....25c
Children's Chatelain Purses,.....25c
Ties in Fancy Gift Boxes,.....25c
Men's Suspenders, fancy boxes....25c
Mufflers, all prices....25c to $1.50

### CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Sterling Chocolate Drops, pound 20c
Crystal Gum Drops do 20c
Fancy Creams do 20c
Christmas mixed do 20c
Walnut Caramels do 20c
Mint Bulls Eyes do 20c
Caramel Beans do 20c
Scotch Mints do 20c
Peg O' My Heart boxes chocolates 25c

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Children's picture handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c
White hemstitched handkerchiefs, .....3 for 10c
Embroidered corner hdkfs.....5c
Excelda hdkfs,.....4 for 25c
Men's linen hdkfs, special.....20c
Ladies' embroidered hdkfs.....3 for 25c
.....10c, 12c, 15c, 25c, 35c
Men's khaki silk handkerchiefs....50c
Ladies Silk Crepe Handkerchf..35c

### SWEATER COATS

Women's Sweater Coats 1.98 & 2.49
Men's Sweater Coats 98c, 1.49 1.98 and 2.98.
Children's Sweater Coats all colors and all sizes marked down to.....79c
Boys heavy Pullover Sweaters....60c
Men's heavy Work Shirts 79c, 90c and 1.00
Men's Leather Mitts knitted lining 49c
Men's 25c Rubber Collars.....10c

### BOY'S SUITS

Remember the sale of Boy's Suits $4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 6.50, $7.50 They are positively better Suits than you would expect at these prices. Be fair to yourself. Come and see them.

### WE BEAT THEM ALL FOR LOW PRICES ON FRESH GROCERIES

Large Juicy Navel Oranges 25, 35, 40, 50c
Cape Cod Cranberries, per qt.....15c
Extra Large Grape Fruit 3 for....25c
Spanish Onions per pound.....7c
13 pounds granulated sugar.....1.00
Shredded Wheat biscuit.....11c
Corn Flakes.....3 for 25c
6 lbs. Rolled Oats.....25c
2 pounds choice Raisins for.....25c
Corn per can.....10c
Peas.....10c
Tomatoes, large can.....15c
Sunlight Soap.....6 for 25c
Comfort Soap.....6 for 25c
Sunny Monday.....6 for 25c
10c Vanilla Extract.....7c
10c Lemon Extract.....7c
15c tins Abraham's Baking Powder 11c
Good Salmon.....2 for 25c
MacDonald T bacco.....3 for 25c
T & B Tobacco - - 3 for 25c
Old Chum and Senator, 3 for 25c
5 lbs. Rolled Wheat for - 25c
Crisco pkg - - - 33c
Birdseed, pkg - - - 10c
Snap hand cleaner - - - 11c
Campbell's Soups - - 2 for 25c
Krumbles - - - 10c
Smoked sliced bacon - - 30c
Black Knight Stove Polish - 2 for 15c
10c Two-in one Polish - 2 for 15c
10c Lantern Globes - - 4 for 25c
New cooking Figs, pound - 10c
New Dates in bulk, pound - 15c
3 lbs. Icing Sugar - - 24c
5 lb. pail Syrup - - 33c
10 lbs. pail Syrup - - - - 62c

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## Candidates Appeal Unto Caesar

### The Dove of Peace in Amable, Lindsay and St. Edmunds, but the ballot must decide the issues in Keppel, Wiarton, Albemarle and Eastnor.

Last Friday was nomiuntion day and so far as THE Echo can learn the following are the results :

In St. Edmunds and Lindsay the old councils were re-elected.

In Eastnor the council was re-elected, but there is a three-cornered fight for the reeveship, in which Reeve Scott and Messrs. Nathan Loudon and Frank Moore are taking part.

In Albemarle the contest for the reeveship will lie between Reeve Whicher and ex-Reeve Robt. Given, and there is a big line up for the council. There are only four seats and there are seven candidates for them. These are John McIver, Charles Craig, William Weir, Douglas Couch, M. McGarrvie, Affix Hardtman and John Lemcke.

In Keppel all the members of the old council are standing for re-election as well as Charles Anson Burfoot, who lives near Shallow Lake.

In Amabel Reeve Craig and the council were re-elected.

In Wiarton there will be an election. The lack of interest taken in the nomination proceedings on Friday, beggard everything ever seen in the town hall. If the fire had happened the day before instead of the day after, the result would have been different. There was only a handful of people present. The policy of drift to which we all are parties, is responsible for it. The result of the nominations finds in the field, for reeve—G. Kastner and W. Ashcroft; for councillors—Messrs. S. Pope, F. Blante, James Flett, James Paterson, T. J. Moore, W. Irwin and D. J. Byers. Mr. J. J. Tyson was elected Mayor by acclamation. Mr. A. W. Baines, mayor, and four other councillors retired.

In connection with other municipal matters there is a feeling that the system of electing councillors can be improved upon. In Keppel there is a local trouble in one ward, where a ward election should decide the whole matter, but the whole township is thrown into it. Why should councillors not be elected for a period of two years, so that a better business administration could be secured?

### DEATH OF PTE. R. McDONALD

The sad word was received last week that Private Robert McDonald had died at Bramshott, England, and that his death was due to an accident. It appears that in a practice he was shot in the leg, gangrene set in, an operation followed, but the brave soldier succumbed. Private McDonald was a son of the late Robert McDonald and wife Kepplel, and a brother of Mrs. Rutherford [illegible]. He was about 31 yrs of age, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and of the Orange Lodge, Chatsworth. He was a most exemplary young gentleman and his death will be regretted by a large number of friends.

Send that distant friend The Echo.

W. SYMON & SONS

THE OLD RELIABLE HOUSE

THE Prosperity we have enjoyed during the past year has been entirely due to the kind patronage of our friends and customers, and for many years we have endeavored to serve them faithfully. We have much pleasure at the close of 1916 to thank them most cordially for this kind patronage and to wish them a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

W. Symon & Sons

### ADAMSVILLE

Our Christmas tree came off O K on Wednesday evening 20th. We made $18.75, after the wee tots saw Santa Claus, they were quite willing to go home.

Mrs. Robt. Hepburn, also Miss Mae Holler, Hope Bay, spent Wednesday evening at Mr R. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Couch and daughter Sophia, are visiting at F. Balls

Mrs. Walter Benson and family from Pipestone, Sask., are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Dave Boyle, Colpoys, also Mrs. Jack Johnson, from Toronto are visiting at R. Forbes.

Miss Emma Balls, who has been in Brantford for some time, is spending her Xmas holidays at home.

Xmas Day passed quietly here

Miss Susie King; who has been going to college in Toronto, is is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Coats and family, from Listowel, spent Xmas at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George King spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gunnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crane and son Andy are visiting friends in Galt.

Mrs. Andy Campbell is visiting her daughters in Toronto.

Quite a number spent Saturday in town.

Pte. Geo. Thompson, who is training in Toronto, is home for a few days.

### COLPOYS BAY

The closing exercises of the day school were held Friday afternoon when quite a number of the parents and other visitors were present. A good programme was given by the pupils. consisting of recitations, music and speeches. Gordon Weir, President of the Maple Leaf Club presided as chairman. An offering of $3.25 for the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Whenham, Miss W. and Mr. Leslie, of Purple Valley, spent Christmss Day with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Frame and family.

Municipal nominations were held in Bell's hall last Saturday. A large number of good men are in the field. It remains to be seen who will get the honors.

An Honor Roll has been placed in the church containing 19 names of those who enlisted for overseas.

Mr and Mrs. J. Cunningham and visitors spent last Sabbath at Cape Croker.

The annual S. S. entertainment held last Thursday evening was a great success in every way. A varied program of music, recitations and readings was very much enjoyed. Miss Amy Brown presided at the organ and Rev. W. A. Matthews was chairman. The church was nicely and suitably decorated. Proceeds $26.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown and family, Miss A. M. Brown, Mr. W. H. Brown and family ate their Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown. They all had a Brown time of it.

Fred and Ernest Spragge arrived from the east last week on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spragge. It is some years since the boys went away, and a hearty welcome greeted them.

Mr. and Mrs. Moran, of Carrick, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunningham over the holiday season. Mr. Moran is a brother to Mrs. Cunningham.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Bryan and Charlie, who are on the sick list with cold or grip, but hope they will both be better soon.

Mr. Sydney Gilbert and family arrived home last week after a pleasant visit of a month at Vandaleur.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kalbfleisch and family ate their Christmas dinner at Burford Lake, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B Rydall.

Jack Johnston was home from St. Catharines for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyson and family, Wiarton, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs C. E. Whicher

Misses Amy Brown, Margaret Bull, Stella Whicher and Miss Laundy canvassed the neighborhood in the interests of the Belgian Fund last week, and succeeded in collecting $77.80. $10 additional was given by the S. S. making the grand total $87.80.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spragge and daughter, of Wiarton, spent Sunday and Xmas Dav with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H Spragge.

The Misses Given, of Mar, were welcome callers in this village last Thursday.

### TOWNSHIP OF ALBEMARLE

To the Free and Independent Electors of Albemarle

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I hereby offer my services as councillor for the year 1917. As I am a heavy ratepayer I am not satisfied with present conditions, and the the management of the municipal council, especially in the way that the work is done on the roads. I would propose to draw the gravel on sleighs during the winter. Now that the timber is nearly all done, there is plenty of spare time for this work. Taking into consideration the location of Albemarle more assistance should be secured from the County Council, the Provincial Government and the Dominion Government. Soliciting your votes and influence I hope to have the honor of a seat at the Albemarle council for 1917. Thanking you in anticipation, and wishing you all the compliments of the season.

I am, yours sincerely
John McIvor

### To the Electors of the Town of Wiarton

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I am again a candidate as councillor for the town for 1917 During the past two years, I have done my utmost for the welfare of the municipality, and if honored again with your vote and influence will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

I am, yours faithfully
S. W. Pope

### Township of Eastnor

To the Electors of the Township

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I am again soliciting your vote and influence for the office of reeve of this municipality, an office which I have filled a number of years. Since I became your reeve I feel that I can claim credit for settling a number of vexed questions connected with our drainage system, and the council of 1917 will be called upon to forward and complete a lot of work of this kind. The office of reeve demands that a man thoroughly acquainted with the situation shall fill it. The present is no time for a change. I, therefore, hope you will honor me with your support again, and if elected will serve you faithfully.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year

I am, your obedient servant
D. Scott

### Eastnor Agricultural Society

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Eastnor Agricultural Society will be held in the Towoship Hall, Lions Head, on Saturday January 20th 1917 at 2 o'clock p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Jas. Parker
Secretary

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### AUCTION SALE OF CATTLE

Auctioneer Cavin, will offer for sale, at Hepworth, Wednesday Jan. 3rd. 1917. At one o,clock, 20 good cows and 10 yearlings. Terms, 6 months credit on approved joint notes, 7 per cent discount for cash on credit amounts.

John Wilson, Proprietor — D. C. Cavin Auctioneer

## $75,000 Go Up in Smoke

### The Table Factory a Complete Loss. Peter Alderson Burned to Death. Others Escape From the Windows.

When the fire alarm was given Saturday, just before noon, the alarm was not treated seriously. Most of the people thought that there was a small fire at the Table Factory that would soon be put out, but before long it was seen that the building was doomed, and the town learned that Peter Alderson had been burned to death. It is a very hard blow to the town and it has come when we are not prepared to receive it.

The story of the tragedy is easily told. Messrs. P. Alderson and Correll were working in the basement when they saw a fire which evidently started from a hot box. They immediately turned the tap, and got a small hose at work, but the smoke was suffocating, and they had to run for their lives. To reach the door they had to pass through the engine room. Mr. Correll managed to get to the door and that was about all, his face was somewhat burned. And right here there is confusion. Both probably left for the door at the same time, but it is supposed that Mr. Alderson went back for his tools, and was overpowered with suffocation. Others claim that the passage to the door which Correll took was too narrow for two and that he went around a table to reach the door in another way and fell before he got there. At all events Sunday morning his skeleton was only twelve feet from the door and his head pointing that way. The fire ran its course. The pressure was poor, although there was all kinds of pressure at the pump house. There are those who think that it might have been saved with good pressure in the early stages, there are others who think that all the water in the Georgian Bay would not have put it out. A thorough inquiry into the whole matter would serve a useful purpose. Nothing remains of the buildings but the walls, and they are not of much value. The whole thing, save what can be sold to the junk dealer, is a total loss, and a conservative estimate places the loss at $75,000. The fire spread so rapidly that those on the second storey were obliged to escape through the windows, jump on the roofs of other buildings and then by ladders get to the ground. The Table Factory was built by the Siemon Bros., and sold to the Canada Furniture Manufacturers Co., Ltd., when the merger was formed. It was granted a loan by the town to the extent of $15000. It was a most excellent institution, well managed by Mr. C. Hill, and those who are now thrown out of work, had all that they could do there, with plenty of overtime. It is generally supposed that the loss is fully covered by insurance.

Will the company rebuild? This is a vital question to the town. The employees have their homes in this town, and if the company can be persuaded to rebuild, it will be a great thing for them as well as for the town Every effort to induce them to rebuild must be made. However, whatever may be the decision of the company, Wiarton must go ahead. We cannot deny the fact that we have been drifting for some time. If we are to retain our place upon the map, the matter depends upon ourselves If the money invested in western lands a few years ago, had been invested here in industrial enterprises it would have been a good thing for the town at this particular crisis. There are a great many in the town not dead broke yet, and those in authority for 1917 will have to do the thinking and planning of how the energy left can be best utilized. The situation is a call to those of means in the town to invest, and for all others a strong pull and a pull altogether.

We have talked plainly because it is time to state facts in the face. The year of 1917 will be the most critical in the history of the town. There is this, however, to remember, that the amount of money paid at this point for stock each week is becoming a very large sum, and will stimulate business.

While the destruciion of the property is most regrettable, the fact that a life was lost is extremely sad. However, there is but one opinion, that is, if there was one person in Wiarton more than another, ready to meet the Great Judge, that man was Peter Alderson. His life was an open book His character was unimpeachable, his bearing was meek and his example worthy of imitation by everyone, no matter what may be their position in life. His aged parents and the members of the family, have the sympathy of the whole town. The funeral services held in the Methodist Church Tuesday were attended by all who could get there and the Rev. Mr Prudham paid a high tribute to the character of the deceased.

### LIONS HEAD

The council has been elected by acclamation but the reeve has to contest his seat. If the people consider that the business of the township has been attended to in an energetic manner he may again be elected. Two capable men are running against him, Mr Landon, who purchases hay and grain from the farmers, and Mr. F. G. Moore, who buys nearly everything the farmer has to offer for sale. It will be remembered that last year, in auditing the books, Mr. Moore discovered a mistake whereby the collector unknowingly stood to benefit several hundred dollars. Whoever is elected this year should be capable of seeing that mistakes like this should not exist in future.

One thing noticeable at the nomination was that all were united on good roads. The only difference of opinion was the method that would be best. Some advocated stone crushers, others grading, but nearly all wanted the road work abolished.

One man at the nomination remarked that things were going so smoothly it was like a Methodist love feast. Our own opinion is, that he did not do justice to the meeting.

Christmas day this year was not disturbed with any rumors of peace or any other outside news. The papers did not come on Saturday night's stage and the result was that when Friday's paper was read there was nothing left to read until Monday night. Saturday, Sunday and Monday is a long time to go without news of any description but it is over now and we trust it will not occur again.

Try Whit Moore's for sweater coats.

Mr. W. B. Moore was notified last week by the Government that he had been appointed issuer of marriage license. Since Mr. Cooper left the position had been vacant, and no one here was authorized to fill out licenses. It will now be more convenient.

Capt. Leslie Martindale sailed into the harbor Christmas afternoon after completing his season at Cabot't Head lighthouse.

Miss Wilson is visiting her sister Mrs. Armstrong during the holiday season.

Dr. Roy Hacking made the trip to Stokes Bay and Miller Lake on Sunday in his car. He had no difficulty in making the trip although there was a severe blizzard raging before he reached home in the evening.

The boys had their first hockey in the rink on Christmas Day.

When you buy paokage tea you pay for the lead and the advertising- When you buy bulk tea from Whit Moore you pay for nothing but the tea and you are the judge as to the quality. There are a lot of people think it good Have you tried it? If not, do so, and be convinced.

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# Grey and Bruce Counties

CLIPPED FROM OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES

## WALKERTON

The action brought by two farmers Ernest Ashcroft of Albemarle and Edwin Bennet of Turnberry against two drovers, Jos. Sanderson and Cecil Day o. Wiarton for $423 damage and cost for breach of contract in the purchase of 45 head of cattle, and which was argued before Judge Craig and Jury at the County Court here last week resulted in the plaintiffs getting a verdict of $403 and cost. The drovers after contracting to buy the cattle from the plaintiffs, afterwards refused to take them, and were held liable the court for the loss the farmers sustained by the later drop in price, as well as expenses incurred re-selling them again. Robertson & McNab for plaintiffs: Mr. Murphy, M. P. of Listowel for defendants.

The action brought by Joseph Doyle of near Chepstow for $500 damages against his neighbor, Jos. Diebold, for swearing out a search warrant and searching Doyle's premises for a bag of clover seed that had been stolen, was amicably settled out of court last week by Diebold agreeing to publicly apologize through the press for the searching ordinance. In return for this, Doyle agrees to withdraw the action he instituted in Walkerton against Diebold for malicious prosecution.

The Bruce County Children's Aid Society, who are about to purchase a site and build a Shelter in Walkerton for neglected children, are applying to the Ontario Legislature for authority to covenant and take over from the executors the $8000 bequest which the late Wm. Moore left for the Children's Aid Society here. According to the terms of the bequest, his widow, Mrs. Isabella McKillop, is to receive $250.00 per annum during the remainder of her life. We understand that the County Council have agreed to contribute the $250. to Mrs. McKillop provided the Society can land the $8000 bequest.

Mrs. (Judge) Klein left on Saturday for Battle Creek Sanitarium, and will return this week with the Judge, who is slightly improving.

## OWEN SOUND

Do the farmers of this district receive for their hogs the full price to which they are entitled under the prevailing market. This is a question which a number have been asking for some time past, and the matter has been drawn to the attention of The Sun several times. This newspaper does not pretend to have any special knowledge on the hog question but from figures shown The Sun on Saturday by Mr. H. J. McLennan, of Sydenham it is evident that there is some ground for complaint. The Sun was told that he brought a load of hogs to town last week and received $11.25 per cwt., and on the same day the Toronto price was $13.00. He was not satisfied and on returning home telephoned Markdale and Meaford, and found that in the former place $11.70 had been paid that day, while in the latter the price was from $11.50 to $11.75. Mr McLennan said "I am a firm believer in the buy-at-home policy and in purchasing give the Owen sound business men the preference whenever possible but I do not want to sacrifice my products even to our home men" Mr McLennan alleged that competition did not exist among the local buyers, who he claimed, all represented one man who in turn bought for one house. He claims that the price here is invariably lower in Owen Sound than elsewhere, although the expense of shipping is practically no greater. The question is one that should be fully explained by the local buyers. If a wrong impression exists it should be cleared up without delay as it would do much to injure the local market.


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## NOTICE

Notice is here by given that Johnston Alexander Abraham of the Village of Wiarton, in the County of Bruce and Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife Mary Charles Abraham of the Village of Wiarton, in the County of Bruce and Province of Ontario, on the grounds of adultery and misconduct.

Dated at Ottawa this 9th day of December A. D. 1916.

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Solicitors for Applicant

March 21

## Chesley

If the utilities by-law carries there will be another nomination and election for commissioners. One will be elected for one year and one for two. One commissioner retires every year. The mayor by virtue of his office is the third commissioner.

Ezra Pfohl, who had been manager of H. Ankenmann's farm for several years has gone farming on his own account. He has purchased lot 21, con. 3, Elderslie from Blair Fortune for $4000. This is a splendid property. Evidently Mr. and Mrs. Pfohl don't want to get away from their old neighbors on the 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Fortune will move to Chesley.

Capt. Dr. Minifie of the City of London, who has been with the fighting forces at the front appealed on behalf of the distressed Belgians in Wesley Church last Sunday morning and in Geneva Church at night. He also gave a delightful illustrated lecture in the school-room of Geneva church on Monday and showed and explained some interesting relics from the front. There has been a generous response to the appeals of Capt. Minifie for support for the Belgians who have been driven from their homes and over $500 for this noble work of relieving distress was contributed by citizens of Chesley and farmers who attended Sunday services. Capt. Minifie is a Presbyterian clergyman and Dr. Shearer of that church in a signed statement approves of his raising funds in Canada for such a humane object.

Patriotic Gillies Hill, at the request of Mr. Howell, who was soliciting donations for the suffering Belgians outside the German line on Sunday afternoon last raised in a few moments $45. Knox church, Paisley, also gave a very hearty response for the same when at the morning service a collection of $400 was donated.

## St. Edmunds Council

The council met in the Orange Hall on Dec. 15. Members all present. Reeve Munn, Councillors Golden, and Watson. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Watson and Golden—That the following named parties be appointed deputy-returning officers for the year 1917 should a poll be demanded. Polling sub-div No. 1, T. M. Belrose; No. 2. Chas. Pedwell, No. 3 Geo. H. Smith, and that a by-law be drafted for the same.

Watson and Golden—That W. J. Smith and R. F. Mercer be appointed auditors for the year 1916, audit to be made up till Jan. 1st, 1917, and that by-law No. 188 appointing W. J Simpson and T. A. Golden be cancelled and that a by-law be drafted for the same.

Watson and Golden—That by-laws No 199 and 200 be signed and sealed.

Watson and Golden—That the clerk write the keeper of House of Refuge re R. Badstone.

Then the following orders were issued on the Treasurer. Lytle Spears schools, 325.00; A. Belrose schools, 322.00; Chas Matheson, schools 87.00; Treas. No 6, schools, 57.00 Co. Treas Co. rate 175.74. Robertson & McNab 2 03 legal advice; T. J. Bridge, 75 loads of gravel 525.00; W. W. Ransbury, rebate on dog tax 1.00; J. H. Smith, rebate on dog tax 1.00; A. Munn, salary, 15.00; G. W. Golden, 25.00; salary; W. W. Ransbury, salary 16.00; J. A. Watson, salary, 18.00; S. McCormick salary 18.00; Lytle Spears, part salary 25.00; Can. Echo 23.50, printing; rent of Orange hall 4 50; rent of S. S. No. 1 hall 50c; A. Munn, attending tax sale selecting jurors 8.00; A. Belrose, salary 40.00.

Watson and Golden—That this council do now adjourn.

Lytle Spears, Clerk.

That hen's an good cackler, remarked Mr. Wiggy.

Yes, the mistress agreed; they're laying a corner stone across the street, and she's trying to make us believe she did it.

## Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

One of the oldest of subjects, but one that must be considered by successful poultry raisers, is the care of chickens. Without thoroughness in this there will be nothing but disappointment and failure.

Notwithstanding all the writing and talking, it is a rare thing to find a poultry house or a flock of chickens that is free from vermin. This fact explains most of the failures in poultry management. Taken in connection with filthy and drafty houses and the liberty given to fowls to run about in wet weather, the whole business becomes one of wasted effort. There are just enough well managed and profitable poultry plants to prove that the industry is a good one when it receives proper attention.

There are a great many different kinds of lice that attack the fowls, but we can consider them all under



THE CARE OF CHICKENS.

three classes, as they attack in the three different ways. These three classes are body lice, head lice, and mites. The body lice are on all parts of the fowls' bodies, but more especially in the soft, fluffy feathers. They usually remain on the fowl, and they increase very rapidly.

It has been estimated that within eight weeks one of the lice will have 125,000 descendants. You will see from this how much easier it is for one to destroy these pests before they get well started in the spring.

Body lice are not bloodsuckers, but live on the roots of the feathers and scales of the skin, causing irritation.

In getting rid of them nothing equals a good insect powder. Hold the fowl by the legs, head down, and dust the powder into the feathers near the roots, rubbing it well into the feathers and skin with the hand. In all seasons give chickens a chance to dust themselves. This will aid in destroying lice.

Head lice are true bloodsuckers. With their long bills they puncture the skin and the blood vessels underneath. They are a constant drain on the health and strength of the adult fowls, fastening themselves on their heads and sucking the blood from a position over the brain.

As the chicks are hatched these lice leave the old hen and fasten on the chicks. If you pick up a droopy chick and examine its head you are almost sure to find these lice fast by their bills, busily sucking the blood. To destroy these rub some sweet oil or lard well into the feathers and skin on the heads of the chicks and of the older fowls also.

Mites are even worse than these lice. They hide during the day in the cracks and crevices of the henhouses, especially about the roosts, and attack the fowls at night after they have gone to roost.

To destroy them a liquid is much better than a powder. Paint the roosts and spray the dropping boards and walls with a preparation of crude carbolic acid and kerosene mixed, half and half.

There is another parasite belonging to this family, called the depluming mite. It usually appears in the spring and summer and attacks the roots of the feathers, causing them to break off and leave a bare spot.

The mite is quickly passed from fowl to fowl and soon spreads through the entire flock. You will not see anything suspicious on the bare spots, but if you will pull out some of the feathers and examine the roots you will see these mites. They have the appearance of fine dust.

Spray the houses as for the other mites and rub carborated vaseline into the roots of the feathers. It is also a good treatment to dip the fowls in a tea made from tobacco leaves.

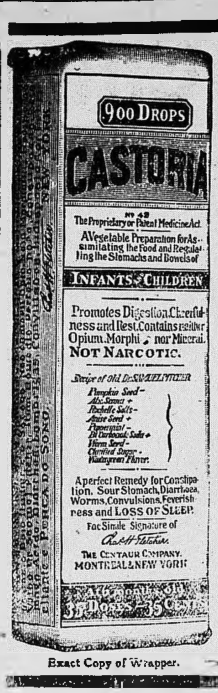
There is another parasite that causes the disease called scaly leg by boring under the skin of the feet and legs of the fowls. They cause a powdery secretion, which enlarges the feet and legs of the fowl, giving them a rough, ugly appearance. Dip the feet and legs in kerosene, rubbing with the hand and allowing it to soak well in.

### Protect Your Trees.

Protect your apple trees from mice and rabbits by wrapping the trunks with building paper up to a foot above the ground.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 1st day of February next for the right to cut pulpwood and other timber on a certain area situated on the Black Sturgeon River and other territory adjacent thereto in the District of Thunder Bay.

Tenderers shall state the amount per cord for pulpwood, and per thousand feet board measure on pine, that they are prepared to pay as bonus in addition to dues of twenty cents per cord for spruce, and 20 cents per cord for other pulpwoods, and $2.00 per thousand feet, board measure, for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate. Ample mill and a paper mill on or near the area erected by.

Such tenders shall be required to erect a mill or mills near the territory and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of Province of Ontario, for ten thousand dollars ($10,000) which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said $10,000 will be applied on account of bonus dues as they accrue, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc. apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON.
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto 1916.

N. B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.

Feb 1st 1917


# Junk Wanted

Harry Goodman buys rags and gives from 1c to 2c per pound, rubbers from 5c to 7c per pound, horse hair from 30c to 35c per pound, copper from 8c to 15c per pound, brass 7c up to 12c per pound, tea lead 2c to 4c per pound, sheep skins 50c to $2 each, horse hides according to quality; beef hides, wool according to quality. Everything delivered at house will be paid for according to prices offered. Phone 139

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Jr. II. Mabel Adams 67 per cent' Tommy Gunnis 52 per cent. Maggie Watson 28 per cent.

Sr. I. Wilfred Holmes 61 per cent.

Jr I. Mabel Waugh 60 per cent, Mary Eyres 43 per cent.

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A Class. Mamie Adams, Evert Arnold.

Teacher E. Reycraft.

### Letter from Pte. W. Hilditch

(Continued from page 7)

sending it home, I got a small piece of cloth of a Jake hundreds of years old and am sending it home for a souvenier it is from the tower of London It is almost impossible to get a souvenier here but I managed to get that and Jack got a small piece of silk tapestry off Wellingtons funeral carriage and we are sending them home. We are sending a picture of the tower of London, where you see it marked with a cross is where Jack and Herb were sitting with their feet over the edge 365 feet above

Did Not Call

the ground. We passed by the Buckingham Palace but we did not call as it was rather early for visitors. We visited the Royal Stables and were shown horses and carriages and the Kings favorite charger and the charger of the Princess Mary. We went to Beauchamp tower and saw some of the cells and inscriptions that prisoners had carved there hundreds of years ago, some of it we could read, part of it was scripture I saw the cell that Walter Raleigh was kept in, also the Royal Chapel of St. John. I crossed the London bridge it is not as nice as the tower bridge, the London bridge was built nearly a thousand years ago. Oh there are some sights worth a year of a persons life but when the war is over England wont keep us much longer than we can help, Capo Croker would look pretty good to me right now. How are you all at home? I have not seen Jack and Herb since noon. Love to all at home and always pray for us, and I guess nothing very bad will happen.

Yours Lovinly.
Will.

# Doing Our Bit

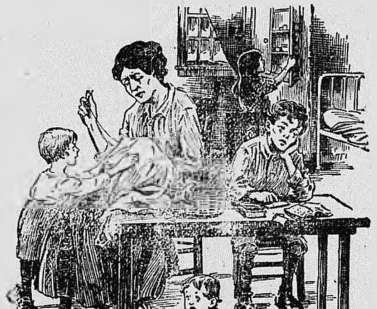
All of us cannot fight. All of us—men, women and children—can do something towards winning the war. Are we seeking that "something," or are we evading it? Are we looking for the "bit" we should do, or trying to forget it?

Take the Canadian Patriotic Fund. It has been created to care for the families of our soldiers in those cases—and those only—where need exists. Experience has shown that this means in two families out of three. Up to December 1, 1916, the people of Canada have given $16,500,000 to the Fund.

That is generous giving, isn't it? But the country is still at war; our armies are still growing; the soldiers' families are still in need; the Fund still must be maintained. And what do we find: in every part of the country men crying that they have given enough to the Fund—that Government should now take the burden.

Given enough! When the Canadian lad in the trenches is dead-tired, ready to drop in his tracks, does he chuck his job, declare he has given enough, and call on Government to get another man? Given enough! Is there a man in Canada has given enough if women and children are in need while he, the stay-at-home, has a dollar to spare?

No! This Fund, above all funds, has a claim on every citizen who is not himself a pauper. The fact that Government has not assumed responsibility for it is the fact that makes every man responsible for it—even if he thinks the Fund should be maintained by Government moneys.



Are YOU helping to insure this home against need?

## GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT CONTROL, BECAUSE—

1. Government would have to treat all alike. The Fund helps only those in need. If Government paid the families of each soldier the average sum paid by the Fund the extra burden on the country would be between eight and nine million dollars yearly.

2. By paying the average sum those families in districts where cost of living is low would receive more than they need; those in high-cost areas would be paid too little.

3. Costs of administration would be enormously increased. This work is now done, for the most part, by willing workers without cost. Of every hundred dollars subscribed, Ninety-nine Dollars and Forty-six Cents go to the families! Never was a voluntary fund so economically administered.

4. The work would suffer. There would be no more of the friendly, almost paternal, relation now existing between the administrators of the Fund and the families. Government works automatically. The Fund's visitors are friends in need, therefore friends indeed.

5. Taxation would be unequal, for some counties and some provinces are already taxing their people for this Fund. Are they to be taxed again by the Federal authority?

6. The richer classes would be relieved of work they are cheerfully doing. They are now bearing, and bearing because they have the financial power and the patriotic willingness, the larger share of the burden. Why take from them this task, and give it to all, rich and poor?

7. The Fund blesses him that gives. It is a vehicle for public spirit—a channel for patriotic endeavor. The work of administering it has uncovered unknown reservoirs of unselfishness and sacrifice. Men and women have thrown themselves into this work because they found in it the "bit" for which they looked—their contribution to winning the war. Why stay their hand and stifle their enthusiasm?

8. Last, but not least: Government control means raising the money by selling Government bonds. Government bonds mean future taxation. And that means that the returning soldiers will pay, through long years, a large share of the cost of caring for their families—a cost we, the stay-at-homes, pledged ourselves to bear.

**MEN AND WOMEN OF ONTARIO:**

Bend your backs once again to this burden. If you live in the rural districts see to it that your county councils make grants worthy of the counties and of the cause. If in the towns, start campaigns for individual subscriptions. And personally, taxed or not taxed, give as you can afford, give as your conscience tells you is your duty, your war-time part, in this day of national sacrifice.

The Fund requires $12,500,000 for 1917. Of this Ontario is asked to raise $6,000,000, being the estimated requirements of Ontario's families. If there is no local Fund to which you can subscribe, send your gift direct to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Victoria Street, Ottawa.

**THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND**

# Farm and Garden

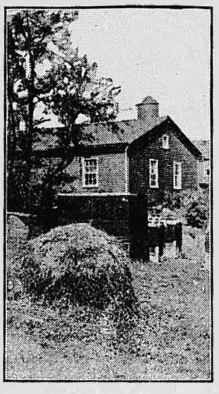
### SAVE STABLE MANURE.

**Home Produced Fertilizers Are Economical and Valuable to Farmer**

The farmer who can look to a prosperous and happy future is the one who knows and practices the art of saving and using stable manure, says H. H. Shepard in the Farm Progress. To some it may seem a trivial matter, yet it is a fact that not one farmer in ten knows how to save large quantities of manure economically; few use it judiciously.

We may talk about crop failures, low prices, hard times, and all that, but the man who saves and uses large quantities of the home produced fertilizers is the man with the fewest complaints and the fattest pocketbook. He seldom experiences crop failures, for his crops are grown in soil that contains moisture and sufficient plant foods for good crop production. He gives back to the soil, and the soil gives back to him; he feeds the soil, and the soil feeds him and his family. There is nothing wonderful about it, simply common sense applied to agriculture.

All know in a general way the value of stable manure in maintaining and increasing soil fertility. The trouble is few of us put our knowledge into practice for saving as much manure as our fields need. We need stimulating along this line. The big secrets of having large quantities of rich manure on the farm are in keeping as much live stock as the



PILE OF STABLE MANURE.

land will well carry, in liberal stall feeding and in bedding the housed animals heavily, especially during the wet and cold months.

Pin your faith to domestic animals and keep just as many of them as you possibly can—horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry. All of these animals are highly profitable now, and the more you keep of them the richer your land will become. The manure they will make will be like money in the bank to the soil, representing a large share of the profit in them. More animals on the farm means more productive capacity of the soil for larger crops to feed more animals.

Then heavy bedding of the housed animals is the next important step. Straw, dry corn stover, refuse hay and similar waste matter are good animal bedding material. It pays handsomely to plan ahead to grow crops that will furnish abundance of bedding for the animals. Wheat and other small grain crops are profitable every year because the straw itself is valuable, even though the grain is not heavy. Every live stock farmer should grow some small grain in order to have plenty of straw to use in stalls and stables.

The time to begin to plan for saving stable manure is in late fall, when animals must be taken from pasture to shelter. Everything that will make the animals comfortable and absorb liquids should be used under the animals' feet. The reason for liberal bedding is to absorb all possible of the stall liquids, thus saving the rich liquids and at the same time making confinement both more sanitary and comfortable for the animals. Pile the bedding in heavily during cold and wet weather to keep the stables dry and clean and to transform waste materials into rich plant foods for the fields.

The solid and liquid droppings of the animals are fertilizers of the best kind for general use, yet the liquids are usually allowed to waste in stables for want of sufficient bedding or absorbing matter. Also, the rough bedding matter itself makes a better fertilizer after it has been used and softened under the animals. Mixed with the other manure, it becomes partially decomposed and is in a more available form for immediate use in growing crops.

To derive the greatest benefit from stable manure it should be taken from the stables and scattered on the land as fast as it is made. Especially is this true on hilly and sloping farms where the soil is inclined to wash in wet weather. All bare land should be covered during the idle months, and there is nothing better than trashy manure for this purpose. The trashier the manure the more ground can be covered and the more solid materials saved and soil enriched.

**Frost Tightens Posts.**

Put the posts in now for that fence you are going to build this fall, then stretch the wire when the frost makes the post more rigid.




## Letter From Roy Matthews

Dec. 2nd, 1916

Dear Mother—

Received your parcel to-day, and was very pleased to get it. By the way, I forgot to say that of course I don't expect you to send me any parcels when I ask you to send money. Prices are very high over here, lots of things are far higher than in Canada. Eggs, for instance, are sixpence each. So if a fellow happens to be away from camp for a meal, it costs something. Most of the people here raise their prices when they see a Canadian coming, not so much here as in Folkestone. It was a positive scandal there. People in London are very much different from those in the country. Everybody was good to me when I was there, as they are to all Canadians. Of course those Canadians who go there looking for evil people are sure to find them. I was alone when I went there first, none of my friends happening to get leave at the same time, but the very first day I ran into some boys from the Bruce Battalion and soon got in touch with Earl Johns. A party of us attended service in Westminster Abbey one morning. The music was simply divine. I was more interested in that than in the old tombs. There's a chap buried there who was 152 years old. He lived through the reigns of ten Kings. A lot of the fine statuary is covered with sand bags as a protection against bombs. We also, of course, went to the tower and saw the crown jewels. One diamond is about the size of a tea-cup. The salt cellar used at King George's coronation banquet is a solid gold affair made in the shape of a castle. Everything there has a history but when you are hustled through by a guide, there's little time to investigate anything thoroughly.

**The Famous Old Bailey**

One day I was passing by Blackfriars Bridge and stopped to ask a question of a policeman. He was a friendly sort of chap and we got talking about the history of his district. It developed that we were not far from the site of Fleet St, Prison, where Pickwick was supposed to have been confined, you know. We had such an interesting talk that I gave up the idea of going where I had intended and accepted an invitation to tea at the police canteen, on the way we passed by the Old Bailey. Of course the famous Old Bailey is in a new modern building now but it still has the traditions of its venerable predecessor. My policeman friend promised me that he would take me into a session of the court if I ever visited London again.

**How The People Travel**

I was commissioned by a Vancouver friend of mine to visit his parents in London, so I set sail one afternoon on the upper deck of a motor bus and travelled for about an hour through city streets until I reached Plumstead, which is just past Woolwich. The old people had had the pleasure of seeing two zepps brought down in flames. They were very nice to me. On the way out there, I noticed a long street market, a series of open stalls along the curb with everything imaginable for sale on them. What struck me as most peculiar was to see women buying one or two potatoes at a time and putting them in little hand bags. It's hard to realize poverty like that. Still, London is by no means the dreadful place it's pictured. It isn't the real London though. After I had risked my life three times getting across a corner, a chap said to me "London is frightfully dead now" It must have been lively in peace times. I don't think there could be a finer transportation system than the underground railways. You can get to almost any part of the city from any other part in a very few minutes. They are certainly an advantage in a fog. We had a fog one night. It was a real one too There wasn't a bus, cab or tram moving in the city. I got lost about three times in merely crossing Piccadilly Circus. Everybody crowded into the "Tubes." We haven't anything at all to do with "sapping." We are called Sappers because we belong to the Engineers. Their work consists partly of that gentle pastime and they have been called sappers for a long time. The Signal Company is divided into seperate sections viz., operators, despatch riders, cable detachments, airline men, telephone men etc. We operators are operators and nothing else. We don't even do flag signalling here although we got it in Ottawa. Calling us sappers is on the same principle as making us wear Bandoliers and spurs. We are sup osed to be a mounted unit and have to wear the dress whether we ever ride a horse or not. "Sapping" really is driving a trench toward the enemy's lines at the same time keeping under cover in the trench. That nowadays is only a small part of an Engineers work, but Sappers is the name and there you are.

Well, mother, there is much more to tell you but of course I mustn't say much about the camp. Conditions are fairly good only they are stingy with passes and it gets monotonous. I have been passed out ready for France for some time now but they don't send me and I wish to goodness they would. Give Dell and Bert my congratulations and best wishes for Dell's speedy recovery. Love and Merry Xmas to all.

Yours as ever
Roy

### To the Electors of Albemarle

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I am again a candidate for the office of Reeve of the municipality, an office which I think I filled to your satisfaction a number of years. I would not be a candidate again, if so many had not urged me to enter the contest, in the interest of the township. Our situation is becoming worse each year. Our taxes have become almost unbearable, and at the same time our debt is getting greater. It is high time for a change and if you honor me with your vote, I will serve you to the best of my ability.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

I am, yours faithfully
Robert Given


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Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

# Cash Prices

Owing to the high price of Flour and Feed and all kinds of produce and the very small percentage for the retailer we will in the future sell for cash only at the following prices.

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| Royal Household per 98 lbs | $5.25 |
| Purity per 98 lbs | 5.25 |
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| Starr " | 4.75 |
| White Wheat, Pastry | 4.50 |

**MEALS**

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| Roll Oats 90 lbs | $3.75 |
| Standard Oats 98 lbs | 3.75 |

**FEED**

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| Bran per 100 lbs sacks included | 1.60 |
| Shorts " " | 1.75 |
| Mids " " | 1.85 |
| Oil Cake | 2.75 |
| Fine Salt | 1.50 |

These prices subject to change without notice.

*James Hunter*

*Oddfellows Block, Wiarton*



## Meat That Is Meat

The place to buy meat is the place to get good inspected meat, the kind that comes from the abbatoir, where the Doctors passed it pure food. Not the place where they hang out cheap prices, let it be ever so clean it may be dear in the long run. A. B. Ward is handling good inspected meat, so when you want good meat come to the White Butcher Shop.

*In groceries his stock is strictly fresh.*

2 lbs. of raisins for 25 c.
3 lbs. of icing sugar 25 c.
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*I wish my friends and customers The Compliments of the Season*

**J.U.Tyson**


**Stray Steer**

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Fred Balls
R.R. No 4 Wiarton

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# HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

### THE TEETH AND PURE FOOD.

WE DEMAND pure food. We insist that our factories for the preparation of food shall work under clean conditions. We have factory inspectors to see that food is properly prepared We have health inspectors whose zeal ensure us clean milk, meat, bread, and butter. But what's the use if in the process of mastication the good food has to run the gauntlet of a foul mouth full of dirty, unsanitary, poison-laden teeth? How can a sound stomach remain sound if it has to do the work of inefficient teeth? Or if it has to undo the damage sustained in its mastication by pus-laden teeth? How does the pure food label profit us if every crunch of the jaws grinds the food under a daily pressure of 5,000 lbs. and introduces bacteria that turn a welcome guest into a centre of infection?

Human life is a constant struggle with germ life. When the good germs are overcome by the bad ones there is trouble for the chap in whose body the warfare is carried on. The condition of the mouth is often the determining facts between health and illness. Decayed teeth are due to the chemical action which destroys the enamel and pits the limey structure of the tooth. Bacteria grow in the cavity. Food accumulates and decomposes and soon the mouth becomes more unsanitary than any food which enters it.

Oral hygiene means clean teeth and a clean mouth. It means intelligent use of the tooth-brush. It means healthy gums. In infancy mother's milk is the best aid to sound teeth and a healthy mouth. Later whole cereals, pure milk, fresh vegetables, and fruit are essential for normal growth and perfect tooth structure.

In later life selected foods will do more to keep the mouth and teeth in good condition. Food acids are the best cleansing agents. Grape juice, orange juice, lemon juice, vinegars, and apples bathe the teeth with acids that clean and protect them. An apple eaten in the evening will mechanically and chemically clean the teeth and protect them from bacterial ravages in the night when most damage is done.

What profiteth the man that he gain the whole world yet lose his health? Behold the spectacle of the business man who pursues wealth at such a rapid pace that he must forsooth bolt his food, race from morning to night to attain the rank of a millionaire, and then find that he cannot eat a square meal because of the pangs of dyspepsia!

What is more mournful than the results of intemperance either in the use of drink or food? Naturalists tell us that long ago the prehistoric waters were infested with a species of enormous shark which finally became extinct by reason of the workings of its voracious appetite. Thus Nature eliminates the overfed.

The desire for food and a full diet is universal and is the great stimulus of man and animals alike. When man becomes greedy and takes more ease, food, and drink than his share, Nature discards him.

In the race for power and place, for ease and relief from hunger, man is apt to forget that unless he is careful of his body he will soon be made to suffer for the infraction of Nature's inexorable physical law. With the loss in body tone comes an equal loss in mental activity, and the brain, which for a time was able to operate despite the complaints of an overfed, under-exercised, self-poisoned body, stops working.

The mortality rate for persons over 45 years of age is increasing. How many sons of fathers of our acquaintance who have lived to be 70, 80, and 90 years of age, drop out at 45, 55, or 60? Lack of health-giving exercise, too much strong food, late dinners, lack of sleep, over stimulation of alcohol, the high pressure of the race for gold and position, with physical neglect, bring premature decay. The goal is reached, wealth is amassed, honor, position, and power are gained—and the man is on the downward grade. The brilliant mind becomes clouded. The steady hand is no longer accurate, the eye is dimmed, and the final break-up cannot be long delayed. All of this was entirely preventable.

Other things being equal, the man who leads the well balanced life, who lasts the longest, whose work to the end is uniformly the best, is he who neither over-works or over-plays, neither over-eats nor over-drinks, who has eight hours' sleep out of the twenty-four, who eats simple food in moderation, who offsets mental work with physical recreation, and who is as honest with his own body as with his own business. When success comes to such a man he can enjoy in peace of mind and contentment of body the fruits of his labors.


I wish to thank my manyfriends for their kind patronage during 1916 and hope that 1917 may be a prosperous period for them. I desire to wish them all a Happy New Year.

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## FAKED VENTRILOQUISM.

**The Deception Made Possible by the Loud Speaking Telephone.**

A great deal of ventriloquism is not ventriloquism at all. In fact, the modern wonder in this line of pleasant and deceptive art needs to have none of the old time ventriloquists' ability at all. He may—and often does—stand on the opposite side of the stage from his manikin and puff a cigar quite contentedly, to the amusement of the audience. The dummy answers with a ready line of repartee, delivered in stentorian tones. Nor is that all, for he turns and twists his head, waves his arms, kicks up his feet and otherwise acts in a very lifelike manner.

The secret of the dummy's voice is the loud speaking telephone and of his actions various electro magnets. As may be guessed, both are operated by some one off the stage. In order to produce all the desired effects the dummy figure is fitted inside with a loud speaking telephone receiver, with the horn or large mouthpiece pointing toward the audience. The receiver is connected with a special transmitter in an anteroom some distance away. An ordinary operator's breast transmitter is also concealed in the body of the dummy, so that whatever is said by the ventriloquist on the stage is transmitted to the operator in the anteroom, enabling him to speak for the dummy at the proper time.—Argonaut.

### Anti-Air Craft Shells.

Special shells have to be used in anti-air craft guns, for the ordinary shell fired into the air cannot be seen in its flight, and the gunner would have no idea whether he went near his target or not. So "tracer" shells are used in anti-air craft guns.

This shell leaves a trail of smoke by day and fire by night, so that its flight can clearly be seen, and the gunner is able to observe how far off his target he is.

The "tracer" has in its base an inflammable composition which is fired as the shell leaves the gun. The actual base of the shell has in it a number of holes, through which the smoke streams as the shell makes its way through the air. At night a firework attachment to the base of the shell takes the place of the smoke composition.

The shell itself is a high explosive shrapnel—that is to say, it is a shell with a thick steel high explosive head and a thin steel body filled with bullets. When it bursts the flying fragments of thick steel from the head smash up the aeroplane or Zeppelin, while the flying bullets kill or wound the aviators.—Pearson's.

### A Primitive Hunting Weapon.

The bolas is a missile weapon used by hunters and Indians in South America to entangle the feet of animals and thus throw them to the ground. This primitive weapon consists of two or more balls of stone or metal, usually covered with leather and connected to the ends of cords or thongs. The hunter holds one of the balls in his right hand, whirls the other around his head and, when the proper momentum has been obtained, sends them whirling like chain shot through the air. When the thong comes in contact with the legs of an animal it is tightly wound about them, a fall results, and escape is impossible.

### A Financier.

"Look here, Jimpson," said Brockiebank, "I'm terribly mortified about not having paid back that dollar I borrowed of you last June, but honestly, old man"—

"Oh, that's all right, Brock," said Jimpson. "Don't speak of it."

"Oh, but I must speak of it, old man," said Brockiebank. "I can't treat a friend that way, you know, and I—I want to pay you, and I will, Jimpsure thing. If you'll lend me $2 I'll pay off that dollar right now, and we can start fresh again."

### A Swimming Grindstone.

Some of the fishermen on the river Tyne, in England, are not only ignorant, but stupid. On one occasion two of these fishermen were caught by a heavy freshet and driven out of the river to sea. As the story goes, one of the men saw in the dusk a hoop floating by. The hoop was full of foam.

"We are saved!" exclaimed the man. "Here's a grindstone swimming!"

### A Reporter's Scoop.

Reporter—I've got a good piece of news here this morning. I've found a person who has been confined to one room his entire life. Editor—Good! send it up. Who is it? Reporter—Why, a three-day-old baby at our house.

### Estray Steer

Strayed on to my premises, a small two-year steer (red) owner please call prove property and pay expenses.

Chas. Mathieson,
Dyers Bay

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### Estray Heifers

Strayed on my premises about July 1st two heifers. One a two year old the other a yearling. The owner will call, prove property and pay expenses.

W. G. Campbell.
Adamsville.




*With cordial appreciation to my friends for their patronage during the past year and hoping to merit the same during 1917, I take this opportunity of wishing all*

*A Happy New Year*

**S. J. Cameron**
The Clothier


## MOTHER FINDS WHERE DOLLAR GOES FURTHEST

**Rubbers and Overshoes Save the Shoes the Tots Wear From the Wear They Would Get in the Severe Weather of Winter**

The thrifty housewife has been kept jumping these last two or three years to make the dollar her hard-working husband gives her go as far as it did. Prices have risen here and there, but she can still find solace in the fact that, even with the rise in the price of the fabrics and chemicals used in manufacturing, the rubbers which she buys to keep the youngsters' feet dry are still coming her about the same.

She must thank the British Government for this, for it is through Great Britain's control of the rubber market and the forcing down of the price of crude rubber from three dollars to 67 cents a pound that she can do it. But, leaving all sentiment aside, the fact remains that rubber to-day provides the solution for the mother in the question of the foot togs for the tots this winter.

The dollar will not buy the shoes it did formerly, but it will buy the rubbers, and, after all, winter weather is rubber weather and rubbers save the shoes. 26

"I don't see how you got that boy to take the castor oil."

"Easy enough. I told him to try some first and see how he liked it, and if he didn't like it he needn't take it."—Life.


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## OLIPHANT

Miss Alex Moore left last week to visit her daughter in Toronto and will remain there a month.

Mr. and Mrs W. Foulkes and family are visiting relatives in Toronto, previous when are soldiers and will leave soon for England.

M. Wilcox returned to his home from the West last Friday.

Howard Reid and J. Hyatt are home for the winter.

Miss McPhee is spending the holidays at her home in Welland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore have returned from their Western trip and had a most enjoyable time with members of their family in Regina, Winnipeg and Woodstock.

Miss Christie McKenzie, who has been in Wiarton for a few weeks, is home for the holidays.

Miss Florence Moore, of Toronto, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore over Christmas.

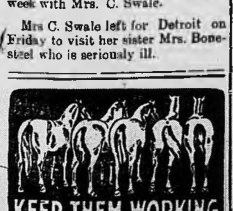
Mr. and Mrs. J. Winskill and family, Sauble Falls, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hutchinson and family, Wiarton, and Mrs G. McDonald spent Xmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. McKenzie.

Mrs. W. H. Wright spent the past week with Mrs. C. Swale.

Mrs C. Swale left for Detroit on Friday to visit her sister Mrs. Bonesteel who is seriously ill.

T. H. McKenzie drove a load of people from Oliphant to the Xmas tree entertainment in the Greig school-house last week and all enjoyed the program.

The news of Peter Alderson sad death on Saturday cast a gloom over the neighborhood. The family formerly resided here for many years and all its members were universally respected and honoured. Peter has gone to his reward and we cannot even imagine how glorious that reward is but he has left relatives who will long miss him and to these we all send our sincerest sympathy.

KEEP THEM WORKING

A horse in the field is worth two in the barn. You can't prevent Spavin, Ringbone, Splint, or Curb from putting your horse in the barn but you can prevent these troubles from keeping horses in the barn very long. You can get "Treatise on the horse" free. 115

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## OXENDEN

Misses Lillian and Elda Reeve are spending the holidays with relatives in Owen Sound.

Mrs Geo. M. Robinson, of Bigford Sask. arrived here Thursday night to spend a couple of months with her parents Mr and Mrs. D. A. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Guelph are visiting the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Seigrist.

W. A. Kent, of Owen Sound, spent Xmas with his family here.

Miss Hilda Loney, Owen Sound, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Messrs John and Rodger Crysler, of Palmerston spent Xmas with their mother here.

Mr and Mrs. Caldwell visited friends in Wiarton Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson visited relatives in Big Bay, Xmas.

Quite a few from our burg attended the entertainment and Xmas tree at Lake Charles, Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Porter returned home from Tara last week where she was attending the funeral of her sister Mrs. Spears of that place.

A large family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Flarity Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill visited at the home of Mrs. F. Carder one day last week.

## BIRTHS

In Trenton, December 13 to Mr. and Mrs. J. Couture a daughter.

## Personal

—Miss Bertha Hambly, of Dundas, is visiting.

—Mr. Elliot, of London, spent Xmas at his home in town.

—Mr. W. Donnelly spent Christmas at his home in Pinkerton.

—Mr. Whitney Crawford, Detroit, is visiting his mother Mrs. Crawford.

—Miss L. Hill, of Buffalo, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill.

—Mr. M. Mellegan, of Toronto, is spending a few days at his home in town.

—Miss M. Stowe, of Toronto, spent Christmas at her home in town.

—Mrs. Geo. Dickson, of Toronto, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Watt.

—Mrs. R. Nelson returned on Saturday from a visit with friends in Toronto.

—Mr. R. A. Abraham, of Durham Royal Bank, spent Xmas with his father in town.

—Mr. R. Sutherby, of Lions Head Royal Bank, spent the week end with his parents.

—Miss Winnie McCauley, of Southampton, is visiting her sister Mrs. B. Merrifield.

—Sergt. A. Hahn and Corp. J. Thompson, of the 118 Batt. spent the holiday in town.

—Gunner A. Hasting, of the 64th Guelph, spent the week end with his parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perry, of Chatham, are visiting Mrs. Perry's mother Mrs. Thompson.

—Miss Laura Millar, of Toronto, is spending her vacation with her mother Mrs. D. G. Millar.

—Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Meihns, of Kitchener, are visiting their sister Miss B. Thompson.

—Mrs. Bruin, of Lions Head, is spending the Christmas week with her mother Mrs. Carson.

—Miss M. McKinney, who is teaching at Dyers Bay, is spending Xmas at Mr. H. F. Loneys.

—Messrs. H. Hoover and H. KreutzWiser Mr and Mrs. G. Hambly are home for the holidays.

—Mr. C. Stephens, who is attending Toronto University is spending his holidays with his parents.

—Miss G. Duncan, of Toronto, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Duncan in town.

—Pte. S. Kane, of Kitchener's Own, Montreal, spent Christmas with his wife and family in town.

—Mr. W. Lawrence, of Guelph, is spending the holiday with his parents Mr and Mrs. Geo Lawrence

—Sapper A. J. Best, of the Signal Training Depot, Ottawa, spent the holiday with his aunt, Miss Walpole

—Mr. B Fielding, of the Royal Bank St. Marys, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fielding.

—Miss Ethel Cook, who had been attending the Model School in Clinton, is spending her vacation with her parents.

—Messrs. L Tyson and G. Ewald who have sailed for the past season on the Str. Assinaboine, are home for the winter.

—Miss L. Seibert, who is teaching in Wolesley, passed through town on her way to her home in Southampton on Friday.

—Mr. W. Schultz, accompanied by his sister Miss E. Schultz, of Collingwood, spent the parents Mr. and Mrs H. Schultz,

—Sappers R. Steacy and S. Jackson, of the Divisional Signalling Section, Ottawa, spent Sunday at their homes in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lowndes and Mrs E. Lowndes, of Dundas, are spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Hambly.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. Mouck, of Southampton, spent the week end with Mr Mouck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mouck.

—The death occurred in Toronto Christmas day of Capt. John Tretheway, father of Mrs. Heber Gilpin, of this town.

—Misses Laura Gregg, of Paisley, and Lilian, of Stayner, are spending their vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gregg.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. McEwan and two children, of Mooresfield, spent the week end with Mrs. McEwan's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McDonald.

—Mr. Powell, Toronto, spent Xmas at his home in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton spent Xmas with friends in Owen Sound.

—Mr. F. Rock, of Sarnia, spent Christmas with his parents in town.

—Mr. Roy Garrard spent Christmas with Mr. J. Davies.

—Miss M. Philips is visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mr. E. Mitchel, of Kitchener, spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Thos. Mitchell.

—Miss Edith Spragge, of Toronto spent the vacation at her home in town.

—Miss Bella McKenzie, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. McKenzie.

—Miss Edith Kennedy, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents Mr and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee, Guelph, spent the week end with Mrs. Lee's parents Mr. and Mrs. Keefer.

—Mr. F. Johns, of Toronto, spent the Xmas week end with his parents in town.

—Miss E. Ward, Simcoe, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Ward.

—Mr J. C. Seimon, of Toronto, spent a few days of last week with his brother Mr. J. Seimon.

—Mr. W. Moore, of Toronto, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Moore.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Paterson, of Lions Head, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Newman's.

—Mr. Schwan and his mother, of Owen Sound, are visiting Mr and Mrs. M. Finn.

—Mr. J. D. Smith, of the Union Bank staff, spent Christmas at his home in Toronto.

—Mr. Walter Holler who sailed on the Str. Beaverton the past summer, is home for the Winter season.

—Mr. A. Fisher, of Oregon, is visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Fisher.

—Mr. F. Harris, of Owen Sound, spent the week end with friends in town.

—Miss D. Brown, of Orangeville, is spending a few days at her home in town.

—Mr. S.E. Cotton and Miss Jessie Cotton, Toronto spent Xmas under the parental roof, Colwoys.

—Miss N. B. Loney, Toronto spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Loney, Oxenden

—Miss Frances Berry and her brother George, of the 22 of Keppel, spent Christmas at the home of their brother W. M. Berry, Hanover

—Mr. S. J. Glazies, wife Toronto and family, and Miss Straith, of Owen Sound spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pope.

—Mr. W. Lennox, who is attending Toronto University, is spending his vacation with his parents Mr and Mrs. I. Lennox.

—Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, of Palmerston, and Mr. and Mrs. Morlock, of Hanover, spent the Xmas week end with Mrs. W. Symon.

—Dr. Kirby, medical officer of the 198 Canadian Buffs, Toronto, spent Christmas with his wife at the home of Mr J. P. Newman.

—Mr. W. McDonald accompanied by his friend Mr. Geddes, of Wingham Bank of Commerce, spent Monday at Dr. and Mrs. McDonalds home.

—Capt. Davis, of the Str. Martian is home for the winter. The Martian made a record for her number of trips on the Great Lakes this season.

—Misses L. and M. Hilditch, of Toronto, passed through town on Saturday to spend their holiday with their parents Rev. and Mrs. Hilditch at Cape Croker.

—Among Mr. and Mrs D. Durst's Christmas visitors was their daubhter Miss L. Durst, of Toronto, and their sons Mr. C. Durst, Toronto, and Mr. W. Durst, of Owen Sound.

Mr. W. A. Forbes, Hepworth, brought a load of fowl into town last week, for which he received a cheque of $147.30. This is going some.

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# The PRINCE of GRAUSTARK

BY

GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

finger in Russia's pie at this stage of the game. Russia was ready to go to war with her great neighbor, Austria. Diplomacy—caution, if you will—made it imperative that other nations should sit tight and look to their own knitting, so to say. Not one could afford to be charged with befriending even in a roundabout way either of the angry grumblers.

It was only too well known in diplomatic circles that Russia coveted the railroads of Graustark as a means of throwing troops into a remote and almost impregnable portion of Austria. If the debt were paid promptly it would be impossible, according to international law, for the great White Bear to take over these roads and at least a portion of the western border of the principality. Obviously, Austria would be benefited by the prompt lifting of the debt, but her own relations with Russia were so strained that an offer to come to the rescue of Graustark would be taken at once as an open affront and vigorously resented. Her hands were tied.

The northern and western parts of Graustark were rich with productive mines. The government had built railroads throughout these sections so that the yield of coal and copper might be



"I'll marry the one I happen to want or I'll not marry at all."

given an outlet to the world at large. In making the loan Russia had demanded these prosperous sections as security for the vast sum advanced, and Graustark in an evil hour had succumbed, little suspecting the trick that Dame Nature was to play in the end.

Private banking institutions in Europe refused to make loans under the rather exasperating circumstances, preferring to take no chances. Money was not cheap in these bitter days, neither in Europe nor America. Caution was the watchword. A vast European war was not improbable, despite the sincere efforts on the part of the various nations to keep out of the controversy.

Nor was Mr. Blithers far from right in his shrewd surmise that Prince Robin and his agents were not without hope in coming to America at this particular time. Graustark had laid by barely half the amount required to lift the debt to Russia. It was not, beyond the bounds of reason to expect her prince to secure the remaining 15,000,000 through private sources in New York city.

Six weeks prior to his arrival in New York the young prince landed in San Francisco. He had come by way of the orient, accompanied by the chief of staff of the Graustark army, Count Gyanez, hereditary watchdog to the royal family, and a young lieutenant of the guard, Boske Dank. Two men were they who would have given a thousand lives in the service of their prince. No less loyal was the body servant who looked after the personal wants of the eager young traveler, an Englishman of the name of Hobbs. A very poor valet was he, but an exceptionally capable person when it came to the checking of luggage and the driving of railway timetables. He had been a guide for a tourist agency. It was quite impossible to miss a train that Hobbs suspected of being the right one.

Prince Robin came unheralded and traversed the breadth of the continent without attracting more than the attention that is bestowed upon good looking young men. Like his mother, nearly a quarter of a century before, he traveled incognito. But where she had used the somewhat emphatic name of Guggenslocker he was known to the hotel registers as "Mr. R. Schmidt and servant."

There was romance in the eager young soul of Prince Robin. He revelled in the love story of his parents.

The beautiful Princess Yetive first saw Grenfell Lorry in an express train going eastward from Denver. Their wonderful romance was born, so to speak, in a Pullman compartment car, and it thrived so splendidly that it almost upset a dynasty, for never—in all of nine centuries—had a ruler of Graustark stooped to marriage with a commoner.

And so when the farsighted ministry and house of nobles in Graustark set about to select a wife for their young ruler they made overtures to the Prince of Dawsbergen, whose domain adjoined Graustark on the south. The Crown Princess of Dawsbergen, then but fifteen, was the unanimous choice of the amiable matchmakers in secret conclave. This was when Robin was seventeen and just over being fatuously in love with his middle aged instructress in French.

The Prince of Dawsbergen dispatched an embassy of noblemen to assure his neighbor that the match would be highly acceptable to him and that in proper season the betrothal might be announced. But alack! both courts overlooked the fact that there was independent American blood in the two young people. Neither the Prince of Graustark nor the Crown Princess of Dawsbergen—whose mother was a Miss Beverly Calhoun of Virginia—was disposed to listen to the voice of expediency; in fact, at a safe distance of three or four hundred miles the youngsters figuratively turned up their noses at each other and frankly confessed that they hated each other and wouldn't be bullied into getting married, no matter what anybody said, or something of the sort.

"S'pose I'm going to say I'll marry a girl I've never seen?" demanded seventeen-year-old Robin, full of wrath. "Not I, my lords. I'm going to look about a bit, if you don't mind. The world is full of girls. I'll marry the one I happen to want or I'll not marry at all."

"But, highness," they protested, "you must listen to reason. There must be a successor to the throne of Graustark. You would not have the name die with you. The young princess is"—

"Is fifteen, you say," he interrupted loftily. "Come around in ten years and we'll talk it over again. But I'm not going to pledge myself to marry a child in short frocks, name or no name. Is she pretty?"

The lords did not know. They had not seen the young lady.

"If she is pretty you'd be sure to know it, my lords, so we'll assume she isn't. I saw her when she was three years old, and she certainly was a fright when she cried, and, my lords, she cried all the time. No, I'll not marry her. Be good enough to say to the Prince of Dawsbergen that I'm very much obliged to him, but it's quite out of the question."

And the fifteen-year-old crown princess, 400 miles away, coolly informed her doting parents that she was tired of being a princess anyway and very much preferred marrying some one who lived in a cottage. In fact, she stamped her little foot and said she'd jump into the river before she'd marry the Prince of Graustark.

But he's a very handsome, adorable boy," began her mother.

"And half American, just as you are, my child," put in her father encouraging.

"Nothing could be more suitable than"—

"I don't intend to marry anybody until I'm thirty at least, so that ends it, daddy—I mean your poor old highness."

"Naturally we do not expect you to be married before you are out of short frocks, my dear," said Prince Dantan stiffly. "But a betrothal is quite another thing. It is customary to arrange these marriages years before"—

"Is Prince Robin in love with me?"

"I—ahem—that's a very silly question. He hasn't seen you since you were a baby. But he will be in love with you, never fear."

"He may be in love with some one else, for all we know, so where do I come in?"

"Come in?" gasped her father.

"She's part American, dear," explained the mother with her prettiest smile.

"Besides," said the crown princess, with finality, "I'm not even going to be engaged to a man I've never seen. And if you insist, I'll run away as sure as anything."

And so the matter rested. Five years have passed since the initial overtures were made by the two courts, and although several ely attempts were made to bring the young people to a proper understanding of their case they aroused nothing more than scornful laughter on the part of the principals.

And no one saw the portentous shadow cast by the slim daughter of William W. Blithers, for the simple reason that neither Graustark nor Dawsbergen knew that it existed. They lived in serene ignorance of the fact that God, while he was about it, put Maud Applegate Blithers into the world on precisely the same day that the crown princess of Dawsbergen first saw the light of day.

On the twenty-second anniversary of his birth Prince Robin fared forth in quest of love and romance, not without hope of adventure, for he was a valorous chap with the heritage of warriors in his veins. Said he to himself in dreamy contemplation of the long journey ahead of him: "I will traverse the great highways that my mother trod, and I will look for the Golden Girl sitting by the wayside. She must be there, and though it is a wide world, I am young and my eyes are sharp. I will find her sitting at the roadside eager for me to come, not housed in a gloomy castle surrounded by the spooks of a hundred ancestors. They who live in castles wed to hate, and they who wed at the roadside live to love. Fortune attend me! If love lies at the roadside waiting do not let me pass it by. All the princesses are not inside the castles. Some sit outside the gates and laugh with glee, for love is their companion. So away I go, la, la! looking for the princes with the happy heart and the smiling lips! It is a wide world, but my eyes are sharp. I shall find my princess."

But, alas, for his fine young dream, he found no golden girl at the roadside nor anything that suggested romance. There were happy hearts and smiling lips, and all for him, it would appear, but he passed them by, for his eyes were sharp and his wits awake. And so at last he came to Gotham, his heart as free as the air he breathed, confessing that his quest had been in vain. History failed to repeat itself. His mother's romance would stand alone and shine without a flicker to the end of time. There could be no counterpart.

"Well, I had the fun of looking," he philosophized (to himself, for no man knew of his secret project) and grinned with a sort of amused tolerance for the sentimental side of his nature. "I'm a silly ass to have even dreamed of finding her as I passed along, and if I had found her what the deuce could I have done about it anyway? This isn't the day for medieval lady snatching. I dare say I'm just as well off for not having found her. I still have the zest for hunting farther, and there's a lot in that." Then aloud. "Hobbs, are we on time?"

"We are, sir," said Hobbs without even glancing at his watch. The train was passing One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. "To the minute, sir. We will be there in ten minutes if nothing happens. Mr. King will be at the station to meet you, sir. Any orders, sir?"

"Yes; pinch me, Hobbs."

"Pinch your highness!" in amazement. "My word, sir, wot"—

"I just want to be sure that the dream is over, Hobbs. Never mind. You needn't pinch me. I'm awake," and to prove it he stretched his fine young body in the ecstasy of realization.

That night he slept soundly in the Catskills.

Toward the end of his first week at Red Roof, the summer home of the Truxton Kings, the prince might have been found on the broad lawn late one afternoon playing tennis with his hostess, the lovely and vivacious "Aunt Loraine." To him Mrs. King would always be "Aunt Loraine," even as he would never be anything but Bobby to her.

She was several years under forty and as light and active as a young girl. Her smooth cheek glowed with the happiness and thrill of the sport, and he was hard put to hold his own against her, even though she insisted that he play his level best.

Truxton King, stalwart and lazy, lounged on the turf, umpiring the game, attended by two pretty young girls, a lieutenant in flannels and the ceremonious Count Quinnox, iron gray and gaunt faced battleman with the saber scars on his cheek and the bullet wound in his side.

"Good work, Raimie!" shouted the umpire as his wife safely placed the ball far out of her opponent's reach.

"Hi!" shouted Robin, turning on him with a scowl. "You're not supposed to cheer anybody, d'you understand? You're only an umpire."

"Outburst of excitement, kid," apologized the umpire complacently.


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"He called him 'kid,'" whispered one of the young girls to the other.

"Well, I heard the prince call Mr. King 'Truck' a little while ago," whispered the other.

"Isn't he good looking?" sighed the first one.

They were sisters, very young, and lived in the cottage across the road with their widowed mother. Their existence was quite unknown to Mr. and Mrs. Blithers, although the amiable Maud was rather nice to them. She had once picked them up in her automobile when she encountered them walking to the station. After that she called them by their Christian names and generously asked them to call her Maud. It might appear from this that Maud suffered somewhat from loneliness in the great house on the hill. The Welton girls had known Robin a scant three-quarters of an hour and were deeply in love with him. Fannie was eighteen and Nellie but little more than sixteen. He was their first prince.

"Whee-ee!" shrilled Mrs. King, going madly after a return that her opponent had lobbed over the net. She missed.

"Deuce," said her husband laconically. A servant was crossing the lawn with a tray of iced drinks. As he neared the recumbent group he paused irresolutely and allowed his gaze to shift toward the road below. Then he came on, and as he drew alongside the interested umpire he leaned over and spoke in a low tone of voice.

"What?" demanded King, squinting.

"Just come in the gate, sir," said the footman.

King shot a glance over his shoulder and then sat up in astonishment.

"Good Lord! Blithers! What the deuce can he be doing here? I say, Loraine! Hi!"

"Vantage in," cried his pretty wife, tossing a stray lock from her eyes.

Mr. King's astonishment was genuine. It might better have been pronounced bewilderment. Mr. Blithers was paying his first visit to Red Roof. Up to this minute it is doubtful if he gave that proceeding as much as a passing of interest in passing. He had come to King occasionally at the station, but that was all.

The situation was exceedingly [illegible] be construed upon the [illegible] might have been pardonable for suspecting him to be a most intimate friend of the family and given to persistently dropping in at any and all hours of the day.

### CHAPTER III.

#### Protecting the Blood.

THE game was promptly interrupted. It would not be far wrong to say that Mrs. King's pretty mouth was open not entirely as an aid to breathing. She couldn't believe her eyes as she slowly abandoned her court and came forward to meet their advancing visitor.

"Take my racket, dear," she said to one of the Feltons. It happened to be Fannie, and the poor child almost fainted with joy.

The prince remained in the far court, idly twirling his racket.

"Afternoon, King," said Mr. Blithers, doffing his panama—to fan a heated brow. "Been watching the game from the road for a spell. Out for a stroll. Couldn't resist running in for a minute. You play a beautiful game, Mrs. King. How do you do? Pretty hot work, though, isn't it?"

He was shaking hands with King and smiling genially upon the trim, panting figure of the prince's adversary.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Blithers," said King, still staring. "You—you know my wife?"

Mr. Blithers ignored what might have been regarded as an introduction and blandly announced that tennis wasn't a game for fat people, patting his somewhat aggressive extension in mock deleftulness as he spoke.

"You should see my daughter's play," he went on. "Got a medal at Lakewood last spring. I'll fix up a match soon. Mrs. King, between you and Maud. Ought to be worth going miles to see, eh, King?"

"Oh, I am afraid, Mr. Blithers, that I am not in your daughter's class," said Loraine King, much too innocently.

"We've got a pretty fair tennis court up at Blithertwood," said Mr. Blithers calmly. "I have a professional instructor up every week to play with Maud. She can trim most of the amateurs, so"—

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Blithers," mumbled King. "Permit me to introduce Count Quinnox and Lieutenant Dank." Both foreigners had arisen and were standing very erect and soldierly a few yards away. "You know Miss Felton, of course."

"Delighted to meet you, count," said Mr. Blithers, advancing with outstretched hand. He shook the hand of the lieutenant with a shade less energy. He affected a most degage manner, squinting carelessly at the prince.

"That young chap plays a nice game. Who is he?"

The two Graustarkians stiffened perceptibly and waited for King to make the revelation to his visitor.

"That's Prince Robin of"— he began, but Mr. Blithers cut him short with a genial wave of the hand.

"Of course," he exclaimed, as if annoyed by his own stupidity. "I did hear that you were entertaining a



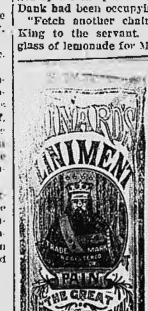
"How long is the prince to be with you, Mrs. King?"

prince. Slipped my mind, however. Well, well, we're coming up in the world, eh, having a real nobob among us."

"Won't you sit down, Mr. Blithers?" said Mrs. King. "Or would you prefer a more comfortable chair on the porch? We"—

"No, thanks, I'll stay here if you don't mind," said he hastily and dragged up the camp chair that Lieutenant Dank had been occupying.

"Fetch another chair, Lucas," said King to the servant. "And another glass of lemonade for Miss Felton."


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This idea is suited to people of all ages, but seems particularly applicable to persons of advancing years who feel their vitality on the wane. It is truly wonderful what is accomplished by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food under these circumstances.

By forming new, rich blood, and nourishing the starved, wasted nerve cells, it instils new life and vigor into the vital organs and enables them to perform their natural functions.

This means new strength and comfort, freedom from pain and disease, and longer life. This letter gives you some idea what old people may expect from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations disappoint.

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# DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD


## Eastnor Council

The fourteenth session of the Eastnor council met in the township hall, Lions Head, on Friday, Dec. 15th, 1916 at 10 a. m., as a Court of Revision on Bray Angle ditch. The reeve in the chair. Members all present. The several members took the declaration of office as members of the Court of Revision.

J. A. Speirs and A. H. Hepburn—That the Court of Revision on Bray Angle ditch now close as there are no appeals to be heard, and open for general business.

Hewton and Speirs—That the minutes now read be adopted as correct.

Correspondence and bills were taken up and disposed of.

Hewton and Speirs—That this council adjourns one hour for dinner.

Hepburn and Newton—That this council refund James Malcolm his taxes $8.52 for 1916.

N. S. Landon and A. H. Hepburn—That the hour of nomination be 1 o'clock p. m. Friday, Dec. 22nd, 1915, instead of 12 o'clock noon and close at 2 p. m., and a by-law be drafted for same.

Hewton and Landon—That by-law No. 16 re Bray Angle be read a third time and finally passed and the rules of this council be suspended for that purpose.

Speirs and Hewton—That by-law No. 17 be read a first, second and third time and finally passed.

Hewton and Speirs—That the Deputy Returning officers and polling sub div be the same as 1915, and a by-law be drafted for same.

Hepburn and Landon—That by-law No. 18 be read a first, second and third time and finally passed and the rules of this council be suspended for that purpose.

W. J. Walpole and Richard McCutcheon waited on the council re taking the tile out of the 1st con. road and causing water to overflow their lands.

Speirs and Hewton—That the complaint of W. J. Walpole and R. McCutcheon be looked into and more provision made to take water away from their lands.

Hewton and Speirs—That should there be an election that the commutation of statute labor be voted on and that the clerk be instructed to put the same in the minutes.

Landon and Speirs—That the clerk write the solicitors for legal advice re soldiers on active service as to their paying taxes on their real estate and also that the complaint of W. B. Moore re statute labor be referred to pathmaster.

Hepburn and Landon—That orders to amount of $5803.94 be issued on treasurer and paid.

Hepburn and Landon—That this council does now adjourn.

James Parker, Clerk.


# A National Call for Information!

THIS CARD MUST BE FILLED IN AND PROMPTLY RETURNED BY ALL MALES BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 65 INCLUSIVE.

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1. What is your full name? 2. How old are you? years
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Street
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8. Were you born a British subject?
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11. Have you full use of your arms?
12. Of your legs? 13. Of your sight?
14. Of your hearing?
15. Which are you—married, single or a widower?
16. How many persons besides yourself do you support?
17. What are you working at for a living?
18. Whom do you work for?
19. Have you a trade or profession? 20. If so, what?
21. Are you working now? 22. If not, why?
23. Would you be willing to change your present work for other necessary work at the same pay during the war?
24. Are you willing, if your railway fare is paid, to leave where you now live, and go to some other place in Canada to do such work?

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING IN THIS CARD ARE ON THE OTHER SIDE. IT ASKS 24 QUESTIONS. COUNT YOUR ANSWERS

Write your Answers on the Card which you will shortly receive and Return Promptly. *It is Obligatory!*


## Lindsay Council

Council met at McDonald's Hall, Friday, Dec. 15. Members all present.

D. McDonald and N. McDonald—That minutes as now read be adopted.

A. J. McDonald and N. McDonald—That the Tp of Lindsay agrees to sell their interest in lots 21, 22, and 23, con. 6 W. B R., to James Rouse for forty dollars and sixty cents.

A. J. McDonald and N. McDonald—That the Treasurer be instructed to cash a note signed by James Rouse, payable at the Royal Bank, Lions Head.

N. McDonald and D. McDonald—That Robertson & McNab, of Walkerton, be appointed to act in defence of the Tp. of Lindsay in any action brought against them, and the clerk be authorized to send a copy of this resolution to Robertson & McNab.

Watson & D. McDonald—That this nomination for reeve and councillors of Lindsay Tp. be held at McDonald's Hall, Friday, Dec. 22, 1916 at 1 o'clock p. m.

D. McDonald and A. J. McDonald—That the following persons be appointed D. R. Officers in the following polling sub divisions

Div. No. 1, McDonald's Hall, D. S. McLay, D. R. O.; No. 2, Orange Hall, Dyers Bay, John Tyndall, D. R. O.; No. 3, School house, Cape Chin, Wm. Weatherhead, D. R. O.; No. 4, No. 4 School house, Miller Lake, Donald Martin, D. R. O.; to hold any elections held in the year 1917 and a by-law be drafted for same.

Orders were issued as follows:—D. S. McLay, part salary 40.00, war tax 2.20, 42.20; John G. McLay, 1 sheep killed by dogs, 8.00; John G. McLay, rent of hall for 1916, 24.00; Andrew Clarke, services as sheep valuator, 1.00; Charles Hayes, portion of engineer's expenses re ditch 1.30; Richard Boyle, relief statute labor 1916, 50; A. Logan, bal. printing contract 1916, 25.00; Dr. Ray Hacking M. H. O for 1916, 60.00; John Ceasar, school order S. S. No. 3, 225.00; Dan McDonald, part of school order S S No. 1, 150.00; M. Sadler, part of school order S S No. 4, 180.00; Samuel Noble, repairing culvert, con 3, e. b. r., 1.00; K. C. McLay, repg bill opposite lot 2, con. 1, e & w, 2.50 Murdock McLay, repg bill opposite lot 2, con 1 e & w, 3.50; John N. Smith, use of scraper, 1.40; A. J. McDonald, salary and commission 1916, 31.00; N. McDonald, salary and commission 1916, 26.60; James Watson, salary and commission, 37.10; Dan McDonald, salary and commission, 38.00; Philip Fords, bal sal and commission 1916, 79.20; Peter Currie, part salary, 15.00.

D. McDonald and N. McDonald—That this council do now adjourn.

Peter Currie, Clerk.

## ADAMSVILE

The beautiful snow is here again and we hope it will stay for Xmas.

Mrs J. Herbinson had a successful wood bee on Monday last.

We are pleased to report that Pte Harry Boyle of the 160 Batt., who underwent an operation in England is improving nicely, and will soon be well again.

Miss Annie Balls is spending the holidays at her home here.

The election talk is very quiet this year. Wonder who is going to run. We hope it will not be as hot as last year.

Mr. and Mrs Sam Pruder and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crawford and son Angus all of Purple Valley, and Mr William Crawford, of Regina, spent Saturday evening at the residince of Mr. and Mrs Robt. Tyndell.


**10 CENT "CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS OR COSTIVE**

**For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They work while you sleep.**

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.


## TENDERS FOR SHAWANAGA TIMBER.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the face of the envelope, "Tenders for Shawanaga Timber," will be received until noon of Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of December, 1916, for about five million feet B. M. of mixed timber comprising pine hemlock, cedar, tamarack, spruce and balsam growing upon the Shawanaga Indian reserve in the district of Parry Sound, Ont. with the exception of one square mile retained by the Indians for their use.

Tenderers should state the amount of cash bonus they are prepared to pay for this timber over and above Crown dues payable under a woon returns furnished by a certificated cruiser.

The tariff of dues is as follows:

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| Pine | $3 00 | per M. ft. B. M. or $15 per M. cu. ft. |
| Hemlock | 1 00 | 15 " |
| Cedar | 1 50 | 15 " |
| Tamarack | 1 00 | 12 " |
| Spruce | 1 25 | 12 " |
| Balsam | 0 50 | |
| Cedar telegraph poles— | | |
| 16 inches in diameter at butt | | 10 cents each |
| 15 | | 15 " |

All logs over 18 feet in length to be scaled under the cubic foot standard.

An accepted cheque on any Canadian chartered bank for ten per cent of the bonus tendered, made payable to the order of the undersigned, should accompany each tender, the balance of bonus to be paid within thirty days from the date of notification of acceptance of tender.

Cheques from unsuccessful tenderers will be returned and in the event of failure on the part of the successful tenderer to carry out the conditions of the contract, the amount deposited will be forfeited to the Department.

The Reserve is at present under license for the cutting of all kinds of timber that is burned or damaged by fire, such license to expire December 20, 1917, and the successful tenderer will have equal territorial rights over the reserve with the present timber licensee.

No trees shall be cut of less diameter than 10 inches where cut, which shall be at a distance of not less than 18 inches from the ground.

Six years will be allowed for the removal of the timber from the reserve.

Half the cost of adequate fire-guardianship will be a charge against the licensee, and the safe disposal of brush, treecutting and other debris resulting from the lumbering operations must be arranged for under the supervision of the Department.

Any further information desired in this matter can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Indian Superintendent, Mr. Alexander Logan, Parry Sound, Ontario.

The unauthorized publication of this advertisement in any newspaper will not be paid for, and the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, November 30, 1916

P. S.—The time for receiving the above tenders is hereby extended to noon of Thursday, the eighth day of February, 1917.

Duncan C. Scott, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, December 19, 1916.

## Letters From Our Soldier Boys

### Harvey Greig Writes Postmaster Allan

Bramshott Camp, Dec. 2nd, 1916

Mr. T. C. Allan,
Wiarton, Ont.

Dear friend,—I suppose you will be getting word from some of the boys as to how we are getting along. I have been busy so far, and have not had a chance to write you. The boys were all glad to hear from you I took your letter and read it to them, and Bill Stowe told me to send you his best regards.

Well, in regard to our work here, It is not very much harder than in Canada, but it is more to the point, that is getting ready for the trenches. It isn't all the show like we had over there, everything is done to get a man fit for the trenches the quickest way possible.

The N. C. O.'s are nearly all away on courses, and the men are taking up musketry. They have a long day of it, but it isn't hard. They work from 8.30 to 12.15, and from 1.30 to 4.30, by that time it is nearly dark. At the present time I am taking up bombing. There was a funny thing happened this morning. We were all standing around, and one of the fellows was footing with a bomb and pulled out the pin that starts it going. Well, it started to smoke and we took to our heels. After we got away far enough, we stopped and waited, but it didn't go off, if it had I don't know what might have happened.

We expect to send a draft to the front about the 15th, some of them from Wiarton, I don't know exactly yet, there are seven thousand going from this division.

I will close now, as I have to get to work. Tell all my old friends I am still alive, and don't forget to drop a line.

Your sincere friend,
Harvey Greig.

### Letter From Pte. Wm. Hilditch

London
Nov. 15th 1916

Dear folks at home

We arrived in mighty London Monday night in a desperate fog. We got a bus at the station to take us to the Maple Leaf club, but our driver got lost in the fog so we left him and got another bus, there was a lady conductor but she knew her business and got us to our destination alright. The Maple Leaf is the largest Soldiers Club in the world and there are four in the city of London alone. We got our bed and breakfast for one shilling and four pence (thirty two cents), the food is good and the cots are the finest we have had since we left Canada. Everything is clean, the linen is put on the beds fresh every morning, the waitresses all work free mostly

**Military Funeral**

wealthy people. Say I must not forget to tell you about a military funeral we had before we left camp, the first casualty in the Bruce Battalion a young soldier from Tiverton called Wesley Haug, was run over by a motor truck and killed instantly he was buried Monday afternoon before we left. After dinner all formed mass formation on the parade ground and we led off in column route of fours till we got to the Morgue where the body was. The coffin was placed on the gun carriage and drawn by four coal black horses the firing party composed of men from his own section, who marched with arms reversed, then came the brass band with drums muffled playing the "The Dead March" and after that came corpse with the coffin draped with the "Union Jack" we had to march two miles to the cemetery, it was a typical old English churchyard, many of the stones moss covered and so dim with age that we could hardly read the inscription on them, the firing party fired three volleys over the open grave the burial service was read and then the bugle sounded the the "Last Post" it was one of the most peaceful scenes I think I ever saw, the sun

**What We Saw**

was just going down. Yesterday morning Herb, Chris, Jack and I went out to the Zoo and we saw all the birds, reptiles and animals that we ever heard of and a great many more too, some of the animals were Kangaroo, Lions, Tiger, indian bison camels, promedaries llama, pumas, all sorts of bears, monkeys, elephants, zebra, hippotamus, rhinoceros, giraffes, ourang outang, apes and lots of others that I can't remember. We saw ostriches and all other birds and all sorts of reptiles, boa-constictors, alligators and lots of others. From there we took a taxi to Madame Lunauds and saw the wax works they were grand, all the prominent statesmen, soldiers, musicians, divines, Kings and Queens were shown in wax, they were so real that one could almost see them breathe. We saw John Wesley, Martin Luther, Knox, Calvin, Oliver Cromwell and all the old Kings. We also saw Wellingtons funeral carriage, and all the instruments of torture that were used years ago, down in the chamber of horrors we saw the guillotine with a wax figure in position to be decapitated, also an executioner's axe that beheaded two thousand people in the French revolution. We saw King John signing Magna Charta and all the things like that to describe them it would take a book. This morning we went to St. Pauls Cathedral and say for beauty that beats anything I ever saw. I did not think anything could be so beautiful we were there for service and heard the choir chant, the walls are all covered with statues and inscriptions, memorians and the like. We went down to the burial vault and saw the tombs of Nelson, Wellington, Roberts and many others we also saw Wellingtons funeral car, it certainly is a massive affair. Then we went to Newgate Court and Guild hall and then to the Tower of London. The first place we went to was the Bloody Tower, and saw the cells that were used for the higher class, and we were into the room in which the two little Princes were killed and saw where their bodies were were taken and the door by which the assasins entered. We went from there to see the Crown Jewels and I can't describe what they were like, but they were beautiful beyond a word King George's state crown is just one mass of Jewels diamonds and precious stones and Queen Mary's is almost as good. All the service that was used at the Coronation is there everything pure gold and there was one sword there that was just loaded with Jewels. Then we went to the armour tower and saw all the old weapons of warfare, crossbows the first guns that were used pikes, bills spears and everything you could think of, there was armour there dating from about 1500, there was a cannon there dating from about 1400 and from China, Spain, Italy Russia and other places. I can't remember half the things I saw and couldn't begin to describe them, I got a book of the tower and am

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## Local News

Wanted—Two girls for general work Apply to Mrs. James Gladstone, St. Albans Hotel.

For Ford Cars and Ford repairs also the best gasoline engine made go to G. E. Taylor.

The Ladies Patriotic League will meet in the council chamber Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Good Upholsterers wanted, moving expenses allowed. Apply Kendal Bed Company, Ltd. Stratford Ont Dec 20 2-w

The Echo is unable to publish a lot of local news and correspondence this week, but it will appear in our next issue.

Go to G. E. Taylor for litter carriers and hay tracks, save travellers expenses, the Loudon track, 75 years in business.

A number of men, who were working in a munition factory in Toronto, returned home last week. It appears that 500 were laid off.

On hand at Fletts—A few cutters at the old price, one pair light bobs second hand, 500 rods wire fencing at cost and hog meal one ton of which equals in protein to 7 tons, of corn meal.

In one week the mail despatched from Montreal to the Canadian soldiers included over 800,000 parcels, and two Canadian Pacific Steamers recently took between them 20,000 bags of mail and parcels

Wanted—A Girl to learn typesetting, who has passed the entrance, or had one year in High School. One who was fairly good in composition and spelling preferred. (For wages etc. inquire at this office.

There was some butter which did not sell at 40 cents per pound Saturday, and it was good butter too, just as good as comes into town. T. G. Brown was the owner. He had about 30 pounds, in prints, in a basket in his cutter, which was in a church shed, while he was absent a few minutes some one, who needed butter, came along and lessened the stock by eight pounds. And Mr. Brown was good natured over the matter, even wished the party A Merry Christmas.

The market prices—There are many things off the market just now, but the demand is still good. Butter is quoted at 38 cents per pound, eggs 40 cents per doz. oats 70 cents per bushel, wheat $1.50 hogs $11.10 per cwt.

There was an exchange of pulpits in three of the churches Sunday evening, the Baptist, the Methodist and the Presbyterian. The Rev. Mr. Prudham preached in the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. E. Thompson in the Baptist Church and the Rev. Mr. McEwan in the Methodist Church.

For the use of persons wishing to send small remembrances to friends or relatives serving with the British Expeditionary Force in France the Canadian Bank of Commerce have obtained a number of five and ten franc notes of the Bank of France. These notes may be purchased at the rate of 18c per franc. A little ready money is generally very welcome to the boys in France.

A hen egg, has passed the 3c price but for only 3c per week not the cost of one egg. The Echo will go into any home each week containing all the local news, without which you would be like a fish out of water. It will tell you of sales which by attending you can save many dollars and it informs the farmers of the auction sales, and many things worth a good many dollars to them, and the whole thing is done for 3 cents. (one egg per week). No wonder people are renewing, and new subscribers are coming on. In this age, of high prices the paper is easily the cheapest thing which comes into the house. You cannot do without a local paper, you may think you can, but one week will be long enough, and why should you try when it costs only one egg per week.

There passed away at Sylvania, Sask. on Nov. 30th Mrs. Wm. Stewart in her sixty-seventh year. She was born in Sheffield township, Ont. The true christian spirit which marked her early life was manifest in her confidence that to depart this life, was to be with Jesus, which was far better. Her husband predeceasd her thirteen months ago. Five daughters and two sons survive; Mrs. Wm. McGarvey, Mar; Mrs. S. Hill, Bow Island, Alta; Mrs R. D. Hill and Mrs. S Harrison, Graytown, Sask., Mrs. A. Cuthbert, Pierson, Manitoba and John and Tom at home.—Con.

## At Hymen's Altar

### BROADFOOT—WILSON

The home of Mrs. Anne Wilson widow of the late Samuel Wilson, West Clavering, Ont. was the scene of a pretty wedding an eleven o'clock a. m. Wednesday Dec. 20th 1916 when Miss Elizabeth Wilson and Mr. Carl Broadfoot Allenford, were married by the Rev, W. W. Prudham, Wiarton.

The bride was gowned in a traveling suit of navy blue gabradine with hat to match and black fox furs. She was given away by her brother Mr. Jas Wilson, the only attendant being Mrs. A. MacLared as matron. Miss Effie Wilson, neice of the bride presided at the piano. After the ceremony an excellent breakfast was served in the dining-room, the bridal party sitting at a separate table which was decorated with pink roses. The two sisters of the bride Misses Ethel and Ruby Wilson attended the brides table.

The grooms gift to the bride was a beautiful cameo necklace, and sunburst of pearls, to the pianist a handsome brooch.

The bride is very favorably known in this vicinity and received numerour costly gifts including, cut glass, cabinet of silver and fine china.

The young couple left for a short honeymoon in Toronto and upon their return will reside on the grooms farm at Allenford.

## Amabel Council

The Amabel Council met in Hall Allenford, on the 15th day of Dec. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

A deputation of ladies from Allenford Red Cross, and one from Elsinore were present, and ask for aid to help the Red Cross work, a grant of $30. was made to each.

By-Law no. 191 Re Gov. Grant was read a second time as follows.

Gravel Road $400; County Line $500; 15th Side Road $100; D Line $200; 6th Con. $100; 10th Con. $100; 12th Con $100; Center Diag. $100; 17th Con. $100; 19th Con. $100; 21st Con. $100; Oliphant Road $200; T. Line $100.

Mr. Rathwell was present and asked for damages, for crossing his farm during floods, on road at Allenford for several years back.

Mr. D. Strong was present and asked for a refund of his statute labor for 1916, which was returned unless.

The time was extended for collector to return Roll to Treasurer till Feb. 1st 1917.

The financial statement of Treasurer was examined and was accepted as apparently correct.

A refund of arrears of taxes on Lot 50, Con. 1 N C D. for years 1913 and 1914.

Mr. Wilson was appointed to let contract of putting gravel on Center Diagonal, and 15th Side Road south of Center Diagonal, the work to be performed during the sleighing as it can be done much cheaper than in summer, as part of Colonization Grant. Orders were passed to the amount of $143.51.

The Council then adjourned.

G. C. Wain

## S. S. No. 5. Keppel

IV. Olive Walpole 94 per cent, Mabel Hill 87 per cent, Zetta Wright 73 per cent, Mary McGarvey 68 per cent, Maurice Loney 57 per cent, Ella Siegrist 49 per cent.

Sr. III. Pearl Siegrist 83 per cent.

Jr. III. Elda Reeve 79 per cent, Harold Mallard 75 per cent, Alfred North 69 per cent, Hilda Spencer 65 per cent, Olive Spencer 64 per cent, Essie Mallard 62 per cent, Murray Fox 61 per cent, Mervin Ward 55 per cent, Reta Ward 51 per cent.

II. Bertha Loney 92 per cent, Olga Taylor 91 per cent, Gordon Hill 90 per cent. Willie Watson 86 per cent, Audry Davidson 71 per cent. Llyod Loney 69 per cent, Tom McGarvey 64 per cent, Victor Walpole 62 per cent, Alice Mallard 58 per cent.

Sr. I. Tena Berry 87 per cent, Russell 82 per cent, Aleda Ward and Charlie Stephens (equal) 62 per cent, Thelma Davidson 59 per cent, Chester Fox 50 per cent.

Jr. 1. Stewart Shannon 70 per cent.

Sr primer Olive Porter 87 per cent. E. Taylor 72 per cent. Gordon Atkey 53 per cent.

Jr. Primer Albert Berry 80 per cent, Rhoda Porter 70 per cent, Leslie Atkey 50 per cent.

Nellie M. Perkins
Teacher

## FLYING BULLETS.

At High Velocities Army Rifle Missiles Make Queer Sounds.

There is not one sound picture, but this fires a flying bullet, and this is audible only when the bullet travels at high speed, at the rate of 1,500 feet per second or more.

Missiles from all army rifles of modern times, which vary in velocity from 2,000 to 3,000 feet per second, create a vacuum immediately behind the bullet. The result is a sharp crash as the bullet passes, caused by the air closing rapidly in behind the bullet base.

At considerable range two distinct reports are audible to the person by whom the bullet is passing. At 700 yards the sound may be described phonetically as "pack-punk." The first sound comes about three-quarters of a second ahead of the latter in the case of the United States army rifle, the new Springfield. The velocity of this rifle is 2,700 feet per second at the muzzle.

The first sound is that of the bullet passing through the air. It is like nothing so much as a long and very violently cracked blacksnake whip. The second sound comes about three-quarters of a second later. It is dead, heavy and is more like a thud than the "crack" of a rifle.

The difference in the time of the two sounds is because the bullet travels much faster than sound. Noise progresses at the rate of about a thousand feet per second.—Outing.

### Why the Genius Is Born.

It is a strange and perhaps sad fact that most men and women endowed with the finest sense and apprehension for good literature have no gift or talent for effective expression in letters, and it is as strangely and equally true that many of those who love music most cannot play any instrument or sing even the simplest song. The world is crowded with people who have the acutest eye for form, color, motion and linear grace who cannot either draw or paint.

And it is that he may serve all of these superior—and yet unfavored—people that the writer, the musician or the painter is born and equipped. At his best even a genius is only the involuntary mouthpiece, interpreter, illustrutor of his time.

### Consolation.

First Criminal Lawyer—Facts are stubborn things. Second Criminal Lawyer (cheerfully)—Oh, yes! If they were not our fees would be smaller

### Down and Up.

Hewgag—He's a low down crook. Bildad—Who's a low down crook? Hewgag—The man higher up.


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If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.


Renew your Sub. to The Echo




HAVING enjoyed a prosperous year I wish to thank my friends and customers, for their kind patronage and at the same time to heartily wish them the Compliments of the Season.

**Davies, The Jeweler**

G.T.R. Watch Inspector, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Engagement and Wedding Rings

## Thank You

To the good people of Wiarton and our many friends in the country, we want to extend our hearty thanks for your generous patronage. Since coming to Wiarton almost a year ago we have endeavored to give you dependable merchandise for just a little less than you pay elsewhere, and you have made it possible by your continued patronage. It was a case of "all pull together" and our efforts have been crowned with success.

## A Happy New Year

## Nineteen-Seventeen

It is our intention with the advent of the New Year to make this store even more popular. We have made plans that, with your co-operation, will keep down high prices and give the working man a chance. There is strength in numbers, and we must have your assistance. Stay with the store that has broken down high prices, and the store will stay with you. We want you, and we need your help and the benefit will be yours. Again we say for your many favors, "Thank You."

## Abraham, The Working Man's Friend